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FEEDING the FIFTEEN HUNDRED

**Mrs. Fifield '26, Acting Steward,
Supervises University Feeding
Of Army and Civilian Students**

FEEDING fifteen hundred soldier and civilian students as they line up three times a day at the dining halls of the University may not be as much a miracle as feeding the Biblical multitude from a slim supply of loaves and fishes, but in these days of rationings and shortages it is certainly a problem of major importance. To the casual on-looker the apparently inexhaustible supply of meats, vegetables, breads, desserts, and beverages brought to the campus dining tables comes pretty close to a daily miracle. Yet, to acting steward Charlotte O. Fifield '26 and her helpers, this seeming miracle is just part of the job to be done.

Mrs. Fifield was called to the position of acting steward on the departure of steward William Wells '31 into active service with the army in the summer of 1942. She took over what was then the normal task of the steward in feeding about 750 students in the men's and women's dormitories. The coming of the Army Specialized Training Program brought a new problem when it jumped the number of persons to be fed in University dining halls from the previous figure of 750 students to a present figure of about 1500 soldiers and students. The efficiency with which this sizable daily task is being accomplished is due to the planning, administrative ability, and just plain hard work of Mrs. Fifield and her helpers Mrs. Caroline W. Yerxa '42, Helen Philbrook '39, Dorrice H. Dow '40, and, as student assistant, senior Mary Billings of Stonington.

Some Statistics

The magnitude of the daily task confronting this crew of white uniformed miracle workers can perhaps be best gained by a glance at some of the quantities involved. In the dining room of Hannibal Hamlin Hall and the basement of Estabrooke Hall, about 1,000 soldiers in the Army Specialized Training are fed cafeteria style. These soldiers alone consume a weekly average of nearly three tons of meat or, more exactly, 5,480 pounds. They are served—mashed, fried, baked, or boiled—three and one half tons of potatoes a week. Every soldier is provided with a pint of milk a day which means that on the figurative back step of the University, the milkman must leave 500 quarts each morning in addition to enough to take care of the cooking needs.

Somewhere hens enough have to be kept busy enough to provide 600 dozen eggs per week.

In the dormitories previously served in leisurely fashion by individual table service, the introduction of cafeteria style of service for the army units provided a solution to the problems of space and time. Two groups of soldiers file into the Hannibal Hamlin dining room for each meal, a first mess and a second mess. They are provided with compartmented, stainless steel trays which, at the food counter, are heaped high with the daily menu. The use of the tray compartments for serving the different portions saves dishes, time, and labor, especially in the dishwashing unit. Passing along the lines, the men seat themselves in orderly fashion at the tables in the dining room and leave at will when they have finished the meal. In this way, efficiently and quickly, but without rush or confusion, they are given their portion of vitamins, minerals, and other food requirements.

Civilian Students

For the women students served in the main dining room of Estabrooke and in Balentine Hall, there is still table service. Waitresses and maids are provided as in the past. In addition, the University is operating the kitchen at Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house where some sixty civilian students from that house and Phi Mu Delta gather for meals.

Thus, under the competent direction of Charlotte Fifield, the University is operating four kitchens and five dining rooms.

MESS: AST soldiers line up at the chow line in the dining room of Hannibal Hamlin Hall. Trays are heaped high with the daily menu as the men are served cafeteria style.



DIETITIANS: In charge of the University dining rooms, now feeding 1,500 men and women, are the group of dietitians above under the general supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Fifield '26, Acting Steward. They are, left to right, Helen Philbrook '39, Mary Billings '44, Mrs. Fifield, Dorrice Dow '40, Mrs. Caroline Yerxa '42.

As acting steward for the University, she combines the functions of dietitian, food purchasing agent, production supervisor, and personnel manager. She has a crew of about 100 persons working directly under her and must coordinate the planning and supervision done by her assistants so that every meal for every day is ready in proper form and sufficient quantity for the expectant crowds lining up at the dining room doors.

The work in the kitchens and dining rooms has been departmentalized to give definite areas of responsibility. Departments include the chef's unit, the baking unit, the vegetable preparation unit, the dish-washing unit, and the serving unit. With the national problems of manpower shortages being felt even in Orono and vicinity, one of the greatest difficulties at the beginning of the job was to find a solution to the labor problem. Mrs. Fifield has solved this in various ways. Six of the regular fraternity chefs on the campus are being employed in the University kitchens. Kitchen helpers, servers, and dish washers have been recruited from neighboring towns. And students working both in the regular dining rooms

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Council Executive Council Meets

A meeting of the Alumni Council Executive Committee was held in Portland on January 23. Members present were chairman Robert F. Thurrell '15 of East Wolfboro, New Hampshire, vice president of the council, council president Walter H. Burke '06 from New York, Miss M. June Kelley '12 of Norwood, Massachusetts, Fred D. Knight '09 of Hartford, Connecticut, Hazen H. Ayer '24 from Boston, Massachusetts, Alton T. Littlefield '21 of Augusta, and Portland Council member Clifton E. Chandler '13 also attended the meeting by invitation. The Alumni Secretary and Assistant Secretary met with the group.

Items of business transacted at the meeting included reports from the Dues Committee and Memorial Fund Committee, and the Commemorative Plate Committee. The Association treasurer's statement was read and a list of committee appointments made by President Burke.

Action was taken in regard to class reunions for the 1944 commencement period. It was decided to hold an informal alumni day program in June and to have reunion class officers encourage members near the campus to return, if possible, but not to hold regular formal reunions. Exception was made in the case of the fiftieth anniversary class, the committee deciding that effort should be made to promote maximum attendance of the fifty-year group.

The committee established the official date of September 9, 1939, for the date of the beginning of service in World War II, but also acted to include in the official service honor roll, names of four alumni whose death in the armed forces occurred prior to the date of Pearl Harbor.

Feeding the Fifteen Hundred

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and the Army cafeterias also help relieve the problem.

Besides departmentalizing the preparation and serving units, Mrs. Fifield has designated definite jobs to her assistants. Under her supervision each of her helpers has charge of one unit. Mrs. Yerxa has under her direction the Hannibal Hamlin dining room with its daily line-up of some 600 AST soldiers. Miss Philbrook has her watchful eye upon the two dining rooms in Estabrooke Hall, women students in the main dining room on the first floor and some 400 AST men and reserves in the basement cafeteria. In charge of Balentine Hall and Phi Kappa Sigma is Miss Dow. The student assistant, Miss Billings, helps in any one of the units where need arises and substitutes in each unit in turn when the regular supervisor has time off. The specific responsibility of each of these assistants is



CHAIRMAN: Directing the Alumni Council Executive Committee meeting in Portland last month was Chairman Robert F. Thurrell '15 of East Wolfboro, N. H., vice president of the General Alumni Association.

Among alumni projects discussed at the meeting was a program of alumni placement assistance to Maine men in the armed forces. A suggested program was presented by the Placement Director and the committee authorized President Burke to appoint a committee of alumni to serve as a central alumni placement committee to develop plans in detail.

supervision of that one unit of the system.

The daily menus for civilian students do not vary widely from those of previous years. Chief difference comes from faithful cooperation with rationing programs. This includes one meatless day per week and limited servings of a few items such as a single piece of butter per person per meal and limitation to one pint of milk per day.

Perhaps most interesting to the outsider is the planning of army menus. This is done by Mrs. Fifield in consultation with her assistants and follows closely menus recommended for army units by the First Service Command in Boston. These menus of course must be adapted to local conditions and are altered at times because of variations in supply or problems of preparation. In general, however, the soldiers may take comfort in knowing that the careful eye of the high command is not far from them even when they eat.

That the army is well fed at the Univer-

sity of Maine is proven not only by the figures on Mrs. Fifield's menu records, but by the men themselves. Though they will, in traditional army fashion, object at times to the serving of beef stew or macaroni and cheese, two of their pet dislikes, they are largely unanimous in their general approval of the food situation. Mrs. Fifield makes a point of eliminating dishes which the soldiers appear generally to dislike.

Men are not required to be present at mealtime; they may eat where they choose, subject only to the discipline of their financial condition.

The menus of three meals selected at random may prove of interest to the reader as an indication of the standards maintained by the Army and by Mrs. Fifield's department. The breakfast for Thursday, January 13, included preserved figs, wheatena cereal, fried ham, corn bread, butter, coffee, and milk. The dinner menu (the army maintains the American tradition of dinner at noon, supper at night) was: tomato juice, chicken-a-laking on toast, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cabbage and carrot salad, bread and butter, coffee, and vanilla ice cream with strawberry sauce. It is understandable why Mrs. Yerxa reported that the average for that day was about three helpings apiece.

Supper that night brought them sausage cakes, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, celery, butterscotch rolls, bread and butter, canned peaches, and milk.

The servings to the army provide always for second helpings, and there is certainly no excuse for any individual to leave the table hungry. It does not appear at this writing that many do.

"The army travels on its stomach," said Napoleon; it could probably equally well be said that an army studies on its stomach, or at least that the energy required for the intensive working hours of the AST Program, plus military drill, and physical training, demand a well balanced and sufficient diet. This is the aim of the Steward Department, and the popularity of the members of the Department with the soldiers would seem to indicate that their efforts are meeting with success. Something might well be said also of the fact that the program has been accomplished at a minimum cost to the taxpayer. The record of the University of Maine in maintaining adequate feeding of soldiers at minimum expense has been called an outstanding one among AST institutions in the First Service Command.

Therefore, as far as the casual observer can see, everyone appears to be satisfied. The only possible exception and the one source of criticism for the Steward Department might be from the instructor who delivers a long, dull lecture to soldiers immediately after their third helping of chicken-a-la-king and vanilla ice cream with strawberry sauce.

MASTER of PHOTOGRAPHY

Westinghouse Photographer, Byron H. Chatto '05, Tells How Hobby Became A Career

Byron H. Chatto '05, employee of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company since 1911, has become recognized as one of the country's outstanding industrial photographers and as supervisor of photography at the East Pittsburgh Works of the Company has turned an interesting and useful hobby into a profession. The professional praise which his various photographic masterpieces have received from time to time has marked photographer Chatto as a leading light in a field which claims innumerable amateur hobbyists; therefore, the editors feel confident that the following article by Mr. Chatto, prepared at their request, will prove of interest to many alumni.

Mr. Chatto's biography begins at Surry, Maine, in 1885. Following graduation from M. C. I. he received the B. S. degree in electrical engineering with his class, 1905. Two years' association with General Electric at Lynn, Massachusetts, was followed by affiliation with Holtzer-Cabot Electric Company, Boston, then, since 1911, with Westinghouse at East Pittsburgh.

Most of Mr. Chatto's service in the field of photography is covered in his own words. His photographs speak for themselves.

I became interested in photography at a very early age and amused myself and my friends with it during the years at school and college, but it was not until I had been graduated from the University of Maine and working as an electrical engineer for several years that I came to realize that photography taken seriously could be a most interesting avocation. In September, 1911, I came to Pittsburgh as an engineer with Westinghouse; and during the following winter chanced to visit a salon of photography sponsored by the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh and shown in the Carnegie Art Galleries.



PHOTOGRAPHER: Byron H. Chatto '05, Supervisor of Photography, Westinghouse Mfg. Co.

Something in the pictures exhibited there stimulated me and revived the enthusiasm for my camera which had been dormant during the years that I had been trying to find my place in industry.

One evening shortly after this first visit to the salon I walked into a meeting of the Photographic Section of the Academy and introduced myself to Oscar C. Reiter, president of the Section and founder of the Salon. That evening started a chain of events which was to deeply influence my future years. In Oscar Reiter I had found a friend who was to be my teacher and inspiration in pictorial photography, my adviser and pal for as long as he lived. In the Photographic Section I found a group of men, some of them high in the business and financial life of Pittsburgh,

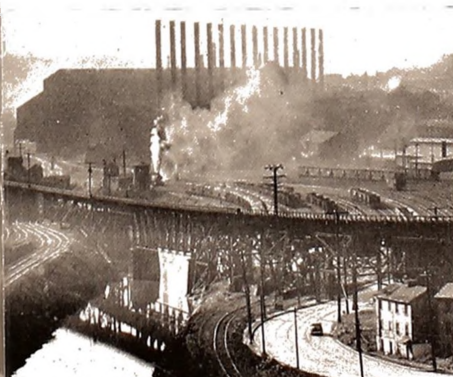
who were easy to know and always had time to help a fellow member with his pictures. In those days, as now, it was not easy to have pictures hung in the Pittsburgh Salon where the standard is high and the competition international. However, my coaching was successful and in 1918 I had two pictures accepted. After that I competed quite generally in exhibitions in other cities and had considerable success with industrial pictures and with landscapes.

I served for six years as secretary of the Pittsburgh Salon, and later became secretary of the Academy of Science and Art. Because of the associations which I had formed in my work for the salon I was elected, in 1934, secretary of the newly organized Photographic Society of America which position I held for six years during the critical period in the organization of the Society.

The Photographic Society of America, patterned after the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, had as its parent organization the Associated Camera Clubs of America, the first successful nation wide association of amateur photographers in the United States. I had been a director of the A. C. C. of A., and so had become acquainted either personally or by correspondence with the leaders in the movement for a national photographic society. Of course the professional photographers had long had an organization; but the new society was to be without any commercial aims, and was to include in its membership scientists and technicians, teachers and writers, as well as amateur and professional photographers. It has been my privilege to see this society grow to national importance with more than two thousand individual members, and other

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WINNERS: Specimens of prize-winning photographs from Mr. Chatto's able camera include a variety of subjects like those pictured here. He has named them, left to right: "For Peace or War," "Thy Templed Hills," and "Welding."



The SERVICE PAGE

Names of Maine Men Decorated for Service Feature Military List

THE names of Harry W. Smith '38 of Bucksport, Captain in the Army Air Forces and of Kermit B. Wilson '43 of Bangor, Major in the Army Air Forces, appropriately lead the list of Maine men in service this month, for these two fliers share the very real honor of being designated as "most decorated" among Maine men in the service.

Captain Smith has the right to wear the blue and gold ribbon of the Air Medal, the red, white, and blue of the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Distinguished Service Cross of the Army. On his DFC will appear a bronze oak leaf cluster indicating a second award of this medal; his ribbon for the Air Medal will bear five oak leaf clusters for additional awards. The official dress uniform of Major Wilson will be decorated with the ribbon of the Distinguished Flying Cross and another ribbon for the Air Medal bearing eight oak leaf clusters.

Captain Smith, a native of Bucksport, has been decorated for his service in the air over the Pacific battlefronts as a navigator in a bombing group. He has participated in many of the important engagements of the area including the Solomon Islands fighting. His first contact with the enemy occurred over the ocean off Midway Island. Before attending the University of Maine, Captain Smith graduated from Eastern State Normal School at Castine. He received his degree from the University in 1938 and taught school at Aurora a short time. He then worked for the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company at Hartford until he was commissioned in the Air Corps in January, 1942.

Major Kermit Wilson, formerly of South Paris, now of Bangor, is a pilot on a heavy bomber and has been serving in North Africa and the Mediterranean. He enlisted in the Air Corps while an undergraduate, going into training in September, 1941. He was stationed on foreign service in July, 1942, and has received his numerous decorations and advancement in rank for his part in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns.

Among the thirty-nine Maine men who have achieved official recognition for their services through decorations and awards are representatives of the Army, Navy, and Marines. The following is a complete list as far as information has been received at the Alumni Office of Maine men who have been decorated for service.

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

The following is the latest tabulation for Maine men and women in the armed forces as compiled on January 21. This tabulation will be revised each month.

Total Alumni in Service: 2,803
Total Died in Service: 33
Total Missing in Action: 11
Total Prisoners of War: 12
Total Known Decorated: 39

Adams, David A., 1942, Capt. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Airmen's Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, Four Presidential Citations
Bostrom, Frank P., 1929, Lt. Col. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Order of the Purple Heart
Boyle, Harry L., 1941, Lt. AAC
Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Chadbourn, Ernest W., 1942, Lt. Army
Silver Star
Daigle, Lewellyn C., 1939, Maj. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Emerson, Alberto C., 1931, Lt. NAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, New Air Medal
Fenno, Frank W., 1923, Lt. Comdr. Navy
Distinguished Service Cross, Gold Star (in lieu of 3rd Navy Cross)
Files, Maynard W., 1940, Capt. Army
Silver Star
Fogg, Carleton T., 1938, Ens. NAC
Navy Air Medal
Gardner, Howard D., 1940, Lt. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross
Grant, Philip, 1939, Lt. NAC
Flying Cross
Grimmer, Stuart W., 1940, Lt. Army
Purple Heart
Groves, Stephen W., 1939, Ens. NAC
Destroyer named for him, Navy Cross, Purple Heart
Haberern, Michael, 1942, Lt. AAC
Air Medal
Halliwell, Eugene A., 1940, Major AAC
Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Harris, James W., 1941, Capt. Army
Silver Star
Holland, Stanley R., 1940, Capt. Army
Purple Heart—for Meritorious Service
Hornbeck, Hulet C., Jr., 1942, Lt. AAC
Six awards (Including Distinguished Flying Cross, which he won twice, and the Air Medal)
Irvine, Robert, 1941, Capt. Army
Purple Heart
Jellison, Milton S., 1938, Lt. Army
Silver Star
Johnson, Thomas C., 1936, Lt. NAC
Navy Gold Medal—Citation
Lamoreau, Herman C., 1944, T/Sgt. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal
Langan, Edw. J., 1940, Lt. AAC
Air Medal
Laverty, Robert, 1937, Lt. Marine Corps
Citation—South Pacific
McDonnell, Arthur P., 1939, S/Sgt. AAC
Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
McKenzie, Melvin A., 1939, Major AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star, Air Medal

McNulty, James M., Jr., 1938, Lt. AAC
Silver Star
MacLean, Roderick K., 1933, Lt. Comdr. Navy
Navy Silver Star
Marshall, Elliott, 1930, Lt. Comdr. Navy
Navy Cross
Mountain, William H., 1944, Sgt. AAC
Air Medal, Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross
Sanborn, Bert S., 1941, Maj. AAC
Air Medal (Six Clusters)
Smith, Harry W., 1938, Capt. AAC
Airmen's Medal, Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster (in lieu of 2nd D.F.C.), Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters added to Air Medal
Spofford, Gerald E., 1940, Sgt. Army
Citation—Tunisian Campaign
Stewart, Loren P., 1915, Col. Army
Parade ground at Camp Blanding named for him
Sullivan, Allan F., 1922, Col. AAF
Air Medal
Tew, John C., Jr., 1944, Lt. AAC
Air Medal
Warren, Richard L., 1942, Sgt. AAC
Air Medal
White, Benjamin F., 1945, Lt. Army
Purple Heart
Wilson, Kermit B., 1943, Maj. AAC
Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Eight Oak Leaf Clusters

Other news from the men in service includes three new names of Maine men missing in action. Lt. John C. Kelley '37 of the Navy Air Corps has been named missing in the Pacific area and also Captain Richard L. Chick '42, Army Air Corps. Michael Haberern, Lt. Army Air Corps, of the class of '42 has been so listed in the Asiatic theater.

Since last month's list of service-men, the name of John C. Tew, Jr., '44 has been added to those known to be prisoners of war. A 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps, John Tew is a prisoner in Germany after a forced landing in Europe. His name also is a new one on the list of Maine men receiving decorations. His address as sent to us is American Prisoner of War #3206, Stalag Luft 3, Germany, via New York, New York.

New names added to the list of alumni in service number 53, bringing the total number to 2,803. The new names in service follow.

1929

McGee, Albert J., Army
Worthley, Herbert M., Chaplain Army

1930

Inman, Harold H., Pvt. Army

1931

Perkins, Alfred Warren, Lt. (j g)
D-V (S)

1932

Smith, Mildred, Pvt. WACS
Stone, Willard B., Army

1934

Hefler, Roger H., Lt. (j g) Navy
Shapero, Benjamin L., Capt. Army
Varney, Lewis Bishop, Lt. (j g)
E-V(S)

1935

Lord, Wallace W., Lt. Army

Elected—

Herschel L. Bricker, Assistant Professor of Speech at the University and widely known for his successful leadership of the Maine Masque Theater on the campus in recent years, has been elected president of the American Educational Theater Association, a national organization of teachers of theater. His appointment to the executive position was made at the annual meeting of the group in New York City last month. He has previously served as a member of the advisory council of the association for three years and two years as chairman of its committee on theater curricula for colleges and universities. Professor Bricker has been at Maine since 1928, following his graduation from Coe College. Under his leadership, the Masque has become known for its outstanding dramatic performances.

1937

Evans, Thomas Bramlett, Ens USNR
Proctor, M. Dewing, Lt. Army

1938

Bradbury, Francis W., Lt. Army
Judkins, Fred S., Pfc. Army
Preble, Harold G., Ens. Navy

1939

Barker, Thomas L., Pvt. Army

1940

Albert, Paul A., Lt. AAC
Crockett, Russell E., Lt. Army
Locke, Boynton, Jr., A/C NAC
Perry, H. M. Clarence, Lt. AAC

1941

Arbor, Charles J., Pvt. Army
Black, Gardner A., Pfc. Marine Corps
Higgins, Ralph M., Army
Judkins, Albert E., A/C AAC
Kingsbury, Walton C., Army
Wright, Samuel J., S2/c Navy

1942

Cousins, Frederick Harlan, Ens. E-V(S)
Geary, Edward J., S/Sgt. Army
Mertens, Eugene G., Aviation Cadet
AAC
Nye, James H., 2nd Lt. AAC

1943

Walden, Edwin S., Lt. AAC
Willets, Seth B., Pfc. Army

1944

Bartley, Elmer C., Pvt. AAC
Covell, Robert C., A/S Navy
Henry, George V., Pvt. Army
Jordan, Kenneth C., Pvt. Army
Stevens, Everett Robert, 2nd Lt. AAC
Thomas, Camp Lee, Sgt. AAC

1945

Cutts, Richard, Pvt. Army
Howe, Francis E., Pvt. Marine Corps
Ingalls, Kenneth E., Lt. AAC
Vafiades, Nicholas V., Aviation Cadet
AAC

1946

Austin, Shirley M., S2/c WAVES
Danforth, Frank W., Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Gridlev, Theodore G., A/C NAC
Haggett, Harry B., Cpl. Overseas
Soule, Merton L., A/C AAC
Wentworth, John W., Pvt. Army

1947

Brennan, William J., A/Student AAC
Collins, Donald F., Pvt. Army
Hatch, Philys M., S2/c USNAS
Rodden, James A., Pvt. AAC
Wherwood, Wesley R., Pvt. Army

Total Number, 2,803

Campus Events

Awarded—

Medals in recognition of the best paper on entomological research have been awarded to Dr. Frank H. Lathrop and Dr. Charles O. Dirks of the Agricultural Experiment Station by the eastern branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Their winning paper, presented at the annual convention of the association in Philadelphia was entitled "Timing the Seasonal Cycle of Insects." It was based on research done at the University. Dr. Lathrop is entomologist at the Experiment Station and Dr. Dirks associate entomologist. Both are well known in Maine agriculture.

Winners—

The annual John M. Oak Scholarship prize speaking contest, conducted by the Department of Public Speaking on January 12, was won by Therese Dumais of Lewiston, a sophomore. Second prize winner among the six final contestants was Doris Bell of Hopedale, Mass., a junior, and third place award went to Robert Krause of Staten Island, New York, a freshman. The speakers for the contest were permitted to select any persuasive theme for a speech of eight to ten minutes in length and were graded on knowledge of the subject, presentation, and general speaking effectiveness.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY: Faculty members who this year complete 25 years of service for the University were brought together for a picture recently. Faces familiar to many alumni are shown in the group: left to right, C. W. L. Chapman '14, assistant professor of Forestry; Milton Ellis '07, professor and Head of Department of English; Frances E. Arnold '10, assistant professor of Romance Languages; Charles A. Brautlecht, professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Walter J. Creamer '18, professor of Communication Engineering. Another member of the silver anniversary group, unable to be present for the photograph, is Marion S. Buzzell '14, assistant professor of Romance Languages.



Courses—

Extension Courses offered by the School of Education, Saturday morning beginning February 5 include "The Secondary School Curriculum" and "Teaching Geography in Wartime" by Professor Ernest Jackman and the choice between two courses in English by Dr. Percie H. Turner. Students taking the Extension Courses will express their preference for either "The Backgrounds of English Teaching" or "English and American Literature, 1914-1940." The course selected by the greater number of students will be given by Dr. Turner. Each course carries two semester hours of credit and will be given for an hour and a half each Saturday morning for 15 weeks.

Honors—

Nearly 200 students were honored last month by inclusion in the Dean's List of honor students for the fall term. Inclusion in the Dean's List requires an average of A or B grades for all courses throughout the term. The list included 37 seniors who were graduated at the end of the term in December. Undergraduates numbered 39 from the College of Agriculture, 83 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 34 from the College of Technology, and 4 from the School of Education.

Roy Fernald '23, Is Candidate For Governor

Roy L. Fernald '23 of Winterport has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for governor of Maine in the forthcoming primary elections. He will face at least two other candidates, Horace Hildreth, Portland attorney, and F. Ardine Richardson of Strong.

Mr. Fernald has served eight years in the state legislature. In May, 1942, he enlisted in the Army and subsequently graduated from Officers' Candidate School with a lieutenant's commission. He was serving as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Military Affairs Division at Washington until April, 1943, when he received an honorable discharge on account of physical reasons.

In addition to his experience as a lawyer and legislator Mr. Fernald served two years as professor and head of the department of economics at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Among other activities he has for several years served as state secretary of the Maine State Independent Grocers and Food Dealers association.

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thousands affiliated through its member camera clubs.

Although I have had some success as an exhibitor in the photographic salons, and have occasionally sold a picture or won a prize it was never my ambition to make my hobby pay cash dividends; instead I have found my reward in the good fellowship of my associates. I have found my greatest interest in organization work and have made many friends through these associations. These friends include a famous surgeon, who insisted that I come to his hospital when my physician had ordered an operation and then presented me with a paid in full receipt when it was time to send me home. Explorers and world travelers have sent me autographed copies of their books, a college president, engineers, lawyers and business executives are counted among my photographic friends. It is my pleasure to count as friends men and women whom I have never seen but with whom I have worked in our common cause by correspondence until we seem to know each other as well as though we had met frequently.

My feeling when elected an honorary member of our society was not that I had earned a privilege, but a feeling of satisfaction and gratitude to my friends who thus recognized their appreciation of my efforts.

When industry was overtaken by the depression of 1930 a great many engineers, especially the older men who had not found executive positions, were forced to

Award Of Excellence

Recognition of services in the United States Department of the Interior was accorded to alumnus Henry F. Hill, Jr., '22, with presentation last month of the Interior Award of Excellence by Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

The Award of Excellence was given to Mr. Hill for suggestions for the improvement of departmental procedure. The suggestion, it was announced, will result in notable savings to the department in time and effort.

Mr. Hill is assistant to the chief hydraulic engineer of the Water Resources branch of the Geological Survey and has been an employee of the Interior Department since 1923. Graduated from the University in 1922 with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering, Mr. Hill received also the C.E. degree in 1928.

find employment in other fields. The younger men, better educated in the modern schools were more versatile and of greater potential value to their companies. Our then Manager of Engineering, Mr. R. S. Feicht, who knew something of my work in photography and perhaps could foresee something of the place that photography was destined to fill in industry suggested that I might find a place in the Company's photographic department. And so on January first, 1931, I became supervisor of photography at the East Pittsburgh Works of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.

Although none of us knew it then, we were at the beginning of most remarkable developments in photographic science and its application to industry. Ultra high speed films, photoflash bulbs, Photo-electric exposure meters, electronic timers, color film for movies and stills and ultra high speed lamps fired by electronic control have all come into use within the past few years, and have tended to make every photographer an electrical engineer.

In the popular mind a successful photographer is one who makes pretty pictures by means of a camera and some magic in the dark room; but the industrial photographer uses the camera and chemicals as tools in production and for recording the work of others or for investigation of those phenomena which the eye can not see. He must be prepared and available for consultation with engineers and research men who have problems in their work that need his specialized knowledge. And he must also keep up with the new developments in his own field. He is called upon to make pictures for publicity and advertising, for community and employee relations as well as for record purposes, he will receive hundreds of negatives from all parts of the country and make thousands of prints every month. He must maintain and catalog his file of negatives, at Westinghouse we have more

Plate Committee Reports Plans To Add New Items

At a meeting of the Commemorative Plate Committee on January 18, it was decided, because of the excellent reception by alumni of Maine commemorative plates, that additional items would be added. These will be cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, and ash trays in appropriate Maine designs to match the plates already available.

The committee plans to proceed as early as possible to consider designs and to decide on suitable ones for the new pieces. They hope to start production on the items as early as possible but it is estimated that at least a year will be required before actual sale of the new pieces can be offered.

At the meeting the committee reported total sales of Maine plates to date at nearly four thousand of the various center designs. It was also announced at the meeting that final shipment has been received of fifty dozen plates from an order placed last May. Another fifty dozen have been ordered to be produced and will go on sale as soon as Wedgwood can fill the order and ship it.

Decision to expand the production of dinnerware items to include cups and saucers, bread and butter dishes, and ash trays was based on the enthusiasm with which the alumni have purchased the dinner plates and on demands already received for additional items of tableware.

The arrival of the recent shipment of fifty dozen plates makes it possible to fill promptly, orders for any of the eight center designs or for complete sets. Members of the Plate Committee are F. Drummond Freese '15, chairman, Rena Campbell Bowles '21, Professor Charles P. Weston '96, Estelle Spear Robbins '19, and Dr. Forrest B. Ames '13.

than a quarter of a million negatives in our file.

Although organization work, the supervision of a department, the necessity of working by appointment and delivering the goods on time have prevented me from continuing an active part in the exhibitions, I still keep my enthusiasm and maintain my connection with the local camera club. I find relaxation in tramping the fields with a camera and a good friend or two, I have found pictures in the mountains and at the sea shore as well as along the rivers and among the mills, at horse races, country fairs and picnics. And now I am looking forward to the time when there will again be gasoline and rubber and vacations, when a man can be seen in public with a camera without exciting the suspicion of the police and the F. B. I.—when I can go back to Maine and bring home pictures that will entertain our friends or possibly be worthy of hanging in an exhibition.

Dues Committee Plans To Aim For New Record

The Dues Committee of the Association met January 21 for the purpose of discussing the standing of the dues campaign to date and to decide on plans for the balance of the year. Report of progress showed an encouraging number of dues payments, but a considerable part of the dues budget yet to be raised. One of the most encouraging items brought out in the report was the support given to the service fund. A total of more than seven hundred alumni have contributed to the service fund in addition to their dues payments, with gifts ranging from fifty cents to fifty dollars. The total service fund amount so far contributed is \$1,489. This has been an increase over the amount received last year and has made it possible to send publications regularly to service men.

In determining plans for the dues campaign for the balance of the year, it was pointed out that this year is the 25th anniversary year of the reorganization of the General Alumni Association and of the establishing of the alumni magazine. The committee decided that effort would be undertaken to mark this reorganization anniversary by setting a new all-time record of dues payments. It was felt that such a record membership would most appropriately celebrate the accomplishments of 25 years. To reach this goal, a total of 2,700 members will need to be obtained through dues payments during the rest of the year. Mailing pieces will emphasize the 25th anniversary and the record of the Alumni Association.

A previous high attained by the Association, it was pointed out, was the total of 2,607 members in the year 1942-43.

Committee members are: Chairman, Lynwood S. Hatch '22, George F. Dow '27, and Lt. Lawrence B. Kelley '41.

Our GOLD STARS

1937

LIEUT. EDWARD PARSONS WOOD Member of an Atlantic Fleet Navy Bombing Squadron operating from a Northwest African air base, Lieutenant Edward P. Wood was killed in action in the European theatre January 10. Lieutenant Wood was pilot of a land-based Navy bomber. First listed as missing following a combat flight, he was listed two days later as killed in action by the Navy Department. Graduated in 1937 as an honor student in engineering, he was employed by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company of Harrison, N. J. He enlisted in the naval aviation service in November, 1940, receiving his commission after training at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station in 1941. Subsequently he served in Bermuda and elsewhere in the Caribbean area. He was sent overseas to Africa last November. He was a native of Newcastle. During his University years he was initiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1943

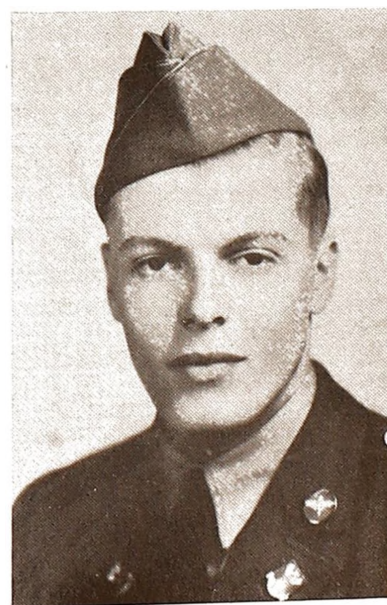
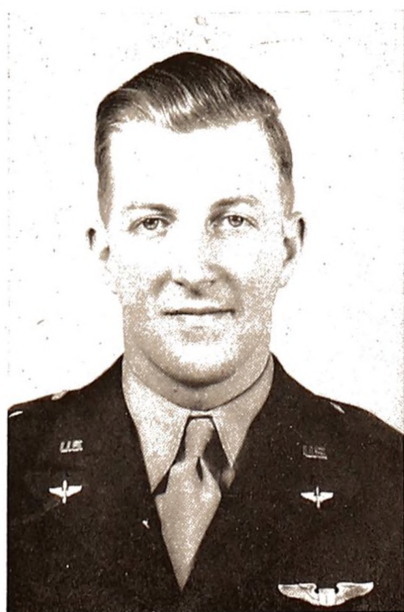
ENSIGN RALPH CHARLES RUNELS In the crash of a Liberator bomber taking off from Camp Kearney air field,

GOLD STARS: Maine alumni who have died in service are shown below. Left to right: Lt. Charles Wilson '40, Army Air Forces, killed in plane crash, September 30, 1943; Lt. (j.g.) Howard Feeley '39, Navy Air Corps, killed in plane crash, July 6, 1943; Lt. Benjamin White '45, Army, killed in action. Complete reports on the death of each have been carried in earlier issues.

San Diego, Cal., on January 20, Ensign Ralph C. Runels of Lowell, Mass., was one of 13 crew members killed. Ensign Runels joined the Naval Reserve in October, 1942, training in aviation. He went to pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., and trained later at Corpus Christie, Texas, and Hollywood, Florida. He received his commission as an ensign July 28, 1943, at Texas. His home was in Lowell, Mass., where he attended local schools; he prepared for the University at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. At the University he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Speaker—

Nicholai P. Vakar, a native of Kiev, Russia, former Russian soldier, author, and lecturer, spoke in the Little Theatre on February 2 on "Russia and the United Nations." He also addressed the University Seminar at noon on "National Minorities." Mr. Vakar served in the Russian Army from 1914-17 where he was an Artillery Senior Lieutenant. He served as counselor of the Russian Delegation to Poland in 1920 and was in Paris in 1923 as news editor and columnist of a Russian liberal paper. He has published articles in newspapers and magazines in twenty different countries. Coming to this country in July, 1941, he took up his residence in Boston where he has continued his literary work. He has given public lectures at Boston University on "Russia Yesterday and Today" and is a Fellow at Harvard University in Sociology and Slavics.



With the Teams

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The southern trip of the basketball team from January 13 to 15 resulted in three defeats for the Maine squad but some valuable experience which enabled them to turn the tables on Bowdoin at Orono on January 22.

Connecticut 50—Maine 22

On January 13 at Storrs, the Maine men found hard going against an able Connecticut team which piled up a score of 50 points. As the first game of the season, the Maine team ran into numerous difficulties which were ironed out in later games. According to the men making the trip, the Connecticut team was the best of the three they met.

Rhode Island 91—Maine 52

In traditional manner, the Rhode Island Rams at Kingston rolled up a top-heavy score on January 14, but the Maine team was credited with holding their high scoring opponent to a figure under 100 points. At the same time the shooting of the Maine team improved as they more than doubled the score of the previous night. Among the high scorers for the Maine team were Storer Parsons, a sophomore from Presque Isle, and Ray Cook, a junior from Eastport, both forwards who tallied 14 points apiece. Freshman Fred Niedenstein from New York City tallied 10 points from center position.

Northeastern 59—Maine 57

With the scoring tied five times in the last few minutes of play, Maine lost a close battle to Northeastern at Boston on January 15. Losing only in the last few seconds of play, the Maine men showed much improvement in team work as well as individual ability. Outstanding in the night's performance was Parsons, Presque Isle sharp shooter, who tallied a total of 27 points. Boston papers called his play one of the greatest performances ever seen in the city. Niedenstein also starred for a total of 13 points and an all-around good game.

Maine 56—Bowdoin 46

In a fierce last half battle, Maine emerged victorious against Bowdoin at Orono on January 22. Trailing at half time by a score of 27 to 22, the Maine squad drove back fiercely in the second half to score 34 points while holding their opponents to 19. Charles Norton, a senior from Eastport, playing left guard, took scoring honor for the Maine team with a total of 19 points for the game. Parsons at forward scored 13 points and from the other forward position, James McClellan, a junior from Wells, tallied 12

Local Associations

Notice to Pulp and Paper Men

The 14th Annual "Paper Week" Luncheon of the alumni of Maine and friends will be held at the South Room, Commodore Hotel, Tuesday, February 15, 1944, at 12:45 p.m. This gathering will be informal and all Maine men are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by writing to John D. Dickson, Jr., 439 Portage St., Kalamazoo 6, Michigan.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston welcomed President Hauck as guest speaker on January 18. He spoke on the Maine campus in wartime, giving the 50 alumni and guests present a picture of the University as it now operates under war conditions and pre-view of possible post-war developments. Guests included three former students taking the V-12 program at Bates College, Robert Patten and John Marriott of the Class of 1945 and Benjamin Lunt of 1946. Alumnae of the Lewiston area were special guests at the meeting.

Deep in the heart of Texas five men from Maine held an unexpected reunion and alumni meeting on December 2, 1943, according to a letter from Harold L. Greene '35, chief of the control branch and executive assistant to the commanding officer of Lincoln Ordnance Depot, Springfield, Ill. He writes:

"At a management conference of the War Department held in Texarkana, Texas, the first part of December, five men of a group of 90 representatives of War Department establishments from all over the country were eating breakfast. One of the men, Major W. S. Gould, Jr., of Springfield Armory, Springfield 1, Mass., stated that if he only had some pie, he would have had enough for breakfast. The writer stated, 'That sounds as if you came from pretty far north.' Major Gould replied, 'Yes, I am a Maniac.'

"I replied, 'I am one, too,' and Major Ashton said, 'I am one, too.'

"We held an alumni meeting and I was appointed secretary and instructed to inform you that a University of Maine alumni meeting was held in Texas on December 2, 1943.

"Major W. S. Gould, Jr., is of the Class of 1911. Major H. D. Ashton of the Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Provo, S. D., is of the Class of 1916, and the writer is of the Class of 1935. We discovered later that there was another Maine man present at the conference, Lt. Richard Gruneck, Chief of Ordnance, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., Class of 1933."

Philadelphia Alumni held a meeting on January 14 with thirty alumni and guests present. Among the guests was Mr. Lee, architect for the new library building, who gave a talk on the structure and the present status of the building program.

Plans were started for a meeting of the group in Wilmington, Delaware, on February 11 and for an annual banquet meeting in April. Presiding at the meeting was President William E. Bowler '15. The report was sent by Harvey C. Waugh '17.

Alumni Repatriated

Friends of alumni Myron A. Mitchell '19 and Joseph Hughes '22 will be pleased to know that these men were among the American citizens repatriated by the Japanese in the recent exchange of nationals. They returned to this country aboard the steamer Gripsholm after internment by the Japanese at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. They arrived in the United States in early December.

Myron A. Mitchell was an employee of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in Shanghai, China. He had been located in that country in the sales department of Standard Oil for some years. His present address is 120 East 60 St., New York.

Joseph Hughes was also living in Shanghai at the time of the Japanese attack and was interned with other Americans. He is a graduate in civil engineering and previous to his residence in Asia was employed in Omaha, Nebraska, on construction work for the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York. Since his return to this country he has been living at 80 Girard Ave., Hartford, Conn.

A perspective drawing of White Hall, first building constructed on the University campus, has been presented to Prof. Benjamin Kent '12, head of the department of engineering drafting, by Frederick M. Reed '82. The drawing was done by Mr. Reed as a student project in 1881.

Reporter—

Journalist and author, Kurt Singer, authority on Scandinavian countries, reported on "Spies and Saboteurs in Norway" in the Little Theatre on January 24. Speaking from a background of personal experience as a veteran of the underground war against Hitlerism, he told some of the history of the unrelenting secret struggle in Norway. A native of Vienna, he has resided in eight countries and is the author of twelve books, including biographies of Pastor Niemoller and of Hermann Goering.

1877

GEORGE EUGENE STURGIS. The death of George E. Sturgis at the age of 88 occurred in Oakland, California, on January 6. Death resulted from an accident suffered on December 10. Mr. Sturgis was a native of Augusta, a graduate of the University in Civil Engineering, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He had been a resident of Berkeley, California, for 33 years and had retired from active business.

1904

JOHN EMMANUEL OLIVENBAUM. The death of John E. Olivenbaum, for 19 years roentgenologist in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital, was reported on January 5 in South Clermont, Florida. Mr. Olivenbaum had lived in Clermont since his retirement in 1935. A native of New Sweden where he was born in 1878, Mr. Olivenbaum was graduated as an honor student in Mechanical Engineering with the class of 1904. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and of the National Honor Society of Sigma Xi. He served for several years as an instructor in engineering at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, then served as roentgenologist in the Lakeside and Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland. In 1935, he retired from active business and took up residence in South Clermont, Florida. Here he was active in the Methodist Church and the Masons.

1913

HAROLD FRANCIS AYER. Report of the death of Harold F. Ayer on November 1 in Chicago has just been received. Death occurred following a brief illness. Mr. Ayer, a graduate in Mechanical Engineering and member of Theta Chi fraternity, was employed by Swift & Company for a number of years and had made his home in Chicago.

1917

BURTON ELLIOTT BARTLETT. A victim of pneumonia, Burton E. Bartlett of Rockland died in the Knox County Hospital on January 10, at the age of 49. A native of Orono, son of the late Professor James M. Bartlett, he attended the Orono schools and the University, being initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was connected with pulp wood operations for several years. He was circulation manager for the Portland Press Herald in the Rockland territory at the time of his death.

1939

MARGARET LEONORA HOXIE. In Montpelier, Vt., at the age of 26, Margaret L. Hoxie succumbed to a brief illness January 10. She was a native of Brooklyn, New York, and had made her home in Montpelier during recent years. No further details of her death are known at this time.

BY CLASSES

1884 Citizens of Bridgton have reported plans being undertaken for a memorial to the memory of the late Dr. Edward S. Abbott who served the town and surrounding country for sixty years. The memorial will take the form of some improvement in the facilities of the local hospital which Dr. Abbott helped to establish.

Alumni Personals

1896 Stanley J. Steward is an instructor in the training program of the Sperry Gyroscope Co. at Lake Success, Long Island, N. Y. The company is engaged in highly essential war production. Mr. Steward was formerly Vermont state supervisor of instruction in trades and industries. He is a graduate in mechanical engineering. His present residence is 26 Chapel Place, Great Neck, S. I., N. Y.

1897 Employed as a plant layout engineer for the Hudson Motor Car Co., Aircraft Division, Perley F. Goodridge is now living at 4416 Lakewood, Detroit, Mich.

1900 In the annual election of directors of the Board of Knox County General Hospital at Rockland, Alan F. Bird was named one of the group for a three-year term. Mr. Bird, long a prominent resident of Rockland, is a lawyer there.

1901 Percy R. Keller of Camden is still serving as Town Manager of that city with his home on Chestnut St. He has been in the office for a number of years following a period of service with the Maine State Highway Commission. Last fall he was elected president of the Maine Town and City Managers' association.

1902 Carl P. Dennett of Boston has been elected a director of the New York Central Railroad, according to a recent newspaper story. Mr. Dennett is prominent in numerous business enterprises; his office is at 80 Federal St., Boston.

In Bangor Ralph Whittier has been named as a new member of the Board of Directors of the Merrill Trust Company at the annual meeting of the corporation. Mr. Whittier is president of the Penobscot Savings Bank in Bangor.

1904 At the annual meeting of the Penobscot County Bar Association last month, lawyer Benjamin W. Blanchard was re-elected president of the organization. The same day he presided over the annual meeting of the County Bar Library Association, an honor delegated annually to the oldest practicing member in attendance. Mr. Blanchard resides at 126 Grant Street, Bangor.

Clifford G. Chase of Baring has been named a vice chairman in Region No. 2 of the War Loan campaign in Eastern Maine.

Mrs. Florence Buck Adriance has sent in an address change. Formerly at Maplewood, N. J., she is now living, she writes, at 129 Halsted St., East Orange, N. J.

A recent letter from Leroy C. Smith of the class gives his address as Tangerine, Florida. He lists as his occupation, farmer, florist, and citrus grower.

1905 William J. Ricker of Turner is president of Maine Fruit Producers, Inc., a cooperative group of orchardists. Headquarters of the organization are in Portland.

The vice president and manager of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company of Uxbridge, Mass., is Ralph H. Alton. Mr. Alton, a graduate in electrical engineering, received the degree of E.E. in

1908. He has served the electric company in Uxbridge for several years. He resides at 196 Hartford Ave., Uxbridge, Mass.

Edwin Bearce of Chillicothe, Ohio, sends us a new mailing address; it is Box 106, Chillicothe.

Latest address for Hedley C. Black is 5612 Fair Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md. He is now advertising specialist with the Osborne Co., Clifton, N. J.

Mrs. Florence Balentine Hanaburgh, formerly Guidance Counsellor and Teacher of Science at the high school in Montrose, N. Y., has retired from active duty.

Leslie I. Johnstone is an engineer for Federal Works Agency at 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago. He is living at 300 Sibley Street, Park Ridge, Ill.

1906 Henry W. Bearce, long associated with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, is Chief of the Division of Weights and Measures. Mr. Bearce is widely noted as an authority on national and international units of weights and measurement; he was named last year to membership in the Assay Commission by President Roosevelt to assist in measuring United States coins to insure that the currency comes up to standards. He is living at 6308 Ridgewood Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.

Edward A. Stanford of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, is superintendent of Erdenheim Farms, Inc., one of Pennsylvania's leading cattle and dairy farms. He has served as chairman of the state Milk Control Board, is a former president of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, and before his affiliation with the Erdenheim Farm was employed with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1907 John P. Harvell of Waban, Mass., is employed with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, State Street, Boston. His residence address is 180 Carlton Road, Waban.

1908 Pierce A. Drew has sent a card from San Francisco, California, where he is vice president of American Factors, Ltd., of Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Drew's residence address is 1960 Broadway, San Francisco.

1909 Ralph C. Harmon is living at 276 W. Broadway, Bangor, where he is manager of General Ice Cream Corporation.

1910 The resignation of Herman P. Sweetser from the New England Cold Storage Company after service of nine years in executive capacities was announced by the General Ice Cream Corporation in December; in announcing the resignation the company paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Sweetser in developing the activity. Mr. Sweetser, whose home is in Cumberland, says that he intends to devote his time to problems related to the development of Maine agriculture and food preservation with which he has been closely associated through his work with the cold storage plant in Portland.

1911 A recent issue of the Tufts College *Weekly* carried an article on Dean Harry P. Burden, Dean of Engineering. He now has complete edu-

cational charge of Navy students in engineering at Tufts in addition to the regular duties of his office. Dean Burden has served the Tufts faculty for more than thirty years.

Raymond W. Davis of Guilford is chairman of the Piscataquis County area of Region 3 in the current war loan campaign. Mr. Davis is president of the Guilford Trust Company and a trustee of the University.

George E. LaMarche is now living at 6046 Nickerson Ave., Chicago, Ill. He is a partner with the firm of LaMarche Bros., Pipe Organ Builders.

Chairman of the State Public Utilities Commission Frank E. Southard of Augusta was elected council commissioner for the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America at the first 1944 meeting of the Council last month.

1912 Victor H. Hinckley, Brewer pharmacist, was re-elected secretary of the Maine State Board of Pharmacy at the annual meeting of the association in December. Mr. Hinckley's residence address is 1 Chamberlain St., Brewer.

Latest address for James F. Jackson is 75 Margaret Street, Staten Island, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is an engineer with the American Gas and Electric Service Corporation, New York City.

For outstanding service to agriculture, W. Sherman Rowe of Portland was given a distinguished service award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at their annual meeting in December. The award is a recognition of "unusually efficient work in the county agent field." Mr. Rowe has been county agent for the Maine Extension Service in Cumberland County since 1920 and is the oldest county agent in point of service in the state. He has been especially active in eradication of diseases in cattle and poultry, during the past year he has helped place nearly 2,000 emergency workers on Cumberland County farms. He lives on Rockland Avenue, Portland.

A recent letter from Karl D. Woodward 12 tells of his activities in Canada. He is an executive of F. E. Woodward & Sons, Ltd. He has served as president of the Lachine (Que.) General Hospital, vice commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, chairman of the War Services Committee of Montreal Westward Rotary, and a member of the Civilian Committee of Lachine high school Air Cadets Squadron. He also works on the Victory Loan Campaign Committees twice a year. Mr. Woodward's son is in the Navy. His residence address is 259 Broadway, Lachine, Que.

Dr. Emily Bartlett is associated with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at the University. After graduating from Maine she went on to obtain her M. A. degree also from Maine in 1917 and her Ph. D. from Stanford in 1925. She has been teaching in the University of California at Los Angeles. Her residence address now is 140 College Ave., Orono.

1913 Andrew J. Beck of Washburn is chairman of Region 1 in Eastern Maine for the current war loan campaign. One of the vice chairmen of Region 2 in the campaign is Chester Wescott of Bar Harbor.

1914 Peter MacDonald, Rumford attorney, is listed as one of the county chairmen in the state organization for the annual infantile paralysis

fund campaign. He will lead the drive in Oxford County.

James B. Mountaine, practicing Bangor attorney for nearly thirty years, has been nominated Penobscot County probate judge by Governor Sewall to carry out the unexpired term of Major John Quinn '22 who is serving with the state Selective Service system. Judge Mountaine has an office on State Street in Bangor and resides at 21 Adams Street.

Carl A. Weick of Presque Isle is one of the vice chairmen of Region 1, Eastern Maine, in the current war loan campaign. Mr. Weick is an attorney in Presque Isle and president of Northern National Bank of that city.

1915 Joseph H. Bodwell has been chosen to head the newly formed electrical division of the Merrimack Farmers Exchange for the State of New Hampshire, according to announcement made by the company recently. Mr. Bodwell has served Maine and Massachusetts as county agent and was later employed by the New Hampshire Public Service Company in rural electrical work. His new headquarters will be in Concord, N. H. Mr. Bodwell has three sons and a daughter in his family; one son, Walter, is a Naval ensign; another, Platoon Sergeant Ralph Bodwell, is serving overseas with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle (Rosemary Brennan) have sent in a new residence address. It is 3223-160th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Shareholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor recently named F. Drummond Freese to the Board of Directors for the year 1944. Mr. Freese is president of Freese's, Inc., Bangor's leading department store.

At the first 1944 meeting of the Pine Tree Council of Boy Scouts of America, Everett P. Ingalls of Westbrook was elected first vice president.

Governor Sewall reappointed Harry M. Shaw of South Paris as judge of the Norway Municipal Court in December.

Harry D. Williams is District Representative for A. B. Farquhar Co. of York, Pa. He is living at 6212 Homer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1916 Lewis O. Barrows, secretary of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, was chairman of the Insurance Division of the Greater Boston United War Fund Drive. He put his division over their quota of nearly \$225,000 with a record of 103.5%.

Word from California informs us that Charles E. Dole is now living at 4825 Third Street, Long Beach 4, California. Mr. Dole is ship dispatcher for the Marine Dept., General Petroleum Corp. of California, Terminal Island, Cal.

President of the Rockland (Mass.) Webbing Company is Charles K. Lane. He is living at 61 Crescent St., Rockland, Mass.

Mailborough Packard's residence address is Pompton Plains, N. J. He is cost analyst for the American Hard Rubber Company in Butler, N. J.

Raymond E. Rendall has been reappointed for a second four-year term as Maine Forest Commissioner by the Governor and Council. Mr. Rendall lives in Alfred.

The chairman of District 10 for the Fourth War Loan Drive is Ray R. Stevens of Island Falls. The quota for his district has been set at \$35,000.

1917 M. Langdon Hill of Falmouth Foreside now holding the rank of lieutenant, has assumed the duties of

officer-in-charge of the Navigational Information Service at Portland.

News has been received of Charles W. Kalloch. He is with American Export Lines, Inc., 25 Broadway, New York, serving as European Director. Currently he has been loaned to the War Shipping Administration and has the title of Regional Director in the Mediterranean.

Richard E. McKown of Bar Harbor has resigned as vice president and treasurer of the Bar Harbor Bank and Trust Company to take a position as executive vice president of the Wellesley National Bank, Wellesley, Mass. Mr. McKown came to Bar Harbor from Wellesley and has been a prominent citizen of the town for fourteen years.

1919 One of the vice chairmen of region number one for Eastern Maine in the war loan campaign is S. Wilson Collins of Caribou.

Good news for friends of Myron A. Mitchell is the report that he was repatriated to the United States from China on the Gripsholm, December 1. Mr. Mitchell was with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in China when the war with Japan broke out. At present he is affiliated with the Company at 26 Broadway, New York, and is living at 120 East 60th Street, New York City.

1920 How slowly the anticipated mail seeps in! For the bit of news this month, we are indebted to a couple of helpful classmates, some items from the Alumni Office, and the following excerpt reduced from a lengthy story in the magazine section of the Lewiston Journal which brings us up-to-the-minute about the activities of Elizabeth Chase. "For 25 years or more a branch of the Traveler's Aid has functioned at the Bangor Railroad station, giving directions and helping travelers with tickets, missing relatives and lost pocketbooks.

"But it is only in the past year, since the Bangor branch affiliated itself with the local USO service, that two full-time workers have found 24 hours too short a day for all the demands placed upon them.

"I love every minute of it," said Miss Elizabeth Chase, executive secretary of the Bangor Branch, one day recently when she paused between efforts to telephone dozens of telegrams and locate a lodging room for a desperate soldier. Admitting there was scarcely time for meals or sleep, this trained social worker, who tackles every problem as though it were a request from a personal friend said the work had never lost its interest for a moment since she assumed her present position a year ago.

"Miss Chase is a graduate of the University of Maine and for ten years was executive secretary of the Waterville branch of the New England Home for Little Wanderers."

The class boasts another grandchild—with honors this time going to Plinn Dempsey. He possesses a granddaughter who has reached the ripe age of one year and is a potential Maine coed, we hope, even though her mother attended Mass. State and her aunt, Plinn's older daughter, is a New Hampshire State Alumna. At present this aunt (who is engaged to a former N. H. S. man now seeing service as an Ensign) is doing research work on sulphur drugs and penicillin in the laboratory of the American Cyanamid in Stamford, Conn.

Plinn continues as manager of the Central Station Dept. of the George H. Wahn Company in Boston and since Pearl Harbor has been exceedingly busy with the

war construction program as it applies to war plants, Army camps, Navy yards, and such. The traveling this requires precludes activity in civic affairs but Plinn has managed to serve his Masonic Chapter as a Grand Lodge officer for three years. His wife is active in Red Cross work and the Needham Women's Club which she has served as President.

He writes, "I do not see many Classmates except 'Kid' Potter and 'Squirt' Lingley. Our class was sort of an orphan of World War I. I never was able to return to college after my Naval Aviation service. Give my best wishes to any of the crowd that you see."

Recently I chanced across our class president, Verne Beverly, in Bangor, but sensing that his time was precious I forebore pumping for news. Another time, Verne, we'll hope to glean an item or two for this column.

You'll be interested to know that Ruth Harvey Tait (due to so much red-tape she didn't change her name after her recent marriage) may be reached at this address: T/Sgt R. H. Tait, WAC Det., Hq. and Hq. Sq. War, AAF, P. O. Box 1176, Wilmington, N. C. She writes that she had recently had all of the overseas "shots" so one of these days we may be hearing that she's seeing foreign service.

Did you know that Dewey Couri, USAAC, is now connected with the Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and that Norman Murphy has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. A. Medical Corps? Norm was stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, until last September when he was transferred to Camp Ellis, Illinois, a newly organized base hospital where he is commanding officer.

Lawrence Hodgkins' home address is now 306 Maple Avenue, Oradell, N. J. He continues his work in the Maine Dept. of the Standard Oil Company of N. J.

How about lots and lots of news for next month's column? Your letters will always reach me if you address

Barbara Dunn Hitchner
Orono

1921 William H. Jenkins of Fort Fairfield has been named a chairman of the Fort Fairfield War Price and Rationing Board, Maine OPA Director Vose announced in December. Mr. Jenkins is superintendent of schools at Fort Fairfield.

Elmer A. LeBlanc is now living at 83 Dartmouth St., Portland 5. He is chief clerk and principal storekeeper for the U. S. Engineer Suboffice at Peaks Island. He was formerly in the suboffice at Hull, Mass.

One member of the Board of Directors of the Houlton Meduxnekeag Club is Joseph S. Robinson of Houlton, elected at the annual meeting of the club.

George W. Thompson of North Kennebunkport is working as leadman, setting main engines on ships for the New England Shipbuilding Corp., South Portland.

1922 Allan F. Sullivan, division signal officer has been promoted to the rank of Colonel. Col. Sullivan holds the Air Medal for participating in five raids over Nazi Europe. He established radio facilities that were used in saving air crews forced down to emergency landings during the first shuttle bombing operations from England to Africa.

The Houlton Meduxnekeag club held its annual meeting recently, 70 members turning out for the affair, the largest attendance in the club's record. Charles Wood was elected vice president.

Henry F. Hill, Jr., assistant to the chief hydraulic engineer of the Water Resources Branch of the Geological Survey recently was presented with an award of excellence. This award was for making a suggestion dealing with an improvement in the procedure incident to the preparation of correspondence for the signature of an assistant secretary.

1924 Perhaps this long list of items sent in by the Alumni Office will inspire some of you to write and tell me about yourselves. Please do so for I know a number of you are doing interesting things that we should all like to hear. Also let us hear about your families.

Mrs. William S. Parsons (Guppy) is teaching in Belfast this year and is living at 40 Cedar Street.

T. E. M. Carville is now a section engineer in the small motor engineering department of Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., at Lima, Ohio. He is also a member of the Westinghouse Lima Works War Production Council. He lives at 329 N. Nixon Ave., Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Cecil Gowen (Whiteside) has changed her street address in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 1913 Dupont Ave., South, of the same city.

Frank Clark tells us that he is no longer at Dearborn, Michigan, but has come back to Maine and can be reached by mail at Oxford.

C. S. Reynolds is teaching mathematics and science at Orono High School this year. He lives at 43 Peters Street, Orono.

William F. Drislane has changed his address to 11 Prescott Road, Lynn, Mass. He is with the Essex Sand and Gravel Co. of West Peabody, Mass.

Arthur Uram has moved from Minneapolis to 200 Maple Ave., Red Bank, N. J.

John Conti is president of the Bar Harbor Lion's Club this year.

Would any class member in a metropolitan center such as New York or Chicago or even further west volunteer to help pick up alumni items of interest and forward them to me? Tucked off on an island in the sea as I am, not much class news comes my way.

Hoping to be kept busier by an avalanche of news from you all and if it isn't too late, wishing you a happy new year,

Beatrice Little
Wayman Lane
Bar Harbor, Maine

1925 The address of Major George A. Mussey, prisoner of war in the Philippines, has been received. It is as follows: Major George A. Mussey, Prisoner of War Interned by Japan, Military Prison Camp No. 2, The Philippines, via New York, N. Y. Return address must appear on the back of the envelope and only messages of less than twenty-five words are permissible. All letters must be either typed or block printed.

Lt. Roger B. Stone, USNR sent in a card saying that his present location is with the South Pacific Force. His address is c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

1926 A card from J. Murray Hamilton informs us that he is now living at 176 Oxford St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y. Mr. Hamilton is a Field Director for the American Red Cross, attached to the armed forces. His business address is U. S. Naval Receiving Sta., Pier 92, West 52nd St., New York, N. Y. He was formerly with Simon, Stahl & Co. of Berlin, N. H.

Ralph R. Parkman, former inventory and valuation engineer of the Pittsburgh Railways System, is now technical assistant to the senior vice president of the

Philadelphia Co. Mr. Parkman joined the Philadelphia system in 1926 as an apprentice engineer with the Duquesne Light Co.

1927 Tuesday, January 18, marked the opening of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Neil S. Bishop is chairman for Bowdoinham, in the house to house canvass by Civilian Defense Personnel.

1928 We find Whitcomb Haynes in Woodsville, N. H., at 13 Beech St. Mr. Haynes is trainmaster for Boston & Maine R. R. Co. in Woodsville.

Gilbert M. Titcomb is technical inspector of ground radar for U. S. Army Air Service Command. His home address is Falmouth Foreside.

1929 The pastor of the Federated Church, South Berwick, has recently received a resignation from Rev. Herbert Worthley. Rev. Worthley is to become a chaplain in the Army.

A new teaching position is being filled in Springfield, Vt., by Raymond Ernest. Mr. Ernest was formerly teaching in Bucksport. His residence address is 6 Harvard St., Springfield, Vt.

A change in address has come from Merton F. Morse. Mr. Morse was formerly at Valley Stream, N. Y., but is now at 75 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Frank Lineell, Auburn, was elected third vice president of the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Auburn recently.

1930 A Xmas card from Alice Bagley (1038 Pennsylvania, Denver 3, Colo.) tells us that she is teaching photography in the Army Air Corps Technical Training School at Lowry Field. To quote: "I'm up to my ears in studies, hard work, and an interesting job. Our students eventually will go to photo labs at the battlefield to be lab technicians, take ground pictures, process aerial films and lay the reconnaissance maps, and to pinch hit in most any place. A few may fly the missions, but the photographic end of the aerial flights at least in the newer planes, is mostly automatic."

Ruth T. Clough of Bangor has announced her candidacy for the Maine Senate in the June primaries. She has served three terms as a member of the Maine House of Representatives and during the last session of the Legislature was assistant floor leader. She has served as House Chairman of the labor committee for two sessions and has been an active member of the committees of public health, State schools for boys and girls, and reformatories.

Pvt. Ralph Corbett is stationed with the 708th Military Police Bn., Co. B, West Springfield, Mass.

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Dept., of Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass., and is living at 40 Noble St., West Newton, Mass.

Rufus G. Jasper is with the Navy Department as Senior Safety Engineer in the Shore Establishments Division, and is living at 4337-36th St. So., Arlington, Va.

A Xmas card from Thelma Lapworth speaks of her three children Janet, Sandra and Ronny, and of Tommy working long hours in defense work. They are living at 7 Highland St., Hopedale, Mass.

Ellen Mullaney is teaching at Garland St. Jr. H. S. this year and living at 72 Garland St., in Bangor. I presume.

Charles E. Patch received an Honorable Discharge from the Army and is manager of the Art Theatre, Springfield, Mass.

A son was born recently to Capt. '29 and Mrs. Harold N. Powell (Eunice Barrows) in Bangor. Capt. Powell is now stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Serge Traube (Sylvia Gould) has changed her address from Miami, Fla., to 7133 Bonita Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.

As for your secretary and family, we are about to move back to Oneonta, where my husband is taking the position of associate to the Superintendent at Homer Folks Tuberculosis Hospital.

Polly Hall Leech
Homer Folks Hospital
Oneonta, N. Y.

1932 From the Alumni Office comes the sad news that Capt. James F. Whitten, Flight Surgeon at an African Air Base, has been seriously injured. He suffered a broken leg and hip and other injuries. Jimmie has been stationed for some time in Africa.

Dr. Joseph P. Seltzer is now at the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Del. He was formerly at the Nanticoke State Hospital, Nanticoke, Pa.

Clayton R. Lothrop is the local representative for Otis Elevator Co., 41 Park St., Bangor, and is residing at 146 West Broadway in the same city.

Thanks loads, Abby Sargent, for the welcome card which you sent to me recently. Abby is teaching for her second year at Lower Merion Senior High School in Ardmore, Pa., and has recently affiliated with the U. of M. Alumni group in Philadelphia. She spent the holidays in Indianapolis with her sister and husband, Fred and Catherine Marston of the class of '22. She tells us that Angela Minnotti is the District Supervisor of Social Welfare in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. Millie Smith ex '32 is a Pvt in the WAC and is taking her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Lt. Albert F. Gerry has been advanced to a Captain and has arrived at an overseas base.

Feinold S. Bagley has been promoted to the rank of Major.

At Christmas time, I located Lovell and Jerry Chase. They are living at 272 La Cruz Ave., Millbrae, Calif., and have two husky sons. Robert Harold, the younger son, was a year old on Dec. 3, 1943. The Chases have been out in California for two years.

Congratulations, Mrs. Edith Miller Hinman, on the birth of David Miller Hinman on Thanksgiving day. Edith lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison St.
Bangor, Maine

1933 Surely there must be lots of interesting bits about our various members in the service and at home. Please send it to me, won't you?

Sven Hallgren, stationed with the

Army Air Forces at Salinas, California, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

News has just come of the birth of John Anthony Henkle, born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henkle (Hazel Scully). John was born December 26, the second son of the Henkles.

Johnny Wilson is now Plant Manager of Special Products, Sylvania Elec. Products, Inc., 60 Boston St., Salem, Mass. His home is 48 Beach St., Marblehead, Mass.

Charles Brown is living at 25 Mori Place, Red Bank, N. J.

Thomas Desmond, who, as I've previously reported, is Technical Service Representative for du Pont's in Wilmington, Delaware, is living at 326 Tait Avenue, Lancaster Village, Wilmington, Delaware.

Don't forget—I'm waiting to hear from all of you.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth St.
Portland, Maine

1934 Sorry to have missed this column last month but we moved in December and my news got lost in the shuffle. I've just found it, so the little bit that I had for December plus the little for January will just about make a column.

December had three items. Mrs. Caroline Gauger is now being a housewife at 310 Main Street, So. Forest Grove, Oregon.

Dr. Harry Trust, H'34, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary, was guest speaker at the Sunday service held in the Little Theatre on November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tompkins became the parents of twins born November 8. They are Jane Linda and James Lincoln. Larry is with the Eastern States Farmers Exchange of Presque Isle. He and his wife live at 35 Parsons St., Presque Isle.

January does better by two items but that's not good. Waldon Hastings is research director for Lindsey-Robinson and Co. He is living in Roanoke, Va. Waldon received his medical discharge from the Army.

A Christmas card from Effie and Lief Sorenson said they had been transferred from Chicago to Berlin, Conn. I wonder if they are as glad as we were to get back East. They must be surrounded by Maine people in Connecticut.

Howard Palmer is now at 16 Harrison Place, Hartford 5, Conn.

Tom Hersey is now General Manager of the Acme Mfg. Co., Bangor. He lives at 26 Plaisted St., Bangor.

Lt. (j.g.) Stephen Grady is now at the Naval Training School, Princeton University. He participated in the invasions of Sicily and Italy.

Please more news. Our new address is 120 Audubon St., Springfield, Mass.

Maddy Russ

1935 A veritable dearth of news this month. Guess all the '35ers are so busy on the war front and the home front both that they haven't time to drop you all a hint as to their activities.

Harold Greene, who left Maine in 1933, went to the University of Illinois, where he received his degree in electrical engineering in 1935. He worked for Deere and Company from 1935 to 1941 as an industrial engineer and general supervisor. He has been with the War Department since February, 1941, as a Mechanical Engineer in Management. His present assignment is that of Chief of the Control Branch and executive assistant to the Commanding Officer of Lincoln Ordnance

Depot. His present address is 3324 Palmer Street, Springfield, Illinois, and his permanent address is R. R. #1, Nora Springs, Iowa.

Steve Marshall is now an engineer with Pan American Airways, New York office, Room 5901, Chrysler Building, 135 E. 42nd Street, New York City. He is living at 35-14 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, N. Y.

Joanna Harris is now an Army Dietitian at the Station Hospital, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. She is living at the Nurses Headquarters.

Mrs. Roger Williams, Berle Warner, is now at 2104 Diamond St., Philadelphia 21, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Agnes Crowley McGuire
59 Western Ave.
Biddeford, Maine

1936 Lt. Ralph Higgins, AAC, has been reported as being wounded in action in the Pacific Area.

Frances Callaghan, formerly 4-H Club agent for Penobscot County, is now executive secretary of the Vermont State Nutrition Committee. In her new position Fran is an employee of the U. S. Food Distribution administration and is assigned to work under the nutrition committee in serving people throughout the state with nutrition information.

I had a grand letter from Libby (Philbrook) Ingraham who said among other things, that Marie Archer McDonnell and Kay Wormwood are officers of the Portland Alumnae Club. She also sent a clipping from the Rockland paper about Francis McAlary. Mac joined the Quartermaster Corps as a 2nd Lt. in June, 1941. Last year he was transferred to the Air Transport Command and was promoted to Captain in September. He now has the rank of Major.

Libby and Carl are living at 7206 W. Everell St., Chicago.

I was very pleased to hear from Glen Torrey who is now in the Auburn Plant of the H. P. Hood Co. Glen is married and has a daughter, Nancy Lee who was born Feb. 16, 1943.

Glen said that Bill Blake is working for the Maine Central R.R. and is living on Lake St. in Auburn. Bill and his wife have a young son. Glen's address is Auburn, Maine, R. #3.

Norton Keene is living at North Auburn and is traveling for the Wirthmore Co.

A card from Ted Woolston says that Uncle Sam greeted him when he was working for Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. in Baltimore, Md. He was inducted June 11, '42, and from that time until April, '43, he was on field duty in Newport, R. I. He went to Camp Edwards for two months, two weeks at the Univ. of New Hampshire for classification tests, and then to Syracuse Univ. where he is studying civil engineering in the A.S.T.P. Ted is a Sergeant and his address is Sgt. T. F. Woolston 31133597, Co. F, 3205 S.C.S.U., Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y. Thanks loads for your card, Ted.

Marie McDonnell said on her Xmas card that Helen Buker Rochlin had a son in November.

After just learning that Harold Lord was in the Army, I find out from Alice that he is out again and expects to be drafted—keep me posted, will you, Alice? And an important announcement just arrived as I finished writing. The Lords have just sent a card announcing the birth of a daughter, Janice, on January 9. Congratulations!

Phyl Webster
Box 372
Walpole, N. H.

1938 This month I want to thank Lt. Gordon Raymond and Mary-Helen Raye Hardie for letters they sent me. They're much appreciated. From Gordon's letter I quote "I received the Overseas Bulletin from the U. of M. today and it was great to get news of the ole gang! It seems ages since I had the pleasure of visiting on the 'one and only' campus. I've been overseas two years now and think they'll have to naturalize me when I come home. I've met a few Maine grads over here in Australia and I know there must be many more about I got a promotion the first of this month (1st Lt.)" Congratulations on that promotion, Gordon. And Gordon's address is 1st Lt. Gordon Raymond 0-2034761, APO 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Mary-Helen Raye is now Mrs. Alexander Hardie, Jr., and her address is c/o Lt. Alexander Hardie 0-530049, APO 443 423rd Inf., 2nd Bn Hgtrs. Co., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Classmates will be pleased to learn of the honor that came to First Lieut. James M. McNulty, Jr., of Milford last spring, the details of which were given in an Associated Press dispatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, as follows: "Two American fighter pilots, First Lieut. James M. McNulty, Jr., of Milford, and Second Lieut. Harry R. Sengle of Perisville, Pa., received Silver Stars for shooting down a German plane over southwest Iceland."

Lt. McNulty received his appointment as an aviation cadet in September, 1941, and entered Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Ill., for primary training, was later sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, and graduated the following May from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, as a pursuit pilot. He was ordered to Hamilton Field, Cal., for further instructions, and later to Windsor Locks, Conn. He left for overseas duty in July, 1942.

Frances Lannon is now an interne at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Iris Guion is now living at 21 Second St., Presque Isle. She is an Associate F.S.A. Supervisor in P.O. Bldg., Presque Isle.

Kay Rowe has left the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, where she has been Laboratory Technician for several years for a new position as a Medical Technician at the Station Hospital at Bradley Field, Conn. Her mail will reach her at the Nurses Quarters.

Mrs. James Shacket (Sylvia Cohen) is living at 36 Pratt St., Providence 6, R. I.

Mildred Dauphinee resides at 616 Kirkland St., Utica, N. Y. She was formerly in Rome, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the birth of Paulette Adolphine Keller, born on Dec. 3, 1943, to Major and Mrs. L. M. Keller (Adolphine Voegelin), 364 Maitland Ave., W. Englewood, N. J. Lyn is overseas with a Malaria Control Unit.

Bertha Paul, dean of girls at Skowhegan Junior High School, and George W. Fogg of Portland were married Christmas morning at the Federated Church, Skowhegan. Mrs. Fogg was graduated from Skowhegan High School, Castine Normal School, and the University. She is instructor in mathematics at the Junior High School, president of the Kennebec Valley Women Teacher's Club, a member of the National Educational Association, and the Maine Teachers Association.

Mr. Fogg was formerly a farmer in Cornville, but is now doing defense work at the South Portland shipyard. He attended Cornville schools and graduated from Somerset Academy, Athens, and also attended a Waterville business college. He twice represented his district as representative to the State Legislature.

Lt. Dunc Cotting is overseas with an amphibious invasion force, and Midge with son Peter and new daughter Debby are living with Midge's parents at 9 Badger Island, Kittery, Me.

Betty Gleason
61 Bennoch St.
Orono, Me.

1940 Several letters from 1940ites came along about Christmas time and also cards with notes of interest on them so here goes. Herbie Peabody wrote a long letter from Australia. Herbie is practically a native now, having been over there a long time. He has encountered several classmates, he writes, and they usually get together and chew the fat over Maine days. They have plans for a really super homecoming! Among those that Herbie has talked with are Capt. Joe Harrington, Marines, Stan Holland, an army officer, Ed Bullard, Arlo Gilpatrick and others. Since Herbie is anxious for mail like all the boys, I'm including his address: S/Sgt. Herbert S. Peabody, APO 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Also a V-mail from Gerry Spofford headed "In Italy." Gerry drove an ambulance through the Tunisian campaign and has a section of litters on the front in Italy. He, too, has seen several Maine men: "Ace" Clark, "Red" Meserve, and Bert Blanchard, all '42. "Ace" had seen Bob Murphy '40 in North Africa after Bob had just been discharged from the hospital. Bob was in the same division as Maynard Files.

A card with practically a letter on it came from Wally and Maddy Smart Beardsell. Their address for the records is: 3 Augusta St., Wrightsville Beach, N. C. The Beardsells, too, are seeing lots of Maine people: Bill and Dave Harding, Oscar Riddle, Johnny Dimmer, Charlie Adams and his wife Betty Grant Adams, and Fred Sturgis. Howie and Kay Ingalls Erlenbach are at Camp Lejeune-Marines—and also Pepsie Savage.

Marion Fitzgerald Murphy wrote that

she spent Christmas in Florida with her husband, Paul. She has promised a letter this year!

Lt. (j.g.) Merrill Thompson, USNR, and his wife Betty are the proud parents of Sally Ann, born on December 3. Merrill's address is: c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

John and Puss Thomas Perry are still in Florida at 340 N. E. 20th Ter., Miami, Fla.

Bob and Ruth Trickey Parker are in Portland at 17 Lewis Street.

Ruth M. Worcester is teaching at Montpelier, Vt., this year. Her address is 241 Elm St., Montpelier.

Leonard McPheters is now living at 30 Seymour Ave., Springfield 9, Mass. He is Ordnance Engineer with Springfield Armory.

W. Edwin Potter after receiving an honorable discharge from the army has just been appointed Washington county agent in 4-H work.

Lois Stinson has changed her street address in Schenectady 3, N. Y., to 1549 Schuyler St.

Barbara Young and Charlie Pierce were married in Calais on Thanksgiving Day. Betty Hopkins '41 was maid of honor. The Pierces will live at 15 Patterson St., Augusta.

Mrs. Arnold J. Sprince—Ruth Erlick—has changed her street address in Portland to 85 Falmouth St., Portland 3.

A V-mail Christmas greeting received from Major Jim Fitzpatrick stationed somewhere in England, was signed "Jim and Connor Fitzpatrick." The engagement was announced in an earlier issue of *The Alumnus*.

James D. Clement received his degree from Harvard Medical School recently and was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

Lt. William K. Brooks was a member of the class of aviation cadets to be graduated from the Army Air Force Pilot School at George Field, Ill., on Dec. 5. He received his silver wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the

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Army Air Corps Lt Brooks entered pilot training last June and attended flying schools at Dori Field, Fla., and Gunter Field, Ala. Bill's home address has been changed to 111 Pine St., So Portland 7.

The last two items concern two of our classmates who are prisoners of war. The letter from Don Marshall asks his folks to give his address to his old roommate and others as he is anxious for mail and has not received any letters yet. Don is very cheerful about the loss of his leg, says his case is mild compared to arm and eye patients and that he will soon be playing ball. His address is Lt Donald M. Marshall, American Prisoner of War No. 1625, Kfg-D-Stalag-Lutt NR3, Germany, Via New York, N. Y.

The other letter is from Carl Weeks who is a Japanese POW. Carl does not complain either and seems elated over the fact that they have mattresses and pillows and plenty of blankets. Their food is good and very few of them are in the hospital. They are also getting paid. As he says, they have a very satisfactory little community of their own. Carl's address is 1st Lt Carl G Weeks, USA, Prisoner of War Interned by Japan, Hoten Camp, Mukden Manchukuo, via New York, N. Y. Return address must be on back of envelope and the letters must be less than 25 words.

Guess this is all for now. How about hearing from you long-silent members?

Alice Ann

Mrs V. E. Poeppelmeier
289 Chicomansett
Willimansett, Mass.

1941 Christmas time brought me many cards and letters from you for which I say a very humble "thank you" and greedily ask for more. My first V-mail Christmas card—from Lt. Charlie Gardner, somewhere in England. His address Lt. Charles S. Gardner, 0-1057492k, APO 652 New York, N. Y.

From Phil Cummings, another V-mail. Mail call tonight produced the University

of Maine *Overseas Bulletin* which I found most interesting, especially since I haven't received any news from any of the old gang for many months. Any news of Ken Blaisdell, Dale Butterworth, Howie Erlebach or Art Colley? Heard from Jack (Howard) Frost last spring. He was in New Guinea then, a ground officer in the air corps. Suppose you know Johnny (Prexy) Carlisle finally got his bars. Port embarkation duties in Boston.

"Yours truly now resides in North Africa and has for the past year, 'Washed out' of flying school before we got in this mess. Was a civilian again for five whole days, then hell broke loose, and back in the air force, only on the ground this time. Shuttled around the good old U. S. to technical schools and finally wound up sight-seeing in Scotland and England for awhile. And, believe me, there is no place on earth like the states!"

Particularly for you lads mentioned in his first paragraph I will give Phil's address: Cpl. Philip Cummings, APO 528, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

At long last a note from Maddy Smart Beardsell! "I've a few items which may be of use to you next time you're wondering where so-and-so is. We've met a number of good Maine men since we came in June and were they ever welcome sights, even if our acquaintance with them never went beyond that great Maine 'hello.' We met Johnny Dimmer almost as soon as we got here. He and Bill Harding spent a week-end with us not long ago—lots of fun. Johnny is now at Camp Haan, California. (Address: Lt. J. P. Dimmer, Jr., Battery B, 127th A.A. Gun Bn, A.A.A.T.C. Camp Haan, Calif.) Bill Harding was here at Officer's School but graduated a few weeks ago. His twin, Dave, stayed with us when Bill graduated. (Dave graduated from another camp south of here the day before, so it was quite an event). After the exercises, a couple of brand new 2nd Looies left for Maine, and a couple of other kids would have given their shirts to accompany them.

"Next came Charles 'Bugs' Adams and his wife, Betty Grant Adams. 'Bugs' is at Camp Davis in Cadet school and Betty visited him for a week. I couldn't believe my ears when I heard the long-time-no hear word 'Smartie' ring across the Club on Thanksgiving Day.

"Dave Sturgis of the famous Mayor's campaign is stationed at Davis, too. And Oscar Riddle was, but I believe he has recently been transferred to the Air Corps.

"We are at 3 Augusta Street, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, with doors open wide to all Maine men, women, and children (over fifteen years)."

As for Smarty herself, she sounds so delightfully happy that the letter fairly oozes marital enthusiasm! Good luck, you two.

Kenneth Bell would like to lodge a complaint concerning the Mechanical Engineers in our class. He says that they are the worst letter writers in the world. He would like to find some who would guarantee to exchange at least two cards a year. "The Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson still pays my salary as a senior test engineer and have so far sidetracked any attempts I've made to sign up with Uncle Sam." Ken's address: 199 Lorraine Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Capt. Frank Shearer, USMC, writes, "Most of the men from our class are either in essential war work or are in the service. All are doing their part to make this war a short one and bring a lasting peace to our country."

"Jake Serota is a Lt. in the army and has been going through heavy training at different places along the east coast. Now he has recently finished maneuvers and is stationed at Camp Gordon. 'Red' Kingsbury, who has been in England for some time, wrote that he fell in love with a London girl and married her last July. He is very happy but will be glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. with his wife.

"Al Walker wrote a letter that was filled with news of our class and other Maine alumni. He is working for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y., and was married last May. He wrote that Lt. Jack Byrnes is now in Italy with General Patton's outfit. Cpl. Jack Curley is in Africa after a stay in England. His wife has a baby boy. 'Swede' Olsen and Tommy Thompson are in Australia. 'Swede' is with the C.B.'s. Lt. Rubin Burnham is in Colorado. Capt. Rudy Conti is only a few hundred miles away from Al in New York. Lt. Don Ross is also in Colorado. 'Spud' Peabody is in Australia and Ensign 'Red' Lane is somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

"For myself there is little to write. I was fortunate to be made Captain on November 30. In July I became engaged to Helen Durbin, a graduate of Beaver College, who lives at Forty Fort, Pa. Unless something unexpected comes up we will be married in February."

Frank's address: Box 1, M.C.B. c/o Navy 115, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Everett Chamberlain has been promoted to Captain. After completing several bombing missions in the Italian area he has returned to the States. His mailing address: Sqdn. R, A.A.F.R.S., Atlantic City, N. J.

Joan McAllister is a research assistant at Harvard Medical School. She is living at 370 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

Harold Millay is now at 1700 Walnut St., Berkeley, Calif. (Hi, Harold!) He is an engineer with Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.

Arnold Gilman, USMC, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is in the Marine Aircraft Squadron that has seen action almost from the start of activities in the South Pacific.

Donald R. Sprague was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the Army Air Corps, Aug. 21, 1943. He is attached to the 83rd Troop Carrier Sqdn., Pope Field, N. C.

A son was born to A/C and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins Nov. 11, 1943. Al is at the present time stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

John K. O'Donoghue is now living at 150 W. 76th St., New York 23, N. Y. He is a Marine Engineer with George G. Sharp, Naval Architect.

Eloise Simpson is teaching at Shead Memorial High School, Eastport. Her address is 58 Washington Street.

Three promotions among our men in the service: Steve Powell to 1st Lt. in the Marines, Gordon Chase, USMC, has been promoted to Captain, Bert Sanborn has been advanced from Captain to Major. I'll be looking for your letters—

Barby Ashworth
628 Linden St.
Hayward, Calif.

1942 This month it seems I've really been "snowed" by letters and it's just great. Thanks to you who wrote and I'll try to relay your messages on.

Capt. "Tommy" Thompson, USMC, wrote a good letter from Brownfield where he was spending his 30-day leave.

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He'd met George Smith on Guadalcanal and the boys saw each other several times. George is a first lieutenant in an ordnance outfit. "Also met S/2c 'Swede' Olsen out there. We were on the same island about a month and had many get-togethers. Swede is in the C.B.'s and when he came visiting he brought steak from the Navy, and the Marines furnished the beer." Tommy said he expected to be sent to El Toro, California, and his address: VMSB 132, Marine Air Station, El Toro.

Arthur Carlson ('43) has sent Carl Davis' address: Lt. Carl F. Davis, 0-855492, APO #525, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C. for those of you in '41 and '42 who wanted to know of his whereabouts. Carl is now Communications officer for his outfit. Arthur's address is Cpl. Arthur Carlson, 31318884, Co. E, 34th Sig. Eng. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Received a note from Phyllis King saying that she is now with the Quartermaster Corps in their Philadelphia Depot as statistician and living at 5116 Greene St., Philadelphia 44, Pa., and enjoying her work very much.

Francis Andrews has given us the word on his doings. It seems Fran was sent to Camp Devens after his Quartermaster Training at Harvard last year and then to New Orleans for Transportation Corps O.C.S. In October, he was assigned to the Boston Port of Embarkation. Among the eight chosen for this were John Carlisle '40 and John Willey '35. "We picked our own assignments within the Port and got very nearly what we asked for. I was made assistant to the director of the Troop Control Division. Our division handles the movement of all troops going overseas through this port... and charge of troops assigned to the Port and all sub-ports and camps under the Boston Port... we are now living at 1185 Boylston St. in Boston, and met Harold and Eleanor Rhinelander at a Southern Club dance a few weeks ago." Thanks for the long letter, Fran, wish I might have included all the interesting "dope" on your work.

Mal Hardy, whose address is Bldg. 6213, Room 237, Bain Field, NAAS, Pensacola, Florida, would like to hear especially from the fellow foresters. Mal spent some time at Dow Field working on a grading and landscape project after graduation and began his active duty in the service as an Aviation Cadet. After being stationed at many places in the east, he is now finishing the last "leg" of his training before receiving his wings. Frances LaPointe of Orono and Mal became engaged, and they will be married in Pensacola on the day of his commissioning this month. Thanks for your good wishes, Mal. Good luck to you.

Midge Merrill wrote that Carleton, Linda, and she are now living at 244 Emory Avenue, Palo Alto, California, and settled in a nice five-room house. Carleton is the Assistant Adjutant for the S.I. at the University of Stanford and a 1st Lt. since last September. "Linda started walking last week and looks so cute obbling around." Thanks, Midge, for the card.

Congratulations, Larry Emery, for your Captancy! Thanks for the letter, too. Larry also gave further information about George Smith who is really "getting round" in the Southwest Pacific. He is located a half mile from Larry's bivouac areas, and they had a great time shooting the breeze about Maine days. Ensign Tom Sleeper is also in the Southwest Pacific. George and "Rube" Burnham married sisters from Newburyport. "Snapper" and Larry have been corresponding and "Snapper" has seen Tommy Pol-

lock several times in Sicily. Snapper's address is 1st Lt. Edward R. Tanner, APO 528, N. Y. C. Larry would like to hear from Franny Schmidt, John Houston, and John Mayo. His address is APO 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He would like to hear from Doc Winters, Ray Gay, Sam Dyer, and "J.P." Dimmer. Larry expressed his opinion of being glad that the fraternity houses are occupied as it will save them from going under.

Word comes from S/Sgt. Thomas Moore giving his address: Battery "G", 6th C.A., Fort Winfield Scott, California, where he is now supply sergeant for the Battery. Good going on your recent promotion, Tom.

Flossy and Dale Butterworth are still in Monroe, La., and see Marge and Richie Franz a lot. Lt. and Mrs. Franz and little "Biffie" are living at 202 Morris Drive, Monroe, La. Dale's address is 1st Lt. Air Corps, Selman Field, Monroe, La., or 4111 Caddo St., Route 3, Monroe, La.

Bette Barker Kilpatrick wrote again from Bangor. Don was at the time in Salt Lake City, awaiting a new assignment. "Red" Meserve wrote to Don, Red has been overseas for more than a year and now has a sergeant's rating. Herb Johnson is back in the states in Rhode Island and is an Ensign. Ensign Keith and Doris Thompson are in California and have as an address S.C.T.C., Roosevelt Base, San Pedro, California.

Stan Phillips is taking Army basic training now and his address is Pvt. S.G. Phillips, Jr., 31423603, 301st Wing—Btc. #10, Greensboro, N. C.

A news item came about the marriage of Beatrice Whitney and Daniel Chandler. The wedding was on December 18 in Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will be living in Farmington where Daniel is engaged in farming. Our best wishes to you both.

From the Alumni office, came the item that Harold Blood, USMC, has been promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant and is now in the South Pacific. Congratulations, Harold.

Lt. Earle Smith, USMCR, was married on December 4, to Miss Dorothy Morgan of Providence, R. I., at the New York

Ave. Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. Lt. Smith is stationed with the 41st R.O.C., Co. H, Marine Bks., Quantico, Va. Lots of happiness to you!

An address has been received for Lt. Elmer V. Smith, prisoner-of-war in Germany, as Lt. Smith, American Prisoner of War #3118, Stalag Luft 3, Germany, via New York, N. Y. How about dropping Elmer a line to shorten his time over there just a little?

Spent a nice evening with Kay and Howie Ehrlenbach in Jacksonville near Camp Lejeune. Capt. Ehrlenbach is now with the 18th Defense Bn. here. Seemed wonderful to see them down here.

As for me, I'm a "boot" NCO, stationed in New River probably for a long time, and like my assignment a lot. Keep the letters coming.

Corp. Barbara Savage MCWR, Hq. Co., Recruit Depot, Bks. 112, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

1943 This month's news is being written from Hampton, Virginia, where I am spending a leave of absence from my job with my newly acquired husband, Lt. Donald Graves, pilot in the Army Air Force. We were married January 3 in the base chapel at Langley Field, Virginia, with Marie Rourke as the only other representative from Maine present. There have been several other weddings among the members of our class recently.

Lois Ann Savage became the bride of Pvt. Sumner Burgess '44 who is now awaiting assignment to Officers' Training School, Fort Knox, Kentucky. You remember Lois is assistant dietitian at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York.

Another marriage was that of Molly Kagan and Lt. Edward E. Oppenheim '41 of Bangor. After his graduation from Maine Lt. Oppenheim did post-graduate work at George Washington University. Before his induction into the army, he was employed as statistician and analyst in the bureau of research and investigation in Washington. At present he is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., attached to the 285th Sta. Hospital.

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Ensign Grant Davis took place at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Ensign Davis enlisted in '42 and attended Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University after graduation from Maine. He received his commission and went to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, from which he was sent to his present station at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

July 12 1942 Helen P. Bearce became the bride of Captain G. Milton Carter in Meridian, Mississippi. Captain Carter is now somewhere in North Africa.

Edwina Packard of Sebek and Roger Dalton Stewart USCG were married recently. Mrs. Stewart, a graduate of Milo High School and Farmington State Teachers College 1943, is now 4-H Club Agent in Penobscot County. Roger is stationed in New Jersey with the Coast Guard.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Deborah Drinkwater '44 and Lt. Preston B. Rand USMC December 20 in Bangor. Mrs. Rand graduated from Maine in the December class. Lt. Rand, recently commissioned at Quantico, Va., will be stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the Fleet Marines. Preston wrote that also graduating in his class of Reserve Officers were Leonard Petterson, who will go to New River, N. C., and "Bruz" West who will stay at Quantico in aviation. Lt. Marlow Perkins is in a later class at Quantico.

Ensign George A. Watson sends his best regards in a nice letter from The Executive Dept., U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, where he is instructing the new classes of Reserve Midshipmen. In the most recent class were F. E. Pendleton and H. E. Tourtilotte, Jr., who graduated as Ensigns U.S.N.R. sometime in January. Ensign Watson was married in September. He and his wife are living in Annapolis.

Arthur Carlson wrote telling about his army life thus far. At present he is in the Signal Corps studying to become a teletype expert, a course which he expects to complete sometime in February. His address is Cpl. A. Carlson Co. E 34th Sig. Tr. Bn., Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Other correspondence included a V-Mail note from Lt. R. E. Detwyler whose address is APO #1 c/o P.M., N.Y.C. Dick left the class of '43 at the end of spring semester '42, but intends to go back to Maine someday. Right now he is "somewhere in England" after having traveled

up and down the Eastern seaboard then overseas to "somewhere in Africa" and on to "somewhere in Sicily." It's nice to hear from people from the far corners. Cpl. M. Clair Aldous has returned from service with the U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal and is awaiting assignment for Pilot Training. Capt. E. Beach Thurlow is now stationed with the 538th Bomb. Sqn., 382 Bomb. Gp., Muroc Air Base, Muroc, Calif. Capt. Thurlow who has been instructing in instrument flying is operations officer for this squadron.

Dave Hempstead was transferred December 7 from Brooklyn to Seattle, Wash. His new address is Sperry Gyroscope Co., 2331-7th Ave., Seattle.

Another field representative for Wright Aeronautical Corp., Paterson, N. J., is David Rich, Jr., who is living at 210 So. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

The holiday mails brought several addresses and bits of news not yet incorporated in the records. Hazel Davis wrote announcing her engagement to one of the 1600 ASTP men at Lehigh University, where she is assistant dietitian and manager at Lamberton Hall. From Caribou Jane Rand, 2 Page Ave., sends word that her job is in Welfare Work under the Division of Public Assistance and she "loves" it. Bob and Freda Lycettes' address in Ithaca, N. Y., is 122 Wait Ave. Dick and Allen Youlden are living at 38 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Maryland. Stan Frost is a Lieutenant at Camp Beale, Calif., in the 170th Engr. Bn.

A wonderful long letter came from Nancy "Moosie" Wright Dalrymple from 109 N. Bell, Dothan, Alabama, where Bob ("Dal") is an instructor in the Air Force. She told about their interesting experiences in Army life. In the past six months they've lived in Decatur, Alabama, Greenwood, Miss., and Dothan. Last September she visited Hope Bryant Wallace and her husband Capt. "Dave" at Spence Field, Georgia.

Esther Whitman Crowley and her two sons, Nat and Michel, are living in Dover-Foxcroft while "Nat," Sr., is training in the Air Corps.

That's all for now. Thanks for all your cards and don't forget even though "no news is good news" I still want to hear from you.

Joanne Solie Graves
(Mrs. Donald F. Graves)
184 Hughes Ave.
Bridgeport 4, Conn.

1944 With the Class of 1944 split into about a million pieces by mid-winter graduation and "Greetings" from the President, it was decided to inaugurate the '44 alumni column before the last graduation in June. Consequently we will be looking forward to letters from all of you so that we can really keep up to date.

First of all, some news of the December graduates and their newly acquired jobs. Florice Dunham is supposedly vacationing until April when she enters Yale for graduate study, but at the last report, she was doing some substitute teaching in Portland schools.

Win Allen and Bill Poor are working for Sperry Gyroscope Co. Inc. in Brooklyn. Bill is a field engineer in electronics and Win is an assistant project engineer.

Sylvia Belden is doing some tuberculosis work at the Lederle Laboratories Inc., at Pearl River, New York.

Raymond Broisman is working on accelerators for the rubber industry at the Naugatuck Chemical Company, a division of U. S. Rubber, Naugatuck, Conn.

By this time you must have heard about the Iveney-Ingalls wedding on Christmas day, so I'll only add that both Joy and Joe are working for Celanese Corporation of America. The Ingalls' address is 452 Walnut Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

We also had a card from Earland Sleight who is a chemical engineer at the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland.

In March Phil MacNeil goes to Tufts Graduate School for a year and from there on to Tufts Medical School.

Dick Innes is instructing in the Physics department here at college.

The following is a quote from Bob Beverage, "I'm 1-A, therefore there is nothing more to say." Complete understanding?

Wedding and engagement announcements keep piling up everyday, so I'd better jot down the newest additions—

Cadet Tommy Stotler and Priscilla Witham '44 announced their engagement recently. Tommy is training at present at the Newport Air Base, Newport, Arkansas.

Another engagement is that of Pic. Stevie Jacobs and Mary Ansell '45. Stevie was recently stationed here on campus but is now assigned to O.C.S. at Fort Knox.

From Michigan comes word of the marriage of S/Sgt. Arthur Greenleaf, Jr., and Betty Ann Lermiak of Detroit. Sgt. Greenleaf is attached to the 403rd Fighter Sqn., Selfridge Field, Detroit.

Congrats also to Lt. John C. Schoppe and Carolyn A. Mackin of Monrovia, Calif. John is stationed now at the Marine base at New Bern, N. C.

Miss Wilmagene Ramsey of Fort Kent and Cpl. Robert V. Clark were married November 3rd at Topeka, Kansas. Bob's address is Det. 23rd A.C.S., Topeka, Kansas.

On January 15th Martha Allen and Bill Irvine '42 were married in Auburn. Bill is a technical sergeant at the Prisoner of War Camp at Stringtown, Okla.

As far as I know the only new addition to the class is Lee Heath Carter born October 21, 1943. The proud parents of this 7lb. 15oz. son are Pvt. and Mrs. Max Carter, Jr. Belated congratulations!

Midi Wooster breezed on and off campus during Christmas vacation. She is a private in the WAC and just bubbling over with enthusiasm about her new recruiting assignment in Charlotte, N. C.

Pvt. Marjorie Seeley is training at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., with the Marine Corps.

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The Maine '44 contingent formerly at Dartmouth is now training at Parris Island, S. C. This group includes Privates Eugene L. Bailey, Edward M. Ellis, Robert E. MacKenzie and John H. Johnstone, USMC.

T/4 Kurt Bittner, back from 10 months' service with a tank battalion in Iceland, is at present attached to the 11th Armored, Div., Camp Campbell, Ky.

T/Sgt Herman C. Lamoreau, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, was recently home on furlough after serving with the Air Corps in the South Pacific.

An interesting bit from Pfc William C. Park, USMC, stationed in the South Pacific as a member of the camouflage section of an engineering regiment, tells of his experiences in the Guadalcanal campaign.

Well, mid-term exams demand my attention at the moment so this will be all for now. Any contributions will be gratefully accepted—even a penny post card!

Esther Randall
Colvin Hall

Undergraduate Classes

Personals for the undergraduate classes on members in military service brings us news of men from 1945, 1946, and 1947 in many parts of the world.

From the class of 1945, word has been received from three members who have been in flight training at Corpus Christie, Texas. John H. Dunroe was graduated there on December 1 in Naval Aviation and received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Air Reserve. Robert M. Thompson was graduated on November 13 and received his wings, also in the Naval Air Reserve. And Francis O. Thibodeau was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps after completing his training in aviation there.

The marriage of Aviation Cadet Earl Vickery on December 24 has been announced. He and Phyllis McEachern were united at Americus, Georgia, the day before Christmas. Mrs. Vickery had been employed in Bangor. She will stay in Georgia where Earl is stationed at Souther Field. And two engagements enliven the class news. Miss Barbara L. Kenney of Bath has announced her engagement to Cpl. Albert W. Thompson, Army Medical Corps, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Kenney is a graduate of Morse high school and is employed in Bath Savings Institute. The engagement has also been announced of Miss Alice Morse of Waterford to Pvt. Royal S. Graves of Lisbon Falls. Royal is a meteorology student at the University of Michigan.

Pfc. Glen B. Heath, member of the Army Air Force, is taking an advanced course on the mechanics of the Flying Fortress at the Boeing Aircraft Factory, Seattle, Washington. His mailing address, for his present assignment is: 13th AAFTD, Flight 58-2-20, 6600 Ellis Ave., Seattle 8, Wash.

A letter from Bill Hill tells us that he is now "way down south in Maryland." His address is Co. 3001, Bks. 324I, 3rd Regt., 14th Batt, USNIS, Bainbridge, Md.

Another letter from a '45er was received, coming from Pvt. Malcolm H. Pierson, Co. F, ASTU 3871, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, La. Pvt. Pierson speaks about the beautiful campus of Louisiana State Univ., but says it can't compare with Maine. There are about 1700 ASTU engineers there and several undred ASTR.

Pvt. Dana T. Whitman, Jr., Co. B, Rm. 125, 1901 Hall, AST Unit, Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J., is now in his third term of basic engineering, the term ending April 1. After that his address is unknown, but until then his mail will reach him at the above address.

A most interesting letter came from Earl W. Dickinson. Following is a part of the letter: "For your interest and information I shall tell you briefly what has taken place since that eventful day, the fourth of March. After leaving the Reception Center at Fort Devens, I received nine weeks of basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. There I was classified as an Army Clerk and proceeded to Huntsville, Texas, for my administrative course at the Sam Houston's State Teachers College. Eight weeks of intensive study and Army-College campus life (Hip, Hip, Hip, Hoie) rolled by quickly and on for more physical training, overseas training to be exact, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

"Now here is a bit of news. On August 10 I was granted a furlough and on the 11th I was married to Miss Dorothy Pieble. We were engaged at one of the Kappa Sigma's House Parties. What a furlough!"

The letter goes on until finally, after a long time on the water, Pfc. Dickinson landed in North Africa. From there he jumped to Italy where he wrote the letter from. His address is APO 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

From the Class of 1946, we have received word that Paul Hart of Bangor now sports his pilot's wings. He received them and his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at graduation ceremonies on January 7, Moody Field, Georgia. After leave in Bangor he was to report to Austin, Texas, for assignment.

John L. Barnes, naval reservist, has completed a training course at the Naval Training Station, Grove City College, Pennsylvania, and has gone on for further training. His latest address is: John L. Barnes, RT 3/c, Co. 22, RMS, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal. Down in Kentucky we hear that Candidate Charles Glover is working out with an Infantry Tank Division. His address there is 2nd Co., Class 62, Armored OCS, Fort Knox, Ky. We shall expect to hear of his gaining that coveted commission soon.

Two changes of address have been recorded. Cpl. Donald A. Heaton, recently at Muskogee, Okla., is now a member of 664th Bomb Sq., AAF, Laurel, Miss. And Pvt. Stuart E. Withers who was at State College, Pa., as a cadet, is now with Btry. B, 676 GI, F A Bn, APO 333, Camp Mackall, N. C.

Ronald E. Stewart has a more or less permanent address now, his mother writes. Finishing boot training he was sent to Sound School in Key West, Fla., where he made his rating as soundman, third class. He was later stationed at Norfolk, Va. Then he was assigned to destroyer escort duty aboard a recently commissioned ship with a home base in Brooklyn. The ship has completed its shake-down cruise and is now at sea on active duty. Ronald's address is given as c/o Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y., and he is to be addressed Ronald E. Stewart, SOM 3/c.

A card from A/C Merton L. Soule brings us up to date on his whereabouts. Merton is in the Air Corps with Group 4N, Sqdn. D, Flt. 3, Navigation Wing, Ellington Field, Texas.

Pvt. Stuart E. Withers is no longer at State College, Pa. He sent us a card saying that he is now with Btry. B, 676

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At Camp Croft, S. C., we find Pvt. John W. Wentworth. He is with Co. D, 27th Inf. Tng. Bn., 3rd Plt., Bldg. #436.

A/C Harold C. Leighton is now with Class 44G, Bks. 4, 73rd AAFTD, Harris Field, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A change in address has come from Morris J. Smith. Morris is now a corporal with Sqdn. 52, Bks. 12, Sec. 9, M.A.D., NATTC, Corpus Christi.

Private George Kelley is reported the proud possessor of APO Number 718, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Several address changes among the military men of 1946 have been recorded. Pfc. Wayne Thurston has moved from Truax Field, Madison, Wis., to the First Overseas Processing Squadron, Smyrna, Tenn. Cpl. David C. Anderton has changed towns, though not states, moving from Fresno, Cal., to Camp Pinedale, Cal. Pfc. Edward Commerford is now located at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Cpl. Charles Moen, formerly with a Signal Regiment at Camp Wood, N. J., has gone on to the Chicago Signal Depot, Chicago, Ill. In Texas at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, is Richard G. Lawson.

Fred Sherman, aviation cadet, has moved from Cochran Field, Georgia, to AAF Advanced Flying School, Marianna, Fla. And Noel E. Craun is reported now at the Amphibious Training Base, Solomons, Maryland.

News from members of the class of 1947 has also been received. At Miami Beach, Florida, we find Aviation Student William J. Brennan. His address is given as 416th T.G. Flight X 154, AAFTC #1, Miami Beach, Florida.

Another one of the boys in the deep south at Miami Beach, Florida, is James A. Rodden. He tells us that he is a Private in the Army Air Corps with the following address: 409 T.G., Flight X-190, Miami Beach, Florida.

Donald F. Collins is enjoying the Georgia sunshine at Fort Benning. He recently sent us a card bringing his address up to date. He is now with the 1st Plt., 15th Co., 4th Regt., ASTP, BTC, Fort Benning, Georgia.

One of the class in the Naval Reserve is Omar N. Higgins, an apprentice seaman. He is with Co. 784, USNTS, Newport, R. I.

Late in December a card was received from Aviation Student Joseph B. Shattuck, Jr. Joe is at Highpoint College, Highpoint, North Carolina, in the 326 CTD. He writes that it seems good to be able to keep in touch with Maine through the *Campus* and the *Alumnus*. He is studying aviation in the Army Air Corps and likes it very much.

Wesley Sherwood entered the service on December 31 and is now a Private with an AST Unit at the University of Connecticut. He sent us the following address: Pvt. Wesley Sherwood, SCSU 1146, Barracks I, University of Connecticut Storrs, Conn.

A new member has been added to our '47 military list. He is S2/c Philip Hatch. Phil is with the Naval Air Corps at Peru, Ind., Tarmac School, Bks. 30-C NSNAS. He says he will be at this address until Feb. 25, then to some college "back east" where he will become an aviation cadet.

Another new service man in '47 is Ralston B. Read, Jr., A/S with V-12 Unit. His mailing address is 79 Davis St., Rehoboth, Mass.

At Miami Beach, Fla., Pvt. William J. Brennan has changed his address. He is now with the 908 TG Flight, 82F, Tng. Ctr. 1, Miami Beach, Fla.

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