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OAK HALL: Newest men's dormitory, Oak Hall stands on the site of the original building of that name.
is for VISION
as well as for VICTORY

The youth of America has preserved for us all the priceless boon of freedom. What can we offer them in partial return?

We of Central Maine Power Company believe that the greatest contribution we can make is to help create new opportunities for the youth of Maine — to work, to live abundantly, to enjoy the American way of life.

The great electrical industry, of which we are proud to be a part, is one of continually expanding frontiers. This is especially true in Maine, where inexhaustible and inexpensive hydro-electric resources make almost limitless the possible uses of electricity to both industry and agriculture. If we are to develop these possibilities to the full—we need the inspiration and the energy of youth.

We are gratified that every year, many graduates of the colleges and universities of Maine enroll in our company. We stress this mutual relationship in the belief that enduring prosperity for the State of Maine can only be achieved when youth is encouraged to lend its vision to the development of our great industrial and agricultural potentialities.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
HIGH-LIGHTING the 76th Commencement Program of the University on June 24 was the award of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Maine's Governor Horace Hildreth. Two other honorary degrees were given, one to the Commencement speaker, Dr. James T. Shotwell of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, and the other to Colonel Rohland A. Isker, Head of the Army's Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory in Chicago, Doctor of Science.

The Commencement Exercises Sunday afternoon saw the award of 127 Bachelor degrees to men and women of the undergraduate classes and of five Master and Professional degrees. A traditional feature of the program was the presentation of the Portland Alumnae Watch by President Arthur A. Hauck, to the senior woman voted to have done the most for the University during four years. Recipient this year was Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hopedale, Mass., a major in psychology. Mrs. Davis has been president of the Women's Student Government, a Pius editor, member of Sophomore Eagles, and president of the Women's Forum. She has been outstanding in debating and public speaking and was winner this year of the Oak Prize Speaking Contest.

Sunday morning featured the Baccalaureate Exercises with alumnus George S. Brooks '25, Pastor of the Rockville, Conn., Congregational Church, giving the address. He spoke on "A Charter for a Changing World," emphasizing the permanence of Christ's words and declaring that the sermon on the Mount was a charter "not for another world but for this world differently viewed... a program for responsible living with four abiding principles: prayer, faith, neighborliness, character." He urged the seniors to study and ponder this world charter that it might broaden their vision and enlarge their horizons.

HONORED: The three recipients of Honorary Degrees at the Commencement Program, left to right: Governor Hildreth, Governor of Maine, LL.D., Dr. James Shotwell, L.H.D., Col. Rohland A. Isker, Sc.D.

Honorary Degrees

Governor Horace Hildreth who was given the honorary degree Doctor of Laws is a native of Gardiner and a graduate of Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School. He has long been a leader in the business, educational, and political life of Maine as a lawyer and business man. He served three terms in the Maine Legislature, one in the House, and two in the Senate, being named President of the Senate during the 91st Legislature. At the last elections he was named 56th Governor of Maine.

Dr. James T. Shotwell, the Commence-
Association Treasurer

Presents Annual Report

Richard S. Bradford '30, treasurer of the Association, in submitting his report for the year, pointed out that the Association is in a strong financial position. Total expenditures for the year are estimated to be nearly $1,900 less than current year’s income. This balance is due to a record number of dues payments for 1944-45.

Upon recommendation of the Alumni Council, the General Alumni Association voted at the annual meeting to transfer $1,500 from current year’s receipts to the Alumni Activities Fund for investment purposes. This transfer is almost the same amount as was received from many alumni who paid dues for earlier years which they had missed, thus making their dues record a perfect one.

Following is the financial statement as of May 31, and an estimate for the entire fiscal year which ends June 30.

TREASURER’S STATEMENT
July 1, 1944—May 31, 1945

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Commencement Program

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which he himself has recently returned. "Our boys," he said, "have won the greatest victory of the greatest war in all the tragic history of the world." Yet there is a strangely sober tone, he pointed out, to the rejoicing and the home comings of these fighting men; they and their leaders are overwhelmed with the realization of the cost and sacrifices entailed in victory. All are of one mind that it must not happen again. The real triumph of the victors, he emphasized, is marked by the charter of the United Nations just completed at San Francisco, "for it embodies the promise of a new world order in which war will be really outlawed and opens the doors of hope that wars will be stopped before they start."

The speaker went on to describe the practical and constructive details of what he called the "Great Charter," praising its provisions for international security, welfare, and justice, and with varying techniques devised for appropriate action in each great field. He went on to point out, however, that "no document by itself, however splendid it may be, is capable of achieving the purposes it sets forth. These are in the keeping of both governments and peoples, year after year, generation after generation." Thus the future of the Great Charter, he pointed out, is in the hands of the coming generations such as the men and women of the Class of 1945.

In conferring the honorary degrees Dr. Hauck read the following citations:

ROHAN R. ISKER born in Minnesota, student at MacAllister College and the University of Minnesota; able officer of the United States Army who began his military career as a private in the Minnesota National Guard; a commissioned officer of the regular army since 1917; now serving as Supervisor of the Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory, Quartermaster Corps, which under his leadership has become one of the world’s outstanding food research laboratories, and has made a vital contribution to our war effort through the solution of many critical military food problems.

In recognition of your distinguished services in the field of Subsistence Research, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

JAMES THOMSON SHOTWELL graduate of Toronto University, Doctor of Philosophy, Columbia University; eminent scholar, teacher and author whose outstanding contributions in history and international relations have won for him worldwide recognition and acclaim; respected and influential member of numerous international conferences and commissions; courageous and understanding champion of international cooperation.

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to scholarship and to international understanding, the University of Maine is proud to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.

HORACE A. HILDRETH born and reared in Gardiner, Maine; graduate of Bowdoin College and the Harvard Law School; successful practitioner business executive whose devoted and varied public services have contributed significantly to the welfare of his native state; after serving as Representative and Senator in the Maine Legislature, in 1944 elected Governor and now carrying on the duties of that high office with courage and integrity.

In recognition of devoted public services, we are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

The Air Medal was presented recently to Second Lieutenant Harold W. H. Whiteley 43 of Limerick as a co-pilot of a flying fortress. Lt. Whiteley has flown with the 8th Air Force from England. The award was given in recognition of participation in bomber combat missions over Europe.

SPEAKER: The Baccalaureate Address was presented by Rev. George S. Brookes '25, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Rockville, Conn.

WATCH WINNER: Award of the Portland Alumnae Watch as the senior woman contributing most to the University went to Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hope- Dale, Mass., at the Commencement Exercises.
ALUMNI DAY EVENTS

THE presence of some 30 alumni servicemen, among them 13 former prisoners of war in Germany, as special guests at the Alumni Banquet was one of the outstanding features of the Alumni Day program on Saturday, June 23. Called upon by Alumni President Walter Burke '06 to stand, they were applauded enthusiastically by the crowd of 588 persons at the Banquet. To them and their comrades, living and dead, President-elect of the Alumni Association, Robert Thurrell '15 of East Wolfsboro, N. H., paid tribute in the climax speech of the Banquet program. In closing the 1945 Banquet, Mr. Thurrell said in fitting words. "Because of their heritage, their deep-seated love of country and freedom, their desire to get the job done and return home, our boys almost over might have become better soldiers, better sailors, better aviators than the professionals of Germany and Japan."

The serious tone of the wartime program was characteristic of the banquet as a whole and other events of the day. Guest speakers included two representatives of the services, Lieutenant Commander Leroy Mackenzie '20 described some of his experiences in the establishment of the Navy V-12 program at Dartmouth College, largest V-12 unit in the country, of which Commander MacKenzie is Executive Officer. And Dean Joseph Murray '25 returned to his campus work and friends after three years as an intelligence officer in the Eighth Air Force, vividly pictured some of the points of view and attitudes of the men of the air forces experience during the long months of warfare.

The assembled alumni were welcomed by President Hauck on behalf of the University, and members of the Class of 1945, joining in the banquet as their first alumni activity, were welcomed by toastmaster Walter H. Burke '06, President of the Association. Response on behalf of the seniors was given by Class President J. Robert Smyth, Jr., of Orlando.

Applause enthusiastically greeted the announcement by President Burke of the 1945 award of the Alumni Service Emblem to George S. Williams '05 of Augusta, a past president of the Alumni Association and a trustee of the University, was awarded the 1945 Alumni Service Emblem at the banquet June 23.

Service Men at Alumni Banquet

**Former Prisoners of War**

Lt. Carl J. Blum '40—AAC
Lt. Chester D. Gram '43—AAC
Lt. Donald E. Crossland '45—Int
Pvt. Harrison P. Crowell '45—Int
Sgt. Dean W. Ebbett '43—Int
Pvt. Robert E. Hoy '44—Int
Lt. Kenneth E. Inglis '45—AAC
Lt. Winston B. Ireland '43—Int
Sgt. Lyman Jacobson '43—AAC
Lt. Milton S. Jefferson '39—Int
Lt. Richard M. Pierce '43—Int
Lt. Henry M. Shepard '43—AAC
Lt. Parker S. Furches '42—AAC

**Other Service Men and Women**

Ens. Donald W. Baill '44
Lt. Hartley L. Banton '41
Pvt. Robert M. Chase '45
Cpl. John F. Duescher '45
Ens. Harry L. Files '43
Mfr. Frank L. Golbinson '44
Lt. (j.g.) Gerald F. Hall '38
Lt. Alice F. Head '44
Capt. Freeman O. Hussey '34
Capt. Robert M. Irvine '41
Capt. J. Emile King '44
Lt. Booth G. Leavitt '42
Lt. Comm. Leroy M. Mackenzie '20
Midn. Alfie Morris '45
Sgt. Wilfred L. Spruce '31
Pvt. Peter Tsalatov '45
Sgt. James K. Tweedie '41
Sgt. John E. Willard '45
1/5 John W. Wentworth '47
Pvt. Winslow A. Work '45

were recognized in 1940 by his appointment to the University Board of Trustees. The award of the 1945 Emblem to Mr. Williams is fitting recognition of years of devoted service. The 1908 Attendance Cup was won by last year's winner, 1898.

Alumni Luncheon

Following a special breakfast of the Senior Alumni and the annual meeting of the Association during the morning, alumni and guests assembled for the noon Luncheon in Estabrooke Hall. Honored at the program were six members of 1895 celebrating their 50th Graduation Anniversary. Able to be present were. Class Secretaries Harold S. Boardman of Orono and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Folsom of Norridgewock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas of Hampstead, N. Y., Mr. Gustavus G. Atwood of West Wareham, Mass., Mr. Merton E. Ellis of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. Carl E. Merrill of East Exeter. Also honored were five faculty members completing 25 years of service this year. Mark Bailey, Professor of Speech, Weston S. Evans, '18, Head of Civil Engineering, Harold C. Swett '18, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, and Agricultural Engineering, Richard D. Talbot '07, State Dairy Specialist for the Extension Service, and Harry D. Watson '20, Head of Mechanical Engineering. Two members of the faculty, retiring from active service, also received the tribute of the University and alumni — Alpheus Lyon '02, Professor of Hydraulic Engineering, and William E. Barrows '02, Head of Electrical Engineering. At the head table to pay tribute to the guests were President Burke, Dr. Hauck, Trustee President Edward E. Chase '13, Dean Emeritus James Hart, and the re-elected president of the Senior Alumni, Thomas G. Lord '88.

Boardman Portrait

A special event for this year was the presentation to the University of an oil portrait of former President Harold S. Boardman '95 as the gift of alumni and friends of the University. The portrait, painted by Waldo Pierce, was unveiled at a special ceremony Saturday afternoon. The presentation was made by Professor Weston Evans '18 and accepted on behalf of the University by President Hauck. An address of tribute to Doctor Boardman, praising his leadership as teacher, administrator, and man, was given by Doctor Clarence C. Little, Hon. '32 of Bar Harbor, Doctor Boardman's predecessor in the presidency. Invocation was given by Reverend Charles E. O'Connor.

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World War II Memorial
Committee Gives Report

One of the most important actions taken by the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting June 23 was the approval and adoption of the report of the Committee on World War II Memorial. The Committee recommended that alumni and friends establish a memorial and that a Union Building would be the most appropriate memorial.

In presenting this report Chairman Raymond H. Foote stressed the fact that every member of the committee of one was unanimous in their belief that alumni, faculty, and friends should establish a memorial which would be of such size and quality as to really be a tribute to Maine men and women who have been in service and especially to those who have fallen in battle. In the opinion of the committee the memorial should be useful and important to the life of the whole University, especially student activity, and into the future development of the institution. The Union Building seems best to meet these tests.

The recommendations of the committee as approved and adopted by the Association are as follows:

1. That alumni, faculty, and friends should join in establishing a memorial at the University which shall honor all University of Maine men and women who served in World War II and memorialize those who gave their lives while in the service of our country.
2. That a Union Building would be the most appropriate memorial.
3. That plans for a Union Building be prepared as early as possible.
4. That the raising of funds for this memorial should be undertaken at a date to be determined by the Alumni Council.
5. That a committee be appointed to prepare plans for a campaign to raise the necessary funds for this proposed memorial and that the University Administration do its best to see that another committee be appointed to cooperate with the University in preparing plans for the Union.

The members of the committee appointed to study this question are: R. H. Foote, Chairman; New York; H. E. Sutton, Boston; Jene Kelles, Norwood, Mass.; A. T. Littlefield, Augusta; G. E. Lord, Orono; W. L. Dally, Portland; L. H. T. Nason, Livermore Falls; Mary Billings, Waterville, Mass.

Worcester Alumni held the largest meeting of their history on April 9 with 67 alumni and guests present. Prof. Harry D. Watson '18 was guest speaker and brought latest news of the campus. Presiding was Morton J. Houston '12, president of the group. Many alumni attended from neighboring towns.

Gifts Announced

The Rhode Island Alumni Association and the Alumni Teacher's Association presented or announced during Commencement gifts to be made to the University for student aid.

For several years the scholarship committee of the Rhode Island Alumni Association has been quietly at work accumulating funds to endow a scholarship. During this period the Association has also given fifty dollar annual scholarships. According to information received, the Association now has $1,500 which will shortly be presented to the University of Maine Foundation, the income to be used for a scholarship under conditions to be announced later.

On behalf of the Alumni Teacher's Association Howard J. Bowen '24, vice president of the organization, presented to President Hauck a check for $1,000 to establish a loan fund at the University. This fund is to be used to assist students who are training to become teachers. The decision was made after it was learned that the University did not have a scholarship or loan fund to assist students planning to teach. In presenting this gift Mr. Bowen stated that the Association expects to supplement this fund from time to time.

Three classes presented gifts amounting to $2,600 to the University and nine classes gave a total of $1,758 to the Alumni Activities Fund during Commencement. The twenty-five-year class of 1920 reported a minimum gift of $1,000 is to be placed to trust with the University of Maine Foundation. The Class of 1905 added to its fund by raising the total to $1,000. Again this year members of the Class of 1915 added over $600 to the Student Aid Fund which they established in 1940. The total is now over $3700.

Alumni Day

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Immediately following the portrait presentation the seniors presented Class Day featuring Therna Myers of West Sumner as Valdeciatorian. Miss Myers spoke on "A New Philosophy," the salutatory address, "You and Democracy," was given by Geraldine MacBurne of Augusta. Other speakers were: Constance Carter of East Blue Hill and Roger Hannemann of Bangor; class gifts for men and women; J. Robert Smyth, Jr. of Orono, class matric; Millie Haines of Waterville, class ode; Fred Rackliffe of Beldt was class chaplain.

President and Mrs. Hauck welcomed alumni and other guests at the President's reception following class day, after which the classes assembled for the alumni banquet. Following the banquet a general dance was enjoyed in the Women's Gymnasium in Alumni Hall.

Alumni Activities Fund

The $1575 to be given this year to the Alumni Activities Fund is the largest amount ever given by the classes in a single year. Eight of the classes which would normally have held reunions this year presented gifts to the Alumni Activities Fund. Also 1915 contributed an additional $400 thus raising their total gifts to this fund to $1,000. Gifts for the year will be as follows:

1905 - $561 1906 - $50 1925 - $100
1907 - $50 1915 - $400 1926 - $20
1910 - 1924 - $50 1927 - $10

This fund is held in trust by the University of Maine Foundation, the income to be used for whatever purpose the Association may determine by vote.

The committee which was responsible for the good results achieved was Jesse Mason '09, B. M. Cowan '05, L. O. Barrows '16, H. H. Ayer '24 and J. F. Wilson '33.

By vote of the Alumni Association $1,500 was transferred from current year's income to the Alumni Activities Fund.

Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts Alumni enjoyed an annual meeting in Providence on April 12. Forty-seven members and guests enjoyed the entertainment facilities of the Beneficial Congregational Church made available by Association President Arthur E. Wilson '23, Pastor. Guest of honor was Professor Harry D. Watson '18 from the university who reviewed the college year and the wartime University and discussed plans for new buildings. Toastmaster for the evening was Walter Cook '10. The business meeting brought a report from the Scholarship Committee and re-election of Rev. Arthur E. Wilson as president. Other officers are Robert H. Bennett '41, vice president and Helen P. Taylor '18, secretary and treasurer.

Promotion to the rank of Major has been announced for Benjamin L. Shapiro '34 of Bangor with the Eighth Air Force, England. Major Shapiro is medical officer for a group of ground specialists attached to a Mustang Fighter Group. Before entry into service he practised medicine in Bangor.

Oroto army men made the news recently. Promotion of Howard Burpee '42 to the rank of First Lieutenant was recently announced by the Army Engineers where he has been serving in Italy. His brother Captan Frederick Burpee '42 has been reported in Germany where he recently met his brother-in-law near Nuremburg. A recent home visitor was Captam Emil King '44 who had a 30-day leave after service with the 8th Air Force. Capt King is remembered by alumni as an outstanding football star of a few years ago

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JUNE, 1945
The SERVICE LIST

PROMOTION of Cora Sharon ’38 of the WAC to the rank of Major headlines the military news for the alumnæ this month. Major Sharon, member of the Women’s Corps since July, 1942, is the first from Maine as far as is known to hold this rank in the WAC. Currently on assignment in Washington, Major Sharon writes that she is “Chief of the Special Unit and Assistant Executive to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff Personnel.” The work includes handling assignment and promotion of all generals in the Army Air Force.

Other headline news from the military front continues to be the release of German Prisoners of War with the coming of victory in the west. Many of these released men are returning home at this time and finding opportunity to visit the University.

Meanwhile on the Pacific fronts the battle still calls Maine men to their grim duties and at home more alumnae are called to the service. The total of those who are serving or have served with the uniformed services in World War II now stands at 3,530; the total of 130 have given their lives. In this issue a complete list by classes of all the Maine men dead is given.

Original plans called for a complete directory of all service men in this issue, but the termination of the conflict in Europe has brought so many changes and prospective changes of address among APO numbers and others that it was deemed best to postpone the printing of the complete military list until early fall when better information should be available on several hundred men and women.

New names entering service since the last issue follow:

1921
Wallace, Alphon K., Capt. A

1930
Hutner, Cyril I., Lt. N

1931
Kazuto, John, Lt. N

1934
Brayton, Merle H., Lt. N
Hamlin, Norris B., A
Wessell, Lynwood A., Pvt. A

1935
Corey, George T., Capt. A
Gray, Allen R., Lt. A
Marsh, Joel W., N
Staples, Lawrence S., A
Stone, Earl, Lt., (j.g.), N.—Discharged
Towl, Charles F., T/Sgt. A

1936
Sidelinger, Dana P., A/S N

1937
Crozier, Thomas J., Lt. A
Dascombe, Charles B., Lt. AAC
Elwell, Floyd M., MM
Forman, William N., N
Hawkes, Ralph W., S/Sgt. AAC
MacLaren, Robert J., MM

TOTAL NUMBER IN SERVICE: 3,530

Retired or Discharged: 106
Gold Stars: 130
Missing in Action: 29
Prisoners of War: 3
Decorations: 237

Rumm, Frank B., AAC
Sumner, Morton B., MM

1938
Greenlaw, Joseph M., Lt. N
Higgins, Frances F., WAC’s

1939
Dood, Carleton, S/Sgt. AAC
Perry, John W., S/Sgt. AAC
Rucker, Maurice E., Lt. (j.g.), CG
Testa, Patrick J., Lt. A

1940
Dyke, Ronald A., S/Lt. N
Fish, Richard W., Capt. A
Howard, Clayton W., S/Lt. N
Potts, Linwood C., Lt. A—Discharged
Rocheford, Paul J., Sgt. A
Rubin, Herbert A., Lt. A
Stuart, Donald F., AAC
Turner, Frederick W., Cpl. A

1941
Black, Irving H.
Cook, Richard L., Lt. Marines
Fuller, Leroy F., Lt. AAC
Gunnell, Kenneth P., Cpl. AAC
Hall, Clayton S., Cpl. AAC
Hamilton, William D., Pvt. A
McPheters, Robert D., Pvt. A
Murphy, Hugh H., T/Sgt. A
Olson, Henry R., Pvt. A
Peaslee, Elizabeth F., H/A2/c WAVES
Sherman Maurice A., AAC
Starkey, Raymond H., A
Tenner, Robert E., Pvt. A

1942
Billings, Percy G., F/O AAC
Decuir, Harry L., A
Elliott, Russell S., A
Elder, Leonard C., Capt. AAC
Hawkes, Ronald M., AAC
Hepple, Arts H., A/A2/c AAC
Hendrick, Frederick A., Enlisted
Murphy, Paul E., Pvt. Marines
Tukey, Howard G., Lt. AAC

1943
Abbott, Hugh W., A/S N
Robinson, Edward M., Enlisted

1944
Angel, Charles R., T/S A
Cummings, Ralph L., Sgt., AAC
DeWitt, Horace E., Pvt. A
Finnegan, Thomas F., A
Gippatrick, Arthur L., Pvt. A
Hackett, Edward J., Lt. A
Levenson, Harold S., N
Ludstone, Richard B., Pvt. A
Morris, Alvin N., Lt. AAC
Sargent, Roger D., S/Lt N

1946
Dutton, Robert C., A/C NAC
Stevens, John W., R/T3/c N
Sylvestre, Paul E., Pvt. A

1948
Rhoades, Ralph M., MM

Chief Officer of the John B. Hood, a liberty ship, is Joseph Sutton ’44 of Orono. The vessel recently brought a group of several hundred American soldiers home. Fog-bound on route, the ship was damaged in the bow by collision but managed to continue on its course.

Marine parachutist First Lieutenant Gerald P. Averill ’43 of Winterport has been added to the list of Maine men wounded in the fighting on Iwo Jima. Lt. Averill serving with a Marine Division there was injured March 4. Enlisting in August, 1941, Lt. Averill was trained in parachute work at Lakehurst, New Jersey. In 1943 he went overseas with the First Parachute Regiment and took part in the Choiseul raid in the Solomon Islands.

Promoted to the grade of Corporal, Randolph C. Smith ’38 of Worcester, Mass., was recently assigned to the Adjutant General section of an Army Trans-post unit in England. Formerly with an Infantry unit, Corporal Smith is now assigned to the filing and distribution of secret and confidential documents passing through the office.

Among the wounded on Iwo Jima was Marine First Lieutenant Homer C. Woodward ’42 of Newport, veteran of the Marshall and Saipan campaigns. Lieutenant Woodward was in charge of a unit of 73 mm gun-carrying half-tracks operating in his area. The Lieutenant, wounded before he had a chance to see his unit in operation, received shrapnel wounds in the leg and arm. He was first hospitalized at a base hospital and at last report was recovering satisfactorily at U.S. Naval Hospital, NOR, SOQ, 1-D, Norfolk, Va.
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

1915
Stewart, Loren P., Col. Army
Feb., 1942, Philippines

1924
Eastman, T. Clifford, Lt. Col. Army
April 28, 1945, Germany

1927
Watson, Paul E., Lt. Col. Army
Sept. 25, 1943, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1928
Kehoe, George F., Capt. Army
Sept. 21, 1940, Georgia
Murphy, Frederick C., Capt. Army
May 15, 1945, Milan, Italy
Staples, Roscoe E., Maj. Army
Aug. 31, 1943, So. Pacific

1929
Bradley, James V., Jr., Lt. Col.
Marine Corps
Dec. 15, 1944, Luzon Gulf

1931
Fogg, Donald H., Capt. Army
April 23, 1943, No. Africa

1932
Overlock, Fred V., Capt. Marine Corps
Sept. 23, 1944, So. Pacific

1933
Shaw, Linwood Z., Lt. Army
April 25, 1942, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland

1934
Klamann, Louis, Army
April 6, 1944, China
Sinelair, Charles A., Capt. Army
Feb. 24, 1945, France

1936
Dunbar, Roger P., St. C.G.
May, 1944, Gulfport, Miss.
Giroux, Louis W., CMH 1, C.G.
March 9, 1944, At Sea—near Londonderry, Ireland
Harris, Karl E., Lt. AAC
Dec. 20, 1941, Pacific

1937
Bourgoin, Raoul J., Lt. AAC
July 23, 1940, Hampton Beach, N. H.

1938
Dow, James E., Lt. AAC
June 17, 1940, New York City
Fay, Gardner W., Lt. AAC
Dec. 7, 1942, Africa
Hooper, William H., Capt. Army
July 1, 1944, France
Minuti, John J., Capt. AAC
June 4, 1945, Eglon Field, Fla.
Perkins, Irving J., Lt. Army
Oct. 12, 1944, Bougainville
Proctor, M. Dewing, Lt. Army
Dec. 25, 1944, Mudoro Island
Roderick, Harry D., Capt. Army
Oct. 8, 1944, Italy
Shaw, Howard E., Capt. Army
Oct. 2, 1943, Italy
Wood, Edward P., Lt. (j.g.) NAC
Jan. 10, 1944, Mediterranean

1939
Doyle, Edward H., Pfc. Army
Oct. 8, 1944, Germany
Edwards, Richard S., Lt. Army
Nov. 11, 1944, France
Fogg, Carleton T., Ens. NAC
Feb. 12, 1942, Pacific
Forrestall, Howard W., A/C AAC
May 3, 1943, Lawrenceville, Ill.
War Dept.
Aug. 27, 1942, At Sea

1940
Cogswell, Fred M., Jr., Sgt. AAC
Sept. 14, 1944, Germany
Grimmer, Stewart W., Lt. Army
March 22, 1943, No. Africa
Hallissey, Eugene E., Maj. AAC
March 27, 1943, Australia
Knight, Merwin T., Lt. (j.g.) NAC
Feb. 10, 1943, Chesapeake Bay
Laugan, Edwin J., Lt. AAC
Oct. 13, 1942, Solomon Islands
Paul, James S., Lt. AAC
Aug. 6, 1943, India
Spofford, Gerald E., Sgt. Army
Jan. 30, 1944, Italy
Wilson, Charles H., Jr., Lt. AAC
Sept. 30, 1943, Londonderry, N. H.

1941
Boulos, Joseph S., Lt. AAC
April 27, 1944, European Theatre
Briggs, Frederick O., Lt. AAC
July 17, 1944, France
Colby, John S., Lt. Army
Sept. 17, 1944, France
Friday, John A., Capt. Marines
Feb. 23, 1945, Iwo Jima
Holm, Donald B., Capt. Army
May 23, 1944, Italy
Kilas, Joseph L., Lt. Army

THE path of... victories is not smooth and the cost is not light. Millions of Americans have gone forth to battle. Thousands will remain where they fell, on land and in the sea, their duty done, their mission fulfilled. Among these men are 130 who have attended this University.

"To them we would say: we shall miss you on the campus; we shall miss you as a friend. You have given your all for us who have given so little. You have our everlasting gratitude and pledge that your sacrifice shall be rewarded by continued freedom in this land for which you fought."

Robert M. Thurrell '15

Tribute to Service Men
Alumni Banquet, 1945
IN WORLD WAR II...

Kinghorn, Robert C., Lt. Army
June 1, 1944, Italy
Moore, Robert M., Lt. AAC
March 15, 1944, Elba Island
Morang, Robert C., Pfc. Army
April 28, 1944, European Theatre
Murray, Gordon, Lt. AAC
May 20, 1944, Columbus, Ohio
Preble, Clayton H., Lt. Army
June 11, 1943, Japanese Prison
Stearns, Roger A., Lt. Army
April 22, 1945, Italy
Walker, Neal H., Lt. Army
Oct. 27, 1944, Leyte, P. I.
York, Richard A., Capt. AAC
March 8, 1943, India

1942
Barrows, Edward P., Capt. Army
Aug. 5, 1944, France
Dow, Clarence P., Lt. Army
Nov. 30, 1944, Philippines
Fish, R. Donald, S/Sgt. Army
Feb. 25, 1945, Germany
Goullette, Gerard A., Lt. Army
Aug. 8, 1944, France
Greenleaf, Laurie J., Lt. AAC
Nov. 8, 1944, Germany
Huff, Donald H., Lt. Army
Karezmarszycz, Joseph, Lt. (J.G.) NAC
June 11, 1943, Natal, Brazil
MacLeod, Richard, Pfc. Army
Nov. 16, 1944, Germany
Millar, E. Reid, Lt. Army
Aug. 6, 1944, Italy
Moulton, Parker N., Lt. Army
Aug. 5, 1944, France
Rushworth, Cornell C., Pvt. Army
Dec. 24, 1944, Luxembourg
Taylor, Charles L., Lt. MAC
Aug., 1944, Guam
Warren, Richard L., S/Sgt. AAC
Watson, Robert J., Lt. AAC
June 12, 1944, France
Wescott, Franklin S., F/O AAC
April 7, 1945, Mindoro, P. I.

1943
Detywler, Richard E., Lt. Army
June 6, 1944, France
Dunn, Charles E., S1/c C.G.
Oct. 28, 1943, Banana River, Fla.
Edelstein, Albert N., Lt. AAC
Dec. 30, 1944, Italy
Graves, Donald F., Lt. AAC
April 27, 1944, Algiers, No. Africa
Grover, Keith L., Lt. Army
Aug. 3, 1944, France
Herman, Milton, Lt. AAC
Oct. 13, 1944, New Guinea
Jones, Richard F., Lt. Army
Dec. 18, 1944, European Theatre
Peterson, Leonard M., Lt. Marine Corps
June 8, 1945, Okinawa
Pfeiffer, Charles L., Lt. Army
March 5, 1945, Northern Italy
Rostron, James L., Lt. AAC
April 28, 1944, Italy
Runels, Ralph C., Ens. NAC
Jan. 20, 1944, San Diego, Calif.
Russell, James W., Sgt. Army
March 15, 1945, Germany
Russell, Philip L., Lt. AAC
July 11, 1944, So. Portland, Me.
Ruth, Robert M., S/Sgt. Army
July 29, 1944, France
Shepard, Frederick J., Lt. MAC
Dec. 26, 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.
Simons, Lee, Lt. AAC
Dec. 31, 1943, Near Bordeaux, France
Torrey, Guy E., S1/c Navy
Aug. 10, 1942, At Sea
Whitener, Daniel A., S/Sgt. Army
Oct. 3, 1944, Holland
Wilson, John M., Ens. Navy
June 6, 1944, French Invasion
Woodman, Edward B., Cpl. Army
July 9, 1943, Japanese Prison

1944
Chenev, Philip D., Lt. Army
Jan. 17, 1945, Belgium
Fettinger, Theodore F., T/Sgt. Army
Sept. 17, 1944, France
Hardy, Kenneth V., Sgt. Army
Feb. 24, 1945, No. Italy
Henry, George V., Pvt. Army
July 15, 1944, France
Jones, Richard B., T/Sgt. AAC
Apr. 20, 1944, No. Africa
Keith, Austin R., Lt. AAC
Marina Islands
McCobb, Joseph L., Lt. Army
March 27, 1945, Germany
Packard, Richard M., Lt. Army
Aug. 2, 1944, France
Sanders, Crandall A., Jr., Pfc. Army
Aug. 31, 1944, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Steinmetz, John F., Lt. Army
April 2, 1945, Germany
Stimpson, Clayton S., Pvt. Army
Nov. 20, 1944, Germany

Walker, George B., Sgt. Army
Wallace, Francis L., Lt. AAC
Dec. 31, 1942, Pacific

1945
Austin, Erwin, Pvt. AAC
Nov. 2, 1942, Gulf of St. Lawrence
Brautleht, Robert A., Pvt. Army
Aug. 28, 1944, France
Cole, Virgil E., F/O AAC
July 23, 1944, Chatham Field, Ga.
Couri, Arthur R., Lt. Marine Corps
Feb. 19, 1945, Iwo Jima
Flanagan, Charles A., Pfc. Army
Nov. 25, 1944, Germany
Koris, Frank J., Pvt. Army
Nov. 30, 1943, Italy
McLaughlin, Orland F., F/O AAC
April 6, 1945, Near Northampton, England
Peabody, Myron F., Pvt. Army
April 4, 1945, Italy
Ramsdell, Hollis L., Jr., Cpl. Army
Sept. 9, 1944, Belgium
Torrey, Donald R., Sgt. Army
Sept. 4, 1944, England
White, Benjamin F., Lt. Army
March 8, 1943, European Theatre

1946
Agostinelli, Kitano A., Lt. Army
April 8, 1945, Germany
Buck, Leland S., Jr., Lt. AAC
April 28, 1945, Pacific
Burke, Ernest A., T/Sgt. AAC
April 13, 1945, Germany
Commerford, Edward M., Pvt. AAC
European Theatre
Crockett, John L., Cpl. Army
Jan. 23, 1945, France
French, Philip C., Pfc. Army
Dec. 13, 1944, Belgium
Rankin, Knott C., Jr., Cpl. Army
Nov. 28, 1944, France
Salmon, George A., Pfc. AAC
July 14, 1943, St. Joseph, Mo.
Sharlett, John R., Pvt. Army
March 17, 1943, Atlantic City, N. J.
Tuck, Malcolm H., Army
March 27, 1944, Camp McCain, Mississippi
Wilkinson, Robert, Pfc. Marine Corps
March 8, 1945, Iwo Jima

1947
Mace, Earle F., Pvt. Army
Dec. 9, 1944, Eastern France
The Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic action in the European theatre was recently awarded to Capt. Charles S. Benjamin Jr. of Etna, New York. Serving with the ninth air force as pilot of a P-47, Capt. Benjamin shared in the dive bombing of enemy installations in France against heavy opposition to win the award. His European service was his second assignment overseas following 13 months in Iceland. In the European theatre he participated in some 96 missions over enemy territory. At the time of the presentation, Capt. Benjamin had been returned to this country as an instructor at Yuma Army Air Field, Arizona. The Captain is also the wearer of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with 17 Clusters.

* Maritime First Lieutenant James W. Dyer ’42 of Norway has recently been assigned to duty with an Air Transport Group in California, following his return from the South Pacific. On his return he was stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Centro, California.

* In action in the Philippines Lieutenant Colonel Abraham F. Rose ’34 of Bangor commands a medical battalion of an Engineer Special Brigade. The Battalion was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for high efficiency in handling casualties on Leyte Island. For many hours following the first landing on the Pacific, Lieutenant Colonel Rosen’s battalion was the only medical unit operating in that sector and during the following it functioned efficiently through battle conditions, air raids and tropical storms.

Service Directory Postponed

Because of the many changing addresses of service alumni following European victory, it has been decided to postpone the Service Directory planned for this issue. It will be printed in the early fall.

A recent report from the Fifth Army Headquarters in Italy brought news of Second Lieutenant Bernard R. Smith ‘43 of Mars Hill, Maine, where he saw victory come to the Allied Armies. Smith, recently commissioned after attending the Leadership and Battle School, took the pleasant surprise of meeting his own uncle on the Fifth Army front during the last of the Italian fighting. Staff Sgt. Irving Randstrom also of Mars Hill.

Private Walter Hardison, ’38 of Caribou is a student at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Following a 17-week course he will be commissioned in the Field Artillery of the Army.

Flying Fortress Pilot First Lieutenant Horace S. Palmer ‘43 of Newton Highlands, Mass., recently varied his flying assignment by distributing food supplies to the starving peoples of Europe and by flying back to England. American soldiers, prisoners of war in Germany. Lieutenant Palmer of the Eighth Air Force Fortress Pilot has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations and in numerous air attacks over the enemy territory.

Show men in uniform, Captain George Stinchfield ’35 of Orono is in charge of the big air transport command contact caravan, one of the most popular of all soldier shows among service men and civilians. Starred by professional entertainers selected from Army and Navy ranks, the caravan has toured service bases in this country following an extended flight tour through South America and Caribbean area. Capt. Stinchfield has served with the ATC for two years and has under his charge forty entertainers who present the program of a variety show.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, First Lieutenant Raymond F. Gay ’42 was cited January 30 for participating in a strafing attack on enemy armored forces in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. As a pilot of a P-47 fighter, Lt. Gay had 90 combat missions before being assigned to an infantry division as a liaison officer. Later he was assigned to the tactical command of his group, serving as a fighter control officer. At last report he was on his way back to the United States.

At graduation exercises of the U. S. Coast Guard, New London, Oliver H. Harrison ’45 of Bucksport was given the B.S degree and commissioned as an Ensign in the Coast Guard. He was recently married to the daughter of George D. Beare ’11 of Bucksport.

Returned to the U. S. A., John M. O’Connell, Jr. ’18, correspondent for the Bangor Daily News in the European Theatre, has many interesting and enlightening comments to make on his experiences as he appears before service club and other groups in Bangor. Mr. O’Connell was justly rated as one of the outstanding reporters covering the European conflict for his paper and sending news on thousands of Maine boys back to this country.

Decoration of the Air Medal was recently conferred on Captain Hartwell C. Lancaster ’41 of Old Town, commanding officer and flying officer of a squadron in France. As part of the air technical service command, Lancaster’s group fly C-47’s, Skytrains which aided victory by carrying gasoline, ammunition, medical supplies, and other needed material to advanced forces. He has served overseas nearly three years.

HONORED: Capt. Charles S. Benjamin, Jr. ’42 of Etna, N. Y., receives the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work as pilot of a P-47.
ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Robert F. Thurrell '15 of East Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, was elected President of the General Alumni Association and Harold M. Pierce '19 of Bangor was renominated as alumni member of the University Board of Trustees at the annual meeting held at the University, June 23. Hazen H. Ave '24 of Boston was chosen vice president.

The results of other elections were as follows: Clerk, George F. Dow '27, Treasurer, Richard S. Bradford '31, both of Orono; Council members at large to serve a three-year term: George F. Lord '24, Orono, Samuel W. Collins '19, Caribou, Miss M. June Kelley 12, Norwood, Mass.; Lt. (j.g) John Scaife Jr., '36, in Service; Harold J. Shaw '14, Sanford.

Samuel H. Calderwood '33 of Bangor was reappointed as an alumni member of the Athletic Board for a three-year term.

John H. Mahoncy '27 of Worcester, Mass, was elected to be representative of the College of Arts alumni on the Alumni Council for a three-year term.

Several appointments were made by the Alumni Council to fill vacancies on committees. As an alumni stockholder for four years, James H. Freeland '19 of Bangor, a member of the Alumni Advisory Board for five years, Jack Frost '38 of Eastport, and member of the Endowment and Donations Committee for three years, George T. Carlisle '09 of Bangor.

Committee Reports

Many committees submitted reports to the Alumni Council or the Association for consideration and approval. Chairman R. H. Bogart '15, reported for the Library Fund Committee that $235,921.21 or 91.7 per cent of the $251,876.36 subscribed has been paid. Treasurer James A. Gannett '08, in presenting the financial statement, pointed out that the Library Fund has paid $125,000 to the University and is in a position when funds are needed to turn over another $100,000.

Ralph Whittier, Treasurer of the Memorial Fund, reported that the final notification to all unpaid Memorial Fund subscribers was mailed last November. This brought many payments from those who wish to have the records show full payment. The Fund has a balance of $2,527.79, a considerable part of which will be needed to publish the Book of Builders.

The Alumni Council approved the plan of the Book of Builders Committee to have the volume contain (1) information regarding the Memorial; (2) a list of those who gave their lives in the Spanish-American War and World War I; (3) a list of all who were in military service in those two wars, and (4) a list of those who contributed to the Memorial Fund.

C. E. Chandler '13 of Portland is Chairman of this Committee.

F. D. Freese '15 of Bangor reported the plans of the Commemorative Plate Committee, and H. H. Ave '24 rendered a report for the Alumni Activities Fund Committee. Other reports were also received on the Life Membership Fund, the Arthur A. Hauck Fund, and the Report Fund.

A report was presented by the Placement Director outlining progress in preparation for placing returning service alumni.

Foundation Meeting

Raymond H. Bogart '15 of New York was re-elected president of the University of Maine Foundation at the annual meeting of that corporation which was held during Commencement. Ralph Whittier of Bangor was re-elected Treasurer, and Stephen Wheatland of Bangor was chosen as an active member for a five-year term.

Treasurer Whittier reported assets of $7,741, an increase of over $5,000 during the past year. The investments of the Foundation yielded 3.7 per cent for the year ended May 31, 1945. Nine-teen agency and trust funds are held by this organization which was sponsored by alumni for the purpose of encouraging gift bequests, and trust funds for the benefit of the University.

PRESIDENT: Newly elected President of the General Alumni Association is Robert F. Thurrell '15, East Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Mr. Thurrell has served as Council member, Association Vice President, and Chairman of the executive committee.

President Arthur A. Hauck is a member of the Foundation, ex officio, Frank W. Hussey of Presque Isle, Harold M. Pierce of Bangor, and George S. Williams of Augusta were named by the University Board of Trustees as trustee members of the Foundation for 1945-46.

Directors elected for the ensuing year are R. H. Bogart, New York, George T. Carlisle, of Bangor, H. P. Marsh, Bangor, Otto Nelson, Bangor, and T. N. Weeks of Waterville.

Dues Report

More alumni paid dues this year than ever before according to the report of the Dues Committee as made by Chairman George F. Dow '27. Particularly gratifying was the increase in sustaining dues and voluntary payment of dues by 344 men and women in service. The other members of the committee which turned in such a favorable report are Weston S. Evans '18 and James W. McClure '33.

The following data summarizes the response to dues letters this year:

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The percentage of response, 29.8 per cent of those to whom dues notices were mailed, is the highest in many years. In addition to the above, there was also paid $1,555 in dues for earlier years by alumni who wished to make their records perfect. By vote of the Alumni Association, $1,500 of this amount was transferred to the Alumni Activities Fund to be invested.

The Dues Honor Roll, composed of all who have paid dues for the last three years consecutively, contains 1,713 names with final returns yet to be received. The total last year was 1,558. It is planned to publish the Honor Roll in the fall.

Service Fund

One of the most gratifying phases of the year's dues activities was the voluntary gifts of $1,751 by 847 alumni to the Service Fund. It is largely through this fund that the Association could send The Alumnus The Overseas Bulletin, and otherwise keep in touch with Maine men and women in service.
Campus Events

Scholars—
The honor societies at the University announced new memberships last month. Phi Kappa Phi, general honorary society for the University, named eight new members: Barbara P. Allen of Brewer, Pauline Forsbus of Biddeford, Evelyn A. Gerrish of Auburn, Geraldine MacBurnie of Augusta, Leona B. Peterson of Orono, Olive M. Upton of Poland, Professor George A. McCuish, and A. Frank Ross. Phi Beta Kappa, for the College of Arts and Sciences, selected nine students: Thelma P. Bradiford of Charleston, Mary J. Crawford of Houlton, Pauline Forsbus of Biddeford, Marie Hames of Waterville, Elmar Hodkins of Portland, Geraldine MacBurnie of Augusta, Leona B. Peterson of Orono, Barbara Allen of Brewer, and Mary Elizabeth Soule of Smyrna Mills.

Scholarships—
Mary E. Soule of Smyrna Mills was awarded the Merrill Caldwell Fernald Scholarship as the highest ranking student in the junior class. Other junior students receiving honors were Cecil Ann Paves of Forest Hills, New York; awarded the James Stacy Stevens Scholarship as the highest ranking student in the junior class in the College of Arts and Sciences, Fern Witham of Bangor, home economy major; the Leon Stephen Merrill Scholarship as the highest ranking junior in the College of Agriculture; and Virginia Graham of Bangor, the highest ranking junior in the School of Education.

Highest—
The Neat Mathiess, freshman scholastic honor society, announced the ten highest ranking women in the freshman class as recipients of membership. These members are Barbara Day of Farmington, Ruth Fogler of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York; Jean Bowdew of Wiscasset, June Jacobsen of West Buxton, Evelyn Nicholson of Lincoln, Virginia Noel of Lincoln, Sylvia Peterson of Caribou, Pauline True of Hope, and Kathleen Wilson of Patten.

Installed—
The incoming officers of the Women's Student Government Association were installed at an assembly, May 29. The new officers receiving the books and symbols of office from their predecessors were: Therese Dumais '46 of Lewiston as president, Betty Jane Durkin '47 of Bangor as vice president, Doris Foran '47 of Saco as secretary, and Carol Denis '48 of Harrison as treasurer. Doris Bell Davis '45 of Hopedale, Mass., retiring president of WSGA, was presented a pendant.

Pops—
As a climax of the term's work in music and dance, the University Music Department and the Modern Dance Club put on an open-air "Pops" Concert on the steps of the new Library June 15. Arrangements were under the direction of Mu Alpha Epsilon, honorary musical society. The program was presented by the Orchestra, combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, and the Modern Dance Group. An excellent selection of program items, excellently presented, were warmly welcomed by a considerable audience of students, faculty, and friends. Mr. A. Stanley Cating directed the orchestra; Mr. James Gordon Selwood the Glee Clubs, and Miss Evan Cassidy the Modern Dance Group. The Dance Group presented an interpretation of American folk tunes arranged by freshman Margaret Prichle of Farmington.

Tapped—
Thirteen upperclassmen were tapped All-Maine Women, the highest non-scholastic honorary society for women at the University. The four seniors newly elected were Dorothy Currier of Auburn, Jennie Maston of Center Harbor, N. H. Ada Minett of Phippsburg, and Ruth Stearns of South Paris. The five juniors honored were Therese Dumais of Lewiston, Joan Greenwood of Farmington, Elizabeth Jamison of Waldoboro, Mary Libby of South Portland, Virginia Libby of Portland, Joan Potter of Needham, Mass., Mary Spangler of Winterport, Harriet Steenmuller of Orono, and Virginia Tutus of Lewiston. Mrs. Joseph B. Murray, wife of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and house director at North Eastabrooke this year, was elected to honorary membership.

Athletes—
Seven undergraduate women were honored by award of the University Seal, highest athletic distinction of the Women's Athletic Association, at the organization's annual banquet last month Seal winners were: Evelyn Foster of Bangor, Elizabeth Jameson of Waldoboro, Shirley Ticcomb of Houlton, Geraldine Rawcliffe of Hampden Highlands, Rosanna Chute of Osteville, Mass., Mary Libby of South Portland, and Ada Minett of Phippsburg. Banquet announcements also featured the award of 12 chevrons, equivalent to winning two University letters, and of 14 University letters for participation in the W.A.A. Health and Recreation program. Also announced was a Badminton Trophy to senior Florence Armstrong of Arlington, Mass., first time winner of the annual tournament.

Eagles—
Twelve women from the freshman class were tapped as the new Eagles for 1945-46 at the annual Freshman-Sophomore banquet. They are Marit Anderson of Portland, Florence Bickford of Madison, Carol Denison of Harrison, Mary Anne Dicen of Gardiner, Joan Frye of Harrington, Evelyn Nicholson of Lincoln, Elaine Perkins of Augusta, Gaylene Smith of Houlton, Constance Thomas of Harrison, Pauline True of Hope, Esther Wescott of Portland, Mary Weymouth of Orono, Miss Ethel G. Wilson, Dean of Women and advisor to the Sophomore Eagles, was tapped as an honorary member.

Winners—
The Secondary School Scholarship Contest winners were recently announced by the School of Education. Among the statewide contest winners able to accept the scholarship at the University were: Margaret Dart and Dorothy Mitchell, both of Bangor. Two scholarships in each of six districts besides the five statewide awards were announced following the contest, open to all secondary school seniors.

Officers—
The new officers of the M.C.A. were recently installed. Harriet Steinweitz '46 of Orono will serve as president, John Bragg '47 of Longmeadow, Mass., as vice president. Secretary is Margaret Spaulding '47 of Hampden Highland, and treasurer Phyllis Pendleton '47 of Caribou.

Books—
a drive for books for prisoners of war has been conducted during the term by the M.C.A. With the goal of obtaining one book per student, the organization has asked for contributions of English literature, foreign language books, professional books, and history books.

Planning—
a football schedule for next fall of four or five games with other college civilian teams is being planned by faculty manager Ted Curtis. Last fall the schedule included four games with civilian teams.

Assembly—
Leo Margolin, a former editor of the New York paper PM, addressed the student assembly last month on psychological warfare. With 16 months' experience as news editor and correspondent for the Psychological Warfare Section of Allied Headquarters, Mr. Margolin has experienced the effectiveness of our psychological warfare in the European theatre.

Prism—
The 1946 Prism will be directed by editor-in-chief Lois Ricker of Portland and Business Manager Shirley Shirley of West Springfield, Mass. The remainder of the staff will be selected in the fall.
Award—
Twelve scholarships created by alumni were among the many awarded to deserving students at the annual Scholarship Recognition Day program of the University last month. The list of recipients of the scholarships made possible through classes, local associations, or individual alumni consists of the following:

James N. Hart Scholarship: Judith H. Fielder '46, Orono, the Calvin H. Nealley Scholarship, Charles S. Cushing, Jr. '47, Portland, the Class of 1905 Scholarship, William S. Wilson '48 of Eastport, the Class of 1909 Scholarship, Joan Wentworth '48 of Kennebunk Beach, the Class of 1911 Scholarship, Alyce F. Amborn '47 of Lincolnville, the Class of 1916 Scholarship, Shirley A. Tatsch '46 of Houlton, the Class of 1917 Scholarship, Virginia Noel '48 of Lincoln, the Lincoln County Alumni Association Scholarship Phyllis F. Connel '46 of Passadumkeag, the Penobscot County Alumni Association Scholarship, Daniel J. Frazier, Jr. '46 of Hampden, the Portland Alumni Association Scholarship, Lois E. Ricker '47, Portland, the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association Scholarship, Richard W. Lomay '46, Bar Harbor.

Masque—
"Night of January 16th," a comedy-drama, was recently presented by the Maine Masque. The courtroom of the Superior Court of New York was the scene of the play. Members of the audience were drawn for the jury. Dorothy Scollo '47 of Union played the part of the defendant. The role of Defense Attorney was played by John Goff '48 of Portland. District Attorney was played by Charles Bagley '46 of Centerville. Featured as witnesses were: Mt. Lawrence L. Pettit and Mt. C. DeVitt Hardy of the faculty, James Mallison '48 of Belsat, Mariana McLaughlin '47 of Kennecunkport, Glendon Porter '47 of South Portland, Richard Gillespie '48 of Gardner, Jean Campbell '48 of Portland, Gay Weaver '47 of Augusta, Roger Hammemann '45 of Bangor, Barbara Mills '47 of Bangor, and Irma Miller '46 of Lewiston.

The final Masque production of the year was a farce-comedy "The Liches of the Field.

Social—
The pre-war social spirit was revived when week-end house parties were held June 1 to June 3. At Phi Eta Kappa the upperclassmen held a formal dance Friday evening. Freshmen and sophomores living at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Xi, and Theta Chi sponsored a semi-formal dance at S.A.E. house. Saturday afternoon both groups had picnics. Sunday's program included dinner and a tea dance. This was the first event of this type since the fraternities closed two years ago.

V-E Day Assembly

A spirit of thankfulness and of dedication to the future task marked the V-E Day Assembly program by faculty and students on May 8. Talks presented by students and President Hauck sounded a high note of sincerity and determination which inspired the entire audience.

Following a short invocation by Rev. Charles E. O'Connor, '31, M.C.A. Secretary, Miss Therese Dumas, '46, of Lewiston spoke on "Victory as Viewed by a Student." Setting the keynote of the entire assembly, Miss Dumas pointed out that while celebration and rejoicing might be in the hearts of many, the event had a more serious import for those whose loved ones were gone. "For many of our men in service," she said, "V-E Day comes a little late. We can only be glad on this day of victory that they did not die in vain." Pointing out that only the halfway point had been reached in the vast conflict, she urged continued sacrifices on the part of civilians to match those of the soldiers whose task remained still ahead.

In conclusion she urged the responsibility of all to build a sound and durable peace, saying, "Each of us has a part in this responsibility. We must face this task with determination and resolve to show that we are worthy of the supreme sacrifice that so many have made."

Hartley L. Banton, '41, a veteran, wounded at the Anzio beachhead and returned as a graduate student, expressed the feelings of the soldiers on V-E Day with a talk on "Victory as Viewed by a Veteran." He described the feelings of the fighting men on their return to this country and the great longing each has to be back with friends and loved ones. "Every one wants to get home," he stated, "yet not a single one over there would wish to come home with the job unfinished, leaving his friends to carry on without him." He urged a similar spirit among the people on the home front to dedicate themselves to continuing support for the fighting men until the final great task is successfully concluded.

As the final speaker, President Hauck addressed the assembly on "The Task Ahead." Praising the great results already accomplished, he said, "This is a great day in the history of the United States and other freedom loving peoples. The evil forces who started World War II have been crushed. They who took up the sword and brought our civilization to the brink of disaster have perished by the sword. We have outproduced, outfought, and outwaited them. It is fitting that we meet to give expression to our pride and satisfaction at the overwhelming defeat of Germany, but we are also conscious of the cost of this achievement."

He proclaimed V-E Day a day of dedication to "the unfinished tasks remaining before us," and pointed out, beyond the defeat of Japan, the grave responsibilities of reconstruction in Europe, readjustments in this country, and establishment of durable peace.

Arrangements of fitting patriotic music were given as part of the program by the University Band and the Glee Club.

Promoted.

Recognition of the long and valuable services of Ray H. Manson '86 to the Stromberg-Carlson Company of Rochester, New York, was given last month by his promotion to the presidency of that organization by its Board of Directors. Formerly serving as executive vice president and general manager of the firm, Dr. Manson is the first engineer to assume the presidency. He has been with them since 1916 when he was appointed chief engineer. A native of Bath, he was given his engineering B.A. in 1898 at Maine and awarded the degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1933. He has more than 100 inventions to his credit in the field of electronics engineering. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and served in 1931 as president of the Institute of Radio Engineers.
Report On Athletics
By Special Committee

Upon the endorsement of the Alumni Council, the recommendations of a special committee on athletics were approved at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association. The adoption of the report and action sending these recommendations to the University Administration followed much discussion and careful study by a committee of which Myron C. Peabody '16 of Springfield, Mass., is chairman.

While there are several lesser problems, the members of the committee felt that after the major problem was solved the others would automatically be taken care of. The main problem, as the committee saw it, was the need of coordinating athletics and physical education programs including the use of facilities and equipment, in order that both athletics and physical training might receive the maximum benefit.

The recommendations presented in this report aim to deal with the larger questions on matters of policy only. It was not felt either wise or proper for the committee to attempt to suggest the manner in which the recommendations should be made effective if they are found to be acceptable by the Alumni Council and the General Alumni Association.

Following are the recommendations which were adopted by the committee, endorsed by the Alumni Council, and approved by the General Alumni Association:

1. That there be created at the University a position of Director of Athletics and Physical Education who shall be directly responsible to the President of the University and who shall be assisted in matters of policy by a representative Athletic Board; this director to supervise both intercollegiate and intramural athletics, provide a physical fitness program, supervise the use of athletic facilities, and have full charge of coaches and staff.

2. That if the above recommendation is adopted by the University the Grandstand Corporation be liquidated and dissolved.

3. That the future status of the University Store Company be discussed with the President of the University.

4. That there be created an Alumni Athletic Advisory Committee having with geographical representation to the purpose of collecting alumni viewpoint and transmitting suggestions to the alumni members of the Athletic Board.

The members of the committee in addition to Mr. Peabody are A. K. Gardner '10, Orono, representing the University; Clifford Patch '11, Bangor, senior alumni member of the Athletic Board; H. M. Gardner, Jr., Bangor; E. W. Peabody, Orono; and F. H. Morgan, Jr., Orono.

Commencement Registration

1873—George H. Hamlin, Orono.
1882—William H. Hart, Belgrade.
1885—James N. Hart, Orono.
1888—John W. Hatch, Hampden Highlands, Thomas G. Lord, Skowhegan.
1889—John H. Willard, A. H. White, Bangor; Mott F. Wilson, Bangor.
1890—George H. Babb, Augusta; George P. Goodell, Bangor; Frederick G. Quimby, Bangor.
1891—W. N. Patten, Bangor; William A. Valentine, Philadelphia.
1893—C. F. Franklin, Bangor; Charles Murphy, Rangeley; George F. Rowe, Bangor; Harry M. Smith, Bangor.
1894—James L. Harvey, Readfield; John H. Ricker, Boston.
1895—Gustavus G. Atwood, Wareham, Mass.; Harold S. Boardman, Orono; Morton F. Ellis, Ellery, Mass.; LeRoy Folsom, Norridgewock; Earl M. Merrill, East Eddington; Charles S. Thomas, Hampstead, N. Y.
1896—Charles C. West, Orono.
1898—C. Parker Crowell, Bangor; Leroy E. Dow, Portland.
1900—George O. Hamlin, Boothbay Harbor; J. Arthur Hepp, Orono; Pa.
1902—W. E. Parsons, Orono; Edwin M. Bussell, Old Town; A. C. Lyon, Bangor; Ralph Whittier, Bangor.
1904—H. F. French, Bangor; Albert Whipple, Sorrento.
1905—Harry B. Beale, North Anson; Robert R. Drummond, Orono; Freeman M. Simpson, Bangor; G. S. Williams, Augusta.
1907—R. F. French, Bangor; H. P. Wyman, Waterville.
1908—James A. Garnett, Orono; Ballard T. Keith, Bangor.
1910—A. K. Gardner, Orono; Edith M. Patch, Orono; C. F. Smith, Orono; Charles E. Stickey, Portland.
1911—George D. Bierce, Bucksport; R. W. Davis, Guilford; Clifford Patch, Bangor.
1912—M. J. Kelty, Norwood Mass.; Arthur I. Deering, Orono; M. D. Jones, Orono; B. C. Kent, Bangor; Willam F. Chippin, Orono.
1913—Clark E. Chandler, Portland; Edward E. Chase, Cape Elizabeth; Frank W. Hamms, Augusta; H. Hamlin, Orono.
1914—Paul Bray, Orono; Mrs. Lewis S. Libby, Milford; Frederick S. Youngs, Bangor.
1915—Ava H. Chadbourne, Orono; R. H. Fogle, New York; H. Walker Leavitt, Orono; Gladys H. Merrill, Bangor; Robert E. Talbot, Webster, N. H.
1916—Harold W. Coffin, Bangor; I. M. Dorsey, Orono; Madeline Robinson Herlihy, Bangor; Maynard F. Jordan, Orono; Fred P. Loring, Orono; Myron C. Peabody, South Paris; E. R. Fellows, Augusta; O. F. Tarr, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas N. Weeks, Waterville.
1917—Grace B. Coffin, Bangor; Charles E. Crossland, Orono; Mrs. Lelia C. Ellis, Orono; Royal G. Higgins, Jr., Longmeadow, Mass.
1918—Ray Atherton, Orono; W. J. Creamer, Bangor; Winburn A. Den- nett, Hopedale, Mass.; W. S. Evans, Orono; Edward Herlihy, Bangor; H. C. Swift, Orono; Harry D. Watson, Orono.
1919—Mrs. Josephine Mann Gray, Bangor; Harold M. Pierce, Bangor.
1920—Edward H. Brown, Norway; New- ell W. Emery, Orono; Barbara D. Hitchner, Orono; Fred Jordan, South Portland; L. N. MacKenzie, Hanover, N. H.; Eliza Richardson, Old Town.
1921—Rena C. Bowles, Bangor.
1923—T. S. Curtis, Orono.
1924—Hazen H. Ayer, Winchester, Mass.; Gregory Baker, Orono; Earl M. Dunham, Bangor; Mrs. Alice S. Dunham, Bangor; George E. Lord, Orono.
1925—Marcia E. Bailey, Orono; James D. Davis, Bucksport; R. N. Haskell, Bangor; F. W. Hussey, Presque Isle; W. R. Jordan, Galveston, Tex.; Joseph M. Murray, Orleans; Velma K. Oliver, Orono; Mildred Brown Schrumpf, Orono.
1926—Marion C. Eaton, Ridgeway, N. Y.; Wallace H. Ellis, Orono; Pearl R. Graffam, Bangor; Lorraine Nutting, Orono; Oscar L. Wyman, Orono.
1927—Salty Palmer Bogan, Orono; Richard C. Delloff, Orono; George F. Dow, Orono; A. D. Nutting, Orono; Lucy Farrington Sheve, Skowhegan; Iva S. Waring, Orono; F. O. Orono, Bangor.
1928—Erlene D. Delloff, Orono.
1930—Marion E. Rogers, Orono.
1931—Warren S. Blocklinger, Brewer; Philip J. Erockway, Orono; Mrs. Charlotte Cleaves, Bangor; Charles E. O'Connor, Orono.
1932—Mrs. Muriel Freeman Brockway, Orono; Smith O. Cuthbert, Orono; Edith Talbot Ness, Orono; Ralph N. Prince, Durham, N. H.
1933—Leslie A. Higgins, Orono; Forest K. Moore, Old Town; Rose Smither, Portland.
1934—Capt. Freeman Hussey, Greensboro, N. C.; Philip Parsons, Orono; Mrs. Philip Parsons, Orono.
1936—J. A. Boardman, Fairfield; Edith H. Brewer, Rochester; N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Talbot Eldridge, Augusta; Ruth Hindley McLaughlin, Orono; Mrs. Edward G. Strach, Orono.
1937—Everett L. Brewer, Rochester; N. Y.; Frank G. Fellows, Bangor; Betty Gleason, Orono.
1940—Carl J. Blom, Portland, Mrs. Ralph E. Danforth, Orono; Marianne Russell Fellows, Bangor; Margaret H. Ladd, Campus, John R. Sheety, Orono; Mass.
1942—Josephine Blake Bial, Lagrange, Dorothy Gilman, Porter; Booth G. Leavitt, Madison; Parker S. Trefethen, Wilton.
1943—Treston Bubul, Monticello, Summer A. Clavérie, East Corinth, Lt.
With the Teams

During the latter half of the baseball season the informal varsity team played six games against some very good opposition. On April 27, at Boston, they faced Northeastern and stood in the lead until the fourth inning when the home team showed strength to pull ahead and win 9 to 0. Boardman, coming to Orono on May 12, battled to a tie score in the ninth inning and finally put across two runs to win 8 to 6. Excellent playing by the Maine team made this game one of the best of the year. A few days later at Brunswick the Maine players found sufficient opposition, without the use of their best pitcher they could not keep their rivals from winning by a 9 to 1 tally.

Connecticut, a very strong team this year, came to Orono for a double header on May 19. With freshened Edward Woodhury of Sebago Lake pitching in the first game, a close contest was waged with the visitors only pulling ahead in the last innings to win 4 to 1. The second game showed the lack of pitcher replacements for Maine, the Connecticut team had no difficulty in pulling up a 13 to 2 score. Final game of the season was a victory for the varsity against a team from the ASI men on campus. Boasting of several star performers among their ranks, the Army men were expected to develop some strong opposition; however, practice and team work enabled the varsity group to win in six innings.

Outstanding team man for the season was pitcher Woodhury. Not only did he compile, during the short schedule, a total of 40 strike-outs against some excellent opposition, but he also turned in a batting record which placed him at the head of the Maine squad as leading hitter.


1944—Aviv Anderson, Skowhegan; Donald W. Bail, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Miller Boerke, Orono; Olive T. Bradbury, Hollis Center; Mildred Desmon, Patten, Mrs. Natalie Curtis Files, Peaks Island; Frank Golibransko, Houlton, Lt. Alice E. Heald, Old Town; Martha Allen Irene, Auburn, Waldo M. Libby, Bangor; Margaret Libby Latha, Bangor; Joan Manwell, Winthrop, Esther Randall, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Irene James Shepard, Woodland; Virginia Smith Weston, Skowhegan

1945—Donald E. Crossland, Orono; Harrison P. Crowell, Skowhegan

Athletic Board Report

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine.

As the retiring member of the Alumni to the Athletic Board of the University of Maine I beg to present to you the following short summary of events which have taken place at the University during the past year.

For a war year it might well be said that the University of Maine Athletic Department has been very active under many handicaps. Active informal schedules have been maintained for teams in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis, and a few individuals participated in an informal track meet with the other Maine colleges this spring. No State Championships were declared in any sport.

Freshmen made up about 90% of the varsity teams, and I believe only one service veteran participated on any varsity team this last year. The average age of all teams was under 18 years.

The University supported straight civilian teams in all sports. Army men stationed at the College were not allowed by Army regulations to participate on our sports teams.

During the year the College and the Athletic Board lost a valuable friend and servant in Dean Corbett who had served as Chairman of the Athletic Board for many years. His services will be greatly missed.

Coach Kenyon coached all major sports with no help at all and we should all be proud of the fine job he has done with the material at hand. He certainly operated under a handicap and in spite of this many boys at the University got their exercise and competition that is so necessary to them.

Due to the fact that Bowdoin and Colby have not maintained football for the past two years, the youthful but scrappy Maine team had to seek competition out of the State. Two games were played with New Hampshire and two with Norwich and our team won one game from each of these colleges. Forty-five boys were on the squad.

About 35 boys reported for basketball, and games were played with Bowdoin, Colby, Northeastern, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Many boys were called to the service during the year and the coach had to continually change his team lineups to fill vacancies caused by these calls. The highlight of the basketball season was Maine's victory over Connecticut at Orono.

There was a nine-game baseball schedule and in spite of many postponements due to rainy weather the full schedule was played. Maine won over Colby and the Maine Army team. Several of the other games had close scores.

Ted Curtis coached the tennis team which had an undefeated season. In addition to coaching tennis, Faculty Manager of Athletics Curtis has carried on his work without his assistant, Sam Szek, who is now coaching a high school team in New Jersey. He has been without a secretary in his office for two years and without a stockroom man for the same length of time. During the past winter he coached basketball for two weeks and also worked full time in the physical education program for the Army men. He has done able and competent work on all of these jobs and deserves the thanks of all for his untiring efforts in keeping things going.

Track Coach Jenkins has been teaching chemistry, working with the track men to a limited degree, and also has assisted on the Army physical education program.

Due to a fine inventory of athletic equipment at the start of the war, no new equipment has been purchased since Pearl Harbor. It also might be noted that schedules have been so arranged that no athletic department member or any athletic team has ridden on a Pullman since Pearl Harbor.

The attendance at home games this year has exceeded that for the past two years. The prospects for athletics during the next year are much brighter. Some service veterans are expected to return and play on the teams and some of the youthful boys of this year's teams will again be available.

This year the first athletic awards in two years were made by the Athletic Board. Seventy-five numerals and four letters were awarded in various sports.

Cliff Patch was elected as the new chairman of the Athletic Board at its last regular meeting.

During the last two years the meetings of the Board have been held on an irregular basis but at the last meeting it was voted to again resume operation on a regular basis.

The Athletic Department has received wonderful cooperation from the Administration and Staff of the University and it has only been with this cooperation that such a full program as has been offered has been maintained. Many letters have been received by the Athletic Department from former students who are now in the services complimenting the University on its effort to maintain a program and it has been very gratifying to all concerned who have helped make this possible.

Samuel H. Calderwood '33
1924

TOBIAS CLIFFORD EASTMAN. Word was received on May 10 by Mrs. T. C. Eastman of Fryeburg that her husband, Lt. Colonel T. Clifford Eastman, was killed in action in Germany on April 26 at the age of 43. No details concerning his death have been revealed as yet. Lt. Colonel Eastman attended the University from 1920 to 1923 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following study at the University he entered the nursery business in 1922 at Fryeburg. Entering the armed forces in January, 1941, he was enrolled in the field artillery. Following training in this country he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant Colonel in December, 1942, and began overseas service in the fall of 1943. He was subsequently awarded the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster and was known to have entered Germany last winter.

1928

FREDERIC COLEMAN MURPHY. The death on May 15 in Milan, Italy, of Capt. Frederic C. Murphy of Bangor was announced this month. A graduate of Bangor schools and of the University in economics. He received also the M.A. degree in 1936 from Maine. He was prominent in musical activities at Maine, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. For several years he taught in the high school at Berlin, N.H., and later took up graduate work at Harvard University working for his doctorate degree. Subsequently he worked as an economic analyst at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington until his enlistment in June, 1943. While in the Army he studied at the school for overseas administration and was attached to the Allied control commission in Rome for military government of Italy at the time of his death at the age of 38.

1936

LORIS WINFIELD GIROUX. Member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Loris W. Giroux, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, was listed as a victim of a German submarine attack off Ireland on March 9, 1944. Listed as missing in action at that time official word confirming his death was announced in October, 1944. He was 32 years old. A native of Lubec and graduate of Berwick Academy, Chief Giroux attended the University in 1932 and 1933. He was active in athletics, especially during high school. Later he was associated with his father and brother in a marine machinist business in Lubec. He entered the Coast Guard in 1942 and following basic training was assigned to Submarine Chaser Training at Miami, Fla., with the rating of Chief Motor Machinist Mate. In October, 1943, he was assigned to the new destroyer escort, Leopold. After two successful crossings to Africa and to Gibraltar, the convoy was attacked near Londonderry on March 9, 1944, by German submarines.

1941

ROGER AUSTIN STEARNS. Former football star, First Lieutenant Roger A. Stearns, 26 years old, was killed in action in Italy on April 22. A graduate of South Paris high school, he majored in agricultural economics at the University, graduating in 1941. At Maine he was an outstanding varsity football man for three years, being named end on the All-Maine team and unanimously elected varsity captain of the team in his senior year. He was elected class president, member of Senior Skulls, and president of the Athletic Association. He was also a varsity basketball player. At his graduation he was awarded the Washington Alumni Watch as the outstanding man of his class. A student of the advanced ROTC course, Lt. Stearns was commissioned at the close of his senior year and entered the armed services immediately after graduation. He was given advanced training in Army Intelligence work and was sent overseas in March, 1944. Following a period of service in intelligence work, he was assigned for a time to the infantry in Italy and just before his death was returned to the Intelligence Division.

1942

R. DONALD FISH. In the drive for the capture of Cologne, Germany, Staff Sergeant R. Donald Fish of Belfast was killed in action on February 25, 1945. A graduate of Crosby High, Belfast, where he was outstanding in athletics and dramatics, he attended Farmington Normal School and became principal of a school in North Anson. He enrolled at the University to study for a degree during the Summer Session of 1940. He was...
interested in music and was also studying voice at the Northeastern Conservatory of Music. Following his entry into service, he trained with the infantry and as a Staff Sergeant was in charge of a 60 mm mortar gun crew in overseas fighting in France with the 8th Army. Wounded on August 25, 1944, Sgt Fish was awarded the Purple Heart. He rejoined his unit in time for the attack on Germany which brought about his death before Cologne.

FRANKLIN SMITH WESCOTT
As navigator of a B-24 bomber, Flight Officer Franklin S. Wescott was killed in action over Mindoro in the Philippines on April 7. A native of Blue Hill, Flight Officer Wescott was 25 years old at the time of his death. Following his attendance at the University, he was employed by Norton Company in Worcester until his entrance into service in 1943. He was assigned to overseas service last December following his training as navigator.

1943
ALBERT NATHANIEL EDELSTEIN
Air Corps First Lieutenant with a heavy bomb squadron in Italy, Albert N. Edelstein of Sanford died of injuries received over Italy in December, 1944, a few weeks before his twenty-fourth birthday. Entering military service on February 23, 1943, Lt Edelstein received pre-flight and basic flight training graduating from advance twin-engine training at Blytheville, Ark, and was commissioned second lieutenant March 12, 1944, with a pilot rating. Following advanced training in B-17 and B-24 planes, he was sent overseas on August 10, 1944, for service in Italy with the heavy bombers. The following December 20 he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant ten days before his death. Lt Edelstein had participated in 26 missions as pilot and co-pilot and had received award of the Air Medal with two clusters and the Purple Heart.

JAMES LONGWORTH ROSTRON
Recipient of fifteen awards for valor including the Silver Star and the DFC, First Lieutenant James L. Rostron, listed as missing in action more than a year, has been officially designated as killed May 23, 1945. He was first announced as missing April 28, 1944. Born in Kittery in 1922, he came to the University for two years until entering the Army in January, 1942. Following his basic flight training, he was commissioned January 14, 1943, at Craig Field Ala. While serving with the 12th Air Force he received his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant December 22, 1943. After flying a total of 120 missions over Italy, Southern Europe and the Mediterranean, he was reported missing from a bomber escort mission on April 22. As a pilot of a P-51 fighter plane, Lt Rostron was cited for various combat missions including support of ground troops and attacks on enemy bombers. He was awarded the Silver Star for defense of a fighter base on February 5, 1944, against enemy bombers. On his last mission Lt Rostron was an escort to American bombers flying the Mediterranean. No details are known of his loss except that enemy aircraft were encountered during the flight and Lt Rostron failed to return to his base.

JAMES WILLIAM RUSSELL
An honor graduate from the Forestry Department, Sgt James W. Russell 25 years old of Gray, was killed in action in Germany on March 15. Previously wounded during the fighting in France, Sgt Russell returned to combat duty shortly before his final combat participation. A graduate of Pennell Institute, Sgt Russell received the B.S. degree in forestry with honors and was also a student in the advanced ROTC. He was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society, was recipient of two University scholarships, and a member of Xi Sigma Pi, forestry society. Entering service in 1943, he completed basic training and was sent into the European action as a member of an infantry unit of the First Army, serving through the campaigns in France and Belgium.

1944
AUSTIN RODNEY KEITH
Command pilot of a B-29 superbomber operating over Japan, First Lieutenant Austin R. Keith was killed in action in the Mari- anas Islands at the age of 25. Announcement of his death was received March 2, 1945. The officer was a native of Bangor and a graduate of Bangor high school and the University. He was a member of the advanced ROTC unit at Maine. During high school he was a leader in dramatics, literary work, and athletics and in college became identified with the Masque at the University. He wrote a prize-winning play, "Prelude to Courage," which won the Masque's playwriting contest and has subsequently been prevented at the University and at several schools in the state. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He entered the service in 1942 and in December of that year was commissioned a second lieutenant. His flight training was received at Arizona, California, and New Mexico. Commissioned a first lieutenant in November, 1943, he was sent overseas to the Marianas in January, 1945, as pilot and commander of a B-29. He had completed six missions over the enemy's home territory when he fell.

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees I submit this report which outlines the more important activities which have occurred during the past year.

The Summer School, under the direction of Dr. Roy M. Peterson, enjoyed a satisfactory session with enrollment of 170 civilian students, 150 A.S.T.P. Reserve, and 200 teachers and school administrators, making a total enrollment of approximately 520.

The fall term with a registration of 290 freshmen men and women brought the total civilian enrollment to 911. To this figure we add 280 A.S.T.P. students thus making a total enrollment at the University of 1,191. As the spring term draws to a close our enrollment is 872; 790 civilian students and 182 Army students. The graduating class will number 120.

With such a fluctuating student and Army enrollment we experienced during the past year and with a pre-war faculty staff of approximately 190 diminished to 148, the administrative heads and faculty members have been faced with many problems. However, we are confident that the difficulties encountered in the large majority of cases have been solved in a satisfactory manner.

We are pleased to welcome to the Maine campus and our faculty staff the return from military service of Dr. Joseph Murray, of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. G. William Small, Professor of English, now acting as co-ordinator of veterans' education, and Ralph A. Corbett, Assistant Dairy Specialist.

To those members of the faculty who retire this year and to the faculty members and administrators who have served their University for twenty-five years, President Hauck and the Board of Trustees wish to express their deep appreciation for their loyalty in service.

Those who retire this year are Professor William E. Barrows 02, Professor Alphonse C. Lyon 02, and Technician Herbert Abbott. Those who have served their University for twenty-five years are Harry R. Perkins, Instructor; Professor Mark Bailey, Weston Evans 18, Head of Civil Engineering; Herbert Abbott, Technical Mechanical Engineering; Harry D. Watson 20, Head of Mechanical Engineering; Assistant Professor Harold C. Swift 18 and Richard R. Talbot 07, Dairy Specialist.

During the academic year several appointments and promotions have been voted and few resignations regretfully accepted. The most recent appointment to our faculty is Dr. Glenn Kendall, Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Kendall succeeds Dean Olin S. Lutes who resigns on his return to civilian life.

The athletic program has been carried on in an informal manner but we have endeavored to keep alive the Maine competitive spirit in sports, and on the whole we believe it has been a beneficial program for the participants and the student body.

It is gratifying to report the receipt of several gifts to the University during the past year. The Hauck Fund gift of approximately $10,700 has been placed with the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, the income from which to be expended at President Hauck's discretion.

The financial condition of the University is most satisfactory. During the year many adjustments in salaries and wages were made and charges in financial policies executed yet the University has kept well within its budget for the year 1944-45 and the surplus created will be used for deferred maintenance and operation and construction of new buildings.

We have experienced a few disappointments during the year, one of which was the inability to carry on the Farm and Home Week program. The O.D.T.'s ruling for curtailment of transportation necessitated hundreds of men and women to stay at home who generally came from all over the State for courses and lectures.

President Hauck, Chairman Chase and the Board of Trustees, with the aid of staunch supporters and friends of Maine, requested at the last session of our State Legislature a special appropriation of $62,900 which represented the amount of the mill tax funds withheld from the University during the depression years. This resolve presented to the Legislature was approved by the House and Senate and signed by Governor Hildreth.

In our request for the $62,900 from the State we indicated that this fund would be used for the construction of a much needed Plant Science Building and an Engineering Building.

Final plans for the Plant Science Building are nearly completed and preliminary plans for the Engineering Building are being drafted. Crowell & Lancaster of Bangor are the Architects and Leland & Larsen of Boston have been employed as consulting architects under a mutual agreement between Crowell & Lancaster, President Hauck and the Board of Trustees.

Construction work will begin as soon as building conditions warrant. These prominent buildings will be a great asset to our educational facilities and a definite improvement to the appearance of our physical plant.

Funds are just at hand for the completion of the new Library building and construction work will continue on this wonderful project as soon as conditions warrant. There are funds available for additions and improvements.
provements to our heating plant which is rapidly reaching its capacity.

There are several projects which command our immediate attention, three of which are, one, housing facilities for returning soldiers with families; two, living quarters for new faculty members, and three, an infirmary.

It may be of interest to you to learn that the Trustees have voted to employ Olmstead Brothers, Landscape Architects of Boston, to make further study of development plans for the campus. As rapidly as labor conditions and wartime restrictions permit, it will be necessary to make minor improvements to buildings, roads, sidewalks, etc., which have been neglected during the war years. Funds are now available for such expenditures.

For more than thirty years the University, the Student Body, and the Alumni benefited by the uniruring energy and efforts of Dean of Men L. S. Corbett. His death on February 8 of this year saddened the hearts of thousands of Maine men and women in all parts of the world who knew him for his understanding and loyal interest in them.

At this time I want to include a word of gratitude to Charles E. Crossland, Acting Business Manager, to Frederick S. Youngs, Treasurer, to the employees of Maintenance and Operation, and to the clerical staff for their devoted and effective services to the University.

We pay tribute and honor to 3,530 Maine men and women in the enlisted service of their country. 237 Maine men and women have received citations for noble achievements. To the 128 who so gallantly sacrificed their lives for the cause we bow our heads in humble reverence.

In conclusion the Board of Trustees wish to gratefully acknowledge the tireless efforts and constructive accomplishments achieved by President Hauk. The many honors bestowed upon him by State, Federal, and Educational Institutions have been viewed with admiration by friends and associates.

For the cooperative support of the Alumni Association we thank you.

There is no one who can make out-and-out predictions and know the answers to the problems which face us but I can assure you that the Board of Trustees and President Hauk are looking forward with optimism to the post-war period for the University.

Harold M. Price '19

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Boston Alumni held a meeting to set up a women's group in the greater Boston area on May 15 with 45 attending the dinner and meeting. Younger alumnae were particularly numerous with classes represented from 1904 through 1944. Chairman of the organizing committee June Kelley '42 opened the meeting and then turned it over to president-elect Mrs. Ruth Pagan Hamlin '39.

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**Alumni Personalities**

**NECROLOGY**

1897

**EDWIN CARLETON UPTON.** In a New York hospital Dr. Edward C. Upton Professor of English Literature at Bard College, died of pneumonia on March 26 at the age of 72. A graduate of the University in languages, he later received a degree from Columbia in 1903. In 1911 he received a honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters and conferred on him by St. Stephens College later known as Bard College while he was a member of the faculty of English for many years. He was a native of Bath and before teaching at Bard was instructor in languages at Maine and an assistant at Columbia. He also studied at Harvard and in Switzerland. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Honorary English societies, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1907

**EVERETT HALLIDAY STESTON.** As a result of an accident occurring at his summer home, Prospect, N. Y., Everett H. Stetson died on March 19. While working for the engineering firm at his summer home he received a deep cut on the hand from which death ensued within twenty-four hours. Mr. Stetson was president of the R. H. Beebe Inc., a leading contracting company in Utica, N. Y. He was a graduate in civil engineering and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following his graduation he worked as an engineer with a coal mining company in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, then with the N. Y. Central Railroad. Later he was employed by the Foundation Company of New York City as an assistant superintendent on construction of canals and bridges during World War I. Since 1919 he had been associated with R. H. Beebe Inc., engaged in heavy construction work.

1910

**CHARLES OLAND PRATT.** The death of Charles O. Pratt of Pittsburgh, Pa., occurred on May 1. Mr. Pratt had for years been associated with the local public utility company where he was employed up to the time of his death. He was a graduate in Civil Engineering and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Death followed a long period of illness.

**VINTON ROYAL RAY.** Word has been received of the sudden death in January 1945 of Vinton R. Ray, in New Brighton, Pa. A major in Civil Engineering, Mr. Ray worked for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, the Rossman Corporation, and the Townsend Company at New Brighton up to 1942 when he became manager of a District Office of the OPA. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1914

**SAMUEL COHEN, Jr.** Graduate of the Law School. Samuel Cohen, Jr., of Bangor, member of the Maine Bar, died on April 6. During the last years of his life he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was a graduate of Bangor public schools and recipient of the LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School. He was active in local organizations including the Elks and the Phi Beta Kappa, and also a member of the Maine Penobscot County and American Bar Associations.

**CARROLL MERTON OSGOOD.** Report has been received of the death on January 10 of Carroll O. Osgood of Bangor. Born in Fryeburg, Mr. Osgood was a graduate of Fryeburg Academy and attended the University College of Agriculture from 1910 to 1912. He was a member of Theta Xi fraternity. A veteran of World War I, he served with the Medical Department for two years. He entered the Railway Mail Service and was still employed by the government at the time of his death at the age of 55.

1919

**MAYNARD WESTON DOW.** A resident of Southboro, Mass., Maynard W. Dow, widely known throughout the state as a breeder of English setters, died in Portland April 20 this year. He was a native of Kents Hill and attended the University in Maine two years, leaving his studies to serve in the armed forces in World War I. He served overseas in France and was a member of the Army of Occupation. In 1921 he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and was active in local organizations including the church, American Legion, and G.A.R. Through his interest in bird dogs he was a member of several sportmen's clubs. Until recently he was employed as head of the Ford Agency in Brunswick.

1942

**RUTH FRANCES PEABODY.** At her home in Houlton on May 26 Ruth F. Peabody of Houlton died suddenly at the age of 24. A graduate of the Department of Zoology, she had studied laboratory technician work at Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston. For some time she was employed by the Eastern Maine General Hospital Bangor, and later at Kalamazoo, Michigan. She had returned to Houlton to spend the summer there. At the University Miss Peabody was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

**BY CLASS**

1877

**A letter has recently been received from Mrs. Annie Gould Goodale whose present address is 101 W. Mohawk Avenue, Tampa, Fla. Oldest living alumnus of the University, Mrs. Goodale wrote recalling early days at the University and her life after graduation. She writes that at the age of 86 she has recently taken up again the study of Spanish which she first studied in Manila in the Philippines many years ago.

1892

**RONCE C. CLARK,** retired, is living at 1413 South 5th St., Philadelphia, 43, Pa.

1898

**Dr. Elmer D. Merrill,** Administrator of Botanical collections and Director of the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences of France, Paris, May, 1945. This is a very distinguished honor. Membership is strictly limited and elections are made only in case of outstanding merit. Dr. Merrill fills the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Ikeno of Tokyo, Japan. Few American scientists have been elected in the past, and Dr. Merrill may be the first American botanist.
1900 At the annual meeting held early in May, Walter J. Sargent was elected as one of the trustees of the Brewer Savings Bank, Brewer. Mr. Sargent is a lawyer at 21 North Main Street, Brewer.

1901 Percy R. Kelker, Town Manager of Camden, is one of the directors elected to the Maine State War chest to term expiring January, 1948.

1902 Carl P. Dennett, a director of the First National Bank of Bangor and other business enterprises, was honored recently by presentation of a War Department award for meritorious service, by the commanding officer of the Boston Ordinance District, Mr. Dennett, during the early years of the war, served as chief of the engineering division of the Boston Ordinance District. Mr. Dennett resides at 332 Beacon St., Boston.

1903 Isaac E. Trengary of Surry is serving on the committee appointed to a suitable memorial to Surry's servicemen. An appropriation of $1000 was voted for this memorial and a $25 Seventh War Loan bond will be presented to the citizen giving the chosen suggestion.

1904 Mrs. Florence Buck Advanced and her husband are moving to their house in Orono as Mr. Advance is retiring from the career of teaching. His new address is 54 College Road, Orono.

Carroll S. Chaplin is president of the Maine Savings and Loan Association of Portland. Mr. Chaplin is an attorney with Chaplin & Burkett & Knudsen of Portland and lives at 125 Western Promenade.

Allen Knowles writes that his address for June, July, and August will be Apt. 308, 1106 Fifth Avenue, New York. N. Y. Please send to RFD No. 1, Brattleboro, Vt. He formerly lived in Naugatuck, Conn.

1905 Joseph T. Winslow is retiring from the editorial staff of the Co-op Publishing Co. after serving twenty-eight years. He requests his mail sent to Honolulu, New York.

In a letter Alphorno Wood, 729 Riverside, New York City sends word that some of his classmates will get the same kick as I do when hearing about them. I offer the following hint. To attract the attention of the Stockholders of P. S. Thoren & Co. Inc., I was elected vice president and treasurer for the fourth successive year. The above company manufactures and applies all types of insulation and electrical cord and copper on board ships for the army, navy and maritime commission, and war. Shipping Administration are subcontractors to the shipbuilding industry and shipyard work and live in the adjacent ports of New York and New Jersey.

1906 James A. Colby, a lawyer, is at 235 Grove Street, Melrose, Mass.

Guernic G. D'Colgny is service manager for the White Motor Company, 1018 Baronne Street, New Orleans. His home address is 1209 Pino Street, New Orleans, La.

1907 Percy A. Bean has retired and is living at 445 East 13th Avenue, Denver, Colo.

Wood has been received that the son of Joe K. Goodrich T/F Joe Goodrich was killed in action April 8 on Luzon in the Philippines. He attended Central State Teachers College for three years where he was a member of the football team. He enlisted in the army in October, 1942. He is survived by one brother, Pvt. James F. Goodrich stationed in Camp Atchinson, Kansas. Mr. Goodrich is an Anesthetist-Radiologist at the Riverside Hospital. His home address is 1311 Elm Street, Wisconsin Rapids.

2008 William D. Casson of Castine, a retired Marine Normal School principal, has just closed his work as chairman of the War Fund Drive in Castine with a result of 146% of the state average.

Karl MacDonald, former chief engineer with the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. Moore Steam Turbine Division, 5327 Lowell Street, New York, is now consulting engineer at the same plant. His home address is 27 Nelson Avenue, Wellesley, N. Y.

1909 After two years of active duty in the islands of the Southwest Pacific, Lt. Col. Everett C. Coleman is on inactive service from the army. Mail may be sent to 61 Jefferson Street, Milford, Mass.

Clarence Weston has a new address, 2400 Edinburgh Terrace, N.E., Atlanta. Ga. Mr. Weston is with the U.S. Engineers at Atlanta.

1910 Frederick Biggley, formerly an electrician at the Bath Iron Works, is now back in Greenville as superintendant of the Hillside Farm Gardens.

I. Maxwell Stover has been transferred from the Boston office to the New York office of Stone & Webster Service Corporation. His new address is 127 Junction Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey.

1911 George D. Pearce of Bucksport was made vice president of the Maine Seaboard Paper Company at the meeting of the board of directors held in Augusta in April. Mr. Pearce completed his tenth year of service with the company last March.

Alles H. Blissell is living at 1839 Graham Blvd., Pittsburgh 21 Pa. He is Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

Harold W. Bowdoin is sales manager for the Upjohn Co., Boston Branch Office, 11 Dearfield Street. His home address is 1552 Longfellow Street, Neilden Heights 94, Mass.

1912 The Red Cross has notified Frank Darrell of the liberation of his son, First Lieutenant Franklin I. Darrell Jr., from a German prison camp.

1913 "Loyalty is Essential to Stability" is the name of an article written by Edward E. Chase and published in the April edition of the New England Purchaser. Mr. Chase is president of the Maine Securities Co., and lives at Cape Elizabeth.

John Littlefield was elected as one of the trustees of the Brewer Savings Bank, Mr. Littlefield is the treasurer of the Brooks Brick Co. and lives at 63 Washington Street, Brewer.

1914 A new address for Aggar M. Bazosyan has been received. His mail may be addressed to Box 352, Vegundo City, Calif.

Paul W. Monohon is vice president of the Freeman-Daughaday Co. 134 Thurber Avenue, Pontiac, Mich. He has been associated with this work since April. Mr. Monohon writes that his son Jordan spent twenty months in the Pacific, returned home two months ago and is now back in the southwest Pacific with the Army. His youngest son, Steve, has been in the south Pacific since February 5.

Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset, lawyer and veteran clerk of the Maine House of Representatives, has been appointed Line Officer Register. He has served the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1946, caused by the resignation of the former Register of Probate.

1915 The president of the Institute of Radio Engineers awarded to Dr. Harold H. Beverage, associate research director of the R. C. A. laboratory, the R. E. M. S. in recognition of his achievements in radio research and invention, of his practical applications of engineering developments which greatly extended and increased the efficiency of domestic and world-wide radio communications, and of his devotion to the affairs of the Institute of Radio Engineers. The presentation was made during the Institute's 1945 winter technical meeting. Mr. Beverage makes his home at 140 Moriches Road, Riverhead, N. Y.

1916 J. E. "Dinty" Doyle, Manager of Press Information for WABC for the past two years, has been promoted to head a new department of Special Events. Mr. Doyle will devote his entire attention to the station's war efforts including campaigns such as bond sales, WAVE and WAC and gifts for service men. Home address: 2023-60th Street, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

1917 Ivan C. Ames of East Millinocket was reelected as campaign chairman for the forthcoming fall campaign of the National War Fund. Mr. Ames also serves as vice president and on the executive committee of the Penobscot County War Chest. He is also superintendent of the Lower Mill, Great Northern Paper Co.

Charles M. Mangan of Liverrmore Falls was one of the directors elected to the Maine State War Chest for the term expiring January, 1948. Mr. Mangan is manager of the Otis Division of the International Paper Co.

1917 Herbert V. Haskell of Lincoln is one of the newly appointed members to the Maine State War Chest and Ratification Boards. Mr. Haskell is an attorney-at-law and division manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

Colonel Herbert E. Turrell has been named Air Communications Officer of the Rome Air Technical Service Command, Rome, N. Y. Colonel Watkins resigned last December after a year and a half service with Headquarters of the Antilles Air Command where he served as signal officer and later as supply and evacuation staff officer.

1918 Remo A. Atherton was recently elected president of the high school Parent Teachers' Club, Orono, for the coming year. Mr. Atherton is connected with the Extension Service at University.

Philip W. Lown of 50 Main Street, Lewiston, was elected as a director of the Maine State War Chest. Mr. Lown is associated with the Lohn Shoe Co., of Auburn.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson was elected first vice president of the Houlton Woman's Club at the 41st annual meeting, Mrs. C. Fern Ross is now at 61 Edge worth Avenue, Portland 5. She is a home economics teacher at Deering High School in Portland.

1919 Samuel W. Collins of Caribou is one of the committee members from the Maine House of Representatives to serve on the Legislature's important
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At the annual meeting Mrs. Merrill H. Bowks was elected president of the Bangor branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Bowks lives at 176 Nowell Road, Bangor, Me.

New York, N. Y. is associated with W. T. Grant Co. and lives at 327 Marion Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry E. Knight (Iva Merchant) Kennebunk, Maine. Clarence Rickett, Calais is one of the members of Governor Holdrege's Executive Council.

Mr. E. Hurst is auditor with the Stanley Works in New Britain, Conn. He resides at 142 Francis St. of that city.

William J. Connelly, formerly in South America for Standard Oil of N. J. is now manager of the Manufacturing Department, Cottrell & Corp. and resides at Stratford Rd., Sterling Rd., Harrison, N. Y. His mail address is Room 6600, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. E. H. Plumer of Schenectady is now at General Electric Co. in Schenectady. Mr. Plumer went to General Electric as a student in the machinist's training school.

In 1923 he became a member of the Industrial Control Engineering Department, and in 1929 he went to Newark to become the local office engineer at the Newark office, and in 1938 he was transferred to Buffalo where he remained until his present assignment in Schenectady.

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living it up to date. I'll do better next fall.
Raymond Morrison, a salesman for
T. R. Savage Co in Bangor, is now
living at 15 Planted Ave. Earl Bennett,
who is with the U. S. Engineers as Chief
of the Foundation Section, New York
City, is now at 171 S. Main Ave, Albany
3. N. Y. Harold Keet, of Englella, who
has been on several leaves with the
Contract Paper Co at Ridgefield Park,
N. J. moved the first of the year to Big
Island, Va., where he is connected with
a large paper mill there.

Milton Bradford, for several years
agricultural teacher at Wilton and Hartland
Academies has now been named an attorney
in the Enforcement Division of the O.P.A.
with offices at 151 Water St, Augusta,
Maine.

Ernest Legere has been director of Ban-
gron Evening School this past winter.
Clarence E. Otis is now living at the
Northland Arts, K-3, Presque Isle.

Eugene L. St. Pierre is city engineer in
Leominster, with his business address at
69 Park St. Herbert Preble is now liv-
ing at 11 Edgehill Rd, Winchester, Mass.
and is a department store manager at 450
Broadway Everett, 49, Mass.

Now for a few more items about the
ladies of the U. S. Coast (Agnes
Salim) who was formerly a director of
music at Nason College, Springfield.
Maine is now a housewife at 156 Chapel
St, Sayreville, N. J.

Mrs. William B. Ledger (Emma
Thompson) is now living at 75
Woodmont St, Portland, and has been doing
some substituting at Portland High
School.

Mrs. Raymond W. Odegard (Evelyn
Smith) has been living at 5 Bridge St
Enfield. Mrs. Richard Doolittle (Er-
dine Fesse) has recently been elected
vice president of the high school P.T.A.
in Omaha.

Mrs. Easter Lamb of Virginia
Smith) who has been president of the Camberland
County League of Women Voters has
just been elected president of the Maine
League of Women Voters.

1930
Secretary: Polly Hall Leech, Orion, N. Y

Ralph A. Corbett has been released
from service with the Army to assist with
dairy production and has resumed
his work as dairy specialist at the Uni-
versity.

Harold A. DeWolle is living at 312
First St, Cornwall, Ontario, Can-
da. He is with Howard Smith Paper
Mills, Ltd, as a mechanical engineer and
superintendent of plastics division.

Charles E. Hoff is at 20 West Cleve-
land Drive, Buffalo 15 New York. He
is instructing at the airfield for Curtis-
Wright.

Sol L. Salt is assistant superintendent of the
Prudential Insurance Co. Old Town
Address—312 Forth Street.

Capt. Everett C. Lany, Chemical War-
time Service, is receiving treatment at the
Woodrow Wilson General Hospital,
Stratton, Va. He recently returned to the
states after a year in New Guinea,
Netherlands East Indies, and the Philip-
ippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pratt of Bennoch
d Road, Orono, have a new daughter, Edith
Louise, who arrived May 3rd.

Royal A. Royer, a fish and 
chemist with
Kalix Mills, Lawrence, Mass. His mail
reaches him at Box 294, Salem, N. H.

1931
Secretary: Doris I. Gross,
15 Keene Street
Stoneham, Mass.

A whole batch of changes of address have come in. Have you sent in your latest?

W. Lewis Clark is now living at 26
Shawnee Road, Arlington, Mass. He is
a technician at M.F.I.

Philip L. Evans resides at 115 Phillips
Street, Wollaston 70, Mass. He is an
engineer in the plant maintenance
department of Bethlehem Steel Co, Quin-
cy, Mass.

George O. Farrar is an insurance
underwriter for Mutual Boiler
Insurance Co, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston. His
home address is 15 Westland Ave, Win-
chester, Mass.

Mrs. Russell A. Fitz (Inez Watters)
is now living at 28 Turner Terrace, West
Newton, Mass.

And Mrs. R. Donald Goode live at
285 Forest Avenue, Bangor. Don is an
Internal Revenue Agent at the Federal
Building, Bangor.

Elwin T. Howard has moved from
New York to Rumford, where he is assistant
plant engineer for Oxford Paper Co, me-
canical department. His address is
124 Franklin Street, Rumford.

Capt. Richard T. Munce has recently
been named executive officer of the mili-
tary service of Lawson General Hospital,
Atlanta, Georgia. Before his present
assignment, Dick was assistant chief of
the nurses' and women's surgical section
at Lawson General.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Savage (Dot
Scott) are living at Lodge Cliff, Sandly
Hill, F.D., 219, Castine, where Sam is the proprietor of the Western
Auto Store.

I'm always glad to get letters or cards from classmates in the service and wish I
had more of them to pass along. The latest comes from Charlie Cogswell, now
with a medical service company in the
Philippines. His special job is running a
dispensary at an army camp. Before
being shipped out, he spent a couple of years
in army camps in the Middle West as an
M.P. And he should kick about the climate—he says he gets 24-hour
hurley service from the natives! He would like
especially to hear from and/or from some
of the other fellows who were talking
forestry with him. His address is P.O.:
Charles L. Cogswell, 32641445, APO 75
C/o Postmaster San Francisco.

Peter Cushman is also in the Philip-
ippines. He attended O.C.S. at Fort Bel-
levon, Va. (Engineers) and received his
commission Jan 24. Capt. Parker G. Cushman, 01H1996, APO 75,
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco Cali.

Capt. Don A. Lovell and Ed Atkinson
are in his outfit. By golly all this news on
one small card, so you see what can be
done!

Mail will reach me during the summer
to Stonington, Maine, and I'll be back
with an immense column (I hope. I hope?)
in the fall.

1932
Secretary: Mary G. Bean,
1 Madison St, Bangor, Me.

Gordon Hayes is in the children's
Hydrauli-
Engeneer for U. S. Geological Survey,
Water Resources Branch, Augusta, Me.
and is living at 12 South Chestnut Street
in that city.

Johnny Adams is with the New En-
gland Milk Producers Association, Bos-
ton, Mass. and his address is 9 Sheffield
Road, Wakefield, Mass.

James E. Trotton is Superintendent of
the lens section at Spencer Lens Co,
Crockstorong, N. Y. And Capt. Elmer is 50
Dorchester Road, Snyder 21, N. Y.

Mrs. Florence Anderson Thomas is
working in the office at the Mark Lane
Hotel, 429 Bush St, San Francisco. Deli-
Mary Cobb is doing war work in the
engineer office of Vought Skorosky at 627
Strattford Ave, Stratton, Conn.

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JUNE, 1945
GOLD STAR: Lieutenant Frederick O. Briggs '41 of Augusta, Army Air Corps, was killed in action June 28, 1944, in France. His death was reported in an earlier issue.

Maine
She is part time assistant in a hardware store while her husband is serving in the Merchant Marine as a First Engineer.

Summer Q. Newcomb and his family are living at 227 Traphol Rd., Belmont Mass. Summer is a druggist.

Mrs. William F. MacCarr (Kitty San- non) is a private secretary at the Boston Public Library. She lives at 72 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Clark Abbott coached the Portland HS junior varsity baseball team this spring.

Clarence Q. Berger is an educational director at 68 Devonshire St., Boston, and is living at 66 Chiswick Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Ralph Jordan is a Deputy United States Marshal and may be reached at 93 Sec. St., Boston.

Herb Scully Henkle writes that she is now living in Norfolk, Va., where her husband is stationed at the U.S. Marine Hospital on surgical service, after having been on duty on a troop transport up until last February.

Dr. Thomas A. Knowlton has been appointed the dispute director of the New York State and Northern New Jersey Regional War Labor Board.

A nice summer to all of you and to you servicemen, the best of luck, hope you can all be home with your families soon. Sherman sure was right, wasn't he?

1934 Secretary Mrs. Robert C. Russ, Red Beach Maine.

A real answer to my plea for news came just too late for the last column. It was from Lt. Stephen J. Grady USNR and was mailed April 16. That's what amazes me. Someone way off in the Pacific will send in their bit of news but so many at home just don't find time (I'm a great one to talk).

Steve has taken part in the Tunisian operations, the invasions of Sicily, Silex, and Southern France. His next report is "skipped" of the LST 690. It was a grand letter and I certainly did appreciate it.

Carrol Works was seen author of a technical article in the magazine "Pro-

ceilings of the Institute of Radio Engi- neers." Carrol was employed as a student engineer by Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp., Elizabeth, N. J. Later he became a research engineer for the Habishaw Cable and Wire Div., of the same company at Yonkers, N. Y. Since Dec., 1942, he has been a research engineer in the insulation department of the research laboratory at the Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. He has also been a graduate student at the U. of Pittsburgh.

Pursilla Whittenmore Reed completed her four-year professional course at the school of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on June 15. For the last two years she received full scholarship and is now employed as a draftsman designer. Her address, now is 483 County Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Carl Hardison is now connected with Allied Mills, Inc. as district representative. They manufacture and distribute all kinds of poultry and livestock feeds, dog food, and mine foods. He has two daughters, five and seven years. They live at 227 Perkinswood S. E., Warren, Ohio. He is married and lived with Mr. Davis at the U. of Pittsburgh that summer. Pursilla Whittenmore Reed completed her four-year professional course at the school of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on June 15. For the last two years she received full scholarship and is now employed as a draftsman designer. Her address, now is 483 County Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Charles Webber is now at 21 Summer St., Wakefield, Mass. He is in the blueprint department of General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Noyes (Dru- silla Roderick) are the proud parents of a son born March 13. 1945. He was named Burleigh Roderick.

Henry Conklin has a new home at RDF #1, Shelton, Conn.

Hayden Rogers is now employed as an engineer with the Rumford Falls Power Co., Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis are now living at River View, East Brunswick, N. J. He is an electrical engineer at the Bath Iron Works.

Bill Dow (Wilmot Dow, Jr.) has recently been elected President of the Lions Club of Waldoboro.

Marion Martin was the guest speaker at the formal banquet of the Women's Student Government Association on New England, a conference of the U. of Maine in April.

First Lt. Walter Ludden has returned home on a 30-day leave after two years in the Pacific with the 108th Engineer Combat Battalion. He has served in the Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, and the Philippines. His campaign decorations include the Philippine Liberation ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, and three battle stars.

I have misplaced a clipping about John Eldred Smith, but the significance of it is that Capt. John E. Smith has been promoted to Major John E. Smith (I just called his mother and got the de-

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1936 Secretary Phyl Webster, Box 372 Walpole, N. H.

I am writing this column on the 8th of May and I have always remembered I could think of no more fitting manner in which to celebrate than to rejoice with all of you who may soon be able to return home and with those who will be able to welcome relatives home. I know that everyone of us is thanking God that this phase of the war is over and that our prayers go with you who must continue to fight in the Pacific.

In March I received a grand letter from John M. Jefferson, who is doing escort work in the So. Atlantic. He expressed the wish that the Germans would learn to read English so that they could read the handwriting on the wall and give up. Guess they must have taken the hint.

John gave me the following news items:

- Lee Haile is married to a girl from Westchester, Mass. Lee lives in the army. Don Huff is in the Sea Bees. Clyde and Ruth Higgins have two children. Eddie and Barbara. Dave White is in the army and is located somewhere in the Pacific. Alan Corbett is teaching and doing research work at the University of N. Carolina.
- I also had a letter from Lynn Kelker who has been in Panama for fourteen months and is a Lt. Col. He says that the only way to describe Panama is Shirley Parsons' 37, who is in the Chemical Warfare Service and is a Captain. Lyn's address is Lt. Col. I. M. Kelker, Sn. C. 0. 3390. AP 627, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

The remainder of the column is made up of items from the Alumni Office (Ches'ems). T. 3. Miller has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Col. Philip Snow, with the 12th Army Group has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Leonard Ford, Jr., CCM of the Sea Bees, and Mrs. Ford are receiving congratulation on the birth of a son, Jonathan Chandler. Leonard is stationed at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R.I.

Richard Higgins, a Lt. in the army, returned to the States 28 April 1944. After 51 bombing missions over Europe. He was awarded the D.F.C., Air Medal, with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, and Presidential Unit Citation. His address is now Box 329, Selman Field, Monroe, La.

Firth Dernett is Prod Plant Sup't for the Dow Corning, Midland, Mich. His address is 3114 Jefferson St., Midland, Mich.

The Alumni Office sent back the first installment of this column with some additional items, as the issue was not to go out until the last of June. Here goes for the second installment.

Almon Cooper, formerly of Woodfords, is now manager of Shaws Dairy Farm, Sanford.

Raymond Perkins, who has been at the Univ of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., is nowupt and principal of the high school at Burlington, Mass.

John Esher is now at 831 Beverley Rd., Kew Gardens, N. Y. He is a design engineer for RCA Communications, 66 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Mrs. A Temple Smith (Dot Jones) is residing at 285 North East St., Manchester, N. H. The Smiths have two children. Temple works for Pratt & Whitney in Hartford.

Thomas Pollard is in Bowdoinham and working at the Bowdoinham Mills. Ruth Colby is a secretary with H. P. Hood & Sons, in Boston. Her address is 215 Grove St., Melrose, Mass.

Bruce Holloway's address is Northeast Airlines, Inc. (operations), LaGuardia Field, Long Is., N. Y. He was formerly a flight dispatcher with Northeast Airlines in E. Boston, Mass.

Tete Gardner was married April 26 to Frank Kenneth Stenhouse, Indiana. Tete wrote to me and said that Kenneth had been in Greenland for 21 months and that he returns called "Hass." and letter from Jeffersonville, W. Va. 22. After a twelve day leave St. Strach had to go to the west coast and Tete returned to the Univ. of N. H. and is in school. I have visited my mother at the Univ. of N. H. twice recently and have missed Tete both times. I was very sorry that it had to be that way. Maybe we'll get together some other time.

I had a letter from Kittsa Davis Blom last week. She is living in Cleveland, Ohio, or rather Lakewood, which is a suburb of Cleveland, and her address is 1612 Clarence Ave. She has three children, Xenia, age 6, Sally Ann, 3%, and Jan-Erie, almost two. Kittsa's husband is with Republic Steel and is asst. manager of the Termination of War Contracts Dept.

Kitta said that she had heard from Beeky Carke Foot who is living in St. Paul, Minn. Her husband is a Unitarian minister and has just taken over a new church there. Becky has three children, two boys and a girl.

Alton Prince was on campus recently, and it is not hard to imagine that he enjoyed himself. He has completed his Ph.D. in Biology at Harvard, and is on leave from teaching duties at Clemson College, S. C. He is working for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Plant Disease Prevention, in North and South Carolina, with headquarters at Cleveland.

You will be the last column of the year and I will try to be sure to have one in every month next year if I can have your cooperation. Hope you all have a pleasant summer.

1937 Secretary Marge DeWeck, Box 5, Topsham.

Two grand letters this month from overseas classmates, the first from Major N. O. Carlisle, APO 331, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Now in the Northwest Pacific, arriving in time for one lastest adventure. The only Maine person I've seen here is Carl Eichinger '35, Earl France of Southbridge, Mass.

While there I saw Joe Hamlin, Ed Stuart '37, Evans Page '35, and Bob Cullman '38. I had 15 days at home in January but didn't get up to Maine. Am saddened by the large number of our classmates who have become casualties. I think we have been proportionately harder hit than any. Hope we have no more."

The second letter is from Capt. William V. Haskell '07/1966 APO 627, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Bill writes, "I have been in China since being shipped overseas last June. I was very lucky that I flew all the way to my present station. The trip was so broken up that I was able to visit Macao, Canton, Shanghai, Cairo, and Karachi, India. In Cairo I ran into Rod Elliott who was then leaving his tour of duty here. Rod is one term for U. S. A. I am not a flyer, I'm a "Paddle foot." The term used here for ground officers. The climate is comparable to that of the south of Maine. At present flowers are in full bloom and the trees are all leaved out. The weather has been wonderful warm and sunny, and should be this way the other month when the monsoon season takes over."

I certainly appreciate these letters and
only hope to hear from some of the rest of you.

R. Roland L. Abbott has been reported as "missing in action" in the Crimea-Burma-India area since August 20, 1944. Lt. Col. George Seth Williams, commanding officer of the Second Ranger Battalion, was awarded the Silver Star for service in Germany from March 1 to March 14, 1945. Seth joined the Rangers in March, 1943, and went overseas in December, 1943, and was wounded in England until D-Day when the Rangers landed in Normandy. His wife, Madeline Stewart Williams, resides at 12 Glenwood St. Augustus.

Lt. Robert Laverty was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service as a member of a party accompanying and photographing Japanese positions on New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, during the period of March 1 to March 17, 1943.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kemmy Caron of Old Town to Cpl. Ralph P. Vezon. Miss Caron graduated from Old Town High School and attended the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of nursing. "P." Vezon is stationed somewhere in France.

Maj. and Mrs. Woodford Brown (Pamline Calvert) announce the birth of a son, Kenny Brown, April 15th, in Cahl. Polly is making her home on Laurel Corn Blvd, No Hollywood, Calif. when they return overseas.

A nice card from Polly Davie Hinchins says that 2nd Lt. George Hinchins was commissioned on March 24th at Harvard University Statistical School. He spent the first 8 weeks of OCS at San Antonio, Texas, and is now stationed at Mitchel Field, with HQ 1st Arm. Force Statistical Computing. One month ago, he and I are with George now, 50 Stover Ave., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Alice R. Stewart is to teach in the history department at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. for the year 1945-46. Mail goes to her, 20 Federal St., Breneck.

Mrs. O. Gatti is with the Worcester County Extension Service, Worcester, Mass., and lives at 10 Rupert St. Margaret L. Thayer "Peg" is a designer for Jamison Classics, Inc. and is residing at 119 Last 84th St., New York, N. Y.

John T. Murray is instructing in history at Ohio State Univ. but after August of 1945, will be on the faculty at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. "Jake" was formerly editor of engineering publications and research coordinator of the Methods Analysis Div. of Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, Calif.

John T. Singer is now at 12 Davenport St., Augusta, Johnny, formerly with the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, is now an auditor at the State House, Dept. of Audit.

Mrs. Frank J. Daum (Jackie Landers) is now at 18 Blake St., Apt 2 1st Fl. She is a Dental Hygienist with Dr. Paul Smith in Lewiston. Her husband is overseas. I saw Jackie not long ago and we had a grand talk about the good old days.

Mrs.estate W. Dawson (Gertrude Trinam) is now living at 26 Crichton Rd., Belmont, Mass. She has two sons, Peter 4, and Jim Frank born January 7, 1945. A Maj. at M. H. is now at 425 Union St. Jersey City 4, N. J. He is doing radio work for Western Electric.

Edwin Childs is now at Limestone doing dairy farming.

Lt. (jg) James F. O'Connor, his wife Helen and son Pete, called recently. Jim was just back from Africa and France.

and was to report for reassignment after his leave. He had been in the Armed Guard in command of a gun crew on a liberty ship.

I saw "Frankie" Dean Corbett on the train a while ago and she told me that Lt. Robert F. Corbett is on duty on a transport in the Philippines. She is to send me his address shortly.

Bob DeWitt was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth army front in Italy.

1938 Secretary Betty Gleason, 61 Bennoue St., Orono.

From the Alumni Office I have received the following changes of address: Barbara and George Roundy and family are now at Diamond St., Walpole, Mass. George was formerly with the W. F. Service is now with Fay, Spot- ford and Thorneyside, Boston, as an engineer.

Mrs. Ralph G. Smith (Meredith Lewis) is now at 2805 Queens Chapel Rd., Mt Rainer Md. Ralph and Meredith have one daughter, Jane.

Harold G. Macklem, formerly a draftsman for United Paperboard Co. Inc. is now at PO Box 201, Cantonment Fla. He is a plant engineer with Florida Pulp and Paper Co. Pensacola Fla.

Miriam Landon is at 18 Bellevue Ave., Springfield Mass. She is the USO area director with headquarters at 130 Maple St. Springfield.

James N. Ashmore is now at 119 Wam- bright Circle, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crocker are now at 141 Sewall St. Augusta, Fred is with War Food Administration in the PO Bldg. Hallowell.

M. Sgt. George H. Hamor Jr. recently arrived in the states on a 45-day tour from the New Guinea area.

Lt. Col. Arthur W. (Tubb's) Hodges has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lt Commodr. John B. Mutty has been awarded the Legion of Merit for service as executive officer of a Motor Torpedo Boat Squad.

GOLD STAR: The death on Bob Ima of Captain John A. Friday '41 of Scenectady, New York, Marine Corps, on February 23, this year has been reported previously.

1939 Secretary Lynne Huff, 111 Pine Grove Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Roberta Ayeen of Dexter and Major Mark Smith were married recently in Silver Springs, Maryland. Roberta is a graduate of Maine School of Commerce and is at present a secretary in the office of Santos Oue Brewster. Mark has a distinguished war record and since returning from overseas has been training at the Marine Corps School. He will leave San Francisco shortly, to resume his tour of duty with the Fleet Marine Forces in the Pacific.

S/Sgt Thomas Barker has received a medical discharge from the Army and has resumed his former work with the Federal Land Bank of Springfield at the Bangor Headquarters.

Amra Miller, now Mrs. James R. Maney, informs us that she has a daughter Diane, born on January 27, 1945. Major and Mrs. John Hutchinson (Glenna Crockett) announced the birth of a son on February 26th. Elle received an honorable discharge from the Waves last October. Major Hutchinson is with the U.S. M.C. stationed in California.

Page and Betty Clough West are now living at 9 Short Street in Portland.

Mrs. Raymond Luede (M. Louise Rice) is residing at 90 Charles St., New York, N. Y.

Richard Hopkins is a radio engineer in the electronics section of the Naval Research Laboratory. His address is 62 Chesapeake St. SW Washington, 20, D. C.

George Doe formerly with Todd-Bath Shipbuilding is now studying dentistry at Tufts. He resides at 316 Huntington Ave. RM 747, Boston 15, Mass.

Maurice Gould is living in Hampden Highlands and employed with the Summit Fertilizer Company, Bangor.

Alden Lancaster is a safety engineer at Dow Field and lives at 24 Grove St., Bangor. He and Mrs. Lancaster have a son born March 25, 1945.

Marjorie Gerstan Pook is now at 127
Sooth Circle, Warner Robbins, Georgia, with her husband who is in the Army Air Force.

Barbara Bailey Patterson was married in November, 1941. Her husband is in the AAF, and her daughter makes their home in Machia.

I heard from Bob Kirkland recently. He was married in 1940 and has a son.

Bobby, 4 years old, and a daughter, Pegy Lee, who is 15 months. Bob is overseas and has seen Ken Robertson, who is an engineer on a B-29.

They get together quite often and talk over the days at Maine. Bob’s address is Capt. Robert Kirkland, APO #244, San Francisco, Calif.

Don was home in April for a thirty day furlough. At the moment he’s back in San Francisco, awaiting transportation to the Pacific.

1940
Secretary Mrs. E. E. Poppelmeyer
259 Chicoonsett
Village, Williams, Mass.

Would like to start off with a report of a letter. Although Adams Wish space would permit a reprint, it is that full of interesting items. Deac enclosed a clipping giving the details of an air medal presentation to Pvt. E. H. Lawry, Ed and Deac were together at Patuxent River, Maryland, but Ed has since been transferred to Pensacola. Jim Duvalley is an ARM 2/C in Deac’s squadron. Deac met Elmer Dennis in Honolulu and Chet Ladd was with a patrol squadron in the Hawaiian. Deac just missed Ralph Whitley when he put into port. Ralph was on the USS Mississippi at the time. Ken Blas dell 41 was skipper of an air craft rescue boat. Although Deac is a lieutenant in the Navy he sums up his experiences with no shipboard duty, no combat duty, and no decorations. His work is in the field of communications and he has covered territory from South America, Trinidad and Puerto Rico, to the Hawaiians and on to New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii to the Admiralty Islands, Marshall, Gilberts, and back again. Deac also spent three weeks in Alaska and the Aleutians. All that totals over two years outside the continental limits of the U. S. Deac closes with the announcement of his engagement to Ensign Janet Meredith of Colorado Springs. She is also in Navy Communications. Deac’s address is Lt. N. Adams VR 1 Sdgn. Naval Air Sta tion, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Herbie Peabody is back in Houlton after 38 months in Australia and the Pacific area. Reports are that Herbie is looking very fit. He reports to Atlantic City for reassignment after his 30 days.

I heard a radio report on the Maine news stating that Maynard Files has been released from a German prison camp and is on his way home.


Had a nice card from Marian Tufts Farrar at 35 School Street in Hingham, Mass. Thanks to Marian for these announcements. Ruth and Doug Carr have a son, Wendell Douglas, born April 5, 1945, at Woonsuccot. K. I. Maxine Robertson Furbush is living at Keesal Falls with her brother and Army. Born the last of January while her dad was with the Army in Germany.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Palmer announce the birth of a son, April 4, 1945.

Ray’s address is in Birmingham Orcl Dist. 700 Frank Nelson Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Marian White McPerson, who has previously lived at Providence, is now at 413 Second Ave., Dearborn, Mich. She is a graduate student at Indiana Univ. and a special instructor at Wayne University.

William Bower sent a card recently saying that he is still at 253 Van Eburn Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. He is assistant project engineer in Test Engineering for Wright Aero Corp. Bill married Trudy Libby, Bates 41, and they have two sons, Richard Dana 3 and William Lane 15 months.


Occon Gray lives at 49-40 203rd Street, Bayside, N. Y., Apt. 14B. He is an engineer with Babcock and Wilcox Co., New York City.

Rev. Linwood C. Potter is in Andover, Mass., where he is a clergyman at the Andover Congregational Church. Rev. Potter served eight months as a chaplain in the U. S. Army and has received an honorable discharge.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. John N. Harris concerns us that they are now at 12 Mechanic Street, Presque Isle. John is executive vice president and general manager of Industrial Enterprises, a new organization for the production of agricultural lime for Aroostook soil.

Donald E. Daley, formerly with the New York Herald, is now a reporter with the Hartford Courant, Manchester Office, Manchester Center.

John W. Porter, Jr., Thomas, is living at 54 Franklin Street, Houlton, S/Sgt. John is overseas. Mail will reach him at APO 246, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. John’s A.S.N. is 3122213.

Dorothy Phair became the bride of Lt. Bertrand E. Blanchard early in April in Waterston, Maine. They are now at 285 Center Street, Bangor. Dot is employed by the Univ. of Maine Extension Service and is Home Demon. Agent in Penobscot County. Bert recently returned from 32 months’ overseas duty with a Tank Battalion.

Sgt. O. F. McElrath and WAC Edna Collins of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married October 3, 1944. Sgt. McElrath is now stationed at Pyote, Texas.

Alva E. Pangburn, 1 Pleasant St., Caribou, is Farm Security Supervisor in that town.

Major W. Dwight Barrett has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal at an advanced 9th AAF Service Airstrip in France.

Lt. Oliver Robichaud, who for two years has been a P.O.W. in Germany, is believed to have been liberated by advancing troops and is expected to arrive soon in the states. According to reports, other prisoners from the same camp have arrived in this country and they state that Robichaud was liberated, but that all prisoners did not come home at the same time.

Rev. and Mrs. George Gledhill, Lucille Hall, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marguerite, to the Gledhills live in Southwest Harbor.

Vin and I have seen a lot of Bud and Lucy Browne this spring. They have two real boys, Billy and Bobby, also a sister, Frances, is on the high seas. She is an Asst. Field Director in the Red Cross and has gone overseas.

1941
Barby Ashworth, 1242 Poll St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

In answer to our inquiry, Comic Philbrook Leger writes, “As you can see, we’re lucky enough to be still living in the same place. Gene does a lot of traveling around the states. According to reports, Watertown Field is still home base. Gene has finally been made a Captain.”

Mary Lou and Don Ortwein had a boy on the 20th of April. Donald, Jr. He’s as cute as can be. Jane Page Wells had a girl, Susan Jane, on the 21st of April.

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GOLD STAR: In August 1944, Lieutenant Charles Taylor '42 of Bangor, member of the Marine Air Corps, was killed in the Philippine Islands. Details of his death were reported previously in the Alumnus.

Mrs. Betty Gammons Hazam has asked that her address be changed to her home, 215 Kenyon Ave., Last Greenw., R1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dearborn are living at 621 W. 118th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif., and where they received Capt. hollow. Russ is an engineer with Pratt and Whitney.

Here's hoping V-J day will have been celebrated before I write to you again next fall.

1942

Sgt. Barbara Savage, '47 Broadway, Bangor.

Crossing my fingers that the luck of the column continues, I thank you for the many nice letters received this month.

He's the cutest baby. 8 lbs. and red hot! could be none other than Mary Louise and Don Griffee's baby son, Donald Gordon. It's born on April 26. Mary Louise's name was born at the Patterson Field Regional Hospital here (Dayton). Our congratulations!

From Arlene Boyle the word that "Lous has received her discharge for physical disability from Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver and she will be on terminal leave until July 24, when he will revert to inactive status. He plans to reenter U. S. M. in the fall. We are leaving for home on the 8th (May) and hope to visit with Beulah on the way." Thanks, Arlene, and know plenty of us think it would be really nice to be on the campus next fall.

Thanks, Parker Small for the good letter from which I quote, "I have been overseas since last September. I joined the 5th Division at that time and was with them at Iwo Jima. You know all about that battle I presume. I landed on D-Day and stayed for the entire operation. I am in a machine gun outfit. It isn't nearly as bad as it sounds. Just before the engagement, I met Ted Gordon and the Capt. Phil Pierce and Capt. Woodward were near. I didn't get to see Phil and Woodie. I called Lt. Charles Gnard on one of my short leaves. He was going back to the states to go to school. He is married and has two children here. If a guy lived in the states he would never get orders like that! It is rather hard to tell you much about it. I have had so much luck to return. I have a friend, a guy doesn't have to exaggerate when he tells you about it. The 27th Regiment did most of the assault action on Iwo. And he company (the best one, Capt. of the Corps) was in assault a majority of the time. Incidentally, Parker's address is c/o P. O. Box 9, San Francisco, Calif. We're certainly glad to hear from you again, Parker.

Lt. Edward P. Arbo was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in May. He is stationed at the N. Y. U. Division. He was in the Van, Univ. with little daughter, and Dick has left via Brazil and France for an unknown destination. Dick is flying A-20's and his address is Lt. Richard O. Franze-0-02544, APO 19222, c/o Postmaster, New York N.Y. Marger wrote also that Jo (Blake) and Don Bial were living at Cunlif's Harbor, Maine, in a cottage because of Flossie Butcher's parents. Until Don receives his orders in June, Don has completed his course at Fort Devens.

John Medina who is now aboard PC "173 Patrol and Escort ship," in the Pacific, left the states on January 30. Johnny writes that he entered the Navy last May as an Ensign and received training at Patterson, New York, in Miami. Imagine his surprise at the following experience, "While I was in that ward room one day, who should walk in but "Ding" Tracy. He is one of the live officers assigned to this ship. I was sure glad to see him. I have been quite a close fellow to the Capt. of the ship, his name is Mr. D R. Riddle was over the other day. He is flying an A-20 and (a 1st Lt.) 'Slippery' Oaks is on an LST 1023 out here. Ding and I have seen each other a few times. Dave Greenwood is on the USS Beaver and is now with his wife in San Diego. George Piper (ATO) is in San Pedro, Calif, and Eugene, awaiting the commissioning of the VP 622. Orson Foster, with his wife and son, is an Ensign and at present with the Ordnance Division, stationed in Baltimore. His address is Ens. John Medina, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Thanks for the good letter, John.

Stan Phillips' "status" is that of officer candidate at the Engineering Officer's Training School in Fort Belvoir, Va. The commissioning date for him is June 27th, but in the meantime it seems he is getting a full dose of learning the intricacies of all tactical situations which, getting down to bare facts, entails a lot of time spent traveling abroad and then a trip back to Virginia. Stan's address is Camp C. G. Phillips, Jr., A-82 Pl, 3 Off, Cant. Bn., Fort Belvoir, Va.

Greeley has returned to Lubec from her secretarial post at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, as she expects Burleigh to be coming home very soon. That's wonderful, Dorothy.

And now a deluge of items from the alumni office to add to our luck.

Billie Pratt is now at 322 S. Grant St., W. Lafayette, Ind. He is doing research in bacteriology at Purdue University.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Katherine Perkins of Morgantield, Ky., to Lt. James W. Dyer, USMC. The wedding took place at Nashville, Maine, on May 24. Mrs. and Mrs. Dyer have returned to San Diego to reside.
The engagement of Miss Florence Sue Richmond of Abingdon, Va., to Lt. Joseph S. Higgins was announced recently. Miss Higgins is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She is employed by the McDonald Aircraft Corp. Lt. Higgins is now with the 4th Divisions Group, Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Homer Woodward, who was wounded on Iwo Jima, is expected to arrive in the States soon. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for action on Saipan and Tinian.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Milton Bodman to Miss Virginia L. Campbell of Aosta, Ill. The wedding took place at Lubec, Maine. Lt. Bodman recently returned from overseas duty with the Marine Corps Fourth Air Wing.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Wing (Dec. 44 grad.) to Pic. Thomas F. Moore. Miss Wing is now employed as junior chemist with the research staff of a division of the General Alumina and Film Corp of Binghamton, N. Y. Pic. Moore is now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Philip Pierce, USMCR, has fought in four major engagements in 15 months' Marshall Islands, Sanan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima.

Capt. Loren Stewart is a motor transport officer for his AAA Bu and he denies all rumors that he was wounded. Lt. Paul Eshenfried, USNR, is now stationed at a Naval Supply Base, Oakland, Calif., after 19 months active duty as supply officer on a destroyer. He was wounded at Saipan on June 15, 1944. Lt. Eshenfried was awarded the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Stone of Clinton, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lou I. Stone, to James R. McMurray of New York City. He is now employed by the Prudential Insurance Co. of New York City. Mr. McMurray will soon receive his master's degree at Columbia University.

Miss Gertrude E. Lehman of Southbridge, Mass., became the bride of James Linton Morrison of Worcester on February 3.

Robert Tackabery is now at 477 University Ave., Rochester, 7, N. Y. He is an optical engineer in the scientific bureau of Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester.

Elden Hall now lives at 84 No. Cuyuga Rd., Williamsville 21, N. Y. He is an aircraft experimental design engineer for Curtiss-Wright Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.

Arthur C. Crapo is now at 4601 Wren Rd. Villa Gardens, Fountain City, Tenn. He is doing secret work for the government at Clinton Engineering Works, Tenn. Eastman Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Robert Brink is now at 144 Jericho Manor Jenkintown Pa. He is development engineer with Philco Corp. in Philadelphia.

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And so hly, hly, for the summer months, and for all those in the Pacific on their way there, good luck!

1943 Joanne Graves, Northeast Harbor, Maine

A few address changes. I wish we could keep up with them all. Margaret Moore has moved to 2192 Main Ave., Brookline 46, Mass., where she has finished five months of a year's dictation internship at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Frank and Sally Rubinoff Beckerman are living at 45 Huntington Road, Newton, Mass. Frank has been promoted to Treasurer of the Evergreen Club.

From the General Electric News we read that Mary Lovely has become a reporter on the General Office News. Mary is screening organ leader for a church in Chicago where she has been since last July. She is secretary to J. O. Rose at General Electric.

Lynn Ack Johnson dropped me a card from 2007 Fowler St., Fort Myers, Fla., where Mose is stationed. Jean describes Buckingham Field, where she works, as a cross between a desert and a swamp. Charlie Rowlee was planning to visit the Johnsons on his way back to Havana. I ran into him in New Jersey when he was on leave from his job.

Charlie and Helen (Hank) Bartley issued an invitation to all Maine people to visit them at 112 Palm Court, Altadena, California. Helen wrote that they had a visit from John Marriott, Phil Kep, 45 and his wife. John is an Ensign on the Battleship Pennsylvania. About the same time Bob Dodge called up. He is doing a special job for the Army engineers in Los Angeles. "Bart" can always be reached at Cal. Tech. if anyone is passing through Los Angeles.

Mary Chase brings us up to date on her doings in one sentence. She writes, "Since last fall I have spent my time in Boston, South Carolina, Florida, and Maine. Shitty is still in the South Pacific in Okinawa. He was made a Lt. (jg.) last fall. An S.O.S. at Mary's request for Freda and Bob Lyckte, last heard from in Noviolk, Va."

Esther and Nat Crowley have another son, Roger Edward, born in April. He was named for Rog Stearns and Ed Barrows.

Other class babies are: Philip Blackwell Turner, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Philip Turner, born April 17, 1945. Weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Gordon and Doris Smith's son, Paul Dwight, arrived Sept. 19, 1944. Gordon is finishing his second year of teaching Algebra, Geometry, and Aviation at Sanborn High. The Smiths would be happy to have visitors in Skowhegan this summer.

At Winter Haven, Fla., April 19, Elizabeth Grady married Peter J. Swatuk of Deerfield, Mass. The wedding took place in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Elizabeth and Peter are both inspectors in processed foods for the War Food Administration in Winter Haven. They are living at 529 Lake Spring Court.

I visited Sis Bourke and Pete Henry in Baltimore on my way north. While there I received the following news: Sis is warehouse planner at Calverts and lives at The Pines, Smithwood and Summit Aves. Baltimore 26. Pete is sharing an apartment with Harriett Furnish at 440 Washington Boulevard. Harriett was home on vacation from her job in the Loss and Gains Dept. Becky Gould, who is plant cashier, was given a shower in honor of her marriage June 16 to
Charles Huff Wright is a graduate of the University of Michigan in the manufacture of industrial alcohol. After the wedding in Milo, Maine, Becky and Charles will be at home at 5002 Carville Ave., 2B, where they are both stationed. Richard is from Reedy, West Virginia.

Richard and Barbara (Beau) Hamilton are the proud parents of a daughter, Joan, born this spring. Richard works at Calvert's and they are living in Baltimore.

Dick and Ellen Youdlen have a small son, born last fall. Dick is on duty in the Pacific and Ellen and the baby are back home in Milo.

Phyllis Bryant Leavitt has a position in the Social Welfare Dept. in Augusta, Maine. She is living with her sister at 31 Crosby St. While Bootie is overseas, Rachel Alden has been teaching History and coaching Dramatics at Stoneham High School in Milbocket this year. When last heard from Mary Chapman was looking for a job in New York. Among the Maine men at Calvert's are State Brettman of the Food and Feeds Dept. and Jack Lewis maintenance supervisor in bottling. We now leave Calverts.

Lt. (jg) Mark Deveraux's new address is PO Box 75, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Icky sent much news from Germany where his address is Lt. T. H. Crane, 6-1-6007 Wall St., PO Box 350, c/o Post Office, New York, N. Y. I quote from his letter. "Lt. William Smith wrote me from the 88th Division. He learned to be a fighting quartermaster at Devils and Campus in the E.T.C. Fred Woodworth was in Florida when he wrote from Boca Raton. Charlie Ellis and Weilberg both '42 were there. The 104th Infantry has supplied me with many correspondents." Roger Pendleton is with a medical battalion, and Norm Mosher is with HTs Co. 69 as a 699.

Dick Breeding is married. He graduated in Jan. '43 and is now at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore where he married a graduate nurse last March. They're at 1018 North Broadway, Baltimore 5, Maryland. Phil Hamm spent some time with a Post Co., in New Guinea. He picked up a jungle skin disease and is being treated at Lowell Gen Hosp at Fort Devens. Bert Pratt has been in Holland and is now in Germany with the 9th Army. Marty Scharer supplied a letter from Hadgins of Texas, Pa., where he was a clerk in Regimental Headquarters. He was waiting for O.C. S. interview with the prospect of becoming an infantry reinforcement. Ray Luderis is still in India, and Don Smith is now in Ceylon with the British Army. Merrill Donahue was last heard to be at Great Lakes early this year. (About serve, self, Icky continues with several pages of interesting description. I'll try to pick out the most important parts. We left our tent city in England on Thanksgiving, crossed the channel in more or less good weather and arrived at Le Havre. A nine mile hike to a field where we ate, slept and sat in the mud and rain for a few more days. Rouen was the next stop, same weather plus a little real food. The next day we boarded a train and started a fine day and nite trip to Liege, Belgium. I called it a train bottle with the order called for us to go 'by the first freight to Belgium'. That we did. Good old 40-'08 boxcars with plenty of air conditioning. We sat on sitting four hours for each half hour in motion, thought we'd never get there. Our home in Liege was a schoolhouse with lights and water, but no beds and windows. Later we got beds but not windows. For a while we had tin sheets where the glass used to be, but a buzz bomb removed that. An aerial bomb took care of the ceiling and wall." Dick Blythe was stationed there. When I got a chance to look him up he had gone. In March I took a detachment to Aachen. We lived in the remains of a apartment house so had root and walls, no lights or water. The top floors had been bombed out. About 12:30 one night in walked Dave Harding. He was on his way to the French Riviera for a week at the rest center. We talked all night and he left for the airfield at noon. Last month the company took to the rails to come here. I brought the vehicles down the Rhine so saw quite a bit of the country. At present I am with another detachment. My group is in the gas building providing the stuff for the Air Corps. Our house is a grand one, just like home. In a few days we'll split up into four groups so I'll have an operation 175 miles long. I don't know how I'll cover all that ground very soon. Might as well live in a jeep. I guess." That's all from Icky up to May 5.

Lt. H. Hilton (44) 0928105 3rd AAFD 7th Det. Drew Field, Florida, dropped me a letter in Orlando saying he had stopped in our city but couldn't find me. "Hutch" was stationed in Tampa and happened into Orlando on a trip home, which never materialized. He did get as far as Atlanta where he saw Rudy Conti '42. Al expected to be moved by the end of May or thereabouts.

Phil Cabot '44 received his commissions last winter and was sent to Blythevile, Arkansas, for Post Graduation School. From there he was sent to Columbus, Mississippi. His group seems to be closing up one field after another, which duty Phil finds quite monotonous. The Alumni Office sends the following news about the boys in the war. This year, Lewis Chadwick was awarded the Air Medal at the Airman's Eighth Fighter Command Station.

Lt. Richard M. Pierce, now liberated from the prison camp in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Lt. Henry Sheppard, who had been a German prisoner of war, was returned to Military control.

Lt. Malcolm C. Peckham was reported missing in action over Germany since Jan. 21, '45. With the European war was over, such old news should soon be replaced by much more joyous tidings.

1944 Secretary: Esther Randall, 123 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

With a victory in Europe tucked under our belt, the chief topic of conversation is points—and not red ones for a change! I hope we'll be the fellows back in the States real soon. But now a little news from our wandering members.

Postscript: all, congratulations to Lt. Joseph Colcord and S/Sgt Roman Evdo for their military accomplishments. Joe was awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on March 18, 1945 in Belgium." Roman has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters plus two Presidential Unit Citations. S/Sgt Melvin Goode has forsaken his WAC recruiting and is now attending a physical therapy school at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Here are some P.O. changes. Mrs. W. Richardson (Lucy Burleigh), 2605 Games St., Apt. 4, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Luella Pocznuk (nee Jones) from Manchester N.H., to 829, Peabody St., 3rd Floor, Fitchburg, 1, 1, N.Y. Betty Price, 829 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, Calif., and Priscilla Eaton from Providence to 73 Pearl St., Melrose, Mass.

Tom Patroner recently got his army discharge and is back at Maine "hitting the books" for his degree.

Fannie Brown is now Mrs. Cushing and mail will reach her at 4 Middle St., Old Town, Saco, no details available.

At the May meeting of Boston annual, picked up a little info about the '44ers. I'll set it all down. Billings wound up her year at Wellesley in May, and for the summer she has a dream job (month play plus pay) at York Beach. Barbara Mitchell is working at Logan Airport in Boston handling reservations for Northeastern Airlines.

Incidentally, after almost a year I discovered that Connie King lives practically in my back yard. At last we have Cheechi's official address, 184 Lowell St., Somerville, Mass. In case you didn't know, he's taking courses in biology at Harvard.

Tom Tillson sent a card to change his address from Syracuse to Dexter, Maine. What gives is still a mystery, but the business angle will come later.

GOLD STAR: In Northern Italy on March 3 this year Lieutenant Charles Pfeiffer '43 of Natieck, Mass., was killed during enemy action as reported in an earlier issue.
In March, Virginia Smith became the bride of William N. Weston in Madison. Since the time Henry has been living at 9 Dutch Street in Skowhegan, she is doing child welfare work there while Bill swats it out in the Navy.

For Robert E. Fox, who was previously reported as "missing in action," he has since been located as a prisoner of war in Germany. All of which reminds me, did you hear the good news? After many long months, Jack Tenney was released from Stalin Lint #211 by the Russians, and he is reported to be on his way home. Eddy Piper is working in Personnel Testing Dept. 13 at Raytheon Mfg. and Co. of Newton. He will be going to 52 Stuart St., Watertown, Mass.

Hugh Brownlee is a Marine Service Ensign at Springfield, Mass., and lives at 530 Beacon Street here in Boston.

Eva Wooddrey lives at 849-1st Ave., New York, 17, N.Y. She is a public accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co., and she says it's wonderful now that the rush season is over.

Starr Ballard was on campus not so long ago. He is a better pilot stationed at Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Del.

Dick Chadwick, wounded in action in Germany on March 27 and was hospitalized in England. Recently however, there is word that Dick is on route to the States.

Early in May the mailman delivered a V-mail from Jack Buck on Okinawa, and less than a week after that, I learned that he had been wounded on April 20. His hospital address is Lt. R. J. Buck, 0-1032004, A.P.O. 224, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

While we are on the subject of casualties, let's take a second to mention the recent Gold Stars from our class. The loss of fellows like Phil Cheny, Leigh McCobb, John Steinmetz, and Harry Quinn is far greater than words can express. We who knew these Marine men remember the sacrifice of their sacrifice, and humbly pay tribute to them.

We sort of lost track of Phil Day for a while, but last we heard that he is a second-year student at the Chicago Divinity School and is assistant at the Dean of Baptist Divinity House. His address is 5792 So University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The engagement of Miss Mary Spaulding of Hampden was recently announced to A/C Herbert Dickey. Miss Spaulding is a senior at Nason College and Cadet Dickey is receiving training in navigation at Hondo Field, Texas.

Cpl. and P. B. Turner are the proud parents of a son, Peter Blackwell, who was born on April 17. Our hearty congratulations.

We received a letter from John Inglis' parents of news from the Ingalls varied, mostly personal. Fort Benning while Joe was in OCS, but when Joe shipped out in April Joe headed for Eastport. I then mentioned seeing Fran and Dayson DeCourcy, Lt. A. C. Clements, and Don Marriner (both paratroopers), Freddie Leonard Ralph Gould and Archie deSousa who was in the Maine A.T.P. outfit. Small world huh? To get back to the Ingalls again, Joe's address from Lt. Everett P. Ingalls, Jr., 0-138217, A.P.O. #15294 c/o P. M., New York, N.Y.

From Okinawa came a neat letter from Will Johns who is with the veteran "Hourglass" Seventh Division and in particular the 32nd Inf. Regiment. He

GOLD STAR: On March 27 this year in Germany Lieutenant Leigh McJohn '46 of Auburn was killed in action while fighting with ground troops. An early report of his death was published in a previous issue.

shipped from Seattle in February and wound up under a palm tree in Hawaii. From there he hopped on to Leyte in a C-54, and on Easter Sunday will in on that 1200 ship convoy to the Ryukus. His address is Lt. W. T. Johns, Jr., 0-546493, A.P.O. #7, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Will wrote that Steve Jacob, Squeak Squires, Joe Findlen, and Bob Smith are in the Philippines with Doug 'I Have Returned' MacArthur. Steve's address is APO #37 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Al McNeely is buzzing between the Marianas and Tokyo in a B-29 and mail goes to Lt. Alvin M. McNeely, 0-926167, A.P.O. #246, Unit 2, c/o P. M., San Francisco.

Just to deny the point of view that a woman's place is in the home, please take note. Claudia Snammon Vibeck is in Independence, Iowa, for her husband's return, and in the interim is working as clerk in the sheriff's office. She says she totes a shiny badge big enough to use for a bullet-proof vest. And her work includes everything from filing to acting as matron of the local clinic. Guess Frank the Cop will be out of a job in post war days?

Belated congrats to Fran (Doris) and John Henderson Way back on Feb. 8 Old Man Stork left them a bundle of joy. John William 'Peppa' John is in Italy and the rest of the Henderson family lives at 211 Groveland Rd., Johnson City, N.Y.

Now for some news from the European area. John Hiltz found a peace accident in a deserted village in the mountains somewhere east of the Rhine and whipped off a letter. He left the States last summer and after a couple of months in England entered combat along the north side of the Bulge on Christmas Eve. His address is Pfc. John R. Hiltz, Jr., 3131658, A.P.O. #451, c/o P. M. N. Y.

Mel Libby wrote that the shock of his life came when he bumped into Jimmy DeFalco on Hotel Street in downtown Honolulu. Jimmy is meteorologist for the Hawaiian Airlines, Ltd. and he and the Mrs. live at 1218 A 8th Ave., Honolulu, T. H. By the way, Mc's address is Lt. Melvin E. Libby, 926267, A.P.O. #951, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Mc passed along the news that Bill Chesworth is in Germany with the Ninth. Also a rumor that "Bugs" Burritt was at the Officer's Pack School at Fort Riley. How about an address?

On March 25, Miriam Sweet became the bride of Elwyn Millett M.M., Jr., of Springfield. Elwyn is stationed in Florida at present and will continue her work as 4-H Club Agent in York County. Jack Donahue dropped a line from Germany and clipped to the top of the letter was a German Air Corps insignia. Guess what he's been doing? Jack hit England in February of 1944 and managed to get in on D-Day with a bang--his boat was shot out from under him. After the break through at St. Lo, he followed the "rat race" through France and just before the Reor River crossing, Jack received a battle-field commission. At that point he joined the "Timberwolves" 104th Int. Div. of the 1st Army. Thanks loads for the nice letter and the insignia, Jack. His address is Lt. John J. Donahue, 02012220, A.P.O. #104, c/o P. M., New York, N.Y.

Elder Pike wrote from Augusta General where she is convalescing following surgery. By the way, Esther saw Lois Farrell in the operating room. How or where he got there I don't know. In September Esther starts a one-year course for food supervisors with the Statler Hotels.

Dodie Kilburn Cronkhlte is in Atlantic City with Don, last I heard. There's a prospect of a 30-day trolley tour soon for Don, but until then mail will reach them at 104 Lafayette Ave., Bungalow D, Atlantic City, N.J.

Ted Phillips is at an advance radio school at Noroton Heights. Conn. He wrote that he had seen Nancy in Portland. Harry was just out of the hospital at that time and I think they are now living in Portsmouth, N. H. Ted's address is E. H. Phillips, S2/c, (R.M.) Cl.1-218, VSNTS, Noroton Heights, Conn.

Well, that's it for the completion of our first year as college graduates. Do you think there is any old and expected? We'll be back again when September rolls around. So between now and then, drop me a line. All of your swell letters are what keeps this column going and thanks again.

1945

Constance Carter,
48 Chester Ave., Waltham 54, Mass.

It was great to see "Budge" and Bob Patten on campus last week. "Budge" is at Penn State in the A.S.T. and Bob has been training in the Navy at Key West where he expects to return for further sailing orders.

Another pleasant event is that of Don Crossland's arrival home after having been a German prisoner. Don has a 60-day turlough.

Pfc. Philip W. Stackpole is attached to a reconnaissance section of the 18th Inf. Div. located on the Island of Corseca. In spare time he is helping with the new information and education program by teaching the kids a course in algebra.

Pvt. Richard L. Wood has been awarded the Purple Heart. Pvt. Wood has been with the Army Engineer Corps in Italy.

A letter from Ben Warner came through the West Coast. Ben's address is T/S 5 Ben 1 W 1815, A.P.O. 1112949, A.P.O. 18138, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Before leaving for overseas, Ben and his wife, Mary, spent the weekend in New York where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halse.

Gloria Redman was married to Floyd
Smiley in V-12 on June 12th. Best wish-es Geda.


Cpl. Sidney W. Skiffington, who has been a German Prisoner of War, has been liberated and has returned to the States.

Harold B. Moores, P-51 Mustang pilot, has been promoted from the rank of second to first lieutenant at an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England. Lt. Moores was recently awarded the Air Medal.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Allegra N. Noyes of Rockport, Maine, to Lt. Alan S. Johnson. Miss Noyes attended Rockport High School and is employed by Chance-Vought Corp., at Stratford, Conn.

Lt. Johnson is now stationed in England. He has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Stan Thomas has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for Meritorious Achievement as a pilot in a combat cargo service in the Burma area. He holds the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Thelma Peacock and Priscilla Smith sent a card telling us that they are now at 351 Van Houten St., Paterson, New Jersey.

Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hopkdale, Massachusetts has been appointed president of the Women England W. S. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staples have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie, to Mr. Robert Malcomson.

Thelma Stanford has been granted a Graduate Residence Scholarship at Columbia University where she will be next year.

News came through from Pete Tscalotos that he expects to be home for graduation Welcome home Pete!

Norman Moulton is studying Radar "the other side of the Mississippi" Norman's address is Cpl. Norman W. Moulton, 831 P., Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Bruce Billings writes from France. His address is Pfc. Bruce S. Billings, 31317142, APO 513, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

A very interesting letter came from Bob Merchant. In a resume of his life in the Army, Bob mentions Chip Patch as his buddy. He writes also that Cpl. Kent York is a teletype operator in San Francisco. T-5 Harland Hatch is in New Guinea with a communications team as a code technician.

Carl Shetina is still in England. Lt. Jack Holter '43 is in the vicinity of Panama Alan Rhodes recently received his commission in the Transportation Corps. Sgt. George Jones is a radio gunner on a plane in the New Guinea area. That's a wonderful letter, Bob. I sure appreciate it all!

Grover Condon writes from the Philippines. His address is Pfc. Grover Condon, Jr., 11029252, APO 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Arnold Earle writes from Germany. On his last leave in England, Arnold met Bob Varnum and Glen Vose. Arnold's address now is Pfc. Arnold B. Earle, 11135827, APO 595, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Barthie Higgins and Russ Bodwell are the new comers in the engagement list along with Barbara "Barby" Maynard and PhM 1/c Don Flanagan.

Bob Knaise is in Bangor now with the Bangor Daily News after being at Iowa State College in the School of Journalism.

Pauline Stuart is teaching at Brownsville Junction and Barbara Dennett is at Oakiano.

Issy Assnel Jacobs and Steve have a baby! His name is Richard Warren Congrats!

It was grand to see Joe Wedge back on campus. He had a 30-day leave after being in Italy.

Joe Chaplin was recently on campus. He now is attending Annapolis.

Midge Hurd Pne has a new baby son, born May 14th. Congrats to you too, Midge!

News came indirectly that Ray Jones is in China.

New All-Maine Women of the '46ers this year are Dorothy Currie, Jerrie Manson, Ada Minott, and Ruth Stearns. Of all the Maine weather, we had a snowstorm on May 11th and it was such a heavy one that the traditional "Maine cleanup day" had to be called off!

Romane Littlefield was on campus before she went to Hawaii. Her address is Romane Littlefield, AAR M 2/c, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Gene Emerson was up for a Bar last Formal. Those navy blues sure were welcome, Gene.

Class parts were announced this week. They are as follows: Valedictorian, Theresa Myers, Salutatorian, Geraldine MacBurnie, Class Wll, Robert Smyth; Class Gifts, Constance Carter, Roger Hamman, Chaplain Fred Rackliff.

Any news or post cards would be greatly appreciated! Thanks so much for everyone's interest which has made this column possible.

Three former Prisoners of War from 1945 were among those attending the Alumni Banquet at Commencement. They were Second Lieutenant Donald E. Crossland of Orono, Pfc. Harrison P. Crossland of Skowhegan, and Lieutenant Kenneth Ingalls of Lagrange.


GOLD STAR: Private Myron Peabody '45 of Springfield, Mass., was killed in action in Italy April 4th, fighting with an Infantry unit as described recently in the Alumni-nus.

The engagement of Betty O'Leary of Bangor to S/Sgt. Robert H. Beede of Brewer has been announced. Sgt. Beede recently returned from 32 months service with the 15th Air Force in Italy and is now at Greensboro, N. C., waiting re-assignment.

The engagement of Phyllis M. White to Howard Bartlett, 1/6, of the class of 1944 has been announced. Mrs. W. of 1 Miss White will take up her duties as 4-H Club Leader in Vermont with headquarters in Newport. Seaman Bartlett is attending Midshipman School at Cornell.

Leona Peterson of Orono, daughter of Dean Roy Peterson, has received a graduate scholarship at Columbia University because of her outstanding academic record at Maine. She has consistently been one of the highest ranking students of the class and has made Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. The Columbia scholarship will enable her to continue her studies in business administration working for her master's degree.

Marie L. Haines of Waterville, major in history and government, has been selected as one of 35 seniors from the entire country to qualify as a member of the Federal Government at Washington. The eight-months training program will enable her to work and study under expert supervision in one of the Federal fields of modern government service. The internship carries no salary or tuition charges.

Pfc. Ralph L. Bean is another of the class members liberated from German prison camps. Private Bean is home in Auburn on a 60-day furlough following his experiences in Europe.

1946

Sgt. Arthur S. Peabody has been reported as present since Feb. 7, 1945. Sgt. Peabody was a waist gunner on a B-24 with base in Central Italy, the plane failed to return after a mission over Vienna, Austria. Pfc. William Willard, received an honorable discharge from the Army in July, 1944.

His present address is Aurora, Maine.

Don Clark is located in Algiers with the Army Communications Service. He writes that he travels from Dakar to Tunis, installing radio ranges for AAF bases.

Hon G. Yuen is located with a Fire Control Training Unit of the Chinese Air Forces and gives his mailing address. Branch P.O. #7, Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

1947

A recent card from Clarke J. Church gives his address as USS Mervine, DMS 31, c/o FPO, New York. Clarke is located on a mine sweeper.

Technician Fifth Class John W. Wentworth of Orono was one of 31 service alumni to attend the Alumni Banquet at Commencement. Son of Reverend Wentworth, he has been fighting overseas in the European Theatre. He has recently returned home on a furlough.