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MAINE ALUMNUS



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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?

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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 International Peace, New York City, Doctor of Humane Letters, and one 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 *Prism* 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. Brookes '25, Pastor of the Rockville, Conn., Congregational Church, giving 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.

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-

ment speaker, was honored for his work in the service of international peace. As Director of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, he is a leading student of peace plans and world-recognized authority on the subject. He recently returned from the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations where he represented the Carnegie Endowment. A native of Ontario, Canada, Dr. Shotwell is a graduate of Toronto University and Columbia. In addition he is the holder of numerous honorary degrees from American and Canadian Colleges. As a student of the Peace Conference of 1919 he has written numerous articles and books on the problems of that settlement. Since 1900 he has been identified with the faculty of Columbia University as lecturer, instructor, and professor of history.

Colonel Rohland A. Isker, Director of the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory, Chicago, studied chemistry at McAllister College, St. Paul, and University of Minnesota until called to active service with the Minnesota State Guard in 1916, serving in numerous Army stations since that time. He was graduated from the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School in 1934. Colonel Isker has been particularly identified with the development of special army combat and emergency rations so important in World War II. In the fall of 1942 he made a six-week tour

to the European Theatre to study at first hand problems of the use of army rations in the field and in 1944 made similar studies in the Pacific.

Several of the undergraduates receiving bachelor degrees were honored for their work by graduating with distinction. Those who are listed "with highest distinction" were Barbara A. Higgins of Longmeadow, Mass., Therna L. Myers of West Sumner, and Edward F. Casassa of Portland.

"High distinction" was accorded to Burleigh S. Crockett of West Sumner, Barbara L. Atherton of Orono, Mary A. Claverie of Orono, Lillian Lewis Davis of Springfield, J. Robert Smyth, Jr. of Orono, Leona B. Peterson of Orono, Grace E. Wentworth of Orono, Thelma P. Bradford of Charleston, R. Pauline Forbus of Brighton, Olive M. Upton of Pownal, Geraldine MacBurnie of Augusta, Pauline M. Stuart of Old Town.

Those graduated "with distinction" were: Margaret A. Brown of Norway, Eleanor F. Currier of Flagstaff, Thelma L. Folsom of Cambridge, Barbara P. Rozelle of Bradford, Helen K. Stacy of Shirley, Eleanor C. Mundie of Calais, and Neal R. Hill of Waterboro.

Among the advanced degrees awarded were two alumni recipients. John A. Snell '27 of Hampden Highlands, Master of Education, and Ralph N. Prince '32 of Durham, N. H., the Professional Degree of Chemical Engineer.

Commencement Address

Dr. Shotwell, addressing the seniors in the traditional Commencement Address, discussed the San Francisco Charter drawn up at the historic conference from

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



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 about the same amount as was received from many alumni who paid up 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

RECEIPTS

	Budget	Estimate for year
Advertising	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,062.00
Dues for 1944-45		
Annual	3,940	6,591.00
Sustaining	1,500	1,840.00
Joint	300	194.00
Special		211.00
Service Fund	1,200	1,759.67
Interest		418.03
Miscellaneous	100	62.09
Sub totals	\$10,040	\$13,837.79
Miscellaneous—non budget		1,634.62
Dues—previous years		1,555.00
Dues—Prepaid (1945-46)		115.00
Totals		\$15,142.41
Cash balance—July 1, 1944		4,404.05
		\$19,546.46

EXPENDITURES

The Alumnus	\$ 2,450	\$ 3,062.63
Alumni Service Emblem	30	30.00
Office Supplies	555	278.45
Postage	650	445.90
Printing	375	349.55
Salaries	4,600	4,519.54
Travel	500	613.49
Tel & Tel	50	51.51
Service Fund	1,200	1,759.67
Commencement	300	300.00
Miscellaneous	120	136.74
Sub totals	\$10,640	\$11,598.68
Miscellaneous—non budget		1,535.23
Totals		\$13,133.91
Balance		
Checking—Merrill	218.25	
Savings—Merrill	2,263.62	
—Pencobsco	2,857.26	
—Banger	1,583.00	
Cash Balance estimate June 30, 1945		\$ 6,412.55
Deduction—prepaid dues		115.00
Net estimated balance		\$ 6,297.55
Cash brought forward July 1, 1944		4,404.05
Estimated operating surplus 1944-45		\$ 1,593.30

Richard S. Bradford '30
Treasurer

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,



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

to the reunions 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 with varying tech-



WATCH WINNER: Award of the Portland Alumnae Watch as the senior woman contributing most to the University went to Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hopedale, Mass., at the Commencement Exercises.

niques 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:

ROHLAND A. 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 enroll you as an honorary alumnus. In behalf of the Trustees I am happy 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 and 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 enroll you as an honorary alumnus of the University of Maine. In behalf of the Trustees of the University, I 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.

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 Thuriell '15 of East Wolboro N. H. paid tribute in the climax speech of the Banquet program. In closing the 1945 Banquet, Mr. Thuriell 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 night 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 MacKenney '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 MacKenney 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 Orono.

Applause enthusiastically greeted the announcement by President Burke of the 1945 award of the Alumni Service Emblem to George S. Williams '05 of Augusta. Mr. Williams, vice president and general manager of the Central Maine Power Co., has been a Council Member, Association President, and Executive Committee Chairman for the Association. He has participated in both the Memorial Gymnasium and the Library Fund campaigns, has been active in local association work, and in placement efforts for Maine men. His position in the state as a leading business man and his constant and unflinching loyalty to the University



EMBLEM AWARD: 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. Blom '40—AAC
Lt Chester D. Cram '43—AAC
Lt Donald E. Crossland '45—Int
Pfc Harrison P. Crowell '45—Int
S/Sgt Dean W. Ebbett '43—Int
Pvt Robert E. Foye '44—Int
Lt Kenneth E. Ingalls '45—AAC
Lt Winston B. Ireland '43—Int
Sgt Lyman Jacobsen '43—AAC
Lt Milton S. Jellison '39—Int
Lt Richard M. Pierce '43—Int
Lt Henry M. Shepard '43—AAC
Lt Parker S. Tretethen '42—AAC

Other Service Men and Women

Ens Donald W. Bail '44
Lt Hartley L. Banton '41
Pfc Robert M. Chase '45
Cpl John F. Doescher '45
Ens Harry W. Files '43
Mid'n Frank L. Golbranson '44
Lt (j g) Gerald F. Hart '38
Lt Alice E. Heald '44
Capt Freeman O. Hussey '34
Capt Robert M. Irvine '41
Capt J. Emile King '44
Lt Booth G. Leavitt '42
Lt Commdr Leroy M. MacKenney '20
Mid'n Alvin Morris '45
Sgt Wilfred L. Spruce '31
Pfc Peter Tsacalotos '45
Sgt James K. Tweedie '41
Sgt John E. Wilbur '45
T/5 John W. Wentworth '47
Pfc 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 Secretary Harold S. Boardman of Orono and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Folsom of Norridgewock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas of Hempstead, N. Y., Mr. Gustavus G. Atwood of West Wareham, Mass., Mr. Merton E. Ellis of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. Earl C. Merrill of East Eddington. 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. Switt '18, Assistant Professor of Agronomy 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 Peirce, 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 should establish a memorial and that a Union Building would be the most appropriate memorial.

In presenting this report Chairman Raymond H. Fogler '15 stressed the fact that every member of the committee of nine was unanimous in their belief that alumni, students, 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 fit 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, students, 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, if the University Administration so desires, 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. Fogler '15, Chairman, New York; H. E. Sutton '09, Boston; June Kelley '12, Norwood, Mass.; A. T. Littlefield '21, Augusta; G. E. Lord '24, Orono; W. E. Daley '30, Portland; Lt. (j.g.) Natalie Nason '38, Davisville, R. I.; R. E. Berry '41, Livermore Falls; Mary Billings '44, Wellesley, Mass.

Worcester Alumni held the largest meeting of their history on April 9 with 67 alumni and guests present. Prof. Harry D. Watson '18 as guest speaker brought latest news of the campus. Presiding was Morton L. Homer '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 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 \$1500 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 L. Bowen '24, vice president of that 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 \$2600 to the University and nine classes gave a total of \$1578 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 in trust with the University of Maine Foundation. The Class of 1906 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 Valedictorian. Miss Myers spoke on "A New Philosophy"; the Salutatory address, "You and Democracy," was given by Geraldine MacBurnie 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 will; Marie Haines of Waterville, class ode; Fred Rackliffe of Belfast 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 Gifts

The \$1578 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 this year will be as follows:

1905 - \$561	1908 - \$ 50	1925 - \$100
1906 - 35	1915 - 400	1926 - 32
1907 - 340	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 \$1500 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 Beneficent 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 reelection 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. Shapero '34 of Bangor with the Eighth Air Force, England. Major Shapero is medical officer for a group of ground specialists attached to a Mustang Fighter Group. Before entry into service he practised medicine in Bangor.

Orono 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, Captain Frederick Burpee '42, has been reported in Germany where he recently met his brother-in-law near Nuremberg. A recent home visitor was Captain Emile 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.

The SERVICE LIST

PROMOTION of Cora Sharon '38 of the WAC to the rank of Major headlines the military news for the alumnae 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 alumni 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 war 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:

1924

Wallace, Albion K., Capt. A

1930

Hutner, Cyril I., Lt. N

1931

Kazuto, John, Lt. N

1934

Bragdon, Merle H., Lt. N

Hamlin, Norris B., A

Wessell, Linwood 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

Towle, Charles E., 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 3530

Retired or Discharged 106

Gold Stars 130

Missing in Action 29

Prisoners of War 3

Decorations 237

Rinn, Frank B., AAC
Sumner, Merton B., MM

1938

Greenlaw, Joseph M., Lt. N
Higgins, Frances E., WAC's

1939

Doak, 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., S1/c N
Fisher, Richard W., Capt. A
Howard, Clayton W., S1/c N
Potter, Linwood C., A—Discharged
Roche, Paul J., Sgt. A
Rubin, Herbert E., Lt. A
Stuart, Donald E., 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, Sgt. A
Hamilton, William D., Pvt. A
McPheters, Robert D., Sgt. A
Murphy, Hugh H., I/Sgt. A
Olsson, Henry R., Pic. A
Peaslee, Elizabeth F., HA2/c WAVES
Sherman, Maurice A., AAC
Starkey, Raymond H., A
Kenoyer, Robert E., Pic. A

1942

Billings, Percy G., F/O AAC
Decring, Harry L., A
Elliott, Russell S., Lt. A
Glen, Leonard C., Capt. AAC
Hawkes, Ronald M., AAC
Hopkins, Harry S., A/C AAC
Mitchell, Frederick A., Ens. N
Murphy, Paul E., Pic. Marines
Tukey, Howard G., Lt. AAC

1943

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

1944

Angel, Charles R., T/5 A
Cummings, Ralph L., Sgt. AAC
DeWitt, Horace E., Pvt. A
Finnigan, Thomas E., A
Gilpatrick, Arthur L., Pvt. A
Hackett, Edward J., Lt. A
Levenson, Harold S., N
Lidstone, Richard B., Pvt. A
Morris, Alvin N., Lt. AAC
Sargent, Roger D., S1/c N

1946

Dutton, Robert C., A/C NAC
Steves, John W., RT3/c N
Sylvester, Paul E., Pvt. A

1948

Rhoades, Ralph M., MM



Major Cora Sharon '38, WAC

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 en route, the ship was damaged in the bow by collision but managed to continue on its course.

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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.

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Promoted to the grade of Corporal, Randolph C. Smith '38 of Worcester, Mass., was recently assigned to the Adjutant General section of an Army Transport 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.

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Among the wounded on Iwo Jima was Marine First Lieutenant Homer C. Woodward '42 of Newport, veteran of the Marshalls and Saipan campaigns. Lieutenant Woodward was in charge of a unit of 75 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, NOB, 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

Klaman, Louis, Army
April 6, 1944, China
Sinclair, Charles A., Capt. Army
Feb. 24, 1945, France

1936

Dunbar, Roger P., S1/c C.G.
May, 1944, Gulfport, Miss.
Giroux, Loris W., CMMM 1/c C.G.
March 9, 1944, At Sea—near
Londonderry, Ireland
Harris, Karl F., Lt. AAC
Dec. 20, 1941, Pacific

1937

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

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

Dow, James F., Lt. AAC
June 17, 1940, New York City
Fay, Gardner W., Lt. AAC
Dec. 7, 1942, Africa
Hooper, William H., Capt. Army
July 5, 1944, France
Miniutti, John J., Cpl. AAC
June 4, 1945, Eglin Field, Fla.
Perkins, Irving J., Lt. Army
Oct. 12, 1944, Bougainville
Proctor, M. Dewing, Lt. Army
Dec. 25, 1944, Mindoro Island
Roderick, Burleigh H., Capt. Army
Oct. 8, 1944, Italy
Shaw, Howard F., Capt. Army
Oct. 2, 1943, Italy
Wood, Edward P., Lt. (j.g.) NAC
Jan. 10, 1944, Mediterranean

1938

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

1939

Feeley, Howard T., Lt. (j.g.) NAC
July 6, 1943, DeLand, Fla.
Groves, Stephen W., Ens. NAC
July, 1942, Pacific
Hodgdon, Malvern F., Lt. Army
Sept. 20, 1942, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Howard, Richard H., Ens. NAC
March 30, 1944, So. Pacific
Norton, Weston P., S/Sgt. Army
June 2, 1944, Italy
Quint, Donald H., Capt. Army
July 26, 1944, India
Saex, Irving G., Lt. AAC
May 12, 1944, Germany

1940

Cogswell, Fred M., Jr., Sgt. AAC
Sept. 28, 1944, Germany
Grimmer, Stewart W., Lt. Army
March 22, 1943, No. Africa
Halliwill, Eugene H., Maj. AAC
March 27, 1943, Australia
Knight, Mervin T., Lt. (j.g.) NAC
Feb. 10, 1943, Chesapeake Bay
Lanigan, Edwin J., Lt. AAC
Oct. 13, 1942, Solomons
Paul, James S., Lt. AAC
Aug. 4, 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 28, 1944, France
Colby, John S., Lt. Army
Sept. 1, 1944, France
Friday, John A., Capt. Marines
Feb. 23, 1945, Iwo Jima
Holyoke, Donald B., Capt. Army
May 23, 1944, Italy
Kilas, Joseph L., Lt. Army
Dec., 1941, Ft. Monroe, Va.



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
Sicarns, 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
Goulette, Gerard A., Lt. Army
Aug. 8, 1944, France
Greenleaf, Laurie J., Lt. AAC
Nov. 8, 1944, Germany
Huff, Donald H., Lt. Army
Karczmarczyk, 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 J., Lt. MAC
Aug., 1944, Guam
Warren, Richard L., S/Sgt. AAC
Aug. 22, 1944, Wantage, Eng.
Watson, Robert J., Lt. AAC
June 12, 1944, France
Wescott, Franklin S., F/O AAC
April 7, 1945, Mindoro, P. I.

1943

Detwyler, 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., 1944, France
Herman, Milton, Lt. AAC
Oct. 13, 1944, New Guinea
Jones, Richard F., Lt. Army
Dec. 18, 1944, European Theatre
Petterson, Leonard M., Lt. Marine
Corps
June 8, 1945, Okinawa
Pfeiffer, Charles L., Lt. Army
March 3, 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 I., 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
Whitcher, 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

Cheney, 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
Mariana 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
Aug. 2, 1944, Framingham, Mass.
Wallace, Francis I., Lt. AAC
Dec. 31, 1942, Pacific

1945

Austin, Erwin, Pvt. AAC
Nov. 2, 1942, Gulf of St. Lawrence
Brautlecht, 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, Kitan 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. 25, 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.
Shurtleff, 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



SERVICE NEWS and NOTES

The Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic action in the European theatre was recently awarded to Captain Charles S. Benjamin Jr. '42 of Etna, New York. Serving with the ninth air force as pilot of a P-47, Captain 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, Captain 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.

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Marine 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.

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In action in the Philippines Lieutenant Colonel Abraham E. Rosen '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 Philippines, 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.

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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, had the pleasant surprise of meeting his own uncle on the Fifth Army front during the last of the Italian fighting, Staff Sgt. Irving Rundstrom also of Mars Hill.

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

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Flying Fortress Pilot First Lieutenant Horace S. Palmer '45 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.

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Show man 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.

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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.

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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. Bearce '11 of Bucksport.

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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.

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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.

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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. Ayer '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 E. Lord '24, Orono; Samuel W. Collins '19, Caribou; Miss M. June Kelley '12, Norwood, Mass.; Lt. (jg.) John Sealey, Jr., '36, in Service; Harold J. Shaw '14, Sanford.

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

John H. Mahoney '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. Fogler '15, reported for the Library Fund Committee that \$235,921.21 or 93.7 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 notice 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



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.

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. Ayer '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 Portrait Fund.

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

Foundation Meeting

Raymond H. Fogler '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 \$57,351.31, an increase of over \$15,000 during the past year. The investments of the Foundation yielded 37 per cent for the year ended May 31, 1945. Nineteen agency and trust funds are held by this organization which was sponsored by alumni for the purpose of encouraging gifts, bequests, and trust funds for the benefit of the University.

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. Fogler, 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:

	Budget		Rec'd to May 31	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
Annual	1980	\$5,940	2187	\$6,561
Sustaining	150	1,500	183	1,803
Joint	300	300	194	194
Special			211	211
Totals	2430	\$7,740	2775	\$8,796
Other Years				\$1,670
				\$10,466

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 \$1,759 by 847 alumni to the Service Fund. It was 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 at large, named eight new members: Barbara P. Allen of Brewer, Pauline Forbus of Brighton, Evelyn A. Gerrish of Auburn, Geraldine MacBurnie of Augusta, Leona B. Peterson of Orono, Olive M. Upton of Pownal, Professor George H. McCain, and A. Frank Ross. Phi Beta Kappa, for the College of Arts and Sciences, selected nine students: Thelma P. Bradford of Charleston, Mary J. Crawford of Houlton, Pauline Forbus of Brighton, Marie Haines of Waterville, Elinor Hodgkins 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 Merritt Caldwell Fernald Scholarship as the highest ranking student in the junior class. Other junior students receiving honors were Cecil Ann Pavey 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 economics 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 Ncai Mathetai, 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 Gowdey 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 Durgin '47 of Bingham as vice president, Doris Foran '47 of Saco as secretary, and Carol Denison '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 Cayting directed the orchestra, Mr. James Gordon Selwood the Glee Clubs, and Miss Eileen Cassidy the Modern Dance Group. The Dance Group presented an interpretation of American folk tunes arranged by freshman Margaret Preble 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 Manson of Center Harbor, N. H., Ada Minott of Phippsburg, and Ruth Stearns of South Paris. The nine juniors honored were Therese Dumais of Lewiston, Joan Greenwood of Farmington, Elizabeth Jameson of Waldoboro, Mary Libby of South Portland, Virginia Libby of Portland, Joan Potter of Needham, Mass., Mary Spangler of Winterport, Harriet Steinmetz of Orono, and Virginia Tufts of Lewiston. Mrs. Joseph B. Murray '28, wife of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and house director at North Estabrooke 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 Titcomb of Houlton, Geraldine Rawcliffe of Hampden Highlands, Rosanna Chute of Osterville, Mass., Mary Libby of South Portland, and Ada Minott 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 WAA Health and Recreation program. Also announced was a Badminton Trophy to senior Florence Armstrong of Arlington, Mass., fourth 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 Dincen of Gardiner, Joan Frye of Harrington, Evelyn Nicholson of Lincoln, Elaine Perkins of Augusta, Guylene Smith of Houlton, Constance Thomes of Harrison, Pauline True of Hope, Esther Watson of Portland, and Mary Weymouth of Orono. Miss Edith G. Wilson, Dean of Women and adviser 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 state-wide contest winners able to accept the scholarship at the University were: Margaret Hart and Dorothy Mitchell, both of Bangor. Two scholarships in each of six districts besides the five state-wide 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 Steinmetz '46 of Orono will serve as president, John Bragg '47 of Longmeadow, Mass., as vice president. Secretary is Margaret Spaulding '47 of Hampden Highlands, 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 Sibley 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. Nealey 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. Titcomb '46 of Houlton; the Class of 1917 Scholarship, Virginia Noel '48 of Lincoln; the Lincoln County Alumni Association Scholarship, Phyllis E. Corneal '46 of Passadumkeag; the Penobscot County Alumni Association Scholarship, Daniel J. Frazier, Jr., '46 of Hampden; the Portland Alumnae Association Scholarship, Lois E. Ricker '47, Portland; the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association Scholarship, Richard W. Lemay '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 Salo '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 Mr. Lawrence L. Pelletier and Mr. C. DeWitt Hardy of the faculty; James Mallison '48 of Belfast, Mariana McLaughlin '47 of Kennebunkport, Glendon Porter '47 of South Portland, Richard Gillespie '48 of Gardiner, Jean Campbell '48 of Portland, Gay Weaver '47 of Augusta, Roger Hanne-mann '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 Lilies 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 upperclass men held a formal dance Friday evening. Freshmen and sophomores living at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, 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 by 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 Dumais, '46, of Lewiston spoke on "Victory as Viewed by a Student." Setting the keynote of the entire assembly, Miss Dumais 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 half-way 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 outwitted 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 '98 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 communications 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 inter-collegiate 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 wide geographical representation for the purpose of reflecting 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.

Commencement Registration

- 1873—George H. Hamlin, Orono
1882—Will R. Howard, Belfast
1885—James N. Hart, Orono
1888—John W. Hatch, Hampden Highlands; Thomas G. Lord, Skowhegan
1889—John Reed, Waterville; A. H. White, Bangor; Mott F. Wilson, Bangor
1890—George H. Babb, Augusta; George P. Gould, Bangor; Frederick G. Quincy, Bangor
1891—W. N. Patten, Bangor; William A. Valentine, Philadelphia
1893—C. F. French, Bangor; Charles Murphy, Rangeley; George F. Rowe, Bangor; Harry M. Smith, Bangor
1894—James E. Harvey, Readfield; John H. Ricker, Boston
1895—Gustavus G. Atwood, Wareham, Mass.; Harold S. Boardman, Orono; Merton E. Ellis, Beverly, Mass.; LeRoy Folsom, Norridgewock; Earl Merrill, East Eddington; Charles S. Thomas, Hempstead, N. Y.
1896—Charles Weston, Orono
1898—C. Parker Crowell, Bangor; Leroy E. Dow, Portland
1900—George O. Hamlin, Boothbay Harbor; J. Arthur Hayes, Upland, Pa.
1902—W. E. Barrows, Orono; Edith M. Bussell, Old Town; A. C. Lyon, Bangor; Ralph Whittier, Bangor
1904—H. F. French, Bangor; Albert Whipple, Sorrento
1905—Harry O. Beale, North Anson; Robert R. Drummond, Orono; Freeman M. Sampson, Bangor; G. S. Williams, Augusta
1906—W. H. Burke, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Charles E. Prince, Kittery
1907—R. F. Talbot, Orono; H. P. Wyman, Waterville
1908—James A. Gannett, Orono; Ballard F. Keith, Bangor
1909—Harold P. Marsh, Bangor; H. W. Smith, Orono; Harry E. Sutton, West Roxbury, Mass.
1910—A. K. Gardner, Orono; Edith M. Patch, Orono; C. F. Smith, Orono; Charles E. Stickney, Portland
1911—George D. Bearce, Bucksport; R. W. Davis, Guilford; Clifford Patch, Bangor
1912—M. June Kelley, Norwood, Mass.; Arthur L. Deering, Orono; M. D. Jones, Orono; B. C. Kent, Bangor; William E. Schrumpt, Orono
1913—Clifton E. Chandler, Portland; Edward E. Chase, Cape Elizabeth; Frank W. Haines, Augusta; H. Hamlin, Orono
1914—Paul Bray, Orono; Mrs. Lewis S. Libby, Milford; Frederick S. Youngs, Bangor
1915—Ava H. Chadbourne, Orono; R. H. Fogler, New York; H. Walter Leavitt, Orono; Gladys H. Merrill, Bangor; Robert F. Thurrell, Wolleboro, N. H.
1916—Harold W. Coffin, Bangor; L. M. Dorsey, Orono; Madeline Robinson Herlihy, Bangor; Maynard F. Jordan, Orono; Fred P. Loring, Orono; Myron C. Peabody, Springfield, Mass.; R. E. Rendall, Augusta; O. F. Tarr, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas N. Weeks, Waterville
1917—Grace B. Coffin, Bangor; Charles E. Crossland, Orono; Mrs. Leola C. Ellis, Orono; Royal G. Higgins, Jr., Longmeadow, Mass.
1918—Ray Atherton, Orono; W. J. Creamer, Bangor; Winburn A. Dennett, 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; Newell W. Emery, Orono; Barbara D. Hitchner, Orono; Fred Jordan, South Portland; L. N. MacKenney, Hanover, N. H.; Flavia 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 E. Davis, Bucksport; R. N. Haskell, Bangor; F. W. Hussey, Presque Isle; W. R. Jordan, Galveston, Tex.; Joseph M. Murray, Orono; Velma K. Oliver, Orono; Mildred Brown Schrumpt, Orono
1926—Marion C. Eaton, Ridgewood, N. J.; Wallace H. Elliott, Orono; Pearl R. Graffam, Bangor; Leone D. Nutting, Orono; Oscar L. Wyman, Orono
1927—Sally Palmer Bogan, Orono; Richard C. Dolloff, Orono; George F. Dow, Orono; A. D. Nutting, Orono; Lucy Farrington Sheive, Skowhegan; Iva S. Waring, Orono
1928—Erdine B. Dolloff, Orono
1930—Marion E. Rogers, Orono
1931—Warren S. Blocklinger, Brewer; Philip J. Brockway, Orono; Mrs. Charlotte Cleaves, Bangor; Charles E. O'Connor, Orono
1932—Mrs. Muriel Freeman Brockway, Orono; Smith C. McIntire, Orono; Edith Talbot Ness, Orono; Ralph N. Prince, Durham, N. H.
1933—Leslie A. Higgins, Orono; Forest K. Moors, Old Town; Rose Snider, Portland
1934—Capt. Freeman Hussey, Greensboro, N. C.; Philip Parsons, Orono; Mrs. Philip Parsons, Orono
1935—Ruth Harding Brookes, Westfield, Mass.; Ruth Barrows Chase, Orono; Dorothy Frye, Portland
1936—J. A. Boardman, Fairfield; Edith H. Brewer, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Talbot Eldridge, Augusta; Ruth Hinkley McLaughlin, Orono; Mrs. Edith G. Strauch, Orono
1937—Everett L. Brewer, Rochester, N. Y.; Frank G. Fellows, Bangor; Betty Gleason, Orono
1938—Lt. Gerald F. Hart, Brewer; Marjorie Thompson Hart, Brewer
1940—Carl J. Blom, Portland; Mrs. Ralph E. Dantorth, Orono; Marianne Russell Fellows, Bangor; Margaret H. Ladd, Campus; John R. Sheehy, Groton, Mass.
1941—H. L. Banton, Orono; Mansfield London, Houlton; James K. Tweedie, Lamorne
1942—Josephine Blake Bail, Lagrange; Dorothy Gilman, Porter; Booth G. Leavitt, Madison; Parker S. Trefethen, Wilton
1943—Frederick Bubar, Monticello; Sumner A. Claverie, East Corinth; Lt.

Pierce '19, Bangor, trustee member of the Athletic Board; A. B. Lingley '20, Providence; C. W. Merritt '23, Cranston; R. I. H. H. Ayer '24, Boston; and J. F. Wilson '33, Marblehead, Mass.

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 sixth inning when the home team showed strength to pull ahead and win 9 to 6. Bowdoin, 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 stiffer 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 freshman Edward Woodbrey 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 piling 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 Woodbrey. 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.

Chester D. Cram, Jr., Sanford; Willa Dudley, Mapleton; Dean W. Ebbett, Presque Isle; Harry W. Files, Peaks Island; Carolyn L. Foster, Orono; Lyman W. Jacobsen, Bar Harbor; Phyllis Bryant Leavitt, Madison; R. M. Pierce, Gardiner; Henry M. Shepard, Alford, Mass.; Eleanor Swanson, Brewer; Janet Monahan Watson, Rochester, N. Y.

1944—Avis Anderson, Skowhegan; Donald W. Bail, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Miller Boerke, Orono; Olive T. Bradbury, Hollis Center; Mildred Desmond, Patten; Mrs. Natalie Curtis Files, Peaks Island; Frank Golbranson, Houlton; Lt. Alice E. Heald, Old Town; Martha Allen Irvine, Auburn; Waldo M. Libbey, Bangor; Margaret Libby Lutha, 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 crummy Maine team had to seek competition out of the State. Two games were played with New Hampshire and two with Norwich and our teams 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 Sezak, 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-three 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

Our GOLD STARS

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.

GOLD STARS: Three of the Gold Star Men whose death is reported in this issue are pictured below, left to right, Captain Frederic Murphy '28 of Bangor in Italy, May 15; Loris W. Giroux '36 of Lubec, Chief Master Machinist Mate, Coast Guard at sea off Ireland March 9, 1944; Flight Officer Franklin S. Wescott '42 of Portsmouth, N. H., over Mindoro in the Philippine Islands.



The Leopold was torpedoed and sunk with 27 survivors listed from her crew. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

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, 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 superfort operating over Japan, First Lieutenant Austin R. Keith was killed in action in the Marianas 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 play-writing contest and has subsequently been presented 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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GOLD STARS: Among the recently reported deaths of Maine service men in this issue were the three pictured below, left to right, Lieutenant Albert Edelstein '43 of Sanford, killed in Italy, December 30, 1944, flying with the Army Air Corps; Lieutenant Austin Keith '44 of Bangor, Pilot of a B-29, was killed on the Marianas March 15 this year; Private Earle F. Mace '47 of Eliot was killed in France on December 9, 1944.



1946

LELAND S. BUCK, JR. Report has been received that Leland S. Buck, Jr., of Harrison, formerly reported missing in action, is officially reported killed. A freshman in the College of Agriculture with the class of 1946, Lt. Buck left to enlist in the Air Force in February, 1943. He was serving with the Air Forces in Europe at the time of his death. Complete details of his passing have not yet been received.

ERNEST AVARD BURKE. As an aerial engineer on a C-47 troop carrier, T/Sgt. Ernest A. Burke was killed in action in Germany April 13 at the age of 20. A native of Bangor, Sgt. Burke entered the service in March, 1943, while attending the University. He was a graduate of Bangor high school in 1942. Following his basic training, he was sent overseas in March, 1944, as an aerial engineer and took part in the invasion of Normandy and Southern France. He was recipient of the Presidential Citation, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and several battle stars on his campaign ribbon. His death was reported as resulting from a crash of his plane in a fog in Germany.

MALCOLM HERBERT TUCK. Report has just been received of the death on March 27, 1944, at Camp McCain, Miss., of Malcolm H. Tuck of Presque Isle. Report is that he died of an accidental gunshot wound during training. He was 20 years old at the time of his death and entered the service while attending the University.

1947

EARLE FOREST MACE. Native of Eliot, Maine, and graduate of Eliot high school, Pfc. Earle F. Mace was killed in action December 9, 1944, while fighting in Eastern France. He was 20 years old at that time. He attended the University a short time, received some training in the ASTP program, and was then transferred to an infantry unit which was sent across to the European theatre in October, 1944. Immediate front-line action followed with his unit under almost constant fire in the advance across France. He was first reported missing in action on December 21 and the final report of his death was received January 4.

Portland Alumnae enjoyed a picnic meeting May 26 in Falmouth at the home of Mrs. Norton H. Lamb. Members for the year were elected with Helen Prince Reiley '38 as president, Mrs. James A. MacKeen '33 vice president, Mrs. Maynard A. Hincks '32 recording secretary, Miss Priscilla Leonard '44 corresponding secretary, and Miss Jeanne Lowell '43 treasurer.

Alumni Trustee Report

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. Reserves, and 200 teachers and school administrators, making a total enrollment of approximately 520.

The fall term with a registration of 290 freshman 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 972; 790 civilian students and 182 Army students. The graduating class will number 120.

With such a fluctuating student and Army enrollment as 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 Alpheus 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, Technician 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 a few resignations regretfully accepted. A most recent appointment to our faculty is Dr. Glenn Kendall, Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Kendall succeeds Dean Olim 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 changes in financial policies executed yet the University has kept well within its proposed budget for the year 1944-45 and the surpluses 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 come 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 \$629,000 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 \$629,000 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 at hand for the completion of the new Library and construction work will continue on this wonderful project as soon as conditions warrant. There are funds available for additions and im-

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 untiring 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 Hauck. 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 Hauck are looking forward with optimism to the post-war period for the University.

Harold M. Pierce '19

Boston Alumnae 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 '12 opened the meeting and then turned it over to president-elect Mrs. Ruth Pagan Hamlin '39.

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1897

EDWIN CARLETON UPTON. In a New York hospital Dr. Edward C. Upton, Professor Emeritus 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 the M.A. degree from Columbia in 1903. In 1911 the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred on him by St. Stephens College, later known as Bard College, where 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 Beta Kappa, honorary societies, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1907

EVERETT HALLIDAY STETSON. As a result of an accident occurring at his summer home, Prospect, N. Y., Everett H. Stetson died on March 19. While working to open a window 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 H. R. 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 with the Foundation Company of New York City as an assistant superintendent on construction of cantonments and bridges during World War I. Since 1919 he had been associated with H. R. 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 an engineer 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 active in the real estate and insurance business. He was a graduate of Bangor public schools and recipient of the L.L.B. degree from the Law School. He was active in local organizations including the Elks and the B'nai B'rith 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 M. 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 Chi fraternity. A veteran of World War I, he served with the Medical Department for two years. He entered the Railway Mail Service in 1921 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 Brunswick for nearly twenty years, 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 of 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 Germany. At the University he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and was active in local organizations including the church, American Legion, and the Rotary Club. Through his interest in bird dogs he was a member of several sportsmen'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 CLASSES

1877 A letter has recently been received from Mrs. Annie Gould Goodale whose present address is 101 W. Mohawk Avenue, Tampa 4, Fla. Oldest living alumna 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 Roscoe C. Clark, retired, is living at 1413 South 56th 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 Science of the Institut de France, Paris, May, 1945. This is a very distinguished honor. Membership is strictly limited and elections are made only in case of death of a member. 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. Keller, Town Manager of Camden, is one of the directors elected to the Maine State war chest for the term expiring January, 1948.

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

1903 Isaac E. Tieworgy of Surry is serving on the committee appointed to select 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 Adriance and her husband are moving to their house in Orono as Mr. Adriance is retiring after a career of teaching. Their 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. 309, 1160 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Harry A. Sawyer says to send his mail to RFD #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 thirty-eight years. He requests his mail sent to Honeoye, New York.

In a letter Alphonso Wood, 729 Riverside Drive, New York City, says, "Hoping some of my classmates will get the same kick as I do when hearing about them, I offer the following into. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of P. S. Thorsen & Co. Inc., I was elected president and treasurer for the fourth successive year. The above company furnishes and applies all types of insulation on hot and cold surfaces on board ships for the army, navy, maritime commission, and War Shipping Administration, as subcontractors to the shipbuilding and ship repair yards in the adjacent ports of New York and New Jersey."

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

Guerric G. deColigny is service manager for the White Motor Company, 1018 Baronne Street, New Orleans. His home address is 1305 Pine Street, New Orleans, La.

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

Word has been received that the son of Joe K. Goodrich, T/5 Joe Goodrich, 25, 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 Atterbury, Ind. Mr. Goodrich is an Anesthetist-Radiologist at the River-view Hospital. His home address is 1311 Elm Street, Wisconsin Rapids.

William D. Hall of Castine, a retired Maine Normal School principal, has just closed his work as chairman of the War Fund Drive in Castine with a result of 146% of the quota.

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

1908 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 Bigney, formerly an electrician at the Bath Iron Works, is now back in Greenville as superintendent 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 Jackson Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey.

1911 George D. Bearce 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. Bearce completed his tenth year of service with the company last March.

Allen H. Blaisdell 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 Deerfield Street. His home address is 155 Manning Street, Needham Heights 94, Mass.

1912 The Red Cross has notified Frank Darrell of the liberation of his son, First Lieutenant Franklin L. 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 assistant treasurer of the Brooks Brick Co., and lives at 63 Washington Street, Brewer.

1914 A new address for Bagsar M. Bagdovan has been received. His mail may be addressed at Box 352, Verdugo City, Calif.

Paul W. Monohon is vice president of the Freeman-Daughaday Co., 134 Thurburn Avenue, Providence, R. I. He has been associated with this work since April 1. Mr. Monohon writes that his son Jordan spent twenty months in the Pacific, returned home for eight months, 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 Lincoln County Register of Probate to serve 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. laboratories, the I. R. E. Medal of Honor "In recognition of his achievements in radio research and invention, of his practical applications of engineering developments that 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.

J. E. "Dinty" Doyle, Manager of Press Information for WABC for the past two and a half years, has been promoted to head of a new department as Director of Special Events. Mr. Doyle will devote his entire attention to the station's war efforts including campaigns such as bond drives, WAVE and WAC recruiting, and gifts for service men. Home address: 3223-160th Street, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

1916 Ivan C. Ames of East Millinocket was rechosen 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 assistant superintendent of the Lower Mill, Great Northern Paper Co.

Thomas G. Mangan of Livermore 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 War Price and Rationing Boards. Mr. Haskell is an attorney-at-law and division manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

Colonel Herbert E. Watkins has been named Air Communications Officer of the Rome Air Technical Service Command, Rome, N. Y. Colonel Watkins returned 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 Raymon N. 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 the University.

Philip W. Lown of 550 Main Street, Lewiston, was elected as a director of the Maine State War Chest. Mr. Lown is associated with the Lown Shoe Co., of Auburn.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson was elected first vice president of the Houlton Woman's Club at the 41st annual election.

Miss C. Fern Ross is now at 61 Edgeworth 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 named from the Maine House of Representatives to serve on the Legislature's important

research committee for the next two years.

Ralph W. Emerson was elected president of the Aroostook Druggist Association at the spring meeting of the group. Mr. Emerson's home address is Island Falls.

The present address for Harry A. Alward is 100 Academy Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Mr. Alward is a purchasing engineer with the Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1921 At the annual meeting Mrs. Merrill H. Bowles was elected president of the Bangor branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Bowles lives at 176 Nowell Road, Bangor.

William B. Cobb is associated with W. T. Grant Co., and lives at 327 Marion Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

Capt. George A. Froberger is on inactive duty from the Army. His mailing address is 28 Exchange Street, Rockland, Mass.

Wesley C. Plummer, 1308 Myron Street, Schenectady 8, N. Y., assumed the duties of superintendent of the Electrical Installation Service Engineer Division, General Electric Co., in Schenectady. Mr. Plummer went to General Electric as a student immediately after graduation. In 1923 he became a member of the Industrial Control Engineering Department; in 1929 he went to Newark to become the local office engineer at the Newark office; and in 1938 he transferred to Buffalo where he remained until his present assignment in Schenectady.

1923 Mrs. Harry E. Knight (Iva Merchant) Kennebunk, Maine.

Clarence Beckett, Calais, is one of the members of Governor Hildreth's Executive Council.

Emerson H. Burr 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 Dept., Creole Petroleum Corp., and resides at Stratford Rd., Sterling Ridge, Harrison, N. Y. His mail address is Room 6600, 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y.

Alice Duncan is administrative assistant in the office of Strategic Services. She lives at Apt. 23, 1129 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

Richard B. Stuart, now an Engineer with the Federal Power Commission, lives at 1618 North Adams Street, Arlington, Va.

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little Bar Harbor, Maine.

As you've read in the *Alumnus* our class is busy raising some funds for our class gift which will be due in a few years. Instead of driving hard at that time, the class has been urged to contribute whatever its members can at the present time. Because the O.D.T. does not wish us to travel this June, it is suggested that the money which might have been spent on a trip back to Orono could be donated to the Gift Committee through Earl Dunham, the Treasurer.

One jolly phase of this appeal for funds is the fact that when members reply they send a word of two of themselves. These tidbits are very welcome.

Anna Green sent a nice check and writes that she is Mrs. Adolph Robison and lives at 554 South Forest Drive, West Englewood, New Jersey. They have two boys, Peter, 14 and Michael, 11 years old, respectively. Anna does a good deal of

educational work, speaking before organizations on the subject of international affairs. She has just returned from a trip to California. Thanks for your letter, Anna, and how we wish we could hear your lectures. We'll bet they are tops.

Ethelyn Percival lives at 39 West School Street, Westfield, Mass. She is teaching mathematics and has charge of the library in the High School there. She has her third stripe as a Gray Lady, in the Red Cross.

Dr. Mary Harris Michal lives at 1123 Hayward St., Waynesville, North Carolina. She is with the District Health Department and is doing excellent work in her County. She has two offspring, Joseph Junior and Mary.

Bernice Wentworth is doing special work in the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C.

Vera Savage Shorey is teaching in Dover-Foxcroft. Esther Lord is living in Canaan, Maine.

Roland G. Dolley is now at 43 Elizabeth Ave., Bangor. He is employed as a U. S. Railway Postal Clerk.

Alfred B. Harper is Office Manager for Vercy Taunton Mills, Inc., East Taunton, Mass.

Bernie E. Plummer was president of the Orono High School Parent-Teachers Club this year.

Howard Reiche is on the Board of Directors of the Maine State Y. M. C. A.

Albert S. Noyes has just been appointed deputy commissioner of the State Banking Department (of Maine). He and Mrs. Noyes will live in Gardiner. They have two children, Elaine 16, and Albert 12.

As for ourselves, Dr. Little and the children and I are back after a three months' existence in Bronxville, N. Y. It taught us how very much we love the State of Maine.

Thanks to all who sent in news. Don't forget the Class Fund, and have as good a summer as these war times permit.

1925 Louise Q. Lord, 28 Forest Ave., Orono, Maine.

It does not seem possible that it is twenty years ago that we graduated. I am sorry we can not celebrate this year but we who are here will certainly think of you away. Let's start planning now for a real reunion on the next reunion year.

Charles P. Burbank is now at 136 Nichols St., Lewiston. He is store manager of S. S. Kresge Co., Lewiston.

Robert N. Haskell, vice president and general manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, has been confirmed by action of the National War Labor Board, as an industry member of the Boston Regional War Labor Board. He is also serving in the Legislature at Augusta and was recently appointed to the important research committee for the next two years.

Roxie Duntun Winters ex '25 has just been elected regent of the Asa Whitcomb chapter of the D. A. R. in Kingfield, Me.

We are all glad to welcome back on the campus Joe Murray. He has just returned from overseas and will again take up his duties at the University.

Leona Reed McDonald wrote and directed a pageant on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Lee Academy on June 1. Leona and Frank have been at Lee for several years now where Frank has been a teacher and coach.

1927 Secretary Edith O'Connor Thaxter, 106 Fountain St., Bangor.

As class reporter I think I should say that a few weeks ago I was one of several

members of our class who met at "Al" Nutting's home in Orono. At Paul Lamoreau's request, "Al" our treasurer, Earl Webster our vice president, Peggy Preble Webster our secretary, Dick Dolloff, George Dow, "Cuddy" Bockus, Wilson James, and yours truly got together and after the affairs of Beta House, Theta Chi, Phi Mu Delta, and Sigma Chi had been well hashed over, and after many of you had been spoken of, we "hatched" the letter which you all should have received by now from Paul. I take this occasion to remind you that it was a request for money for our class treasury—don't forget it!

Eugene Staples, who is an engineer with the York Research Corp., 63 Park Row, New York, was married in March to Miss Wilhelmina Cumming of Short Hills, N. J. Lt. Grant Staples U. S. N. R., class of '41, was best man. Mrs. Staples is employed in the offices of the publishers of *Esquire*. They are residing at 306 W. 107th Street, New York City.

Major Henry G. Howard has received an Honorable Discharge from the Army, and his mailing address is 182 Main St., South Paris, Maine.

Wyman Gerry was re-elected assistant treasurer of the Brewer Savings Bank recently.

Hilton Humphrey has left the Auburn fire department to go back with the Commercial Credit Corp., and his headquarters are to again be in Bangor but I haven't found out where he will reside. Hilton is married and has a young daughter, Susan, who must be about ten years old now, I think.

The other day I noticed a picture of a very attractive young woman in the Bangor paper and found she was Joanne Vermette, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Vermette (Anna Stinchfield) and she has just graduated from Oak Grove Seminary. Anna's address was given as Indianatown Gap, Pa., where Col. Vermette is stationed.

Sidney Maxwell of 341 Wood St., Lexington, Mass., was recently presented with the William Sample Trophy, highest award of the Sales Dept. of the Ralston Purina Co., of which "Sid" is a territory manager. The award is for outstanding sales achievement and service to agriculture based on a long-time record.

Harry A. Hartley is now manufacturer's agent at 7310 Woodward Ave., Detroit 2, Mich. He resides at 360 E. Lewiston Ave., Ferndale 20, Mich.

Fred Armes wrote the alumni office that he was temporarily located at 137 E. 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y., where he has been in Navy work for the past year.

Christine MacLaughlin is teaching at Kearney High School, Kearney, New Jersey. She lives at 351 Belgrove Dr., Arlington, N. J.

Earl M. Spear, principal of Waldoboro High for the past 18 years, has been elected superintendent of Union 73, which is composed of the towns of Waldoboro, Jefferson, Nobleboro, and Bremen, Me. He has one daughter who is in the junior class at Waldoboro High.

Paul Arbo certainly gets around. Some of this item, which came through the alumni office, I have already had in a previous letter, but it makes a good "travelogue." After serving 15 months in the Government Engineers in North Africa in 1942, he returned to the U. S. to be sent to Baffin Island in the same capacity for 6 months. Again returning to U. S. he worked as a welder on destroyers at Bath Iron Works. In 1944

he went to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is now serving as a captain in the Alaskan guards. His address is Alaskan Air Depot, D-14, APO 42, c/o P. M., Seattle, Washington.

And that is about all. Seems to me that I have lost "Barney" Poor's last address. He was, last I heard, a Lt in the Navy in command of an LST at several of the Pacific invasions. I must find more definite information on this.

Remember, our 25th Reunion will be upon us before we know it!

1928 Secretary: Thelma Perkins
Dudley, 34 Cottage Farms Rd.,
Capo Elizabeth, Maine

My humblest apologies for the length of time which has elapsed since my last column. It has been a busy winter for me, and the deadline always seemed to get ahead of me. So to catch up! Last fall Agnes Masse Plummer was appointed executive secretary of the Maine State Nutrition Committee, a job which has meant working with Maine communities on their school lunch programs. Agnes' headquarters are in Augusta.

Last fall, also, I had splendid letters from Capt. Vincent Becaker of the Army Medical Corps in the Pacific, and Lt. Laurence Murdoch, USNR, who had been with the Atlantic Fleet for many months.

A letter from Lt. Wray Conno, USNR, supplied the following information. He was graduated from B. U. Law School in 1933, later marrying Madeline Harwood of Tenaflly, N. J. By 1942 Wray was Purchasing Agent and Assistant to the General Manager of R. F. Simmons Co., manufacturing jewelers. After joining the navy in that same year, he was with the Atlantic Fleet, and has since spent more than a year with the Pacific Fleet. The Connos have two children, a boy 7, and a girl 4. If this service news is slightly stale, my apologies, and please

bring 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 Plaisted 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 "Skeet" Ingalls, who has been for several years with the Continental 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 been appointed 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 Bangor Evening School this past winter. Clarence E. Otis is now living at the Northland Apts. K-3, Presque Isle. Emery L. St. Pierre is city engineer in Lewiston, with his business address at 69 Park St. Herbert Preble is now living 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! Mrs. Simon L. Tibbetts (Agnes Skillin) who was formerly a director of music at Nassau College, Springvale, Maine, is now a housewife at 156 Chapel St., Saylesville, R. I.

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. Dugas (Evelyn Smith) is now living at 5 Bridge St., Brunswick. Mrs. Richard Dolloff (Erldine Besse) has recently been elected vice president of the high school P.T.A. in Orono.

Mrs. Norton Lamb (Virginia Smith) who has been president of the Cumberland County League of Women Voters has just been elected president of the Maine League of Women Voters.

1930 Secretary: Polly Hall Leech,
Orono, 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 University.

Harold A. DeWolfe is living at 312 First Street, W., Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. He is with Howard-Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., as a mechanical engineer and superintendent of plastics division.

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

Saul Lait is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., Old Town. Address—332 South Main Street.

Capt. Everett C. Lary, Chemical Warfare Service, is receiving treatment at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va. He recently returned to the states after a year in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines.

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

Royal A. Roulston is head chemist with Kalix Mills, Lawrence, Mass. His mail reaches him at Box 294, Salem, N. H.

1931 Secretary: Doris L. Gross,
15 Keene Street,
Stonham 80, 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.I.T.

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

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

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

Mr. 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., mechanical department. Ike's address is 124 Franklin Street, Rumford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Savage (Dot Scott) are living at Ledge Cliff, Sandy Hill, R.F.D. #1, Cambridge, Maryland, 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 riding trains in the Middle West as an M.P. And he should kick about the climate—he says he gets 24-hour laundry service from the natives! He would like especially to hear of and/or from some of the other fellows who were talking forestry with him. His address is Pic. Charles L. Cogswell, 32641445, APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Parker Cushman is also in the Philippines. He attended O.C.S. at Fort Belvoir, Va. (Engineers) and received his commission Jan. 24. His address is Lt. Parker G. Cushman, 01H9166, APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Don Lovely and Lt. Phil Nason are in his outfit. Bee got all this news on one small card, so you see what can be done!

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

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

Gordon Hayes is the Assistant Hydraulic Engineer 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 England Milk Producers Association, Boston, Mass., and his address is 9 Sheffield Road, Wakefield, Mass.

James E. Tratten is Superintendent of the lens section at Spencer Lens Co., Cheektowaga, N. Y. His residence 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, Calif.

Mary Cobb is doing war work in the engineer office of Vought Sikorsky at 627 Stratford Ave., Stratford, Conn. Mary

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John O'Connell, Jr., war correspondent reports in the *Bangor Daily News* of a meeting with one of our classmates, Capt. Linwood S. Elliott, and writes the following: "Capt. Linwood S. Elliott, former Deering High School teacher, also in G-3 section of CAS, is a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1932. He will have been overseas two years this spring. At Deering the captain taught history and government. He is married and has two boys, Richard 10 and Roger, 8. The family lives at RFD Falmouth, Portland, Maine. Capt. Elliott was in Africa, Bizerta, Tunisia, and landed with the Seventh Army on the beaches of southern France."

"The captain's grandfather was the first superintendent of grounds on the old University of Maine campus in Orono and set out many of the trees that are now quite famous there."

Congratulations to a real reporter, Mr. O'Connell! More news in that one paragraph than I could pry out of a person in a year!

Speaking of prying, I tried to find out a lot in a few minutes recently when Ed Stevens happened to be working at the Bangor Public Library. He is doing engineering for the Socony Oil Co. and is located in Portland, Maine, but travels extensively in Maine and New Hampshire (I think). From the Portland Directory, I found that he is married and lives at 28 Beacon St., Portland.

Mrs. Rachel Gilbert Mee '32 is now living at 71 Providence Rd., Wallingford, Pa. She is a social case worker for the Family Service Society of Western Delaware County, 100 W. Front St., Media, Pa.

Stacy Miller '32 has recently purchased a house and moved in at 4 Peters St. Stacy is Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Extension Service with his office at Winslow Hall on the campus.

1933 Dorothy Findlay Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St., Portland 3, Maine.

Alton Alley, discharged from service, is now at Fort Kent with the U. S. Customs Patrol.

Met Ray Jackson's very attractive wife the other morning and we learned from each other that our husbands are both with the 9th Army in Germany and wouldn't we like to know where the 9th is to go next! Ray has been seeing plenty of action with the 78th division, formerly with the first Army and only recently transferred to the 9th Army. My husband has also been "through the mill" with the 29th division since that day they landed on French soil over a year ago. Mrs. Jackson told me that Ray had recently written, "My footlocker is here at the foot of my cot and it might mean one or two things: either I'm staying here or moving on!" Well, that statement certainly describes life in the Army. It's full of surprises. But I hope the presence of the footlocker means "moving on" to home, Ray.

Leslie A. Higgins is now at 65 College Rd., Orono. He is a District Supervisor of the Bangor Area of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Bill Doane is Supt. of the Empire Construction Co. and is residing at 4616 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

Mrs. Robert J. MacLaren (Peg Davis) is living on Augusta Road, Wiscasset.



GOLD STAR: Lieutenant Fredrick 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.

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

Mrs. William F. McGarr (Kitty Sanson) is a private secretary at the Boston Public Library. She lives at 72 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Clark Abbott coached the Portland H. S. 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 46, Mass.

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

Hazel 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 sea 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 I. 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, Salerno, and Southern France, and for the past eight months has been "skipper" of the LST 690. It was a grand letter and I certainly did appreciate it.

Carroll Works was senior author of a technical article in the magazine "Pro-

ceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers." Carroll was employed as a student engineer by Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp., Elizabeth, N. J. Later he became a research engineer for the Habirshaw Cable and Wire Division of the same company at Yonkers, N. Y. Since Dec., 1942, he has been a research engineer in the insulation department of the research laboratories, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. He has also been a graduate student at the U. of Pittsburgh.

Priscilla Whittemore 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 has received full scholarship awards, and previous to that received the Bort Prize in drawing and design. Her address now is 483 County Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Lew Hardison is now connected with Allied Mills, Inc. as district representative. They manufacture and distribute all kinds of poultry and livestock feeds, dog, fox, and mink foods. Lew has two daughters, five and seven years. They live at 227 Perkinswood, S. E., Warren, Ohio. Lew and his wife had a nice visit with Frank Battles '32 who lives in Warren.

Clarence Merrow is now at 353 Alwite Brk Pkwy, W. Somerville, Mass. He is a salesman for Armour & Co., Boston.

Mrs. Charles Smith (Tracy '34) is now at 2433 St. Paul St., Baltimore 8, Md. She formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

Joseph Edwards is New England Sales Representative for Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. He lives on Main Street in Sherborn, Mass., is married and has two sons, seven and three years old.

Living Harvey now lives at 1543 Vine-wood St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Jack and Del Longley have moved from Cranston, R. I., to 123 Brookline St., Worcester, Mass. Jack is plant superintendent of the General Baking Co., Worcester.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Noyes (Drusilla Roderick) are the proud parents of a son born March 14, 1945. He was named Burleigh Roderick.

Henty Conklin has a new home at RFD #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. Mr. Davis 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 of New England, in conference at 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 Eldrid 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-

tains) Major Smith is still in England at Base Unit Hospital. At present he is busier than ever getting men in condition to fly home.

Bob Russ is in the Philippines and never a day goes by but what I'm thankful for air mail. Kaye Berry, Ruth Ellis, and I are holding forth in Red Beach for the summer with our five children, lobster traps, vegetable garden, and various and sundry pets to help the time pass quickly until V-J Day.

1935 Agnes Crowley McGuire,
59 Western Ave., Biddford, Me.

Congratulations on the tenth anniversary! Wish we could have celebrated as we all planned way back in 1935, but as soon as we finish with the nips, we can go on from there!

Wish I had more news to pass along for the final edition of the year, but it is as scarce as red points this time!

Tom is expecting a long overdue leave this summer, so bright days seem to be ahead. Tom is with the 7th Service Command, Commander's Service Force, and is in the neighborhood of Manila. There aren't any '35ers or '34's with that group as far as Tom knows.

Earl Stone is living at 7 Elm Avenue, Wollaston 70, Massachusetts. He is a dentist, a graduate of Boston University and Tufts Dental School. Dr. Stone has an honorable discharge from the U.S.N.R. where he had a rating of Lieutenant j.g.

Hugh Ryan has been promoted to the rank of Major. He has been in the Pacific area for 32 months, participating in the Rendova-Munda, New Guinea, and Luzon campaigns.

Lt. (j.g.) Willis G. Pratt has been detached from duty in the Public Works Department, U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, and has reported for duty at Davisville, R.I., in preparation for duty outside the States.

Albert B. English is city clerk at Calais and overseer of the poor. He resides at Elm Street, Calais.

A daughter, Leslie, was born on January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingraham of 940 Harmon Street, Birmingham, Michigan. Carl is Claims Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Libby and Carl have three children, Elizabeth who is six, Philip who is five, and the baby.

Grid Tarbell has a daughter, Caroline Alice, born at three o'clock in the morning May fifth, 1945. Grid started his midnight and early morning walks immediately! Grid is now manager of the Belfast Airport. Ann Cooper Tarbell and Grid are living in Belfast now.

Ruth Miller Belevau is located at 320 Brenton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, as housewife.

Mrs. John Saunders, formerly in Bangor, is now at 18 Columbia Street, Augusta, where she is employed in the State House.

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

I'm writing this column on the 8th of May, a day which we will always remember. 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 to the U. S. 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 Sealey, 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 Halle is married to a girl from Worcester, Mass. Lee is a private 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 New Hampshire.

I also had a letter from Lyn Keller who has been in Panama for fourteen months and is a Lt. Col. He says that the only Maine man he has seen is Shirley Parsons '37, who is in the Chemical Warfare Service and is a Captain. Lyn's address is: Lt. Col. L. M. Keller, Sn. C., 0 339152, APO 827, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

The remainder of the column is made up of items from the Alumni Office (bless 'em). 1/3 Milton Owen 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 Seabees, and Mrs. Ford are receiving congratulations 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 Sept. 28, '44, after 51 bombing missions over Europe. He was awarded the D.F.C., Air Medal, with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, and Presidential Unit Citation with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster. His address is now Box 329, Selman Field, Monroe, La.

Firth Dennet is Prod. Plant Supt. for the Dow Corning Corp., 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 now supt. and principal of the high school at Burlington, Mass.

John Etter is now at 83-33 Beverly Rd., Kew Gardens, N. Y. He is a design engineer for RCA Communications, 66 Broad St., N. Y. C.

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

Thomas Pollard is in Bowdoinham and working at the Bath Shipyard.

Ruth Colby is a secretary with H. P. Hood & Sons, in Boston. Her address is 235 Grove St., Melrose, Mass.

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

Tedie Gardner was married April 26 to Sgt. Kenneth Strauch of Jefferson, Indiana. Tedie wrote to me and said that Kenneth had been in Greenland for 21 months, and upon his return called her and she left for Jeffersonville April 22. After a twelve day leave Sgt. Strauch had to go to the west coast and Tedie returned to the Univ. of N. H. where she is dictation. I have visited my mother at the Univ. of N. H. twice recently and have missed Tedie both times. I was very sorry it had to be that way, but maybe we'll get together some other time.

I had a letter from Kittie 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, 3½, and Jan-Eric, almost two. Kittie's husband is with Republic Steel and is asst. manager of the Termination of War Contracts Dept.

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

Alton Prince was on campus recently, and says he enjoyed his visit. 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 Agri., Emergency Plant Disease Prevention, in North and South Carolina, with headquarters at Clemson.

This 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 DeWick,
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. Normie says, "I'm now in the Northwest Pacific, arriving in time for one latest adventure. The only Maine person I've seen here is Carl Honer '35. I left France last December. While there I saw Joe Hamlin, Ed Stuart '37, Evans Page '35, and Bob Cullinan '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 0571966, APO 627, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Bill writes, "I have been here in China since being shipped overseas last June. I was very lucky in that I flew all the way to my present station. The trip was so broken up that I was able to visit Casablanca, Cairo, and Karachi, India. In Cairo I ran into Rod Elliott who was then sweating out his return to Shangri-La (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 in the U. S. 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 for at least another month when the monsoon season takes over."

I certainly appreciate these letters and

only hope to hear from some of the rest of you.

Lt. Roland L. Albert has been reported as "missing in action" in the China-Burma-India area since August 20, 1944.

Lt. Col George Seth Williams, commanding officer of the Second Ranger Battalion, has been awarded the Bronze 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 stationed in England until D-Day when the Rangers landed in Normandy. His wife, Madeline Stewart Williams, resides at 12 Glenwood St., Augusta.

Lt Robert Laverty was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service as a member of a party assigned to reconnoitre and photograph 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. Verzoni. Miss Caron was graduated from Old Town High School and attended the Eastern Maine General Hospital school of nursing. "Pi" Verzoni is stationed somewhere in France.

Capt and Mrs. Woodford Brown (Pauline Calvert) announce the birth of a son, Kerry Brown, April 15, in Calif. Polly is making her home on Laurel Canyon Blvd., No. Hollywood, Calif., while Capt. Brown is overseas.

A nice card from Polly Davee Hitchings says that 2nd Lt. George Hitchings "was commissioned on March 24 at Harvard Univ. AAF Statistical School. He spent the first 8 weeks of OCS at San Antonio, Texas, and is now stationed at Mitchell Field, with Hdq. 1st Air Force, Statistical Control. One daughter, Marion, 20 months, and I are with George now, 56 Stover Ave., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y."

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

John A. 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 East 84th St., New York, N. Y.

John J. 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. Dannis (Jackie Landers) is now at 18 Blake St., Apt. 2, Lewiston. 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. Allister W. Dawson (Gertrude Titcomb) is now living at 26 Creeley Rd., Belmont, Mass. She has two sons, Peter 4, and Jon Frank born January 7, 1945.

Charles M. Bartlett is now at 325 Union St., Jersey City 4, N. J. He is doing radio work for Western Electric.

Edwin Childs is now at Limington doing poultry and general farming.

Lt. (j.g.) 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 DeWick 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 Bennoch 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, who was formerly with the U. S. Forest Service, is now with Fay, Spottord and Thorndyke Boston, as an engineer.

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

Harold G. Macklem, formerly a draftsman for United Paperboard Co., Inc., is now at P.O. 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.

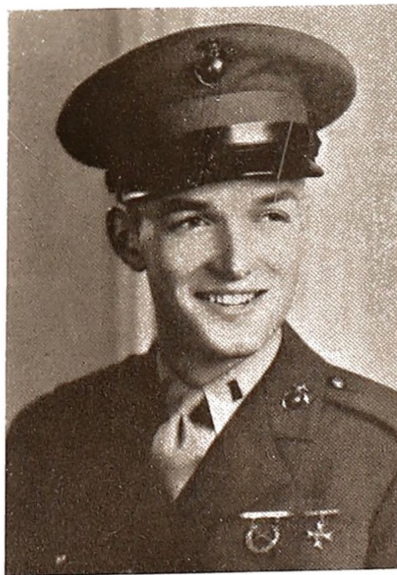
James N. Ashmore is now at 119 Wamwright Circle, Portland.

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

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

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

Lt. Commdr. John B. Mutty has been awarded the Legion of Merit for service as executive officer of a Motor Torpedo Boat Sqdn. in the Central Mediterranean from June of 1942 to Feb. of 1944.



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

Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Bangor, and Martin J. McDonough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. McDonough of Otis St., Bangor, were married in April in Bangor. The bride was graduated from Bangor high school and Farmington State Normal School and is now a teacher in the grade schools in Newport. Martin is now head of the English department at Newport high school, and they are residing in Newport.

I received the following V-mail note from Chunk Ireland: "Since my last letter things have changed entirely for me. On March 10, I was sent to Sweden where I still am after two months, enjoying life almost as good as it is home in peacetime. I can't tell where I am in Sweden but it is near a large city about the size of Boston. Need I say more. My work is still the same. Communications for the Air Transport Command. I don't know what I do to get these good breaks but they do happen. The worst thing about it is that the rumor is that we will be the last ones home." Chunk's address is Lt. R. M. Ireland, 0-493135, APO #413, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodick (Louise Getchell) of 17 Norway Rd., Bangor, had a second son, William Elliott, on May 18. Their older son, Jackie, will be nine years old in August.

I recently saw Maxine Gagnon Page in Bangor and she looks just the same after seven years. She has four children, and lives in Fort Kent.

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

Roberta Ayer 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 Senator Owen Brewster. Maik has a distinguished war record and since returning from overseas has been training at the Marine Corps school. He will leave San Francisco shortly, for a second 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.

Anita Miller, now Mrs. James R. Maney, informs us that she has a daughter, Diane, born on January 27, 1945.

Major and Mrs. John Hutchinson (Eleanor Crockett) announce the birth of a son on February 26th. Ellie received an honorable discharge from the Waves last October. Major Hutchinson is with the USMCR stationed in California.

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

Mrs. Raymond Ledue (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 32 Chesapeake St., S.W., 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 is employed by the Sumner's 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 Gerstian Pook is now at 127

Scotch Circle, Warner Robbins, Georgia, with her husband who is in the Army Air Force.

Barbara Bailey Patterson was married in November, 1943. Her husband is in the AAF and she and her daughter make their home in Machias.

I heard from Bob Kirkland recently. He was married in 1940 and has a son, Bobby, 4 years old and a daughter, Peggy Lee, who is 18 months. Bob is overseas and has seen Ken Robertson '41, 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 at San Francisco, awaiting transportation to the Pacific.

1940 Secretary: Mrs. V. E. Poepelmeier, 259 Chicomansett Village, Willimansett, Mass.

Would like to start off with a report of a letter from Deac 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 Lieut. 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 Islands. Deac just missed Ralph Whitcher when he put into port. Ralph was on the USS Mississippi at the time. Ken Blaisdell '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 Hawaiian Islands and on to New Zealand, Australia, North to the Admiralty Islands, Marshalls, 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: Lt. N. S. Adams, VR-1 Sqdn, Naval Air Station, 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.

Ken and Ruth Burr announce the arrival of Alice Warren Burr, born May 14, 1945. That makes a little sister for K. G., Jr.

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 Woonsocket, R. I. Maxine Robertson Furbush is living at Kezar Falls with her daughter, Betty Anne, 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: Birmingham Ord. Dist., 700 Frank Nelson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Marian White McPerson, who has previously lived at Presque Isle, is now at 4132 Academy Ave., Dearborn, Mich. She is a graduate student at Indiana Univ. and a special instructor at Wayne University.

William Bower wrote a card recently saying that he is still at 253 Van Emburgh Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y. 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.

Lyle Butler is at 39 Ainsworth St., Springfield 8, Mass. He is senior inspector of engineering materials for the U. S. Navy Dept. in the Asst. Resident Insp. Office at Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Indian Orchard, Mass.

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

Rev. Linwood C. Potter is at Andover, Maine, 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 informs 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 Britain Herald*, is now a reporter with the *Harford Courant*, Manchester Office, Manchester Center.

Mrs. John W. Perry, Puss 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 31222133.

Dorothy Phair became the bride of Lt. Bertrand E. Blanchard early in April in Limestone, 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. Owen F. McMahon and WAC Cpl. Edna Collins of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married October 3, 1944. Sgt. McMahon is now stationed at Pyote, Texas.

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

Major W. Dwight Barrell 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, in May. 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 my 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 Polk St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

In answer to our inquiry, Connie Philbrook Leger writes, "As you can see, we're lucky enough to be still living in the same place. Gene does a lot of travelling around the states, but Wright Field is still home base. Gene has finally been made a Captain."

Mary Lou and Don Griffee had a boy on the 26th 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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"Nan wrote that Flossie and Dale Butterworth have been transferred and, living conditions being what they are, have bought a trailer to live in. She didn't give any address but it's somewhere in Texas.

"Will Altord was here a while ago and he looked wonderful. He and Fran live at 35 Drive G, Manchester, Conn."

Connie's address is 556 Corona Ave, Dayton 9, Ohio.

Lt Col Jim Harris is recovering from an appendectomy somewhere in the Philippines.

Lt Jake Serota writes, "I have been in the South Pacific for over a year and have seen a great deal. Our outfit was in New Guinea, New Britain, Hahna-hera, and now the Philippines. I'm with the Amphibian Engineers, half soldiers and half sailors, used primarily on beach landing operations." Jake's address: APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Diana Karen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bev Weatherby (Alice Christie) on April 8th. It is a girl also, Marion Clayton, for the Francis H. Dales of Florence, Alabama. Francis is employed by the TVA in Florence.

At a 4 o'clock ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor, Hilda Rowe became the bride of Vale Goldthwaite Marvin, Jr., of Dorchester. Hilda's sister, Kitty, was maid of honor. They will reside at 30 Beaver Dam Road, Scituate Harbor, Mass.

Capt Rocky Berry, recently discharged from the service, is now a partner with his brother, Lewis C. Berry, and his younger brothers at their Berry Hill Orchard Company, Livermore Falls.

Cooper Milliken is now at 2222 Maine St., Buffalo 14, N. Y. He is in the engineering dept. of Curtiss-Wright.

Mrs. Frances Milner (Horne) lives at 225 No. Spring St., Greensboro, N. C.

Maxine Knights is at 120 Park St., Portland. She is a government inspector of Ordnance material at the Burrows Corp.

William Booth and Mrs. Booth of Rockville, Conn., have been appointed Congregational career missionaries by the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, for service in Africa. Mr. Booth is at present the student pastor of the Congregational Church in Vernon Center, Conn. Mr. Booth has just been awarded the William Thompson Fellowship by Hartford Seminary which gives him two years of advance study, either in America or abroad. He is now exploring the possibility of one year of study at either Oxford or Cambridge before going on to Africa, and then taking his second year of the Fellowship following his first term of service as a missionary.

A card from Paul Billings informs us that he is now at 24 Acken Drive, Rahway, N. J. Paul is with Standard Oil.

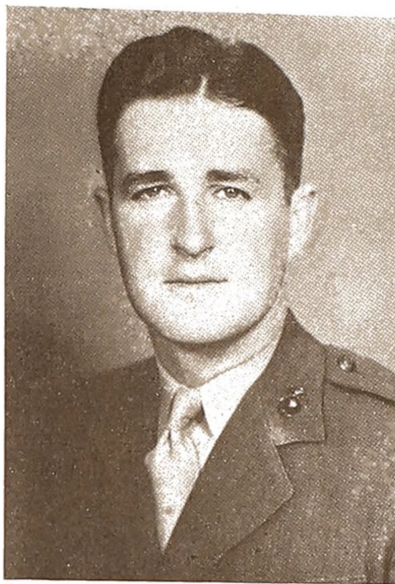
Eva Clark resides at 663 Campbell Ave., W. Haven, Conn. She is the Girls' and Women's Director for the West Haven Community House, W. Haven 16, Conn.

Gordon McKay lives at 509 E. 32nd St., Paterson, N. J. He is in the research department of Wright Aero. Corp.

Yvonne Pomeroy is living at 104 Emery St., Portland 4. She is a secretary with MacNeill Real Estate, Inc., High St., Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maines are now at Windsor, Maine. They are farming and have a milk business.

Robert Hodgkins is superintendent in the crane department of Beth-Hingham Shipyard, Hingham, Mass. Mr. Hodgkins lives at 24 Hemlock Rd., So. Hingham, Mass.



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 at 235 Kenyon Ave., East Greenwich, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Dearborn are living at 621 W. 118th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif., where they recently bought a home. 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, 97 Broadway, Bangor.

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

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

From Arlene Boyle the word that "Louis has received retirement for physical disability from Fitzsimmons General Hospital here in Denver and he will be on terminal leave until July 24, when he will revert to inactive status. He plans to reenter U. of 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 I 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 Lt. Ted Stone and he told me that Capt. Phil Pierce and Capt. Woodward were near. I didn't get to see Phil and Woodie. I called Lt. Charles Guard 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 Iwo. It is hard to believe and much harder to describe. However, a guy doesn't have to exaggerate when he tells about it. The 27th Regiment did most of the assault action on Iwo, and H company (the best in the Marine Corps) was in assault a majority of the time." Incidentally, Parker's address is c/o F.P.O., 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. Medical College.

Margie Franz is back in Winthrop, Maine, now with little daughter, and Dick has left via Brazil and French Morocco for an unknown destination. Dick is flying A-26's and his address is Lt. Richard O. Franz, 0-692544, APO 19224 AA-44A, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Margie wrote also that Jo (Blake) and Don Bail were living at Cundys Harbor, Maine, in a cottage beside that of Flossie Butterworth's parents, until Don would receive his orders in June. Don has completed his course at Tufts.

John Medina, who is now aboard a PC, "a 173 Patrol and Escort ship," in the Pacific, left the states on January 30. Johnny writes that he entered the Navy last June as an Ensign and received training at Plattsburg, New York, and in Miami. Imagine his surprise at the following experience: "While I was in the ward room one day, who should walk in but 'Ding' Tracy. He is one of the five officers assigned to this ship. I was sure glad to see him. I have seen quite a few fellows from the class of '41. Oscar Riddle was over the other day. He is flying an A-26 (and a 1st Lt.) 'Slippery' Oaks is on an LST 1023 out here. Ding and I have seen him several times. Dave Greenwood is on the USS Beaver and is now with his wife in San Diego. George Piper (ATO) is in San Pedro now, and Ensign, awaiting the commissioning of the YP 622. Orson Foster, with his wife and son, is an Ensign and at present with the Ordnance Division, stationed in Baltimore." John's address is Ens. John Medina, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Thanks for the good letter, John.

Stan Phillips' new "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 crawling around in the ground. Stan's address is Cand. S. G. Phillips, Jr., Co. A82, Plat. 3, Off. Cand. Bn., Fort Belvoir, Va.

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

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

Darrell B. Pratt is living 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 Miss Katherine Perkins of Morganfield, Ky., to Lt. James W. Dyer, USMCR. The wedding took place at Norway, Maine, on March 10th. Lt. and Mrs. Dyer have returned to San Diego to reside.

The engagement of Miss Flossie Sue Roberts of Abingdon, Va. to Lt. Joseph S. Higgins was announced recently. Miss Roberts is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She is employed by the McDonald Aircraft Corp. Lt. Higgins is now with the 4th Ferrying 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 Timian.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Milton Bodman to Miss Virginia I. Campbell of Astoria, 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 Pfc. Thomas F. Moore. Miss Wing is now employed as junior chemist with the research staff of a division of the General Alimine and Film Corp. of Binghamton, N. Y. Pfc. Moore is now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Philip Pierce, USMCR, has fought in four major engagements in 13 months, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Timian and Iwo Jima.

Capt. Loren Stewart is a motor transport officer for his AAA Bn. and he denies all rumors that he was wounded.

Lt. Paul Ehrentried, 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. Ehrentried was awarded the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Stone of Clinton, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois L. Stone, to James R. McMurray of New York City. Lois is still employed by the Prudential Insurance Co. at 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 Tackaberry 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. Cayuga 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.

And so bye, bye, for the summer months, and for all those in the Pacific and 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 Moscone has moved to 219 Aspinwall Ave., Brookline 46, Mass., where she has finished five months of a year's dietitian internship at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Frank and Sally Rubinoff Beckerman are living at 48 Huntington Road, Newton, Mass. Frank has been promoted to Treasurer of the Enterprise Stores.

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

Jean Mack 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 Rowlie 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 the Navy.

Charlie and Helen (Hauck) Bartley issue 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, Phi Kap, '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 at Okinawa. He was made a Lt. (j.g.) last fall. An S.O.S. at Mary's request for Freda and Bob Lycette, last heard from in Norfolk, 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 Sanford High. The Smiths would be happy to have visitors in Skowhegan this summer.

At Winter Haven, Fla., April 19, Elizabeth Grady married Peter J. Swaluk 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 Rourke 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 Summitt Aves., Baltimore 28. Pete is sharing an apartment with Harriett Furbish 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

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Charles Huff Wright. Charles was formerly from Medford, Mass., and is a graduate of Tri State College in Indiana. At Calverts he is production planner in the manufacture of industrial alcohol. After the wedding in Milo, Maine, Becky and Charles will be at home at 5602 Carville Ave., Baltimore 27. Present at the shower were Barbara Lancaster '37 and Alma Fifield '42, production operators, Cherry Thorne and Marion Libby '42, chemist, and Laura Chute '39, reguage floor supervisor.

Rita Johnson SP(b) 3/c USNWR and Richard E. McCutcheon BM 1/c USN were married April 20 at the Naval Chapel, Newport, R. I., where they are both stationed. Richard is from Reedy, West Virginia.

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

Dick and Ellen Youlden 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, now. She is living with her sister at 31 Crosby St. while Boothie is overseas. Rachel Alden has been teaching History and coaching Dramatics at Stearns High School in Millinocket this year. When last heard from Mary Chapman was looking for a job in New York. Among the Maine men at Calverts are Stan Friedman, superintendent of Foods and Feeds Dept., and Jack Lewis, maintenance supervisor in bottling. We now leave Calverts.

Lt (j.g.) Mark Devercux's new address is APO 76, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Icky sent much news from Germany where his address is Lt T. H. Crane, 0-1595978, APO 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. I quote from his letter, "Lewis Hutchinson wrote me from the 80th Division. He learned to be a fighting quartermaster at Devens and Camp Lee with the ERC. Ed Duckworth was in Florida when he wrote from Boca Raton. Charlie Ellis and Weinberg both '42 were there. The 104th Inf Div. has supplied me with two correspondents. Roger Pendleton is with a medical battalion, and Norm Mosher is with Hqts. Co. Norm was ASTP at Maine.

Dick Bragdon was 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 Port 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 Scher supplied a letter from Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he was a clerk in Regimental Headquarters. He was waiting for an OCS interview with the prospect of becoming an infantry reinforcement. Ray Ladner is still in India, and Don Snell finally turned up in Ceylon but said he expected to move again. His area sounded fine with no malaria and lovely cool nights for ocean swimming. Merrill Donahue was last heard to be at Great Lakes N.T.S. months ago." (About himself, 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 but 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 siding four hours for every halt 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. Later an aerial bomb took care of the ceiling and wall.

Dick Brunk 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 an apartment house so had roof and walls, no lights or water. The top floors had been bombed out. About 12:30 one night I 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'm with another detachment. My group is in the gas business 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 often. Might as well live in a jeep, I guess." That's all from Icky up to May 5.

Lt Al Hutchinson ('44) 0928195, 3rd AAFPD, 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



GOLD STAR: In Northern Italy on March 3 this year Lieutenant Charles Pfeiffer '43 of Natick, Mass., was killed during enemy action as reported in an earlier issue.

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 wings and commission last winter and was sent to Blytheville, Arkansas, for Post Graduate 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. Lt 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 Shepard, 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 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 belts, the chief topic of conversation is points—and not red ones for a change! Let's hope we'll be seeing lots of the fellows back in the States real soon. But now a little news from our wandering members.

First of 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 January 18, 1945 in Belgium." Roman has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters plus two Presidential Unit Citations.

Sgt. Madi Wooster has forsaken 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. D. W. Richardson (Lucy Burleigh), 2605 Gaines St., Apt. 4, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Luella Poczkul (nee Jones) from Manchester, N. H., to 142-31, 37th Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Betty Price, 829 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, Calif.; and Priscilla Eaton from Providence to 73 Pearl St., Melrose, Mass.

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

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

At the May meeting of Boston annual, I picked up a little info about the '44ers, so I'll pass it along. Mary Billings wound up her year at Wellesley in May, and for the summer she has a dream job (mostly play plus pay) at York Beach. Barbara Mitchell is working at Logan Airport in Boston, handling reservations for North-eastern Airlines.

Incidentally, after almost a year I discovered that Connie King lives practically in my back yard.

At last we have Checchi'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 along a card to change his address from Syracuse to Dexter, Maine. What gives is still a mystery, but maybe the business angle will come later.

In March, Virginia Smith became the bride of William N. Weston in Madison. Since that time, Ginny has been living at 2 Bush Street in Skowhegan. She is doing child welfare work there while Bill sweats it out in the Navy.

Pvt Robert E. Foye who was previously reported as "missing in action" 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 Tew was released from Stalag Luft #111 by the Russians, and he is reported to be on his way home.

Etty Piper is working in Personnel Testing, Dept 131, of Raytheon Mfg. Co., of Newton. Mail goes to 52 Stuart St., Watertown, Mass.

Hugh Brownlee is a Marine Service Engineer at Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc., and lives at 530 Beacon Street here in Boston.

Eva Woodbrey 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.

Lt Carroll B. Richardson was on campus not so long ago. He is a fighter pilot stationed at Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebr.

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

Early in May the mail man produced 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, APO #244, 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 Cheney, Leigh McCobb, John Steinmetz, and Harry Quinn is far greater than words can express. We who knew these Maine men recognize the significance of their sacrifice and humbly pay tribute to them.

We sort of lost track of Phil Day for a while, but at last we learned that he is a second-year student at the Chicago Divinity School and is assistant to the Dean of Baptist Divinity House. His address is 5757 So. University Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

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

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

A nice long letter from Joy Ingalls produced lots of news. The Ingalls were at Fort Benning while Joe was in OCS, but when Joe shipped out in April Joy headed for Eastport. Joy mentioned seeing Fran and Dayson DeCourcy, Lts. Al Clements and Don Marriner (both paratroopers), Freddie Leonard, Ralph Gould, and Archie Greer who was in the Maine ASTP outfit. Small world, huh? To get back to the Ingalls again, Joe's address is Lt. Everett P. Ingalls, Jr., 0-1333217, APO #15924, 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. Will



GOLD STAR: On March 27 this year in Germany Lieutenant Leigh McCobb '44 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 was in that 1200 ship convoy to the Ryukyus. His address is Lt. W. T. Johns, Jr., 0-546493, APO #7, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Will wrote that Steve Jacobs, 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 McNeilly is buzzing between the Marianas and Tokyo in a B-29, and mail goes to Lt. Alvin S. McNeilly, 0-926676, APO #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 Scammon Nibbeck is in Independence, Iowa, waiting for her husband's return, and in the interim is working as clerk to the sheriff. 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 clink. Guess Frank the Cop will be out of a job in post war days!

Belated congrats to Fran (Dori) and John Henderson. Way back on Feb. 8 Old Man Stork left them a bundle of joy, John William "Poppa" 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 Hill found a peaceful spot in a deserted village tavern 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. Hill, Jr., 3131658, APO #451, c/o P. M., N. Y. C.

Mel Libby wrote that the shock of his life came when he bumped into Jimmy DiFalco 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, Mel's address is Lt. Melvin E. Libby 0926677, APO #951,

c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Mel passed along the news that Bill Chesworth is in Germany with the Ninth. Also a rumor that "Buzz" Burrill was at the Officers Pack School of Fort Riley. How about an address?

On March 25, Miriam Sweet became the bride of Elwyn Walker M.M. 3/c, in Springvale. Elwyn is stationed in Florida at present and Mim 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 January 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 Roer River crossing, Jack received a battle-field commission. At that point he joined the "Timberwolves" 104th Inf. Div. of the 1st Army. Thanks loads for the nice letter and the insignia, Jack. His address is Lt. John J. Donahue, 02011220, APO #104, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Esther Pike wrote from Augusta General where she is convalescing following surgery. By the way, Esther saw Lois Farrell in the operating room. How or why Lois got there I'll never know! In September Esther starts a one-year course for food supervisors with the Statler Hotel's.

Dodie Kilburn Cronkhite is in Atlantic City with Don, last I heard. There's a prospect of a 30-day furlough soon for Don, but until then mail will reach them at 122 So. Maryland Ave., Bungalow D, Atlantic City, N. J.

Ted Phillips is at an advance radio school at Noroton Heights, Conn. He wrote that he'd seen Nat and Harry Files 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.) C1-218, VSNTS, Noroton Heights, Conn.

Well, that's it for the completion of our first year as college graduates. Do you all feel old and experienced? 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 AST 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 furlough.

Pfc Philip W. Stackpole is attached to an Engineering Section of a B-25 Group located on the Island of Corsica. In spare time he is helping with the new information and education program by teaching three classes a week 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 from the West Coast. Ben's address is T/5 Ben I. Warner, Jr., 11129449, APO 18138, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Before leaving for overseas, Ben and his wife, Marty, spent the week-end in New York where they were with Bud Hale.

Gloria Redman was married to Floyd

Smiley in V-12 on June 12th. Best wishes, Goda!

John D. Nicholson writes from Texas where he sees Bob Ludwig often. John's address is: A/C J. D. Nicholson, Class 11A 44 P(c), c/o Aviation Cadet Reg., U.S.N.A.T.B., Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

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

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Allegra I. 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 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 1, New Jersey.

Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hopedale, Massachusetts, has been appointed president of the New England W.S.G.A.

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

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

News came through from Pete Tsacalotos that he expects to be home for graduation. Welcome home, Pete!

Norman Moulton is studying Radar "the other side of the Mississippi." Norm's address is: Cpl. Norman W. Moulton, Sqdn. 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 Cliff Patch as his buddy since '43. 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 Sheltna 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., 11079252, APO 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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

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

Bob Krause 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 Brownville Junction and Barbara Dennett is at Oakland.

Issy Ansell Jacobs and Steve have a son! 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 Pine 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 '45ers this year are Dorothy Currier, Jennie Manson, Ada Minott, and Ruth Stearns.

Of all the Maine weather, we had a snow storm on May 11th and it was such a heavy one that the traditional "Maine cleanup day" had to be called off!

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

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

Class parts were announced this week. They are as follows: Valedictorian, Therna Myers; Salutatorian, Geraldine MacBurnie; Class Will, Robert Smyth; Class Gits, Constance Carter; Roger Hanne-mann; Chaplain, Fred Rackliffe.

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. Crowell of Skowhegan, and Lieutenant Kenneth E. Ingalls of Lagrange.

Other service men from the class able to attend the Alumni Banquet included Pfc. Robert M. Chase, Midshipman Alvin Morris, Pfc. Peter Tsacalotos, Sgt. John Wilbur, and Pfc. Winslow Work.



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

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, S 1/c, of the class of 1944 has been announced. On July 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 an intern in the Federal Government at Washington. The eight-months training program will enable her to work and study under expert supervision in one of several specialized 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 missing in action 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.

Asa R. Mace, Jr., received an honorable discharge from the Army in July, 1944. His present address is Aurora, Maine.

John D. LaPoint received a medical discharge from the Army April 14, 1945. His mailing address is now 16 West St., New London, Conn.

Lt. Merton Soule has been awarded the Air Medal after flying ten combat missions as navigator of a Liberator.

Frank W. Dantorth, AMM 3/c, and Miss Katherine S. Cummings of Memphis, Tenn., were married Feb. 1 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington.

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

Hong G. Yuen is located with a Fire Control Training Unit of the Chinese Air Forces and gives as his mailing address: Branch P.O. #7, Lowrey 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 Rev. Chauncey Wentworth, he has been fighting overseas in the European Theatre. He has recently returned home on a furlough.

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