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Pirates

To this day many believe that the Islands of Casco Bay have huge stores of pirate treasure buried along their shores. Names like Bold Dick Ledge, Broken Cove, David's Castle, Burnt Coat, or Witch Rock, stories still extant of the infamous pirates Dixie Bull and Captain Kidd, serve to whet the appetites of treasure seekers.

One true story concerns Great Walt Bagnall, who gained much gold by dishonest transactions with the Indians, and is thought to have buried his hoard at Richmond's Island, where he lived until killed by the very Indians he cheated. Whatever happened to Bagnall's fortune, it is a fact that in 1855, when the owner of Richmond's Island was plowing a field near the shore, an iron pot was turned up that contained gold and silver coins. Since the latest date on the coins was 1625, it may be reasonably assumed that this was part of Bagnall's loot.

Another story concerns a pirate ship that foundered on Brown Cow Ledge.

Some of the crew are supposed to have escaped to Jewell's Island with a great chest of gold, which they buried there.

Still another legend is of Captain Kidd who, making into a cove on Jewell's Island, buried a huge copper kettle filled with his choicest treasure there. One version has Kidd summarily executing the sailors who helped bury the treasure, so that only he would know the spot, which he marked with a flat stone on which he carved an inverted compass. Ever today hopeful visitors to the Island search for a stone inscribed with a compass pointing "down".

On Crotch (Cliff) Island lived at one time a reclusive one, Captain Keiff, thought to be a smuggler and a pirate. He had an unlovely habit, so the story goes, of tying a lantern to his horse's neck during storms and riding up and down a beach lying behind treacherous reefs, to lure passing ships to their destruction. Many an unwary pilot steered his vessel onto the reefs, believing the light meant safe harbor. Keiff then salvaged the cargoes and is thought to have waxed rich on this practice.

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RADIOACTIVE RESEARCH

By Dr. Gilbert L. Terman

Professor of Agronomy

NO million dollar cyclotron or glamorous atom-smashing equipment can be found on campus. Rather has the University concerned itself in the field of radioactive elements to the unspectacular but important study of radio isotopes in agriculture. The research work which has been going on quietly for the past three years is of great value to New England agriculture.

Among the hundreds of uses found for radioactive elements in biology and medicine, several are in the field of fertilizer research. The use of these "tagged," or "labelled" fertilizer "tracer" elements is one of the more recent advances in fertilizer research in relation to crop growth. By use of radioactive tracer phosphorus or other element, we can observe where the element goes in the plant and how it behaves. Experiments with radioactive phosphorus and calcium are now being conducted by members of the Agronomy Department of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Maine. The writer and Paul N. Carpenter (M.S., U. of Maine, 1949) are in charge of this work.

Rays Emitted

Before taking up the actual research work, however, a few facts concerning radioactive elements may be helpful. First of all, radioactivity involves the disintegration of chemical elements, during which various types of rays are given off. The type of ray given off depends upon the particular element involved. Certain rays are very similar to the X-rays used in medical treatments.

Some radioactive elements, such as uranium, the raw material from which atomic bombs are made, and radium occur naturally in certain types of rock. None of these naturally-occurring radioactive elements are necessary in plant growth, however, and hence have little value in fertilizer studies. For radioactive studies with the common fertilizer elements necessary for plant growth, such as phosphorus, calcium, sulfur, and others, it is necessary to induce radioactivity artificially. This in no way changes the chemical properties or fertilizer value of the element. The fertilizer element potassium is naturally radioactive to a very slight degree, but not sufficiently so to be useful in tracer element work.

Contrary to popular belief, inducing radioactivity in many elements did not begin with the dropping of an atomic bomb at Hiroshima. As far back as about 1936 research workers were studying the

intake into plants of elements made radioactive by artificial means. This means was the cyclotron, a highly expensive machine used to induce radioactivity into certain elements. Because of the very high cost, only a small amount of tracer work was done until the atomic pile was made available for use at the end of World War II. This development reduced the cost of a unit (a millicurie) of radioactive carbon from possibly \$1,000,000 to \$50 and made artificially radioactive elements generally available for many types of research.

Easily Induced

Although radioactivity can be induced in many elements, the length of time during which they remain radioactive varies with the element. Phosphorus, for example, has a half-life of 143 days, which is the length of time during which one-half of the original radioactivity is dissipated. The length of time during which modern instruments can detect radioactivity in phosphorus is about six months. This allows the use of radio-phosphorus in crop studies during a growing season. The half-life of calcium is 180 days, making it useful as a tracer for nearly five years. The half-life of such elements as carbon and chlorine is thousands of years. That of nitrogen and magnesium is only a few minutes and of potassium a few hours, making their use as tracers in plants very limited. Phosphorus, calcium, sulfur, manganese, sodium and zinc are the fertilizer elements which are most suitable as tracers.

Most of the work with radioactive tracer elements in Maine has been done with phosphorus. The first field experiments in the U. S. with radioactive P^{32} (P^{31} is ordinary non-radioactive phosphorus) were carried out in 1947. Part of this work was done at Presque Isle, Maine, on potatoes, while the remainder was carried out in North Carolina. The present work is being continued under the same cooperative setup as that done in 1947.

Radiosuperphosphate

A phosphorus compound, such as potassium phosphate, is introduced into the atomic pile at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a portion of the phosphorus atoms are made radioactive by the atomic bombardment within the pile. The radioactive phosphorus is then shipped to the U. S. Department of Agriculture laboratories at Beltsville, Maryland, where it

is formulated into a fertilizer material, such as ordinary superphosphate. In this radiosuperphosphate, only a very small portion of the phosphorus atoms are radioactive, only about one in ten billion. But even with this infinitesimally small amount, the Geiger counter used to measure the radioactivity is able to measure accurately the amount of the fertilizer applied that is used by the plant.

After formulation of the fertilizer at Beltsville, the material is shipped to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, where it is applied for growing potatoes and other crops. Except for using considerable precautions with the radioactive material, the procedure of application is no different than that of applying ordinary commercial fertilizer. Because of the much higher cost of the radioactive fertilizer, most of the experimental area is fertilized with similar ordinary fertilizer and only sufficient area to supply plant samples for chemical analyses and rough yield estimates is fertilized with the radioactive material.

Objective

The usual objective in experiments with "tagged," or radioactive fertilizer is to measure the actual amount of the applied fertilizer element which is taken up by the crop grown, as compared to the amount taken up from fertilizer residues in the soil. In order to measure the amount of phosphorus or other element taken from the applied fertilizer, a chemical analysis for phosphorus is necessary. In the process a sample of the dried plant material is "ashed," so as to convert the phosphorus to a soluble form. Certain chemicals are then added which convert the phosphorus to a precipitate which is collected and the amount measured. This precipitate is then placed in the Geiger counter and the radioactivity determined. By comparing the radioactive count with the count of a similar amount of precipitate of the fertilizer used, a close estimate

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Research

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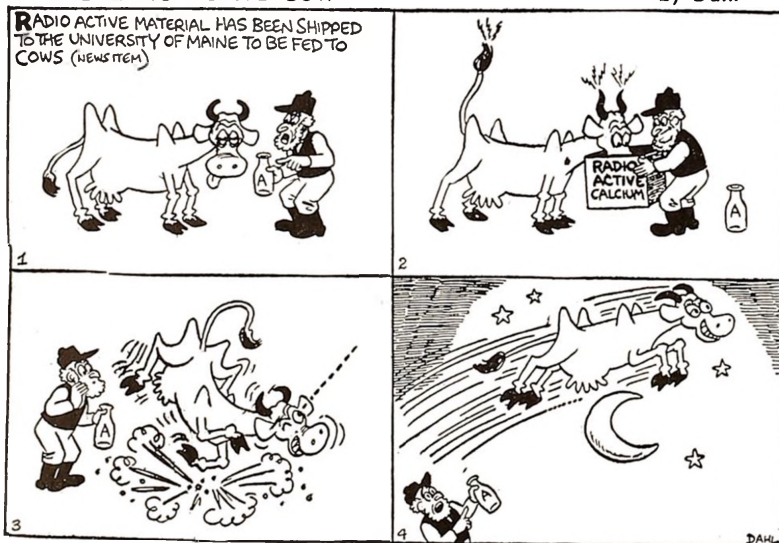
of the phosphorus in the plant which came from the applied radioactive fertilizer is obtained. Such an estimate was not possible prior to the development of this radioactive tracer technique.

The importance of this technique is emphasized by results obtained in the 1947 experiments with radiophosphorus on potatoes at Presque Isle. On a soil low in available soil phosphorus about 25 per cent of the phosphorus in potato plants was found by the tracer technique to have been taken up from the fertilizer applied at a low rate, while the remainder came from the soil. On a soil classified as medium in available soil phosphorus the proportion of phosphorus taken from the fertilizer applied at this rate was only 13 per cent. At a higher rate of application more of the phosphorus in the plants was from applied fertilizer phosphorus. At this higher rate, however, only about 9 per cent of the fertilizer phosphorus applied was actually used by the crop. This indicates the very low efficiency of the phosphorus fertilizer being applied

Dahl, the Boston Herald's famed artist, has long been a champion of the cow in his widely read cartoons. A few weeks ago he was inspired by a news item to predict the development of the nursery rhyme cow at the University.

THE RADIO ACTIVE COW

by Dahl



The Union Building

Application to construct the Memorial Union has been filed with the National Production Authority. This action was authorized by both Raymond H. Folger '15, Chairman of the Union Building Fund Committee, and the Board of Trustees.

Under N. P. A. regulation M-4 as issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, construction of many buildings used large-

for potatoes and points up the need for further studies to find means of increasing the efficiency of use.

A greenhouse experiment just completed produced information on the utilization of residues of phosphorus in potato soils left as a result of heavy applications of commercial fertilizer for potatoes. Results indicate that red clover may take as much as 50 per cent of its phosphorus from the fertilizer applied on a soil very low in available soil phosphorus, but may draw almost wholly on the soil residues when grown on soils medium to high in residual phosphorus. Liming the acid potato soils makes the soil phosphorus more available for clover and other crops.

Other work in 1950 on radioactive fertilizers included the testing of certain new phosphorus fertilizer materials for potatoes in Aroostook County. Studies on factors which may increase the efficiency of use of fertilizer and soil phosphorus are being carried on, as well as some work with radioactive calcium.

The tracer work at the University of Maine was made possible largely by a grant by a committee of the commercial fertilizer industry. Some donations to this fund were made by Maine fertilizer companies. As a result, equipment for making accurate radioactive counts has been obtained, and an "atom" laboratory established in the Plant Science Building at the University of Maine.

2.306 Average

Scholastic rank for the fall semester took a slight dip over the fall of 1949 but not as much as had been expected in some quarters because of the unrest caused by 'Korean situation'.

Among the thirteen students receiving all A grades was Barbara S. Head (Francis '18).

Phi Beta Kappa	3.85
Near Mathctai	3.51
Phi Kappa Phi	3.49
Omicron Nu	3.36
Tau Beta Pi	3.28
Kappa Delta Pi	3.19
Xi Sigma Pi	3.14
Alpha Zeta	3.09
All-Maine Women	3.08
Sigma Pi Sigma	2.94
Chi Omega	2.93
Prism Board	2.90
Delta Delta Delta	2.87
Delta Zeta	2.858
Average of Sorority Women	2.852
Pi Beta Phi	2.84
Alpha Omicron Pi	2.809
Senior Skull Society	2.801
Phi Mu	2.79
Sophomore Eagles	2.74
Alpha Gamma Rho	2.68
Maine Masque	2.65
Average of All Women	2.64
Maine Campus	2.61
Average of Non-Sorority Women	2.55
Tau Epsilon Phi	2.4595
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.4594
Sigma Nu	2.44
Scabbard and Blade	2.42
Phi Kappa Sigma	2.41
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.393
Delta Tau Delta	2.38
Theta Chi	2.37
Average of Freshman Women	2.350
Average of Fraternity Men	2.344
Beta Theta Pi	2.336
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.328
Phi Mu Delta	2.314
Average of University	2.306
Phi Eta Kappa	2.301
Alpha Tau Omega	2.2936
Sigma Chi	2.2933
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.24
Average of All Men	2.22
Average of Non-Fraternity Men	2.17
Kappa Sigma	2.15
Phi Gamma Delta	2.11
Sophomore Owls	2.07
Average of Freshman Men	2.00

The working drawings and specifications had been completed, and plans for securing bids were under consideration when the regulation restricting construction was issued.

Upon receiving the necessary authorization, plans contemplate moving ahead to secure bids and proceed with the construction as rapidly as possible, assuming that reasonably satisfactory bids are received.

BUDGET HEARING

THE request of the University Trustees for legislative appropriation of \$1,318,000 for each of the next two years was given a public hearing before the Appropriations Committee in February. There was no opposition expressed but a host of supporters spoke in favor of the request.

Lorin L. Arnold, the veteran and highly respected political writer for the *Bangor News* filed the following report of the hearing.

Representatives of industry, the State Grange, several agricultural groups, and Bowdoin College united solidly with many other prominent individuals today in throwing support to the University of Maine as it sought a legislative committee's approval of an increase in funds for the next two years.

Payne Favors Proposal

Besides the \$818,000 annual allotment from one mill of the seven and one-quarter mills state property tax—based on increased valuations—Governor Frederick G. Payne has recommended that the Legislature appropriate \$500,000 a year to provide an annual university income of \$1,318,000 from the state.

Last year the mill tax appropriation totaled approximately \$762,000, with the current year's amounting to \$962,000, due to an additional \$200,000 provided by the Legislature at a special session.

"Appropriations for the support of the University have not been in line with economic trends of the past decade," President Arthur A. Hauck told the legislative appropriations committee.

In a fervent plea, trustee Frank P. Preti, Portland lawyer and University graduate, said, "You are our representatives and have a duty to perform, and if taxes have to be raised, let us pay the bills, if you want these educational services."

Duty To Youth

"It is our duty," he said, "to make this education available to our boys and girls, for education today is critical. We need thinking men and women. If they have an opportunity to learn to think, we are going to have better citizens."

Dr. Hauck said operational expenditure for 1950-51 "will exceed the annual income by \$165,000."

"Reserve funds urgently needed for plant improvement and for the purchase of badly-needed equipment in research and teaching are being used to cover this deficit," he said.

"Student fees cannot be further increased without denying opportunity for

a higher education to many well qualified youth of Maine. Charges for tuition and fees for state residents have been and probably still are, higher than in any other land-grant college or University."

Costs Cited

He said Maine students attending the University pay \$295.00 each academic year and explained that the "average of tuition and fee charges made for state residents by the other New England land-grant institutions was \$175.00 in 1949."

"That further increase in tuition and fees would deny an opportunity for a higher education to many worthy youth of Maine is apparent from figures taken from the 1949-50 report on the University's student aid program," he said.

"During the academic year \$194,000 was made available to 1,264 students through scholarships, loans, and work on the campus. The fact that the student body that year also included 2,140 veterans supported by G. I. benefits makes the report on student aid even more significant. How Maine families with students at the University are being affected by the inflationary trends may be better understood when we consider that the State of Maine provided \$425.00 for each student in 1930. For this year the amount is about \$200.00. The difference is even more striking when the decline in purchasing power of the dollar is considered."

"In this connection, charges for board and room have produced a net income of \$100,000 a year, plus interest, to retire the University's loan for the construction of three dormitories for which the state appropriated one million dollars, one-half of their cost."

44 Per Cent

"As in 1939-40, the appropriation requested from the state would represent 44 per cent of the University's total income for teaching, research and extension activities, exclusive of dormitories and auxiliary enterprises. The corresponding figure for this year is 31 per cent, but five and three-tenths per cent of the total income for 1950-51 is to be provided from reserve funds."

Dr. Hauck said the institution's request "is based upon minimum needs." He explained it includes no provision for capital expenditures, replacement of obsolete equipment, and no increase in services in education, research or extension.

"In fact," he added, "even if the appropriation requested is granted, the trustees cannot be sure that it will be adequate for a program covering only minimum essentials."

He commented that mobilization of manpower to meet the country's emergency presents difficult and, as yet, unpredictable problems for colleges and universities."

"Enrollments," he said, "will probably decline appreciably in 1951 and 1952, with a resultant loss of revenue from student fees. Operating costs for salaries, wages, supplies and materials cannot be reduced proportionately to enrollment. A smaller class still requires a teacher, a classroom, heat, light, janitor service, supplies and equipment."

Extension of Terms

He said the financial outlook at the University also "is complicated by the fact that it will probably be necessary, in the national interest, to operate the institution 'around the calendar'."

"This would mean," he explained, "providing instruction for the equivalent of three semesters a year instead of two, so that reserve officers for the Armed Forces and others with college training will be available for military or other service in three years, instead of four. This will cost considerably more per year in salaries and wages and for maintenance, particularly since continuous attendance should probably not be made compulsory for all students. If it were, many students would have to drop out of college, for they depend upon summer earnings to help pay college expenses."

He pointed out that while most of the appropriation from the state is used for student instruction, agricultural research and extension require this year, besides federal funds, an outlay of \$235,000 from state funds. He said \$14,000 a year also is spent for other research programs, including wildlife research unit and fisheries.

Besides the annual allotment of \$250,000 for salaries, wages, and supplies, he said, the cost of providing and maintaining the facilities used for those activities "comes from the state appropriations."

He said the capital expenditures and maintenance costs require an "appreciable sum" each year, since 16 per cent of the University's plant (not including the dormitories or the experimental farms at Presque Isle, Monmouth and Jonesboro) is used exclusively for research and extension activities.

"Although approximately 56 per cent of the University's income for operation and maintenance during the next biennium will come from student fees, federal appropriations, sales and services, endowment funds, and gifts," he said, "it is the

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91st Commencement

One hundred and fifty-four students, including ninety-eight veterans, received their bachelor's degrees at the ninety-first Commencement on February third. Eight Master's degrees were also awarded.

Harland A. Ladd '25, Augusta, Commissioner of Education, delivered the Commencement address. James E. Totman '16, Baltimore, Maryland, was the speaker at the dinner preceding the exercises.

The General Alumni Association was host to the graduates and their guests at the dinner which was highlighted by Mr. Totman's talk. Special "certificates of merit" were awarded to fifty-seven wives by Dr. Hauck in recognition of their contributions to their husbands' post war academic achievements.

Among the alumni sons and daughters receiving degrees were: Frank H. Bennett (Decosta F. '09), Joseph P. Corbin (Paul '21), Stephen S. Hopkinson (Ralph S. '13), Betty I. Ladd (Harland A. '25), Doris Dow '25), Judith Plumly (Clinton '09), Walter St. Onge, Jr. (Walter '07), Eugene C. Theriault (Delore F. '19), Oscar S. Whalen (Oscar L. '19).

Three alumni received advanced degrees. These were: Andrew J. Chase '49 M.S., Clyde P. Jones '40 M.Ed., Sherwin L. Stanley '33 M.Ed.

Taking for his topic, "The Near View and the Far Vision," Commissioner Ladd said that "every day and every hour the destiny of humanity is being shaped—a destiny in which America has a fateful responsibility."

The commissioner urged the young men and women to train their sights on personal values and opportunities that include the world of human relations, a world that is undergoing swift and powerful pressures and changes.

"If you are conscious only of the near view of tomorrow, with its tensions and ferments," he said, "you may be moved more by anxiety and fear than by faith and hope."

"We are now at a place where we stand or fall on the quality of our leadership, the fortitude of our people, and the depths of our love for the freedoms which we accept as commonplace now, but which could become only the dreams of a weary people."

"The time has come," he said, "when every generation must learn and earn their heritage by contributing two or more years of their lives to military preparedness."

Without neglecting the "far vision," the commissioner urged the graduates to concern themselves with affairs on the periphery of their sight, the home, the community, and the school.

In welcoming the first group of the

Class of 1951 to the Alumni ranks Mr. Totman said: "To you who have just completed your prescribed under-graduate work, I am instructed by the General Alumni Association to welcome you tonight as fullfledged members of this vital organization. It is an Association with a record of nearly four score years of loyal service to your Alma Mater, hence your active membership therein should be a matter of genuine pride. The University of Maine Alumni as a group are looked upon as one of the strongest and most loyal in the I and-Grant colleges of the country. Recently in reading an old genealogy of a New England family, I was impressed with the preface of the author who quoted from the remarks of a famous Maine Judge of eighty years ago, a sentiment that seems to me still applicable to us gathered here. Quote: 'No virtuously disposed mind can look back upon a long line of truly venerable ancestors without feeling his motive to a virtuous life strengthened. He can scarcely help feeling that it is not for him to be the first to bring discredit upon his lineage. It will, moreover, lead him to reflect that his posterity, also, will be looking back and comparing his life with that of his progenitors.' And so, tonight, my subject is to tell you about one of your Venerable Ancestors, the U. of M. General Alumni Association, its purpose, accomplishments, and requirements. I hope that this knowledge will strengthen your feelings of responsibility to your Alma Mater so that, in the years ahead, those who follow may compare favorably, your loyalty with that of your predecessors."

You are now an Alumnus of a University that rates amongst the highest in the Country. Only a few days ago I saw a press dispatch which quoted a Mid-Western Senator, a graduate of Bowdoin—as saying the only trouble with our present Secretary of State is that he went to the wrong schools—he should have gone to the U. of Maine! In my day such coming from a Bowdoin man would require further clarification. Today, however, such suspicions are unwarranted. Your Alumni Associates will be found amongst the leaders of their professions—throughout the Country. As they have said, you also can always say with pride—"Maine is my Alma Mater." But in saying this, you assume responsibilities that are a vital part of your future.

It has always seemed to me to be a matter of only fair play for an Alumnus to maintain an active interest in his Alma Mater. For four years she has had a deep interest in your welfare and training so as a matter of simple reciprocity, if one may resolve it to such a basis, your interest should be in terms of continuing loyalty

Local Associations

- March 31—Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae tea for undergrads
- April 3—Portland Alumnae tea for undergrads—B. P. W. Club
- April 24—Androscoggin Valley Alumni American Legion Home, Auburn
Dr. Hauck, speaker
- May 1—Boston Alumnae
Hotel Beaconsfield 630
Lucy F. Sheive '27, speaker
- Every Friday noon—Boston Alumni
Thompson's Spa
239 Washington St.
Portland Alumni
Howard Johnson's
(Bob Parks '29, Manager)
630 Congress St.
- Last Thursday of each month
Philadelphia Alumni
Leeds Restaurant
S. Broad near Sansom

and such tangible support as your situation permits. Be ever ready to do your best. Your future prestige depends, in part, on that of your University, so as you help her, you help yourself.

"Tomorrow you commence a New Life. No group of Graduates has ever faced a more critical future. A fog of confusion seems to hang over all of us—yet thru it, I feel if we look closely we can see a long stretch of fair weather coming up. At least there is no need for the frantic worry our enemies are hoping to sow across the land. To date that is their only method of waging war. We are not going to fall for that. Instead, history may well report fifty years hence: 'In 1951 the U. S. A. developed for the first time in its existence the greatest PERMANENT Defense Army and Navy the world had ever seen. They were so vast and powerful they became a sure guarantee of permanent Peace. Confusion thru united effort and sacrifice disappeared. The spirit of Giving and Taking gradually asserted itself. In all of this the younger, better educated and trained generation led the way.' You say—'A lovely thought, but—' In reply I want to say—it is a thought that is expressing itself in action across our land at this very moment, gaining momentum hourly and because it is so worth while, it will prevail, confound our enemies and ultimately bring permanent Peace. Your opportunities to play an important part in this "New Way of Life" are unlimited."



BY BOB LORD '51

Two significant events during the month of February highlighted the sports picture at the University, and oddly enough, teams from the University of New Hampshire figured prominently in both instances.

In each case, the significance lies in the fact that a streak was broken. One was the halting of a brilliant skein of 18 consecutive victories by the indoor trackmen while the other saw the Bear basketball team finally snap a nine-game losing string. In both cases, the opposition for Maine was provided by New Hampshire.

For Coach Chester Jenkins, the indoor track defeat by the visiting Wildcats was tough to take. The veteran Maine mentor, who has guided the destiny of Bear tracksters for more than two decades, had seen his indoor teams win every meet since a loss to Bowdoin college in 1946. But it was not in the cards for Maine to win its 19th straight meet on Saturday, Feb. 17. New Hampshire came to Orono with a well-balanced squad, and this factor combined with Maine's ill-luck of losing several key men turned the tide in favor of the Wildcats.

The win by the Durham representatives was only their third since indoor competition between the two institutions was started in the mid-1920's. Although the two teams did not meet in several of the intervening years, the Bears have a decided edge in the series.

It is safe to assume that the majority of the several hundred track fans who jammed into the spacious field house witnessed something which was new to them during their time at college. They saw a game Bear track team go down in defeat despite the all-out efforts of a handful of veteran Maine performers. New Hampshire rolled up a wide margin early in the meet, mainly due to the lack of dashmen and the absence of weightmen on the part of the Pale Blue array. Although this advantage was

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With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

sliced considerably, Maine entered the final event—the broad jump—trailing by nine points. But the visitors grabbed a first and a second place in the jumping to decide the issue.

Outstanding for the Bears in defeat were John Wathen, '52, of Watertown, Mass., who set a new meet record of 1 13.9 in the 300-yard run and husky Floyd Milbank, '51, of Schenectady, N. Y., who excelled in the shot put event by smashing a field house mark set in 1934. Others worthy of note were William McLeod, '51, of Old Orchard Beach and Prescott Johnson, '52, of Belfast.

Earlier in the season, Maine fashioned a lopsided 96-30 win over Bates College, and the Bears turned in a commendable job in winning the Yankee Conference relay February 3 at Boston. Three rugged meets, all home affairs, remain to be held with Springfield College, Boston University, and Northeastern.

Turning to basketball, the Yankee Conference fracas with New Hampshire finally ended a winless drought for Coach Rome Rankin's fiery cagers. It was a happy crowd which left Memorial Gymnasium after Maine toppled the Wildcats 59-51 to break into the win column after losing ten straight games, nine of them coming this season.

Graduation had cut a deep path through the capable Rankin's court array which last season won the State Series title. Gone were Bert and Charlie Goddard, Lowell Osgood, and Al Hopkins while the other starter, Vic Woodbrey, left school because of illness. But Rankin fashioned a team which found Larry Mahaney, '51, of Fort Fairfield and John Christie, '52, of Ellsworth at the guard positions with lanky Bob Churchill, '53, of Kezar Falls at center. Eugene Lovely, '52, of Fort Fairfield and James Bradley, '52, of Gloucester, Mass., operated in the forward slots. Bradley, however, left the University for military service at the end of the first semester, and his spot was filled well by Linwood Carville, '53, of York Village.

Short on experience and stature the Bears nevertheless proved to be crowd-pleasers, and it was apparent that most of the fans wanted to be around when the Pale Blue five would finally hit the pace and jolt an unsuspecting opponent. Following the win over New Hampshire, the Maine quintet avenged previous losses by whipping Bowdoin, Bates, and Northeastern.

After this brief but refreshing win streak, Maine faced two of the top teams

in New England in successive games, and the Bears were toppled by both Connecticut and Colby. Three games remain to be played.

Lack of snow hampered ski coach Ted Curtis in preparing his squad for a schedule which pitted Maine against many of the top teams in the East. One of the pleasing performances of the season to date is that of Robert Pidacks, '51, of Rumford who has been outstanding for Maine in cross country.

Pidacks, on the "B" team last winter, finished second in the Jackson (N. H.) Cross Country Run in a field of 53 competitors and then won the cross country event in a three-way meet with Bowdoin and Colby. In the Connecticut State Open Meet, he finished second to the famed Paul Malvik, a Norwegian ace. His performance in this meet was highly praised by New York writers.

Led by William Cummings, '51, of Auburn, the Maine team was represented at the annual Rumford Jumping Carnival, and later in the season the skiers scored well against top competition in the Dartmouth Carnival and in the Eastern Championship meet at Montreal. Still left on the schedule is the Middlebury Carnival as well as the state meet and the Golden Ski Races.

In freshman sports the track squad is unbeaten at present in a pair of dual meets. The yearling basketball team, coached by Harold Westerman, has chalked off five victories in eight games. One more contest is scheduled.

Hockey has drawn considerable interest at the University, and the Orono Hockey Club, composed entirely of students, was formed. Paul Flaig, '51, of Topsham and Lawrence "Doc" Hersom, '51, of Gardiner are the coaches while Stanley Wallace serves as adviser. While the sextet is not officially recognized, the team has compiled an enviable record. One of the highlights was a win over an informal team at Bates. Another feature was a close 6-5 loss at the hands of a good Colby College varsity hockey team.

FOUR VICTORIES

	Maine	Opponent
New Hampshire	59	51
Bowdoin	64	57
Bates	65	52
Northeastern	67	65
Connecticut	62	83
Colby	63	101
Rhode Island	49	71
New Hampshire	55	53
Bowdoin	60	65

The UNDERGRADUATE

By Edith Curtis '51

Edith A. Curtis '51 (Ted '23) is an English major. Active in the Maine Outing Club, she is one of the state's outstanding women skiers. She is correspondent for local papers and has been chosen a member of the college Board of *Made-moiselle*.

There are some vacant seats in the classrooms as we start in the new term, and many of the familiar faces have quietly disappeared since the end of the fall semester.

There are probably several reasons for this. Many students, veterans of World War II, had signed up for the reserve units. Some of them were forced to leave before they had completed the fall semester, although many were deferred until after finals. Sixty-seven left for active duty during the fall semester.

Some students enlisted before February, for fear they would not have a chance to choose the branch of the service they wished. Loudspeakers blared the new ruling on deferments over the campus the last day of classes, but for many it was too late. They didn't know they could stay in school until the end of the year and still have a choice of the branch they could enter.

Money, too, is getting scarcer on campus. Some felt it would be better to earn money in the service and then return later, anticipating a reinstating of the GI Bill of Rights. With increased college costs,

there is no choice for many of the college men. They just can't make ends meet here.

Some are beckoned by the glory of war, and others feel they can receive a good technical education in the service.

This has had an effect on the students left in college. Many are buckling down, trying to make every month count before they must leave. They are worried, uncertain of how much of their education they can complete.

As the students regard their work more seriously, the many campus organizations have begun to suffer. Uncertain of what lies ahead, students spend more time studying and less joining clubs and dancing.

The phrase "I just don't have the time—I've got to buckle down this semester" is heard much more often. Assignments are getting heavier and instructors, wary of this war threat, are expecting more of students.

The purely social clubs have suffered much, as students cut out dancing and singing first. Other clubs, such as political, religious and discussion groups are still as active as before.

When students want to relax, however, they choose some activity that takes their minds completely off their studies. Individual activities have shown a great expansion. The skating rink is used by many each afternoon, and it is lighted evenings.

The new skating cabin is open, and hot drinks and snacks are served to chilled skaters.

Skiing, too, has seen a boost in popularity. The ski tow, run each afternoon that there is sufficient snow, is popular. Now in its sixth year of operation, it is available to all who wish to use it.

The Maine Masque still has the support of the student body. Next play scheduled for production is Shakespeare's "The Tempest." It will include both music and dancing, and it promises to be the most elaborate and best of the year.

The Radio Guild, too, is busily planning new projects. With the Maine Masque, it is sponsoring a radio script writing contest, open to any Maine resident.

Station WORO will open sometime this semester and many have signed up to help produce the daily broadcasts. The station will be wired so that there will be only on-campus reception. Originally it was hoped to reach Orono and other nearby spots, but plans had to be changed. The

Mid-year Exams saw some of the larger halls on campus in use. Pictured here are several divisions of Py 1, General Psychology, during an exam in the women's gymnasium.

There is the story of a student who took a mathematics exam and went to the wrong room. It was not until the end of the period that he found out that he was taking an advanced mathematics examination. His score: two problems correct, six wrong.



hundreds of off-campus students shouted their protests but plans stay as made, due to F.C.C. regulations forbidding broadcasting over a greater area.

The professional clubs, such as forestry, home economics, and physics, have been highly successful this year. Students realize that they will help to prepare them for jobs after college, and they are taking advantage of these opportunities. This demonstrates the new serious attitude on our campus.

Many undergraduates are now trying to find ways to cut corners on expenses. Hundreds have part time jobs, many supplied by the University. Others find work baby sitting, working in gas stations, and clerking in stores. Some put professional college training to use and coach teams, work as specialized agents for companies on campus, and do radio and repair work. Journalism students work on local newspapers. One campus mechanic buys old cars, fixes them up, and sells them again for a profit.

There are many ingenious ways to save money. The SRA is doing a rushing business with its used Book Mart. Sky-high prices on books have made purchasing them prohibitive for many undergraduates. Some double up on texts or read them in the library.

Off-campus students stand by the Stevens Hall parking lot waiting for rides to try to save twenty cents. They bring their own sandwiches, eating in the SRA building, Carnegie Lounge, the Bookstore, or an empty classroom. When coffee jumped to eight cents a cup, a few decided to bring their own in thermos bottles.

Styles, too, have changed this year. Directly after the war, olive drab was the campus uniform with boys. Girls became excited with the "New Look" and spent time and money on fairly expensive wardrobes. So the boys had to keep up, and flashy shirts and sweaters appeared more often around the halls.

But with the price jumps this fall, the trend has turned the other way. The majority of the boys, copying the practical aggie students, have dungarees and plaid shirts as their standard dress. "Gum rubbers" and western boots are the rage. Neckties and suitcoats are saved for dances.

The girls stick to practical skirts, sweaters, and bobby socks. On bitter February mornings ski pants and parkas are more familiar than the fur coats that were evident directly after the war.

Pajama parties are a favorite recreation with the co-eds but in some circles on campus are considered as sophomoric.

However, in an earlier day, they were apparently considered robust fun for the men in their more playful hours in the privacy of their dormitory or fraternity. Identification of the group is respectfully omitted.

With current shortages and curtailment of building, the students' hope of a Union Building become dimmer. They know it will not be too long before this dream will materialize.

In the meantime, the lounges and snack bar in Carnegie Hall have served as a good substitute. The undergraduates find here a good chance to grab a cup of coffee between classes, or in the evening during a break in studying. The comfortable booths and bright atmosphere make this a relaxing and cheerful spot.

Some students too, have found a way to get an added income by selling their white elephants. The bulletin boards in the Bookstore entrance and the Alumni Hall entrance are filled with notices and want ads.

Ads range from "Tuxedo, almost new," and "Old-time hayrides" to "washing taken," "Typewriter, girls' skates, and ski boots exchanged for infants clothing" was noticed on one board. "1939 Chev coup—AA1 condition—see night officer," makes students wonder if there will be a new rule on night parking.

Many students evidently were preparing for finals when notices started appearing—"22 cal automatic," "32 automatic pistol-20," and "for sale—skates, target rifle, and motor scooter."

Prize advertisement was "Wanted Wife. Apply North Dorm 1, Room 15."

For basketball games the gym isn't quite as packed as it has been in previous years. This is partly as a result of a drop in enrollment. Many students, too, have been staying in their rooms finishing up term papers. Those who go, however, have the same loyal feeling, and the cheerleaders are doing an unusually peppy job.

Now the library is drawing larger crowds than in the past. The students are taking advantage of the opportunities of-

fered there. For serious research there are now two reference rooms. Undergraduates find there an excellent place to cram for finals, too. It is the best spot on campus for studying and working on reports.

But the new Bass Room has been the most popular this fall. The latest books and magazines line the shelves, and the furniture is arranged so that the room is cozy and restful. There are easy chairs, foot stools, and lamps. Tables in the center are filled with the daily papers. Boys and girls often drop in there to browse around when they have a few spare minutes.

The students appreciate their library and are thankful for the alumni contributions which made it possible.

The students are settling down and approaching their work from a more serious point of view.

Their loyalty is becoming firmer than ever. The feeling of teamwork and friendliness is becoming more apparent than it has been for several years. There are more get-togethers in the girls' dorms and the boys have many bull-sessions.

What do they talk about? School work and ranks first. Maine students want to get all they can out of college and they are concerned about their future. Courses such as current world problems, history, and economics keep many up-to-date on the world situation. Maine undergrads feel that they will play a vital part and they are preparing to accept their responsibility.

So the students, at the start of 1951, are changing. They are trying to meet the new demands and to meet the current crisis. They will be prepared to meet emergencies when they come, but right now they are doing what they feel is best. They are carrying on to the best of their ability keeping the college traditions handed down for so many years.



REUNIONS

Is your class holding a reunion this June 15-17? The old Dix Plan of reunions was discarded last June in favor of the five year plan whereby classes hold reunions on the second and fifth year following graduation and every five years thereafter. Each class ending in 1 or 6 is scheduled for a reunion on the 76th alumni week end June 15-17.

Senior Alumni

1901

1906—1911—1916—1921

1926

1931—1936—1941—1946

1949

Why not plan now to join your classmates in Orono, June 15-17

Budget

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state's appropriation that is the essential foundation of its income."

George S. Williams of North Whitefield, official of the Central Maine Power Company and chairman of the University's trustees and several other trustees attended the committee's public hearing.

Bowdoin Backing

John L. Baxter of Brunswick, owner of one of Maine's largest canning concerns and a Bowdoin college graduate, read a letter from Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin, who pleaded with the committee to comply with the University's requests.

"Although I am a Bowdoin graduate," Baxter said, "I am fully as proud of the University of Maine. My pride is founded on what I know of the University and its graduates."

Frank W. Hussey of Presque Isle, a University graduate and former trustee, spoke not only for himself but for the Maine Farm Bureau Association which, he said, has on record a proposal for a broadening of the state's tax base.

Edward A. Whitney of Manchester, a trustee, and John Sealey, Jr. of Skowhegan, executive secretary of the University's Alumni Association, also spoke.

Other speakers were former State Senator Edward B. Denny, II, of Damariscotta, an agriculturist with University Associations; Master Lewis Guptill of the Maine State Grange, former state Senator Bryant L. Hopkins of Waterville, a University graduate, former State Agriculture Commissioner Carl R. Smith, Exeter, representing President Curtis Hutchins of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, and Edward Parkhurst, a Presque Isle banker.

Mrs. Edward Giddings, of Orono, and Mrs. Carl Landry, of Hollis, representing the Maine division of the American Association of University Women, Everett Ingalls.



Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1889

JOHN REED On January 15, 1951, one of Maine's older alumni died after a long and fruitful life. John Reed had been retired to his native Benton Falls since 1922, but in the thirty odd years of his active working career he became known as a distinguished civil engineer. His work in this line took him to foreign countries as well as to various sections of the U. S. During World War I he was senior engineer in charge of Federal Railway Valuation. Following World War I he was valuation engineer with E. F. Wendt consulting engineer, Washington, D. C. His home town newspaper had the following tribute to him at the time of his death: "He was always unassuming and quietly dignified with a keen sense of humor and a genuine interest in those whom he knew or who were under his command. His unusual ability to get along with people of all creeds and all nationalities was early recognized and valued, as well as his skill as a civil engineer." Another very touching tribute paid Mr. Reed has a human appeal—a group of children, ages eight to twelve, came after Mr. Reed's death "to see their friend." He was dearly beloved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Reed was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1894

WALLACE HIGHT JOSE Word has been received of the death of Wallace H. Jose recently in St. Petersburg, Florida. The exact date is not known but it is assumed that he passed away in December. He was spending the winter months in the south although his permanent home has been in West Hartford, Conn. for a number of years. Mr. Jose was engaged in the textile business during the active years of his working career in New Hampshire. He is survived by a son, Bryce H. '33 of West Hartford, Conn. and three grandchildren as well as two sisters and two nephews. Mr. Jose was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1899

CHARLES COMFORT WHITTIER Charles C. Whittier died at his home in La Jolla, California, on December 19, 1950, where he had been living since about 1946. Prior to that he was in Chicago for many years as head of the Whittier Laboratories (Nutrition Research) and in the middle forties received national acclaim for his part in discovering a drug which would bring relief to arthritis sufferers. He was regarded as an expert on mineral materials, vitamins and foods. Mr. Whittier has appeared in *Who's Who in America*, was president of the Western Society of Engineers in 1934-35, and once served as president of the Chicago Engineers Club. He was an inspector of war material in World War I for the U. S., Canada and other allies. During his college years he was the founder and president of the Debating Society and was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1904

IENNIE PHOEBE COPELAND The sudden death of Lennie Copeland on January 11, 1951, came as a shock to all her friends. Miss Copeland had just attended a U. of M. luncheon, in St. Petersburg, Fla. where she was living, and was backing her car out of a parking lot when she was fatally stricken. She leaves no close relatives. Miss Copeland received her Master's degree from Wellesley College, and her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1913. In 1914 she went to Wellesley College to teach in the mathematics department of which she became the head a few years later. She became Professor Emeritus in 1946 of Wellesley and went to St. Petersburg to live. In 1948 she was awarded an Honorary degree of D.Sc. from the University of Maine. It will be remembered. She was the author of many scientific articles. In 1925 she held the position of President of the New England Association of Teachers of Mathematics, the first woman to hold that position. She was also a member of the American Mathematics Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was one of the few women ever accepted into the membership of Men of Science. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is in *Who's Who*. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

JOHN VODEN TUCKER Related word has been received of the death of John V. Tucker on October 18, 1950, in Alfred, Maine, while he was conferring with Superior Court Justice Arthur Sewell in his chambers. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. Mr. Tucker was a lawyer and a former judge of the Sanford Municipal Court, of which community he was a resident. He was a member of the superintending school committee, served for many years as town agent, town auditor, and was prominent in all Republican activities. Following his graduation from Maine, Mr. Tucker received a law degree from Boston University. A 32nd Degree Mason, Mr. Tucker was a past master of Preble Lodge, AF & AM, past priest of White Rose Chapter, RAM, Past District Deputy, RAM, Life Member of Kora Temple Shrine, past commander of Bethany Community, DT, and past exalted ruler of Sanford Lodge of Elks. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Carleton Tucker, three sons, and two grandchildren.

1905

ERNEST OSGOOD SWEETSER On January 18, 1951, in St. Louis, Missouri, Ernest O. Sweetser succumbed to a heart attack. He was a Professor Emeritus of Washington University in St. Louis having been on the faculty of that institution since 1905 except for a two year interim during World War I when he served overseas with the Army Corps of Engineers. In addition to his bachelor's degree received from Maine in 1905, he also held an advanced degree of Civil Engineering received from Maine in 1912. For many years Professor Sweetser served as marshal of the Washington University Commencement exer-

cises. In 1928 he was president of the St. Louis section of the American Society of Civil Engineers and in 1935 held the same position in the Engineers Club of St. Louis. From 1934-37 he was a member of the University City Board of Adjustment. Mr. Sweetser was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Herman P. '10 of Cumberland Center, Maine.

1910

DONALD CLINTON METCALF. Belated word has been received of the death of Donald C. Metcalf on May 10, 1950, at Togus. Mr. Metcalf had been a resident of Augusta and Gardner most of his life. Further details regarding him are lacking, we regret to say. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1920

OSCAR ALBERT SHEA. The death of Oscar A. Shea occurred on October 13, 1946, in New York City of which place he was a resident. This belated report comes without further details. Mr. Shea was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

1923

LENDAL WINSLOW POMEROY. Belated report of the death of Lendal W. Pomeroy on April 30, 1948, has just been received in the Alumni Office. Mr. Pomeroy was associated with the Johns-Manville Co. in New Jersey for a number of years. He was a native of Gloucester, Mass.

1926

CECILE HAM HAINES. It has been reported that Mrs. Warren P. Haines died in 1946 at the Pratt Clinic in Boston. She had been a resident of Ft. Fairfield for many years. Further details of her death are not known. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

EARLE JACOB WILSON. On December 17, 1948, Earle J. Wilson died of a coronary thrombosis in Augusta, Maine. He was a native of Winterport and attended the University of Maine for a year with the class of 1926.

1935

HORACE PARKER FROST. Sudden, tragic death claimed the life of H. Parker Frost of Bangor on January 6, 1951, when he was involved in an automobile crash on the Hampden Road, which was brought about by slippery pavement. Mr. Frost was president of the Webber Oil Co. and vice president and general manager of the Webber Motor Co. He was a director of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. and the Lincoln Trust Co. During World War II Mr. Frost served as a lieutenant in the Naval Air Force. He was a member of the City Club of Bangor, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, and Anah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a 32nd degree Mason. At the University he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Surviving are his widow, Phyllis (Webber) '33, and two daughters, Jacqueline and Linda of Bangor, a brother, Royal H. of Caribou, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Frost of Caribou. Also a sister, Mrs. Helene Francis of Edenton, N. Carolina.

1939

DONALD FRYE GRACE. The Alumni Office has just received notice of the death of Donald F. Grace on May 22, 1948, in Milton, Mass., of rheumatic heart disease. Mr. Grace attended the University from 1935-37 with the class of 1939 and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1950

FOREST MORTON TYLER. Ensign Forest M. Tyler, a fighter pilot of the U. S. Naval Air Corps, was presumed dead on December 6, 1950, after being missing from his base at Key West, Fla., on a routine flight since November 27th. A widespread search of land and waters in the Key West area failed to locate the missing air man, and an oil slick was found on top of "deep water" in the section where he was last heard from. Ensign Tyler attended the University for two years with the class of 1950 and went on to the Naval Air School at Pensacola, Fla., receiving a commission last August. Ensign Tyler is survived by his parents and a grandfather of Windham, Maine.

1938 (Honorary)

WALTER DAMROSCH. A heart attack ended the life of the renowned composer Walter Damrosch on December 22 in New York City. The German-born musician came to the United States with his father in 1871 and first gained attention 10 years later when he became conductor of the Newark, N. J., Harmonic Society. As early as 1890, Mr. Damrosch became widely known in America for his musical-lecture tours. In 1894 he formed his own Wagnerian opera company and toured the country. For 20 years he was musical counsel for the National Broadcasting Co. In 1890 Mr. Damrosch married Margaret Blaine, daughter of James G. Blaine, whose name is so familiar to all Maine people. Mrs. Damrosch died last year in Bar Harbor where the Damroschs were regular summer visitors. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force, and Mrs. Sidney K. Howard, Mrs. Herman Kaier, and Mrs. Robert Litell, all of New York City.

BY CLASSES

1899 William W. Haney has recently informed us of a change of address to 251 W. 71st St., New York 23, N. Y.

1900 William G. Jones is Office Manager for London Lancashire Insurance Co. Ltd. in Hartford. His residence address is 283 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

1901 Frank E. Watts' current address is Hotel Lexington, 2097 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich.

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Fred L. Martin has gone to Florida for the winter months—East Ave. & 18th St., Sarasota. His northern residence is Littleton, N. H.

Percy R. Keller continues to be Town Manager of Camden.

A recent communication from Robert W. Linn reveals that he is connected with the Dover-Foxcroft School Department. He does not indicate in what capacity, however.

Samuel D. Thompson is Assistant Manager of Houghton Mifflin Co. Publishers, in New York City. His home is 79 Mountaintop Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

1903 Ralph M. Conner is a consulting engineer with Morrison-Knudsen Co. in Los Angeles. His residence address is 10649 Wellworth Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Guy O. Small, who has been an engineer with the General Electric Co., is retired and living in Kennebunkport.

Silas G. Small is a representative of the Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Tuckahoe

N. Y., and resides at 231 LaGrange St., W. Roxbury 32, Mass.

1904 Alfred C. Jordan is retired and lives on R.F.D. #3, Horseheads, N. Y.

Leroy C. Smith, who is a citrus grower, lives in Tangerine, Fla.

1905 Having completed nearly 43 years as conductor of the Bangor Band, Adelbert Wells Spague resigned recently. His long years of service have provided a sustaining quality to this band and today it is the biggest and best that it has ever been. The Bangor Band celebrated its 90th year of existence last year. Another Maine man was elected to take Mr. Spague's place—Francis G. Shaw of Bangor of the class of 1924.

Bertram E. Ames is currently residing at 4321 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1906 Dr. Frank L. Bailey resides at 8 Willard Pl., Plymouth, Mass.

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Elmer J. Burnham practices law in Kittery still.

Hallett C. Elliott is an engineer for Megquier & Jones Co. in Portland and lives at 46 Columbia Rd.

Raymond B. Kittredge is professor of Transportation Engineering at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Emerson P. Lambe is a professor of Physics at Pratt Institute in New York. His home is 2336 Richmond Rd., New Dorp, S. I. 6, N. Y.

A preliminary canvass of the 74 surviving members of the class of 1906 whose addresses are known, forecasts the probable attendance at the June reunion of the following: Frank A. Banks, Henry Bearce, W. D. Bearce, Guy Bennett, H. C. Elliott, Jack Frost, L. B. Howard, H. L. Karl, C. E. Prince, F. R. ("Tom") Reed, Earl Richards, F. J. Simmons, P. W. Varney, and A. P. Weymouth.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald, 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

About a year ago Malcolm M. Soule sold his farm in Wayne, Maine, and spent the winter traveling through the southern states. He returned that summer and purchased a home in the town of his birth, Freeport. He still owns a summer cottage in Wayne on the shore of Lake Pocasset.

Robie L. Mitchell, 120 Broadway, N. Y., who is an authority on the validity of municipal and state bond issues, evidently gets around. During November he addressed the annual convention of the Florida League of Municipalities at Lakeland, and the Investment Bankers Association of America at Hollywood, Florida. Then in December he was a principal speaker for a meeting of the Maine Good Roads Association.

Charles E. Davis writes that since he retired in August 1949 he and his family have been living at 20 Wayside Ave., Bridgton. He has been rebuilding the house on their old farm homestead which was burned down in 1939. Along with this he has been doing some farming and lumbering to keep busy.

1908 Ernest L. Seavey has a new address in San Diego, Calif.—2020 C St.

Otis W. Means is with the New England Confectionery Co. of Cambridge, Mass. His residence address is 35 Bower St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Henry L. Miner is retired from his work as Sales Dept. Manager of the California Ink Co. and is living at 825 Park St., Alameda, Calif.

1909 Bernard A. Chandler is retired from his work of consulting engineer. He was a valuation engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue for a number of years. His residence address is 2 Albermarle St., Washington 16, D. C.
Walter L. Emerson and Son are in the insurance business in Lewiston—31 Lisbon St.

1910 George A. Wakefield, formerly of Newark, N. J., is currently living at 617 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Fla.

Harold L. Clifford and Mrs. Clifford of Westmount, Quebec, left New York City in early January for a three weeks cruise to the West Indies.

1911 Mrs. Harry M. Woods (Anne Gilbert) has recently moved from Ellsworth to 342 W. Fiecmason St., Norfolk, Va. Her daughter, Nancy ('37), is a teacher in the Norfolk High School and Mrs. Woods has gone there to make her home with her daughter.

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Russell S. Smith reports that his address is now 604A Custom House, Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Col. Sumner Waite recently received a

Master of Arts degree in Government from The George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Donald P. Oak has sent word along that his present address is 1123 E. 18th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma. Also his business address is changed to 1807 Philtower Bldg. in that city.

1912 Oscar W. Mountfort has gone south and can be reached at 515 38th St. S., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.

1913 Harold A. Richards, who has been among the missing as far as address is concerned, has been found to be at 4015 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis 9, Mo.

Edward E. Chase, president of the Maine Securities Company in Portland, was prominent at a Business Management Institute sponsored by Colby College recently.

Luther B. Rogers, field engineer for the Locomotive Division of General Electric Co. of Erie, Pa., has been in Guatemala with Mrs. Rogers for several months supervising the operation and maintenance of new Diesel locomotives on government rail lines. His address temporarily is Calle Poniente #8, Apt. 10-15 A, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

1914 Members of the Maine Development Commission presented George J. Stobie, retiring commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, with a movie projector at a farewell gathering in December. Commissioner Stobie had served for 23 years.

1915 In early January Attorney Abraham M. Rudman of Bangor was elected president of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

Wilbur Aageson is a dairy chemist and bacteriologist for the Woodland Dairy in Watertown, Mass. His home is 51 Madison Ave., Greenwood, Mass.

Harold P. Bailey is mill manager for the International Paper Co. in Niagara Falls. His residence address is 110-67th St., Niagara Falls.

Miretta Bickford is a teacher of history at Weaver High School in Hartford, Conn.

Ernest A. Clifford is a structural engineer for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad and resides at 36 Myra Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Harold Cooper is owner of Woodworths Machine Shop in Lewiston.

1916 Llewellyn M. Dorsey continues to be associated with the University of Maine as a Professor of Dairy Husbandry. He and Mrs. Dorsey live at 2 University Place in Orono.

Charles H. Folsom is an engineer with the Maine State Highway Commission and resides at 46 Pearl St., Augusta.

Dr. C. Calvin Fox is a physician with offices at 1806 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Maynard F. Jordan is Professor of Astronomy at the University of Maine and lives at 23 University Place, Orono.

Leon F. Lambert is an engineer for the New York Telephone Co. with offices in New York City. His residence address is 50 St. John St., Ridgewood, N. J.

Philip K. Merrill is a Public Accountant in Portland, Maine. He is self-employed and lives at 11 Colonial Rd., Portland.

1917 William E. Nash is superintendent of Shaw, Metz, and Dolio Architects and Engineers in Chicago, Ill. Mail reaches him at 6030 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

A. D. G. Cohn is engaged in the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga., and is also a member of the Bars of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. He is a past national Grand Chancellor of Nu Beta Epsilon Law Fraternity. Mr. Cohn resides at 873 Parkway Dr. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. His wife, Alice W. Cohn, is associated with him in the practice of law.

1918 John M. O'Connell is a member of a special citizens committee named to study ways and means of obtaining improved water for the city of Bangor. We note another item about Mr. O'Connell—namely that he was named regional chairman of the New England Associated Press News Executives Association at its meeting earlier in the fall. He is the first regional chairman from the State of Maine.

In December Lilon L. Newdick was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Maine State Agriculture Department. Newdick has been in the department for more than 40 years and is senior among the division chiefs. He will retain his present position, acting as deputy only when Commissioner Gardner is not present.

Clifford Brown is an engineer with the State Highway Commission, and resides at R. #5, Augusta.

1919 Clarence A. Brown is a practicing lawyer with offices at 192 Middle St., Portland. His home address is 68 Prospect St. in that city.

We note that Etelle Carlson is a contributing editor to *The International House Quarterly*, "a magazine published by the International House Association, Inc., the membership of which consists of people affiliated with International Houses and chapters throughout the world... in the interest of the free interchange of ideas and the advancement of international understanding."

A change of location for Evans Norcross from So. Norwalk, Conn., to Reno, Nevada, has come through—General Delivery being the current mailing address.

1920 The current address of Robert S. Stearns is 261 Grandview Ave., Hamden, Conn.

And Matthew H. Meiry has changed locations—from Jackson, Mich., to 209 Mt. Vernon Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

Harold H. Bagley lives in Presque Isle and is a potato grower. The Bagleys have three children—Gerald 18, Joyce 13, and Carroll 11.

Mrs. Percy McMullen (Margaret Mitchell) lives in Millinocket. She teaches

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voice and piano and is very active in all musical circles. The McMullens have five children and one grandchild.

1921 Mrs. Stormont Josselyn
(Emilie Kritter)
15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.
30th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Eli Marcoux, president of the Southern New Hampshire Alumni Association, was toastmaster at a dinner in honor of Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr., new University of New Hampshire president. From Eli comes this note: "On November 30 at the Rockingham Hotel in Portsmouth, N. H., we had a very good attendance at the testimonial dinner to Dr. 'Bob' Chandler. We are very glad at this new honor for Dr. 'Bob' and happy to say he will be an asset to the University of New Hampshire and the state."

Joseph B. Chaplin, principal of Bangor High School, was recently named second vice-president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Paul Corbin's new address is 42 Franklin St., Cedar Grove, N. J.

Percy L. Blackwell is manager of Road Machinery Division of the Jaeger Machine Co., 550 W. Spring, Columbus 16, Ohio. Percy has three daughters—aged 6, 4, and 1.

Commander Hollis W. Jones has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Headquarters 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

Armand Gaudreau's new address is 101 Lloyd Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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William H. Tribou has been named Secretary of the Actna Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn. He had been serving as Assistant Secretary. Following his graduation from Maine he went to Boston University Law School and joined Actna in 1928 as head of the Law Department of Central Indemnity Co., which was an affiliate of Actna.

John T. Quinn, County Attorney of Penobscot, spoke at a meeting of the class in Maine Government recently at the University. His subject was "The County Attorney in Maine."

Rachel G. Connor has retired from her work as Dean of Girls at Bangor High School.

Thomas H. Murphy is owner of Basin Dept. Store, Inc., in Deposit, N. Y. His residence address is 48 Dean St. in that town.

1923

Remembering so well the effulgence of "Bill" Kearns personally during our college days I'm not surprised to learn that he has been elected President of the Sun Indemnity Co. of New York. He also attended New York University and New Jersey Law School. His insurance career began with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and included the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. before going with the Sun Indemnity in 1935. My heartiest congratulations, Bill.

Congratulations are also in order for Ted Curtis on being elected President of the NEICAAA and to Leonard E. MacNair on being made a member of the Houlton Town Committee. And to Mabel and "Pete" Wilson on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The board of Directors of the Beneficent Congregational Church in Providence where Dr. Arthur has been pastor for 17 years held a reception in honor of the occasion. Arthur continues his very busy career

as a popular speaker outside his parish as well as within.

Fred M. Wren is a U. S. Consul in charge of the visa section of the U. S. Consulate, Montreal, P. Q., with a business address of Room 1006, Castle building, P. Q.

I am indebted to the Alumni Office for the following addresses:

Milton Prentiss is a Railway Sales Representative with the Gulf Oil Corp. at 17 Battery Pl., New York. He and his family continue to live at 20 Woodlawn Ave., Middletown, N. Y.

William Herbert Wellington is living at 703 N. Main St., Cedar Town, Ga. (What are you doing, Bill?)

Roland L. Wilkins is a teacher of Veterans Agriculture at Gardiner High School and lives in Albion.

I was delighted to have a picture Christmas card from Fernald ("Stick") Stickney of his two adorable children. They are living at 34 McKinley Ave., W. Caldwell, N. J.

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Carl Merritt's extracurricular activities this fall included officiating at football games on the major eastern colleges. He performed official duties at nine major games. Next fall we'll look for you when we attend some of the games of the big eastern colleges. "Speed."

Phil Taylor is at 2010 Scroggins Rd., Alexandria, Va.

Ivan Pease is at 401 Coast Rd., I. A. Romana, Dominican Republic. Why not drop us a line and tell us exactly what you are doing, Ivan.

Royal D. Packard is Chief Engineer at the I. J. Rogers' Paper Co. and lives at McRoe St., Ausable Forks, N. Y. His daughter Roberta graduated from the University of Maine this last June.

Guy Griffin of 45 Valleywood Rd., Cos Cob, Conn., has taken a bride—Miss Augusta E. Beinert of Staten Island, N. Y. Director of the School of Nursing and Assistant Dean at the University of Pennsylvania. Congratulations, Guy. Your class wishes you both a world of happiness.

Ethelyn Percival of Westfield, Mass. (formerly of Bangor) married Frank W. Howard of Medford, Mass., on October 3rd. Our best wishes to you and your husband, Ethelyn.

Lowell J. Dow is now at 873 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.

That's all for this month. I must say it makes me feel young again to be writing wedding notices of class members! Are there any more weddings in the air? It's a good reason for writing to your class secretary.

1925 Mrs. Merril Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vt.

Hope you have all made a New Year's resolution to write to your class secretary this year to make our column bigger and better than ever.

I understand that Harland Ladd, Commissioner of Education in Maine, is to be the Commencement speaker on February 2nd at Orono at which time his (and Doris Dow's) daughter Betty Jane will be graduated.

"Bob" Haskell, our politician, is again in the legislature. How soon before governor, Bob?

Edward Pierce retired from coaching in 1948 and is now in the insurance business in Ithaca, N. Y.

The National Farm Loan Association of Portland, serving 320 farmers in five

counties, recently elected Robert S. Pike of Cornish as its president.

From among our "lost" members Owen Sherman shows up as a pharmacist in Randolph.

Harold Modery has moved from Tamaqua, Pa., to 715 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

After attending an Insurance meeting in November in Indiana, John L. McCobb of Auburn went on to Kansas to visit his daughter.

Hudson Berce is a member of the Houlton Town Council.

Beth (Linekin) Friend's daughter, Helen, is at the University and, I hear, is a very good singer.

1926 Mrs. Albert Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Heights, Orono
25th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

A number of so-called "lost" members of the class have become found in recent weeks. Among them are the following:

Darrell W. Sprague, who is with M. L. French & Son, clothiers, in Bangor and resides at 17 Sixth St.,

Kenneth W. MacGregor, who is a Producer-Director of Radio Programs for the National Broadcasting Company in New York City. His residence address is 97 Sixth Ave., Nyack, N. Y.

Nathan E. Stein is in New York City at 26 E. 91st St.

Arnold Scott is in the yachting business and lives in East Norwich, L. I., N. Y.

Florence Merritt is Mrs. Charles H. Baker and resides at 546 Shore Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

Albert H. Olsson is a mechanical engineer and makes his home in Litchfield, Conn.

Aubrey H. Snow is superintendent of schools in the Coopers Mills area and resides in that town.

Charles A. Sherer is with the Fitchburg Engineering Corporation, Fitchburg, Mass., and resides at 25 Fairbanks St., that city.

Ernest H. Higgins teaches in the Athol (Mass.) high school. Home is 132 Maple St., Athol.

Llewellyn W. Beedle is assistant principal at Northbridge Junior High, Whitinsville, Mass., and resides at 572 Hill St.

George T. Littlefield is superintendent of construction for the J. A. Jones Construction Co. in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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He resides at 1712 Fairfield St in that city.

Last October Carroll Wilder resigned his position as science instructor at Rider College in Trenton N. J. to accept a civil service appointment at the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is employed by the Instructional Methods Branch as an instructor and expected to become head of the Reading Improvement Program which was to have been put into operation the first of March.

1928 Miss Mary McGuire
University of Bridgeport,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Happy New Year everybody! How about a post card with some column news for your languishing class secretary? The Alumni Office has sent along the following items:

George and Thelma Dudley's daughter, Carol, is enrolled in the Conservatory at Oberlin College.

Robert F. Scott has been named Civilian Defense Director for the Shreveport, La. area by Governor Earl K. Long. Robert is division manager for the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company and is prominent in the civic life of Shreveport.

New addresses:

The Edward Folsoms RFD 1, New-
town Rd. Yardley, Pa.

Edward S. Mack, Jr. 352 E-1st St.
Corning, N. Y.

Ralph T. Robertson, Central Ver-
mont Public Service Corp., 121 West St.,
Rutland, Vt.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland 4

Emery Ridlon is cellophane plant man-
ager for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours
Co. Inc. in Buffalo, N. Y. His home
address is 154 Smallwood Drive, Snyder
21, N. Y.

Harold I. MacLaren resides at 548
Riverside Dr. Apt. 20, New York City.
His business address is the River Club,
52 St. and East River, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mahoney of
Ellsworth are receiving congratulations
upon the birth of a daughter, Margaret
Ellen, on October 25th.

1930 Mrs. Polly Leech
(Polly Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Leaman S. Berry has changed his
street address in Rockford, Ill., from
1420 Camp Ave. to 316 Camlin Ave.

Lewis Glidden has moved from 419
Woodford St. to 36 Avalon Rd., Port-
land.

Winslow Jones' residence is 445 S.
Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Ill.

A Christmas card from Thelma (Shea)
Lapworth in Hopedale, Mass., reports
that they are all fine. Burleigh (Tom)
is very busy and Thelma has the high
school girls in their extracurricular ath-
letics. Of their three children, the older
daughter, Janet, attended the University
of Maine the past two years and is to be
married soon. Sandra is in her last year
of high school, son, Ronny, aged 15, is
away at preparatory school.

Russell O. Scribner is with the Army
as a real estate officer in the Engineers
Corps. His work has to do with the
acquisition of lands for the Department
of the Army, Buffalo (N. Y.) District.
His residential address is 434 Southwood
Dr., Kenmore 23, N. Y.

John Stanley is a Commander in the
U. S. Coast Guard and lives at 10206
Grant Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono
20th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

It was most gratifying to receive a
Christmas message from Doris Gross and
an unusual card showing scenes from
her last summer's trip through the West.
Doris was accompanied on this motor
trip by three other teachers and they
visited not only 27 states but 3 Canadian
provinces and Mexico as well. She
brought home snaps, some of which were
included on her card for the season, as
well as many beautiful Kodachrome
slides. Dot writes that this is her fourth
year at Millinocket teaching Junior and
Senior English and advisor for the Year-
book, and that she likes very much.

Eleanor Thompson writes from 1266
West Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga., to say
she is still with the Veterans' Adminis-
tration at the Regional Office as Clinic
Dietitian. She is still entirely sold on
Georgia and finds her work both stimu-
lating and interesting. She has spent an
evening with Evelyn Randall Churchill
(Mrs. Richard, Jr.) renewing old times.
It seems that they were attending the
same church and suddenly realized they
had met before back through the years.
Evelyn has a family (Eleanor doesn't
say how many) and is living in Atlanta
at 3295 Matheson Dr., N. E.

Charles Roberts is now living at 30
Glenwood Ave., Portland.

Dick Page is now living at 901 Main
St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Shirley E. Footman (Mauna Loa
Wentworth) of Brewer was re-elected
regional vice president for the Eastern
Maine area at the annual convention of
the Maine Council of Church Women in
early November.

The following item appeared in the
Portland, N. H., *Herald* of Aug. 26,
1950: "Stuart Chaplin has been appointed
headmaster of Berwick Academy, it has
been announced by the school trustees."

A native of Maine, Chaplin is a
graduate of the University of Maine and
has attended Columbia University.

He has previously been principal of
Newport High School and has taught
at Stockton Springs, Bingham, Wash-
burn, Milo, and Winterport. His wife
is a graduate of the New England Dea-
coness Hospital School of Nursing.

1932

Samuel A. Kick has changed locations
from Michigan City, Indiana, to 9409
Homan Evergreen Park, Ill.

Thomas E. Russell who has been
missing as far as location is concerned,
has been located at 42 Lane St., Bangor.
He is an inspector for the Great North-
ern Paper Co., Pittston Farm, Rock-
wood.

Amel Kiszczak is Chief Shipping
Clerk for the Worumb Manufacturing
Co., Ridge Rd., Lisbon Falls.

Eustis F. Sullivan is with Fay, Spof-
ford and Thorndike of New Brunswick,
N. J., and resides at 125 N. 3rd Ave.,
Highland Park, N. J.

Lester Fickett is with the State De-
partment and has recently returned from
Korea. He was a speaker at the Skow-
hegan Lions Club not long ago. He is
a former resident of Skowhegan.

Margaret (Fowles) Wilde (Mrs. Her-
man) is now living at 637 St. Marks
Ave., Westfield, N. J. She and her hus-
band (class of '23) were formerly in
Scotch Plains, N. J.

In November Laura (McCrill) Stevens
became the bride of Mr. Alvin C. Burdt
of Iowa. They are making their home at

32-63 47th St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y. Mrs.
Burd has been employed by the New
York Central Railroad in New York
City and Mr. Burdt is the Eastern
Passenger Agent for the Illinois Central
Railroad in New York City.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Ruth Irwin has been appointed Head
Nutritionist at the Newton Nutrition
Center in Massachusetts. Ruth has made
graduate studies in social case work and
nutrition at the University of Wisconsin,
and has had considerable previous expe-
rience in hospital and institutional
dietetics. She is now making her home
at 161 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

Carl W. Pickering has joined the
instruction staff at Woodrow Wilson
High School in Middletown, Conn. He
will teach English.

Mrs. Russell H. Know (Dorothea
Goode) is now residing at 1397 Cedar
Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.

Major Allan C. Hamilton is located
at the Army Chemical Center in Mary-
land—having recently moved there from
Dallas, Texas.

Ray Jackson and his family are now
living at 60 Vincent St., So. Portland.

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ
(Maddy Bunker)

17 Westview Rd., Cape Elizabeth
We continue to get cards back from
the "lost" people and it's very encourag-
ing. I think Bette Kilpatrick missed
her calling—she should have worked for
the Missing Persons Bureau!

Milburn Richards has his business ad-
dress as Hq. USAF, Washington, D. C.,
and his residence is 5630 19th St. N.,
Arlington, Va.

John Pearson has a home address of
1215 Stuart Blvd., Massillon, Ohio. He
is superintendent for EKCO Products
Co., Massillon.

Joseph Senuta lives at 2 Henderson
Ave., Andover, Mass. No word of what
he is doing.

Thomas Morse is living at 865 He-
bron Ave., Glastonbury, Conn. Also no
news of his occupation. Can't someone
furnish family biography and job in-
formation on these two people?

A card from Mrs. Harry Sockol
(Dorothy Shiro) gives an address of 71
N. Lincoln St., Keene, N. H.

More news about Ted Earl, Ted and
his partner, A. Farnum Butler, of the
Mt. Desert Yacht Yard have designed
a new day boat *Spectator* which was
described in the October *Yachting* mag-
azine. I have said before that Ted's job
sounds most appealing. Maybe it's be-
cause I love Mt. Desert and boats!

Arne Menton lives in Shrewsbury,
Mass., and is an expeditor for a machine
manufacturer. A recent Worcester news-
paper article showed a picture of Arne
talking his way out of paying a fine on a
court order saying he had violated a
speed regulation. He was clever enough
to talk fast enough and convincingly
enough to show that the officer's powers
of observation were not what they should
have been.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York 25, N. Y.

It was so good to hear from so many
of the 35ers at Christmas time. To all
of you the best of New Years!

Warren Flagg and Scotty (the big
Flags) and the small pennants, Nancy
and Geraldine, send greetings to you all
from Hilo, Hawaii. Warren took time

to warn those of us who are living in Manhattan that there are safer spots in the hills! But that's the way we felt when Warren described the last eruption in Hawaii, when he was really on the run. Sorry you all can't read Warren's description of his experience. It certainly out-scooped *Life*! Warren's address is 1800 Waiuanue Ave., Hilo.

Recently I became a part of the D. C. Heath organization, and it was like being in Orono once more! Frank Myers is the company representative with whom I shall be working. Harold "Hap" Crozier of the class of '26 is the Connecticut representative and John L. Stevens of the class of '24 is the Massachusetts representative. The latter says he used to play at dances with Rudy Vallee. They were both SAEs.

In New York, Velma Colson is now the buyer in the evening wear department of Abraham Straus. Velma spent Christmas with Vi in Portsmouth, N. H., and Sanford, Maine.

In Portland and President of Nelson and Small, Inc., wholesale distributors of appliances, radio, television, and furniture, is Harold P. Nelson. Harold is living at Falmouth Foreside, State Rd. #88.

Cay (Bussell) Vaughn and Red have another daughter born this past summer. Cay and Red have all daughters, you know. Hope it's true that all daughters appearing means no war!

Rev. Lawrence S. Staples, minister of the Trowbridge Memorial Methodist Church in Massachusetts, resigned early in the fall to enter the Army Chaplains' Corps with the rank of Captain. The Reverend Staples has been assigned as assistant post chaplain at Ft. Devens.

Fred and Edna Roberts are now living at 98 Chintonville Rd., North Haven, Conn.

John W. Symonds has moved from Springfield, Mass., to 25 Otis St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Carl Briggs has been transferred by the Fraser Paper, Ltd., from Madawaska, where he was in the technical department, to the New York sales office. Carl is living at 42-21 Corp. Kennedy St., Bayside 1, N. Y.

Do write and help to fill the 1951 columns!

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

15th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

I did pick up a few items for our column during the holidays, but very few. The Alumni Office came through again with the rest of the news and over again we are very grateful.

I had to talk with a Bates man to learn that Commander Douglas Parker is an executive officer of the U. S. flagship USS Valcour AYP55 of the Middle Eastern Sea Forces. Doug has been in the Persian Gulf for 3½ months, is going to Bombay, India in February, and then will start for home by way of the Red Sea, stopping at Genoa, Italy, and Southern France.

Claire (Saunders) and Bruce Ashworth are still in Houston, Texas, at 4838 Arvilla Lane. They have three lovely children (she sent me a picture so I can really tell!) Nancy 12, Bill 7½, and John 4½. Nan and John look like Claire and Bill like his Dad.

Claire says that Jeanne MacKenzie '37 is married, has a boy and girl and is living in California. (Jeanne's married name is Mrs. Frank S. Wilson) and she lives at 4530 Alcoa Dr., LaCanada, Calif.

Claire also told me that Frances Lannon Inglee is an MD and has been

practicing Pediatrics in Old Town. (Ed. She recently left Old Town to join her husband in Brockton, Mass., where he is now employed.)

William Pierce was married to Miss Abbie Dunning of North Harpswell on October 3rd. Miss Dunning is a graduate of Brunswick High and Northeastern Business College, Portland. She has been employed as secretary to the assistant manager of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., in Presque Isle. Bill is employed as a civil engineer in Topsham, Maine.

Capt. Harold Boardman reported to Ft. Dix, N. J., on Sept. 26th for active duty with the armed forces. Harold entered the service in 1941 and served with the 182nd Infantry Regiment of the 26th Division. He served in Australia and New Caledonia where a division was formed for duty on Guadalcanal. In '43 he returned to the states with a cadre for the purpose of training men for jungle warfare. He left the service in 1945. Since that time he has been engaged in the sawmill business with a brother in Waterville.

Actor Abbott, an engineer with the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., has been transferred from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Watertown, Mass. His address is 46 Highland Ave., that city.

I have two changes of address, but no further information of the people concerned.

Atwood Levensaler has moved from New Haven, Conn., to Lakeville, Conn.—Box 123.

And Leo Murphy from Bangor, to Cherryfield, Maine.

Leonard Ford, Jr., has recently been elected master of the East Eddington Grange.

Leo Lieberman has written a play called "Mike MacCauley" which went into rehearsal January 2nd and will have Eddie Bracken as one of the leads. The play will open in San Francisco in about a month and then will move eastward. Leo was a lieutenant in the army during the last war and was wounded three times. He is now married to the former Tom Madison and is living in Brentwood, Calif.

I hope "Mike MacCauley" will come to Boston so we can get to see it, Leo. Best of luck to you from all of us.

1937 Miss Nancy C. Woods
342 W. Freemason St.
Norfolk, Va.

Frank C. Perry, now a Commander in the U. S. Navy, Aviation Branch, is at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Md. He still calls Lincolnville, Maine, his home, however.

Robert ("Bob") True has moved from his residence on Pine St., Dixfield, Maine, to 28 Oakland St., Newburyport, Mass.

John Murray, always doing something outstanding and worthwhile, has scored again as author of *An Eighteenth Century White Book* published in the Huntington Library Quarterly. Dr. Murray is associate professor of history at the University of Indiana.

Merle S. Goodwin is superintendent of schools in Lee, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Spavin have moved to 2021-A 45th St., Los Alamos, New Mexico. We know you will like the golden West if you have not already fallen in love with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Stagg III are living at 25 Sunrise Terrace, Wethersfield, Conn.

That which has been lost has been found again. Donald S. Lennox is at 96 Exchange St., Rockland, Maine.

Gerald E. Stoughton has removed to 3434 N. 58th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Out on the West Coast Adolph Koran is operating out of 'Frisco on the U. S. S. Toledo CA133, 4th Division. Don't forget the Fleet Post Office can deliver lots of mail. Adolph's home address is 4361 Alder Dr., San Diego, Calif.

A newspaper clipping informs us that former Fire Commissioner Richard N. Berry of 57 Glenwood St., Malden, Mass., has been commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel and promoted to commander of the 879th Engineer Aviation Battalion with headquarters in Boston.

And so as the caissons go rolling along, we'll say good-bye for this time and hope for smooth sailing in 1951.

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Tom and Marj (Young) Lees entertained Elizabeth (Gardner) Norweb '37 and her husband for dinner on Dec. 14, so Elizabeth writes. Elizabeth says the Lees have two children, a boy and a girl. Their address is Rocky River, Ohio. Elizabeth herself lives in Indiana.

Nat Fellows has been recalled to the Navy. The Fellows (Ginny Pease '40) have just completed a new home in Augusta.

Major Dick Healy is in Germany. He went to Europe more than a year ago.

Solveig (Heistad) Hennings, who married Porter Hennings '36, is now living on Brook Rd., West Falmouth. (Mail goes to R.F.D. Cumberland Center.) Porter is the engineer for the Portland Water District. They have three children—John 13, Peter 11, and Nancy.

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9 Solveig has given me a lot of news for the column. It follows.

Nancy (Hennings) Toms (Mrs Herbert W.) is living in Hilton Village in Virginia—R I—Box 276—A4. Her husband is engineer with shipyards and Nancy raises springer spaniels.

Art and Betti (Bruce) Smith have three children Betti, Tina, and Bruce and live in Nahant, Mass. Art is with the Monsanto Chemical Co. Their address is 31 Valley Rd.

'Dafty' (Voeglin) Keller (Mrs Lyndon) wrote Solveig that Sarah Littlefield spent a week end with them recently. Sarah is working for *Good Housekeeping* in New York City. Dafty and Lyn have three children. Lyn is foreign export man for Wallace and Tieman, a chemical supply house. Their address is 12 Garden St., Montclair, N. J.

Mary Pendell, who married Leonard Gaetz '37, is now living in Old Greenwich Conn., at 32 Halsey Rd. Leonard is the New England representative of the Robert Gair Co. of Cleveland, Ohio (Boxfiber company). The Gaetz' have two children, Judy and Lenny.

Elwood and Betty (Gruginskis) Addison have two children and live at 1675 Creedmor Ave., Pottsburgh 26, Pa.

Bob Fuller and his wife have a new baby—a girl which makes the Fullers three girls. Bob is with Fullers Sudden Service, an auto parts and supply service operated by his father, brother and himself. Their residence address is 47 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside.

Lawrence Philpott and his wife have two children. He is working for Westinghouse Electric Corp. and they live at 6 Congress St., Augusta.

Commander Al Ellingson's mailing address has changed from Norfolk, Va., to 1411 Rolfe St. N., Apt. 5, Arlington, Va. Blanche (Holman) Shaw (Mrs. John) has moved from Whitinsville, Mass., to 305 Nichols St., Norwood, Mass.

Ronald Shaw has moved from Westbrook to 70 Read St., Portland.

Doris Richardson has moved from Boston to 4 Sussex Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Elmer Lipka from Flushing, N. Y., to Dumont, N. J.

Howard Goolwin was a co-chairman of the business division for the 1950 Bangor-Brewer Community Chest Campaign.

Leland Page married Eunice Grant on Nov. 12, 1950, in the Copley Methodist Church in Boston and they will live at 4 Phillips St., Boston, following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. The bride is a native of Old Town and is a graduate of the Melrose Hospital School of Nursing.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St., Augusta

Elaine VanNostrand was named librarian at the Northfield, Mass. High School and began her work there in January. Previous to this appointment she was head librarian at the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library in Southbridge, Mass.

The Malletts—Pete, Fran, and Peter Lane—have moved to 205 Elm St., So. Portland. I believe they moved quite some time ago but we are just getting the word in print!

Earle Tibbetts is an engineer for the State Bureau of Health in Augusta. Mail goes to RFD #5, Augusta.

Clarence Parlin's address is RFD, Winthrop.

Robert Sheraton has moved to 1 Brookside Ave., Somerville, N. J. He was formerly in Madison, N. J.

Russell F. Springer is the assistant manager of the Western Auto Store in Towanda, Pa. His home address is 325 York Ave., that city.

John Lippke's new address is 4521 Verona Ave., Bellaire, Texas.

Now that I have finally located Major Philip Craig, I find that he will be back in the states before many months. He and his wife have been living in Germany for the past three years. QMC, Augsburg Military Post, APO 178, c/o Postmaster, New York, has been their overseas address.

Our congratulations this month are to Dr. and Mrs. Harland G. Turner. They have a daughter, Linnea Ellen, born on October 12. Linnea has a brother, Harley, who is five years old.

Melvin Leighton was named principal of Brewer High School last August. He has been a member of the faculty there for 14 years.

1940 Mrs. Edward R. Ladd
(Peggy Hauck)
108 Talbot Ave., Rockland

One day recently I visited Elnora (Savage) Grant in her attractive home at 10 Congress St., Augusta. She and George ('41) have two youngsters—Nancy 7 and George, Jr. 2. Elnora said there were 17 Maine alumni in the immediate neighborhood! Among them are John and Isabelle (Garvin '41) Maasen who live on 2nd Ave., Nat and Virginia (Pease) Fellows and daughter, Judy, have a lovely new home just two blocks away at 52 Fairview Ave. Elnora also had news of Mrs. Ralph Richards (Frances Rhoda). She and her family of three boys and a girl have moved from Waterville to Harding Ave. in Falmouth Foreside.

A Christmas note from Marion (Fitzgerald) Murphy reports that she and Paul are living at 2 Bay View Terrace, Newburgh, N. Y., where Paul is practicing law.

Polly (Jellison) and Art Weatherbee ('39) and the three children have a new address—9602 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Art is still with the State Department with a very important job.

Bill and Betty (Johnson) Publicover are at Bradenton Beach, Fla., until spring. They have four handsome children—three boys and a girl.

Charles A. Pierce of Augusta has been appointed treasurer of the Maine Unitarian Association.

Capt. and Mrs. Emil F. Hawes (Kathleen Duplissa) are now located at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Herbert M. Heughan is professor of mathematics at A & T College, Greensboro, N. Carolina.

Harold Stockholm is a surveyor for the War Dept. Corps of Engineers, Buffalo 7, N. Y. His home address is Underhill Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

It Commander Pemberton Southard is now located at 133 B. Adm. Luce St., 7th Anchorage, Middleton, R. I.

Mr. Daniel L. Kelley has moved from Stratford, Conn., to 3010 Clydedale Dr., Dallas, Texas.

Major Robert F. Murphy is associated with the Boston University ROTC, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. His residence address is 127 Gloucester St., Arlington, Mass.

Anthony J. Rogers has moved from 63 Boyd St., Bangor, to P. O. Box 581, Pittsburg, Calif.

George G. Schmidt has moved from Forest Hills, New York, to 12 Roxbury Rd., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

Major Philip A. Hutchinson is now located at 42 S. Green St., Baltimore, Md.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.,
Hamden Highlands

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Dr. Walter Strang, D.D.S., is practicing dentistry at 2 Chestnut St., Camden. He and Charlene (Perkins) live at 21 Sea St.

Sherman K. Smith has changed his location in Augusta to 59 Hospital St.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pratt have moved to 113 Deakin Pl., Moscow, Idaho.

James H. Hartwell is now at 5323 Halsey Ct., Louisville 8, Ky.

Sgt. Richard McCabe has been promoted to the second highest enlisted grade, Sergeant First Class, at the Mannheim, Germany, Military Sub-Post where he is assigned to an ordnance depot.

Winston E. Pullen has been awarded his Ph.D. degree at Cornell University. He was on leave of absence last year from the U. of M. to complete his requirements. He is assistant professor of agricultural economics and farm management and acting assistant agricultural economist in the Agricultural Experiment Station at the U. of M. He is married and has 2 children. The Pullens live on N. Main St. in Orono.

Joshua B. Montgomery is associated with the Carolina Supply Co., Greenville, S. Carolina. He lives at 10 West Circle Ave. in that city.

Marion F. Miller is living at Brooklyn Hgts., Thomaston.

Merlin I. Scanlin is a Traffic Solicitor for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and lives at 43 Elm St., Houlton, Maine.

Dr. Charles A. Hall is now located at 219 Lawnscree Rd., New Haven, Conn.

Dudley Utterback was a co-chairman of the Business Division section for the 1950 Bangor-Brewer Community Chest Campaign.

Received a nice note from Esther Drummond after Christmas. Esther's family announced her engagement to Warren J. Hawley, Jr., at Christmas. They plan to be married in the spring. Warren graduated from Bowdoin in 1941 and now is in the drafting department of the Bath Iron Works. Esther is still with Hyde Memorial Home for crippled children in Bath. Congratulations!

Had a darling Christmas card from Alma (Hansen) Langlois—a picture of her two children—Pauline 4 and Roy 13 months—and are they cute! They are still living in Manchester, N. H., at 522 Merrimack St. I certainly love to get Christmas cards with a note.

And Helen (Wormwood) Pierce wrote the startling news that she and Len are moving to Enfield, Maine. Len is to manage a mill in Howland which St. Regis Paper Co. has recently bought. Len has been with St. Regis in Bucksport these past few years. Helen would like lots of company and I can see her point!

Lib (Emery) and Maynard Files are now at Camp Kilmer, N. J.—mail goes c/o ARC, Camp Kilmer. Maynard is a Captain in the Regular Army. Lib says their living quarters are a bit strange and challenge her ingenuity as a home maker and decorator. There are three big posts to be circumvented in the middle of the living room. I bet Bill—now 4½, and Jonquil, their newly acquired Dachshund, have fun chasing each other round them anyway!

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuatara
(Barbara Savage)
76 Prospect St.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

From Joanna (Evans) Bardo comes this information: "Clinton is back in the

Army as a Lieutenant and is located at Co A, 729th TROB, Ft Eustis, Va. Our two daughters, Rebecca and Cynthia, and I are staying at 30 Highland Ave, Hamden 14 Conn, for the present." Thanks for the card, Jo, and good luck to Clinton.

Elmer Thompson, Jr. is with VM #212 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Permanent address for Elmer is Brownfield, Maine.

John Robie is now Lt Col Robie and is with the Army Air Corps.

Lillian (Kopelow) Paladino (Mrs. Patrick) is now living in Bangor at 18 Garland St. Her husband is the owner of Pat's Texaco Station on State St. in Bangor, and young Laurence is in the first grade in school.

A change of address AND name has come to us for Marion Hines, formerly of Middletown, Conn. She is now Mrs. C. Keith Park, 2 Freestone Ave, Cromwell, Conn. No particulars for you now about the wedding but we are very happy to hear the news and send the Parks many wishes for much happiness.

Did we run an item telling of Helen (Weymouth) Wade's current address—41 Wendell St, Cambridge, Mass. Husband Alan is with the United Press and young Stephen is about 9 months old.

Harold Kaplan is now living at 65-09 99 St, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

Don and Anne Marriner's latest address is 3138 Sutton Ave, Maplewood, Mo.

Howard Tukey is living at 3542 Blaisdell Ave, So Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Edward Henderson's present address is 408 Berwyn Ave, Trenton 8, N. J. His business address is 1035 Parkway Ave, in that city.

Wendell Butler's new address is 23 Franklin, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Jack Reitz has moved to 57 Rhode Island Ave, Newport, R. I.

Recent news from Ima (Davis) Wentworth brought the information that husband Paul, was called back to active duty with the army shortly before Christmas. Their address until further notice is Capt and Mrs Paul I. Wentworth, HQ 5022, ASU Arty Gp (Prov.), Camp Carson, Colorado (Flash: On January 11, 1951, Martha Davis Wentworth was born in Colorado!).

Bob Bowser is in Lynnfield, Mass.—76 Chestnut St. The Bowsers have four children, Robbie, Noel, and twins, Lance and Leigh.

And that is it for this month, rather briefly. We wish good to those who will be called upon this year to re-enter the service. It seems so short a time since the whole column was comprised of military addresses and changes of address, and I hope and trust that will not be the situation with our class again.

1943 Mrs. Robert C. Lycette
(Freda Flanders)
20 Park Avenue
Massena, New York

Thanks, first of all, to the many kind folk who have taken the time to pen a few lines telling of their activities and to pass along news of other classmates as they hear it. From Peg Church Grisham several items. Bob and Mary Hempstead Hemman have moved into a brand new house and are indeed enjoying life in their new surroundings in Norwood, Mass.

Drs. Dick and Betty Price Carlin are in New York now. Dick is at Presbyterian Hospital, and Bodie is at Memorial Hospital.

Mary Sargent is a dietitian at Boston City Hospital.

Peg also quotes a recent letter from Florence Cross (Underwood, now). Florence lived at the Maples and left school in January of her Freshman year. She was married in 1941 after attending business school. Her husband is a chemical engineer, and they moved from Akron, Ohio to Syracuse, N. Y., in July where her husband and a friend have started their own business—proud owners of a 'Perlite' plant. The Underwoods have two daughters, Carole and Susan, 6 and 7. Florence would like to hear from Marcia McCarthy. Her address is Mrs. J. E. Underwood, Jr. 200 Austin Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. As for the Grishams, they are still at 171 Gerry Road, Chestnut Hill 62 Mass, and Jim is with the Shawmut Bank.

Shortly before Christmas Dick ('41) and Mary (Crossman) Chase moved into their new home at 29 Ashcroft Road, Sharon, Mass. There's still some painting and papering to be completed inside, and with spring will come the job of landscaping outside. Readers of *Better Homes and Gardens* will recognize it as their cover house of April, 1948, with minor changes to suit the Chases.

The Belchertown (Mass.) School Department announced that Gilbert Carlson is substituting in Grade 5 at the Center School. During World War II Gil served in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, and served in the South Pacific theater, since his return to civilian life he has done graduate work at Boston University.

Mrs. Elsie M. Whitbeck announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Whitbeck to Francis L. Murphy, New York City. Miss Whitbeck attended Saint Margaret's School and is a graduate of the New York School of Fine and Applied Design.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Elizabeth McIlvaine Johnson to Wendell Stickney of 81 Commonwealth Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass. A graduate of the Putney School in Vermont and of Bennington College, class of 1949, Miss Johnson is a member of the teaching and museum staff of the Massachusetts Audubon Society at Pleasant Valley Sanctuary in Lenox, Mass. She also is author-illustrator of 'La Venganza de la Zorra' and 'Chiquito' little Spanish and English children's books used as textbooks in secondary schools. Wendell is now a mechanical engineer in the laboratory of the Pittsfield General Electric plant.

In October Cedric R. Cushman accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y. He had been an instructor of chemical engineering at U. of Maine for the past three years.

Dottie (MacLeod) Bedard's two little girls have a new baby brother born Dec. 6, 1950. Alan Russell. Dottie's address is Mrs. Henry Bedard, 73 Church Street, North Attleboro, Mass.

And from San Juan, Puerto Rico, comes the announcement of the arrival of Dennis Lee on Nov. 28, 1950, to Harry and Germaine (Jimmie LeClerc) Warming.

Sam Smiley writes that he is farming and also teaching ex-GI's on the farm training. He is married and has two daughters, one 3 years of age and one 3 months. His address is Route 3, Waterville, Me.

to report that Harry Files stricken with polio and is recovering at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Nat (Curtis '44) is at home with her people at 465 Woodfords Street, Portland. (Ed. Saw Harry on the Boston to

Portland train in January. He's doing nicely and hopes to be back at work soon.)

From Asemth Kelley (Mrs. William C. Sechtman) comes word that she is a registered medical technologist and is head technician in the laboratory of McCook Memorial Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Her home address is 58 Adams Street, Hartford, Conn.

The following will bring you up to date on some changes of address. Mrs. Heibert Travis (Eleanor Johnson) to 11 Harris Street, Springvale, Maine.

Mrs. D. R. Caccamise (Mary Lovely) now Keeney Road, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Rodney C. Peake (Catherine Leonard) 4 Malvora Avenue, Richmond 21, Va.

Ralph E. Graham, Jr., to 4214 Northcrest Road, Dallas, Texas.

Donald Libby, 110 Grafton Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles A. Markee, 77 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine.

Robert L. Manter, Church Street, Brunswick, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr. Ruth Towne) Earle A. Rankin, Norwell Avenue, RFD, Cohasset, Mass.

Steve Robbins, Old Post Road, Kittery, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Varnum (Helen Mullen), from Bellevue, Ohio, to 1551 N. Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Don and Olive (Rowell) Taverner, Apt. D-33, 147-41 38th Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Readers of the *Boston Herald* of November 14, 1950, saw a picture of Fran Donovan secretary to The Herald's Bill Cunningham, getting an orchid from hockey player, Red McCarthy, as teammates Ron Castelan and Johnny Bobenic watched. This was a preview of the Boston Olympics "Orchid Night" when the Pies presented an orchid to every lady who attended. But not with such ceremony as Fran rated, I'll bet. How about that, Fran?

The Lycettes spent a Sunday lately with the Cotters (Mary Chapman) in

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Carthage, N Y George is the manager of the local Newberry Store. Little Georgie is 18 months and leads Chap a merry chase. Chappie passed on these capsule quotes from a letter of Becky Gould Wright. "My youngsters are growing so fast. Marta Lynn is a big girl now—she's three. The baby, Charles, is a typical second child. No baby book, record or anything. Was home for a month this summer. Saw Rachel Alden. Sis Rourke is still teaching... Pete (Iva) Henry is still in Lawrenceburg, Ind., with Seagram. Chuck (Wright) is plant engineer of barrel-making plant for Seagram in Oil City." Becky's address is Mrs Charles Wright, 404 W. First Street, Oil City, Pa.

We offer congratulations to Nat ('42) and Esther (Whitman) Crowley for the honor bestowed on them by the citizens of Bangor and vicinity—more details of which were recorded in the January issue of *The Alumnus* in the class of 1942 column!

1944 Mrs Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St, Bangor

The holiday season brought news of Joe and Joey Ingalls' second son, Kenneth Robert, born on November 12. Joe is with S D Warren Co in Westbrook and their address is 55 Monroe Ave., Westbrook.



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Most belated congratulations to Julie (Robbins) Shambach on the advent of their first, Eric Lee, born last February 18th. Julie writes that she has seen Pat (Ryan) and Bill Gifford and their cute children, Billy, just turned 4 and John, born August of this past year. In the Christmas rush I lost the Shambach's address but I assume it is still 300 Oakridge St., Hillside, Ill.

A little late for last month's issue was news of the arrival of Charles Hall (Nov 9). The proud parents are Elsie (Clark) and Dave Hall and they live at 77 Crestmont Rd., Bangor, with their four children—the other three being Kathie 4, Bobby 3, and Alan 1.

Received a card from the Con Clarks (Mary Esther Treat). After February 1 their mailing address will be 3001 E Richards Row, Tucson, Arizona.

Fran (Dorr) Henderson writes from 211 Groveland Rd., Johnson City, N Y., that she is kept busy with her two sons, John and Mike.

For the remainder of the news I had to rely on the Alumni Office.

John Tschamler is as assistant superintendent in a Production Department of the Matheson Chemical Corp., Niagara Falls, N Y. His residence address is 194 Minnesota Ave., Buffalo 14, N Y.

John Bennett is an assistant district forester with the State of Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks. John does woodland management and marketing assistance work. Mail goes to R D 2, Northeast, Maryland.

Harold Lown's address is 16816 Throckley Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs Joan Leach (Joan Manwell) now resides at 21 Hilldale Rd., Middleton, Mass.

The Robert MacKenzies are at home at 4 Lyman St., Berwick, Maine.

Ruth (Tioland) and James Bull have moved to Talcottville, Conn.

Phil Storer is a milk rancher and mail goes to Rt #1, Box 210, Zion, Ill.

John Lawrence, Jr. is doing drafting and drawing work for the Otis Elevator Co. John lives at 90 Sussex Rd., Clifton, N Y.

According to a newspaper clipping, Henry Holland sailed for France and Spain on the Queen Elizabeth in the fall. In Spain he planned to study for his Ph.D. He was a Captain in World War II, however, and could not be sure when Uncle Sam might catch up with him!

Capt Joseph King was mentioned recently in an AP dispatch from the Korean front. He had a brilliant World War II record—3 battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with cluster, also a Presidential citation with cluster. He was ordered to Japan about 2½ years ago to serve with the Air Force. His wife and two children are also in Japan.

The engagement of Priscilla Ayer to Kenneth MacLeod was announced recently. Ken is associated with the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont and is located in Bangor. He expected to go into the service as a member of the Maine Air National Guard the first of February, however.

To complete the column we have two weddings to report. Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd was married recently in Belmont, Mass., to John G. Webster. They are living in Boston at 31 Arden St.

The marriage of Mrs. E. L. Spaulding and Layton Spaulding has been announced. Layton is an engineer at the U S Rubber Co. The Spauldings are at home at 59 Woodlawn Ave., Naugatuck, Conn.

1945 Mrs Robert A Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
Parkway, Apt 25-B
Haddonfield, N J

I hope you all had a bountiful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Many thanks to those of you who sent cards, pictures, and newsy notes. Now that the holiday rush is over, I hope even more of you will grab a few minutes to write to me.

Thelma Folsom was married October 1 to Mr Warren A Camburn, pastor of Shultzville Christian Church in Shultzville, N Y. Both Thelma and her husband graduated from Faith Theological Seminary in June 1950. Their present address is RFD, Rhinebeck, N Y.

That is the only recent wedding I've heard of, but the baby business is booming. Ann Elizabeth Danforth is the new tax exemption for Don and Emmy Lou (Littlefield). Ann arrived on December 7 and weighed in at 8 lbs 1 oz. The address is 92 Chamberlain St., Brewer, Maine.

Don and Betty (Collis) Eck have two sons. Don, Jr. joined the family last August 14. Brother Bill is now 3½.

Richard and Virginia (Ripley) McFarland also have two boys. Young Richard is 2 years old, and Kirk was born early last summer. As a matter of fact, I don't believe the McFarlands' wedding was ever written up. Ginny is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and they were married December 6, 1947. Dick is now a chemical engineer for E I Du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc. Their present address is 2441—169th St., Hammond, Ind., but they hope to be heading back to New England within the next few months.

Another "unpublicized" baby is Jeffery Elliott Hale, whose parents are Elliott (Bud) and Patricia Ludwig ('49). Hale Bud and Pat were married in July 1948, and Jeff is now 18 months old. Bud is an accountant for Oxford Paper Co., and the Hales live on Harlow Hill Road, Mexico, Maine.

Pauline Stuart is now Mrs Adam Ghazalea of 649 Oakland Ave., Oakland, Calif. "Eddie" is a graduate of the American University of Beirut, and young David is just about celebrating his first birthday.

Here are two more summer babies, whose announcements Ada sent on to me. Mathew Thomas Rimes joined Mr and Mrs Bernard Rimes on July 5, 1950. And Kenneth and Lois Reed acquired David John (6 lbs 11 oz) on August 13. (The address for the Reeds is 28 Cherry St., Lynn, Mass. The Rimes are in Durham, N H. Bernard being head of Agricultural Engineering Dept at U N H.)

Then on September 16 Pamela Grace Peterson became a resident of New Jersey. Robert and Norma ("Cam") MacKenney also have a son, Robert, Jr., who is now two years old. They are still enjoying their new home at 106 Brunswick Road, Cedar Grove, N J.

Among the missing for several years, Annette (Tom) Steele finally came through with a long letter. She has been Mrs Grant T Ewers for several years. Young Scott was 4 on December 2, and Miss Vicki was a year old November 1.

The Ewers spent 2½ years at Lake Arrowhead, some time on Balboa Island, and are now living at 126 S Lamer St., Burbank, Calif. Grant is now on his 'pre-war' job with Lockheed Aircraft working on wing assembly.

Another ex-classmate about whom we've received several inquiries is Margaret Graves. For the benefit of all who wanted it, Peg's address is 201 E 40th

St, New York 16 N Y She is an airline stewardess

1946 Mrs David Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
108 Park St, Ridley Park Pa
Fifth Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Not only was Christmas a very happy occasion for the Gammers but also a very "newsy" one, thanks to you 46ers! Truly I appreciate the time many of you took from a very busy season to send along your news.

As usual the Alumni Office news comes first. I recently told you of the marriage of Jean Thompson to Jewett F. Neiley, Jr. The Neileys are now living at 404 Roosevelt Ave, Endicott N Y.

Also there is a more recent address for Bob Hamm and his family, they've moved from 10-C School St, Lincoln, Maine, to 2213-B San Marino St, Oxnard, Calif.

The Edward Butlers are living at 21 Forest Dr, Rensselaer, N Y. Ed is a sales engineer of electrical tape and sound recording for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. of 700 Grand Ave., Ridgefield, N J.

Barbara Hyde is now in Cornish—Box 35.

Donald Heaton is employed by the Pratt & Whitney Corp in Hartford as a gauge engineer. His address is 9 Judith Pl, Bergenfield N J.

The engagement of Marjory Ann Dillon to Robert W. Ramsdell was announced in December. Marjory is on the staff of the Holyoke Mass, *Transcript-Telegram*. Bob who was a Lambda Chi Alpha at Maine is now a technical sales representative for Penick & Ford, Ltd, of New York. (Vermont Maid maple syrup is a product of this company.)

We have news of the engagement of Bradford I. Joyce to Leota A. Hudson of Hudson, Mass. Miss Hudson is a student at the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Bradford received his Master's degree from MIT in 1948.

Lewis E. Webber has been elected to serve as superintendent of school Union #9 which includes Cornish, Porter, Sebago, Hiram, and Parsonfield.

Walter H. Witham, who taught mechanical engineering at Maine for two years after graduating with us in 1946, recently received his Master's degree from Cornell. He has been named personnel manager for the Baker Refrigeration Co. of South Windham, Maine. The Baker Co. makes bomber parts for the national defense program. Witham will be expanding the personnel training program. He and Mrs. Witham (Ferne York Witham who also graduated with us in 1946 and then taught clothing in the Home Economics Department at Maine for two years) are living in Portland at 548 St. John St.

1947 Mrs Paul Dowe
(Peg Googins)
Turner, Maine

Have lots of news this month and it sure seems good. I am especially grateful to those of you who sent me cards this Christmas with a little note containing vital news. Thanks so much.

Paul F. McGouldrick, Jr., is now attending Harvard in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. His residence address is 83 Perkins Halls, Oxford St, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Herbert Champion is a junior civil engineer in the Bridge Department of the California Division of Highways in Sacramento. His home address is 1618 X St, Sacramento.

James W. Gray is teaching at Ellsworth Falls High School.

Everett Morrison's address has been changed to 110 Holsted St, East Orange, N J.

Last we knew Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Moody (Dorothy Bruns) were in Laconia, N H, but now their mail goes to 679 Hammond St, Bangor, which is Dorothy's home address. What are the Moodys doing now?

Josephine Macri's address has also been changed to 53 Fruit St, Worcester, Mass.

Robert Parmenter is now at Mass Institute of Technology Graduate House 505E, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Mrs. Furber S. Roberts (Florence Sawyer) has moved from Orono to 20 Pennell Ave., Portland 5, Maine.

Mrs. Craig Richards (Edith Strout) sends word that she and Craig are now in South Berwick. Their address is 11 Scwall Rd.

From Chicago we hear that Clarice Easler is living at 3245 N. Seminary, Chicago 13, Ill.

Elthea Burgess writes from Limestone, Maine, that she is now Mrs. Bernard Knight.

Early in October Ray Oliver and Miss Avis Miller were married in Hodgdon. Ray is now the principal of the elementary school in Bridgewater.

We also have at least one new addition to the next generation to report this month. Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Turk (Jacqueline Dole) are the parents of a daughter born August 25th. The baby's name is Stephanie Dole Turk. Jackie's husband is a physician at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and the Turks live at 335 Beacon St, Boston.

Had a nice note from Barbara (Howlett) Patterson and the sweetest picture of her little girl, Bronwyn Rose who is now 19 months old. Barbara said they have recently moved into their new home at 5 Plaisted St, Gardiner.

Lala (Jones) and Bob Dinsmore have moved from Gorham, N H, to Shelburne (which is five miles from Gorham) and live on North Rd., there.

I certainly appreciate all the help from those of you who have written this month. Keep it up, will you?

1948 Mrs Willard Moulton
(Polly True)
Standish

Alice (Fonseca) and Frank Haines are starting the new year off with a new baby daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born December 27, as are Jean (Campbell) and Dick Foster, their daughter, Barbara Jean, born December 17th.

Don Mead and Una Jean MacDonald were married in September. Elaine Craig and Marv (Bachelor) Sproul were among the bridesmaids and Donald Presnell was best man. The Meads are living at 116 Willow Street, Brooklyn Heights, N Y. Don is an electrical engineer with Western Electric Co. and "Dene" is a financial writer with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane, stock brokerage.

There are two other September weddings not yet reported. One is that of Gloria Castner to Bill J. Evans of Dallas, Texas. Bill is associated with the Civil Aeronautics Association in New Orleans, La. The other is Philip Vaughan's marriage to Ruth Dierdoff of Brookline, Mass., a '48 graduate of Boston University. Phil is a correspondent dealing with wire rope and wire reinforcement. They are living in New York City.

Roger Thurrell and Dorothy Pascoe of West Ossipee, N H, were married in November in Marietta, Ohio. She

was graduated from Colby Junior College, New London, N H, and completed an internship for medical technology at New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston. Roger and Dot are living at 7336 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1949 Mrs P. J. Muidock, Jr.
(Babs Hayden)
Hollis, Maine

First Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

First of all news from our class president, Ralph Barnett. The following is a quote from a letter I just received from him—"I just finished reading the Maine Alumnus and noted that the cutest Lieutenant in the U S WAACS has me listed in her news items of the class of 1950. However I prefer to remain in the class of '49. I guess the fact that I went back for an extra year and picked up a Master's threw them off the track. She probably thought that I was a fifth year flunky." That should explain Ralph's status! Glad to know you're still with us.

And speaking of class presidents reminds me that it is high time to let you all know that our class is scheduled to hold its First Reunion June 15-17 of this year. If you have any suggestions, why not drop a note this way and I'll be glad to follow them along to the other officers. Or write to Ralph Barnett, Arnie Davis or Jack Zollo direct—either way.

Ken ('50) and Jean Cunningham Jackson have a son, Peter Kenneth, born December 12th—weight 8 pounds 8 ounces. Congratulations! Their address is 54 Main Street, Orono.

And now to catch up on some of the marriages. Ted Gridley married June Cedilnik and is living at 3 Jefferson Avenue, Massena, N Y. Ted is with the Massena *Observer*.

Mort Ettinger married Charlotte Kahn and they are living at 79 Bickford Avenue, Point of Pines, Revere, Mass.

Jim Rice married Mona Irvine and they are living at 84 Mount Vernon Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Sammy Strock is engaged to Betty Zuckerman ('51) of Auburn.

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Edwin Boggs is engaged to Mary Jane Richardson of Wolfeboro, N H. Edwin is employed by the New England Fire Insurance Rating association.

John Scamman is engaged to Helen Somes of Marblehead, Mass.

Arthur Linnell is engaged to Nancy Rees of Shrewsbury, Mass.

The only other birth announcement this month is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Fairley of 261 Cedar Street, Englewood, N J.

Gerry Rogovin is now Recruit Gerald Rogovin, US 51001816, Hq Battery, 398th AAA-AW Bn (SP), Camp Edwards, Mass.

Bill Brennan—working for the Burlington, Vermont, *Free Press*—received "good story" citations in the New England Associated Press log for Nov 3 and Nov 13.

Mal Hayden is now a member of the Deerfield Academy faculty in Deerfield, Mass.

Judy Newton's new address is 161 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Ed and Gerry (Bellefleur) Simanonok are now located at 108 N Park Drive, Crystal Lake RFD #1, Medway, Ohio. Ed is an Air Force test pilot at the Wright-Patterson Air Base.

Dick Willis is with the U S Plywood Corporation at East Hartford, Conn. Dick and family are living at 299 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn.

Shirley Doten has been appointed to the training school faculty of Teachers College of Connecticut in New Britain, Conn.

Al Moulton is now Bureau Chief of the *Bangor Daily News* for Washington County and is living in Calais.

I'll finish this month with a list of new addresses—they change so rapidly it's hard to keep up with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas—126 Cedar Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Babs (Pulsifer) Kilgore (Mrs Kenneth H.), Box 7, Welchville, Maine. Babs is an assistant dietitian at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston.

Conrad Peterson, 24 So Old Glebe Rd., Arlington, Va.

Sam Aron, 198 E 55th St., Brooklyn 3 New York.

Charles Crowley, Jr. 33 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Stuart Smythe and family, 318 Ohio St., Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookings (Barbara Wood), Apt L-3, Sterns Village, Medford, Mass.

Jacky Howell who is now secretary to the superintendent of schools at Southwest Harbor, Forest Avenue, S W Harbor, Me.

Jeannette Staples, 473 Broadway, Bangor, Me.

John Schmidlin, 96 School St., Gardiner, Maine.

Bill Kane, RFD #2, Hampden Highlands, Maine.

1950 Lt. Ruth Holland
WAC Detachment,
1802d Special Regiment
USMA
West Point, New York

More of our midst are getting into the Armed Forces every day. Roger Thurlow was recently called into the Air Force. Donald King is in the Army, his address is 663rd Transportation Truck Company, Camp Edwards, Mass. David McClure is in the Navy, his address David McClure, 4NT3, Navy #3164, FPO San Francisco, California. Eva Burgess is in Washington, D C, with the Special Weapons Project.

Mary Whitcomb was married to Richard A. (Putt) Stover on 28 December. They will be living in Dryden Terrace while Putt finishes his senior year.

Earl P. Thomas was married to Rose M. Myette of South Brewer. Their address is 660 Main Street, Lewiston, Me. Richard C. Rogers and Virginia O'Rourke of Merrymount were recently married; their address is 55 Spear Street, Quincy, Mass.

Jeannette Morgrage and Donald R. Sprague (MIT '49) were married in September and are now living at 1831 G Street, Sacramento, California. Donald works for the Federal Bureau of Reclamation.

Chester Kennedy married Patricia C. Hyson of Bangor in October. They will live at 66 Cedar Street, Belfast, Ches is teaching at The Pierce School. Dick Hammond and Leonita Violette were married in December. Lee is a former hostess with Delta Airlines.

Charlie Goddard was recently married to Betty Gloria Johnson of East Millinocket. Charlie is teaching at Camden High School.

William and Marilyn (Boyer) Beyenberg are living in Swedesboro, New Jersey. Robert Drew and Barbara Wason (Simmons College) were recently married in Waban, Mass.

Robert E. Dagdigian is engaged to Beatrice Kirkpatrick of Needham, Mass.

Isla Zimmerman was at Katherine Gibbs School in New York. Martin and Yngurd Fehlau are both graduate students at Columbia University. Paul Dobosz has entered the School of Medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital, his address is 191 Raleigh Street, Rochester 20, N Y.

Had a card from Francis Decoteau. He is attending the Allis-Chalmers Graduate Program along with Weyman Billings, Anton Larson, and William Farnsworth. Francis' address is 1545 S 71st Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Sue Dartnell is a student at Simmons School of Social Work, and lives at South End House, 20 Union Park, Boston 18, Mass.

Barbie Burrowes is taking a Spanish-English Secretarial Course at the Latin American Institute in New York City.

Marvin Adams is a student at the University of Vermont School of Medicine.

Teaching are Paul Tourtillotte at Williston Jr. School in East Hampton, Mass., Boyd C. Fuller at Janesville, Minn., Harriet Elwell at Besse High School in Albion, Maine. Artie Clark is the physical education director at Williams High School in Oakland, Maine. Donald Barnes is an instructor at On-the-Base-High School, and off-duty school for Air Force Personnel at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D C.

Ted Jennison is with the Department of the Theater, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Don Barron is a student salesman with Armour and Company in Portsmouth, N H. David Allen is a mechanical application engineer in the Sales Department for Baker Refrigeration Corporation in Portland, Me.

Don Anderson is an assistant chemist with the International Paper Company, Ticonderoga, New York.

Gerald and Mary (Davis X '50) MacLean have a new baby son, Steven Allan. They are at 226 Wilson Road, Little Nahant, Mass., while Gerald is with General Electric in Lynn.

Dick Foster is associated with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation. He and Jean (Foster '48) live at 325 Tremont Street, Springfield, Mass. (Ed See Class of '48 column for additional Foster news!)

Charles (Chic) Carlisle is with the Economic Cooperation Administration. His address is c/o American Exp., London, England.

Tom Collins is store manager trainee with W T Grant in Baltimore; Truman Boutar is in the same program for Montgomery Ward in Portland, Me.

Bob Cunningham is a trainee for technical sales and service, Geigy Co., Inc. Their address is 2 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

Carol Carr is a field director for the Camp Fire Girls in Buffalo, New York. Joan Byron is a research assistant with Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor.

Dick Preble is assigned to the Group Department, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Detroit, Michigan.

John Cervone, who lives at 12 Hadley Place, Medford, Mass., is a student at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Ronald Cole, a sales engineer with the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, lives at 2021 Potomac Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Russell Dow is a hardwood lumber salesman in Maynard, Mass. William J. Adams is an instrument man with the Great Northern Paper Company. Bernard Austin writes that he is an agronomist with the H C Baxter & Brother, Hartland, Maine.

FRONT COVER Dr. Ralph H. McKee LL.D. '29 (right) receives the 1951 Honor Award from J. Larcom Ober '13 at the Annual Pulp and Paper Alumni Luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. The award was made by the Pulp and Paper Foundation. The citation reads as follows: "Presented to Ralph Harper McKee in recognition of his initiating and establishing the first college course of pulp and paper technology in the country at the University of Maine in 1913 and in further recognition of his invaluable service to the University and the pulp and paper industry as an educator and administrator."

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