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# *The* **MAINE** *ALUMNUS*





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## Fortunes and Wars

If the outbreak and settlement of the numerous and intermittent wars in the new country — Indian, French and British — were charted with the growth and downfall and re-birth of early Portland's fortunes, they would run parallel. It must be always remembered that from its beginnings Portland — variously called "Casco", "Falmouth", "The Neck", finally Portland — was dependent upon water-borne commerce for its livelihood. Anything closing off approach by the sea shut off the life-blood of the little town.

Beginning with the imposition by England of the Sugar Act in 1764, with its ruinous restrictions on free trade, resentment toward the mother country grew by leaps and bounds. Inflamed by pamphlets printed in Boston and smuggled to Portland for distribution, the populace signed a "non-importation, non-consumption, non-exportation" agreement. When the first sugar-tax stamps arrived, the people seized and burned them.

By 1776 the town was becoming the center of a new industry — privateering. During this year a number of Salem merchants had outfitted local ships for this purpose, the first being the "Reprieve". Some of these privateers enjoyed spectacular success, bringing back valuable cargoes that repaid the ship owners their original investment many times over. These successes in-

spired John Fox and other residents of the "Neck" to build and equip the "Fox", a vessel of only four iron guns, whose boarding pikes were scythes fitted to handles.

When only eight days out the "Fox" met and captured a fine British ship, a letter of marque of eighteen guns, carrying a valuable cargo. This one foray more than paid for the "Fox" and also provided all the arms and ammunition her men needed in succeeding voyages.

Gradually the war left Portland behind until by 1787 there was not a ship owned in town. The coming of settled conditions started a return to good fortune and in 1793 there were registered thirteen ships, twenty-four brigs, twenty-three schooners and twenty sloops.

The Embargo Act of 1807 again threatened the town with economic disaster. Privateering became blockade-running, in the struggle against unfair taxation and restrictions. Cargoes were loaded and ships were sailed all in a single night, with not too much interference from the officials stationed in the town to enforce the Act. Instances are recorded of several vessels being loaded and dispatched in broad daylight, practically under the eyes of government officers and their gun-boat crews.



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**T**RYING to trace existing conditions or institutions to the time and place of their origin has become one of our favorite indoor sports. Possibly this inborn desire to follow the trail of effects to their causes may account in part, at least, for the popularity of our modern mystery stories; but, be that as it may, it certainly is true that we do enjoy attempting to find out when and where present day activities started and who was in any way connected with their inception.

To satisfy the curiosity of any who may be interested to know something of the beginnings and early days of baseball on our Maine campus, the writer will endeavor to relate somewhat briefly the story of the genesis of the game at the Maine State College.

The boys and young men of our state first became acquainted with our national game, so-called, in the sixties and early seventies, so it is probable there were a few men in each of the early classes at our college who knew and played baseball, but it is doubtful if there were enough really good players in any four consecutive classes to form a nine which could make a creditable showing in competition with local or college teams. In fact, as late as 1878-1882 there were never more than ten men in college who were of "Varsity" caliber. Therefore, we are probably justified in concluding that baseball on our campus up to 1879 was entirely intramural.

### First Diamond

Sometime in the seventies a parade, or drill ground, had been leveled off a little to the eastward of the location of Aubert Hall. Afterward a diamond was laid out on this ground where men of the seventies, and of later years, played baseball. The infield was of brickyard clay, as smooth and as hard as a floor, and maintained in that desirable condition by sweating freshmen under the supervision of ease-taking sophomores. The outfield was not so good. There was, in 1878, no other evidence that baseball had been known and played on the college campus. There were no uniforms to be seen, either complete or in part, among the belongings of the men already in college, and absolutely no baseball traditions.

In the fall of the above-named year, after the class of eighty-two had beaten the sophomores in a hazing scrap, and had found time and opportunity to take

**WINNERS:** The Maine State College team of 1881 was the first one to win from another college nine; the victim, Bates; the score 15 to 5: from left to right, Robert C. Patterson '84, William A. Berry '84, Gleason C. Snow '82, Joseph F. Gould '82, Will R. Howard '82, Alfred J. Keith '82, Benjamin F. Murray '81, Charles L. Moore '81, and Will H. Burleigh '84.

# BASEBALL

By WILL HOWARD '82

stock of themselves without molestation, it appeared that several members of the class were interested in baseball and could play a fairly good game. Among these was Gleason C. Snow. He had pitched a little and had become somewhat proficient in the art of curving the ball.



Will Howard '82

This style of pitching was new in those days and Snow was the first exponent of it to appear on our campus. There was in the class of '81 one Benjamin Franklin ("Bennie") Murray, a backstop of no mean ability, and with this battery to build around we looked to the coming of the next spring confident that we were going to have a real ball team.

But when the spring of '79 opened we soon realized that we couldn't run a baseball outfit without money. Accordingly,

a baseball association was formed and the following officers were elected: Charles S. Bickford '82, manager; A. T. Ingalls '81, secretary; Thomas W. Hine '82, treasurer; J. V. Cilley '83, collector. The directors were Charles S. Bickford '82, C. H. Fogg '81, A. J. Keith '82, W. Flint '82, and W. R. Howard '82. This association was the father of the one which now controls our athletic activities.

Having provided a source of revenue, a first nine was formed, consisting of the following players: Murray '81, c; Snow '82, p; Moore '81, ss; and Capt. Howard '82, lb; Keith '82, 2b; Starbird '83, 3b; Gould '82, lf; Brown '81, cf.; and Burleigh '84, rf. These men played in the first intercollegiate game in which a team representing our college took part. Afterward R. C. Patterson '84 and W. A. Berry '84 took the places of Brown and Starbird. (Ed. note: Of these only the author is living. Alfred J. Keith having died last month.)

A little later our manager arranged a game with a nine made up of local players from Bangor. We won this first game to be played on our campus with a team from outside by a score of twenty-six to seven. Afterward we played this same team twice, winning by scores of twenty-five to seven and twenty-one to five.

The next year it was decided that our team should have uniforms. Assessments for this purpose on the members of the baseball association did not yield funds enough to pay for the suits, so each player bought his shoes and stockings. In the cut accompanying, the team can be seen as they looked in their uniforms. Prior to this time it was generally understood that the college colors were seal brown and robin's egg blue. Accordingly, we

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# AWAIT BUILDING PERMIT

A start on the construction of the Memorial Student Union awaits the approval of the National Production Authority. The request was submitted several weeks ago and it is expected that the government's decision will be forthcoming in early May. High hopes are held on campus for a favorable action, such optimism being founded on the fact that two other college unions have been previously approved.

While plans for construction are awaiting the NPA decision, some important work goes on regarding the operation of the Union. The student-faculty committee is discussing the various aspects of the organization and the type of organization which seems to best meet our situation.

The committee is also concerned with defining the scope of the over-all Union program and its possible relation to present student organizations and/or activities.

The composition and number of members of the governing board of the Union is also receiving serious consideration. Wide variance in this matter is noted among college unions now in operation. There appears to be sentiment for a board with student, faculty, administra-

tive and alumni representation, although the exact number of each group has not yet been suggested.

This general governing board ordinarily has the broad functions of determining building use policies and approving student committee appointments and program budgets. It is directly responsible for the policies under which the Union functions, but reports to the college administration and trustees, who are ultimately responsible.

Some of these basic matters may well be decided before a Union Building Director is engaged. It is felt wise to have the Director of the Union on campus soon after construction is started so that by the time the Union is opened a coordinated program can be in operation. Emphasis is placed by the Association of college Unions upon the desirability and importance of having a single and coordinating head of the Union plant and its department operations.

A student union is more than a building offering facilities for recreation. It is a laboratory where the art of living and working together can be practiced.

But \$5,000 remains unsubscribed to reach the \$900,000. The dollar volume and the record of loyalty of alumni was

recently given a boost when the Virginia area reached 100% of its quota. William A. Nelson '99, Chairman of the campaign in the Virginia area, working under the unusual problems of distance, reliance upon mail contacts and health of his family, sought to put his area into the 100% bracket. His successful efforts merit a "well done" accolade from all alumni.

Thirteen areas have reached or exceeded the 100% figure. Canada leads with 125% of quota. Piscataquis county with 97% is next in line below the Honor Roll list with six other areas in the 90% bracket.

It seems impossible that alumni will not generously subscribe to the Union Fund to bring the amount well over the \$900,000 goal. To those who have not subscribed or to those who have given but modestly especial appeal is made to help make this another successful alumni effort. We even ask you, an active alumnus, if possibly a gift of five, ten, or twenty five dollars is not within your means. Yes, perhaps you have already subscribed but you are now urged to thoughtfully consider again assuring the success of a project that you wish to be successful.

## Hands Across the Sea—

About a million Koreans stand to benefit from the friendship of two Philadelphia doctors.

Because the two physicians went to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School together, and later served as residents at the Children's Hospital, South Koreans will receive some much-needed tuberculin testing material.

First Lt. Giulio Barbero, '44, attached to the 12th Medical Dispensary in Pusan, wrote to his friend Dr. Edward M. Sewell of Philadelphia's Children's Hospital, that he had taken over the operation of a large orphanage, known as the Pusan Pediatric Clinic, and the only children's hospital in Korea.

"We have TB, the like of which I am sure you will never see," he wrote. "I would appreciate anything you might do for me with respect to getting tuberculin. We are in desperate straits for it."

Through Dr. Sewell's efforts, officials of Wyeth Incorporated arranged to send Lt. Barbero enough tuberculin to test 1,000,000 Koreans. The drug was rushed from the company's biological laboratories in Marietta, Pa., to Philadelphia where it was flown out of International Airport.

In his letter to Sewell, Lt. Barbero said that tuberculosis was running rampant in the hospital and that he was unable to

get drugs through the Army. The Army explained that it was powerless to supply drugs for civilian use in Korea, but had no objections to Barbero's trying to get it elsewhere.

Barbero said that the disease was very severe and that doctors were trying to separate the cases on clinical grounds

alone because of the lack of tuberculin, streptomycin and other drugs.

Barbero was assistant chief resident at Children's Hospital last year when called into the service. He was stationed at Fort Dix when his son, Paul, was born in December, leaving shortly afterwards for overseas.





# THE BIG WEEK-END

**W**HILE the "ones" and the "sixes" will be the reunion classes coming back to Orono June 15-17 hundreds of other alumni of other classes will also return for the 'Have Fun in '51' Alumni Week-end

No less an authority than the *Old Farmer's Almanac* assures us of 'some beautiful days, to the Lord give praise.' With all the rain that Maine has had in the past month it is unlikely that there will be more in June.

Along with the assurance of good weather alumni can be certain of a well-planned week-end program for Philip J. Brockway '31 has accepted the chairmanship of the Alumni-Faculty Committee arranging the events. During his connection with the alumni office for many years, Brockway gained much experience in the type of program alumni most enjoy.

The Library will again be the center of alumni activity for the week end. All class reunion headquarters will be in this beautiful building made possible by the generous gifts of alumni. Registration will take place in the spacious lobby while the Educational Reference Room just to the left will be converted into a large lounge and gathering place for alumni of non-reunion classes.

The Alumni Dinner, for which early reservations are suggested, will be followed by the Alumni Hop. By popular demand the Hop will once again be held in the Library. The climax of a busy and enjoyable day, alumni will stay on long after the last strains of 'Let me call you Sweetheart' have echoed down the Mall to sit out on the terrace of the Library or in the comfortable Bass Room with those they "Haven't-seen-for-years."

Nothing has been said of Class Day exercises or the All-Maine Women's Pageant on Friday afternoon, or the Commencement on Sunday and many other events which are being planned to make this alumni week end a memorable one. The complete program will reach you about the end of May. Decide now to be in Orono June 15-17.

## 1940, Too

Just as we go to press word comes from Kenneth Burr, president of the Class of 1940, that his class plans to hold a reunion this year. The tenth for 1940 was skipped last year and so this energetic and spirited class is, Ken assures us, coming back in large numbers for 'Fun in '51.' Bill Treat has been made chairman of the Committee arranging the class reunion and his classmates know that under his guidance a sparkling get-together will be scheduled.

## Senior Alumni

Senior Alumni president A. D. T. Libby '98 and the secretary, Dean J. N. Hart '85, have been at work for weeks setting up a program for this group of venerable alumni. Balentine Hall will be the center of activity for the Senior Alumni group.

Formed in 1936 the Senior Alumni Association will be celebrating the 15th anniversary of the organization. Alumni who have had their 50th reunion automatically become members and have a reunion each year.

This active group of alumni established an endowed scholarship in 1947 to which they are adding each year.

## The Silver Reunion

The Class of 1926 promises a lively time for its members from the class dinner Friday evening to the end of its Wind-jammer cruise on Penobscot Bay on Sunday. Marion Eaton who operates the Maine Sailing School at Bayside (below Belfast) is also operating a wind-jammer cruise ship this year. She has generously offered this two-masted schooner, the Jolly Rover for a Sunday cruise for the '26ers.

## 40th for 1911

The Class of 1911 has a reputation for staging the kind of reunion that causes the class to come back in good numbers. While Avery Hammond has been rather quiet about plans, his classmates have already evidenced great interest and bid fair to have their numerals engraved on the twentieth century class cup for the second time.

## Look to 1916

But the Class of 1916 will be a real contender for Cup Honors. The twentieth century cup already has been awarded to this class three times (only 1909 exceeds this with four wins). They also won the President's Cup for the largest number registering in 1941 at their 25th reunion. President Lew Barrows can be counted on to round up a large delegation.

## And '06

Winfield Bearce makes no predictions about 1906 but almost a year ago he began promoting a big turnout for the 45th reunion of the class. This is the last reunion before the all important Golden Anniversary and '06 looks like the dark-horse for attendance honors.

## '31 and '36

1931 have a nucleus for large reunion right on campus and are leaving no stones

untaken to make this 20th class reunion a trial run for the big one coming five years hence. A Friday night dinner at the Country Club is already scheduled with other events being discussed. Class president Sam Sezak is getting a lot of steam into this 20th reunion and boldly challenges *any* class to have a larger turnout.

The great class of 1936 looks with scorn upon these claims of '31. Their plans call for a Friday class dinner, a Saturday late-afternoon social hour and a lobster dinner and outing on Sunday at the Canoe Club on the Penobscot, the scene of one of its first reunions. Watch for 1936 when the final registration figures are posted.

## The Youngsters

The Tarratine Club and Lucerne Country Club have already been engaged for parties of the Class of 1941. Professor George Ellis has an alert committee arranging a program that is certain to attract large numbers of his classmates for their tenth reunion.

This class has colored movies of its fifth reunion and plans to take more at this tenth and on each succeeding reunion. Receding hairlines and increasing waist lines are likely to be noted when the movies taken in 1946 are shown this year's class dinner. It's bound to be fun for '41 in '51.

Presy "Gene" Emerson '46 came back from a spring holiday in Bermuda and immediately set out to arrange a round-up in the old corral. The Class of 1946 in its first reunion in 1948 set up class headquarters on the top floor of the Library.

Their first alumni class gathering they won the President's Cup established in 1940, and Gene now predicts that 1946 will be the first class to have its numerals engraved on this cup for the second time. And they may for 1946, although a war-torn class, has shown great spirit.

## And the Babies

While class president Ralph Barnett will have left for an engineering position with 'Project Bluejay' in the Arctic before June, he and his committee have completed plans for a big first reunion. Their week end opens with a dinner Friday night at Pilot's Grill.

The seventy-sixth Alumni Day with its new plan of class reunions looks like a sure bet to set new attendance records. Not only will the "ones" and the "sixes" be out in force but there is an unusual interest already shown by alumni of the non-reunion classes in returning to Orono June 15-17 for "Fun in '51."

You can't afford to miss this one!



# ABLE ARCHITECT



**I**F buildings for a multi-million dollar airport, manufacturing plants, small country schools, large city schools, a hotel, or just a residence are your problem, then Alonzo H. Harriman '20 has the experience to help you.

A childhood spent in Bath in the beginning of the century inspired Mr. Harriman with a desire to build ships, and this goal attained a more concrete realization when he worked in the Bath Iron Works in nearly every department during the summer vacations from the University.

After graduating from the University, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering,

he worked another year in the Bath Iron Works.

## Deserts Shipbuilding

Finding at this time that shipbuilding was in the doldrums and that a career in that field showed little chance of developing, he began working for the architectural firm of his uncle, Harry S. Coombs, in Lewiston in 1921.

Harry Coombs at this time was the active member of an architectural firm that began with Stevens and Coombs in Lewiston in 1870.

The practice of architecture appealing to him, Mr. Harriman decided to make that field a career. After some work in the offices of Cram and Ferguson in Boston as a structural engineer and further study at Harvard Architectural School, he received a Master's Degree from that University in 1928 and returned to Lewiston and a partnership with his uncle.

During the next ten years the firm did many notable buildings particularly in the school and municipal building fields, among them being the Veterans' Hospital at Togus, Maine.

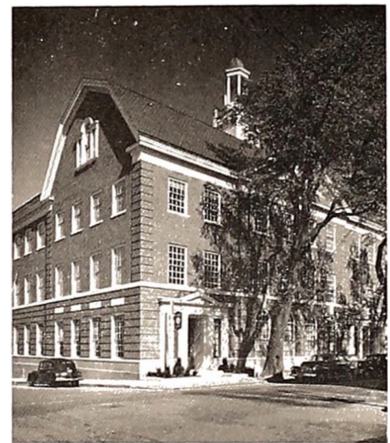
Upon Mr. Coombs' death in 1938, Mr. Harriman established his own office which at that time consisted of one man and a secretary, Mrs. Harriman.

Early in 1941 Mr. Harriman set up an office in Bath, and in April of that year the tremendous expansion of work forced the opening of another office in South Portland. At this time Mr. Harriman was designing and constructing major enlargements of the Bath Iron Works as well as the entire New England Shipyard Company's yard for the Maritime Commission, a project of about \$11,000,000.

At the height of this work in 1942, which also involved large housing proj-

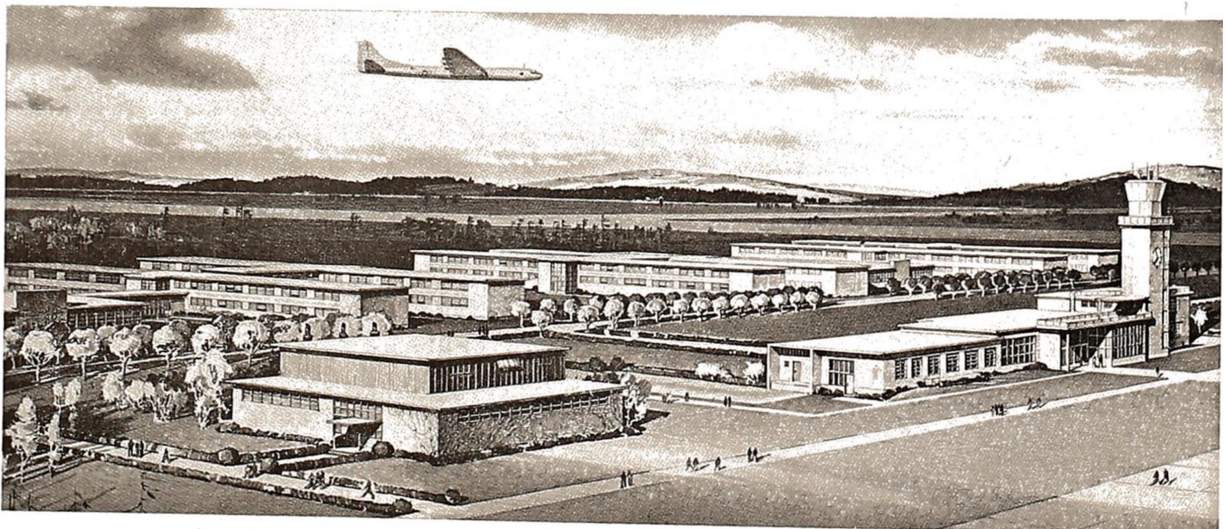
ects around Portland and Bath, airport work at Brunswick and Lewiston for the Navy, schools, etc., these offices together employed about 100 persons.

In 1946 the firm was incorporated as Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., and has been doing a large volume of work, telephone buildings, schools, hotels, industrial plants. Recent buildings in the state include Telephone buildings in Lewiston, Biddeford, and many other towns, schools in Auburn, Ellsworth, Brewer, Presque Isle, Bath, a hotel at Presque Isle, industrial plants in Lewiston, West Bath, and several other places.



The New England Telephone building in Lewiston (above) is a pleasing example of one of Mr. Harriman's designs in the colonial manner.

Some of the buildings planned by Mr. Harriman for the Limestone Base are shown in the sketch below. In the right foreground is the operations building and in the left foreground is the heating plant. In the background are officers' living quarters and other buildings.





While most of his work is represented by construction in Maine, it has received wide recognition in architectural publications both in this country and abroad. Last winter he was visiting lecturer at the School of Architecture at North Carolina.

Further recognition came to Mr. Harriman in 1947 when the War Department commissioned him to design all the buildings for the huge super-bomber base at Limestone.

### Architectural Style

To a large extent the architectural style and character of the buildings of Mr. Harriman's firm is due to the particular educational sequence he followed in his formal education.

In pursuing shipbuilding and the engineering studies pertinent to that field, he was first an engineer, with an engineer's approach to problems, and was thus provided with a rational and functional direction to his thinking and was better able to assimilate and absorb, yet keep in true balance, the more abstract, aesthetic stress given to his later architectural studies.

As is to be expected from this background, his buildings fall into that eminently reasonable and practical style of architecture, loosely known as "Modern" or better "Contemporary." But style, as such, is not a matter of import in these buildings. Certain basic principles are more important—such as the logical and honest use of material, consideration of the shape and size of the building and what arrangement can best fulfill the needs of the builder.

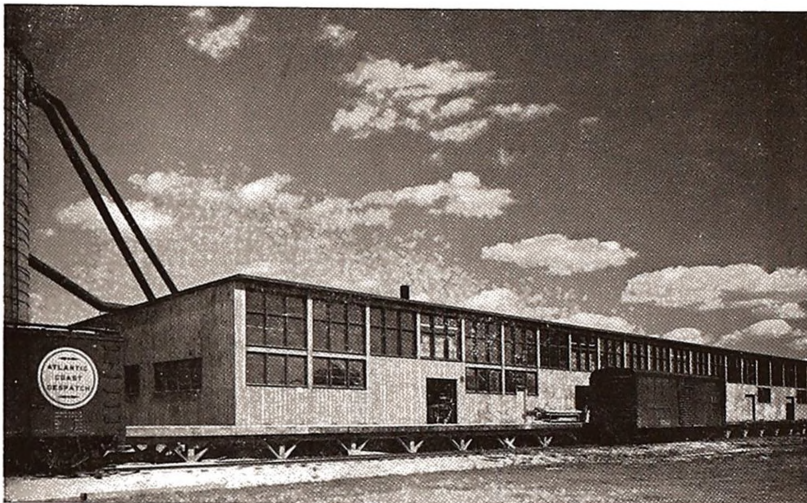
It is in the field of school buildings that Mr. Harriman's ideas achieve perhaps their completest fulfillment. The firm has done a great many schools, more doubtless than any other type of building, yet it is significant that no final answers, no easy stereotyped solutions to what seem to be the same problems have been found or sought. Each building is approved as a unique problem, and, except in rare cases, achieves a unique solution. There is a continual striving for more adequate, lighter classrooms, better suited to the needs of advancing educational practices. Also, Mr. Harriman has been fortunate, in one regard, in having to design so many of his schools for the comparatively less wealthy communities of Maine.

The accompanying photographs of representative buildings done by Mr. Harri-

man show perhaps more clearly than any laudatory or descriptive paragraphs, what the end results of this engineering approach to architecture can be in several differing problems. To say that the engineering is not tempered and refined with a great deal of artistic discernment and feeling is to deny the obvious, yet there is in this work no striving for effect, nor

undue emphasis on external appearance, a striving that is all too prevalent in much "modern" and extreme architecture as well as the more traditional styles.

Several alumni have been with Mr. Harriman for many years among whom are Stephen Drott '30, structural engineer, Philip L. Bower '37, and Thomas Murch '36.



Some examples of Mr. Harriman's architecture are shown at the right. Top, the manufacturing plant of the Bath Box Company at West Bath. This design received a mention in the 1948 Progressive Architecture Awards program.

Center: Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor replacing a building destroyed by fire in 1948.

Lower: The operations building at the great Limestone B-36 Base, eventually to be one of the largest in the world.





## Ben Kent '12 Dies

His jovial, kindly, understanding disposition made friends for him everywhere. His association with students in his classes and in athletics created a long list of people who gained the more from their college years because of Mr. Kent's influence. His connection with athletics at the University was as one-time Faculty Manager of Athletics and for many years faculty member on the Athletic Board.

Jack Moran '30 of the *Bangor Daily News* staff pays a fitting tribute to Professor Kent. "Ben was one of those men who saw to it through the years that Maine did not lose its athletic perspective in victory. He was proud of the school's sane athletic policy and was one of a few far-seeing individuals who helped to formulate it back in 1921. That athletics have thrived under it through the years is a tribute to the foresight of this man who was known and loved by literally thousands of Maine alumni."

Moran further says, "Ben Kent will never die in the minds of those of us who grew up in the magic of his friendship. The principles which he passed along to each of us in times of stress and in victories sweet, will, in turn, go forward over the years and Benny will live forever in the minds and hearts and actions of hundreds yet unborn."

During World War II, Professor Kent did a splendid job in training Signal

Corps men and was recognized by the War Department for this with the awarding of a special certificate.

In alumni affairs, Mr. Kent was ever active and interested. He was one of the favorite visitors from the campus for many an alumni group far afield.

Mr. Kent was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a Grand Master of the Grand Council R & S M and also Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Maine Knights Templar.

Mr. Kent is survived by his widow, Alice Stafford Kent of Bangor, two daughters, Jean Kent Belding '38, of Swanzey, N. H., Rachel Kent Clark '40, of Ft. Fairfield, and a son, Edward '44, of Hartford, Conn.

Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Bangor. Honorary bearers were: Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, Dean Ashley S. Campbell, Dean Arthur L. Deering, James A. Gannett, Professor Matthew McNeary, Douglas M. Beale, Professor Weston S. Evans, Professor Stanley M. Wallace, Henry L. Doten, Charles E. Crossland.

Active bearers were: Harold A. Carman, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, John W. Downes, Levens H. Whittier, Alvoid E. Cushman, Charles H. Johnson, Harold L. Bruce, George J. Lackedy, and Charles W. Leonard.

The entire University community was stunned and unbelieving when the report came on the afternoon of April 2 that Professor Benjamin C. Kent '12 had been killed in a fall from a ladder while doing some repair work on his home in Bangor. It was the spring recess and he was making fruitful use of his time in accordance with his usual custom. Carpentry work was a favorite hobby.

Professor Kent was born in Brewer, Maine. He later lived in Old Town and prepared for college at Old Town High School. After his graduation from the University in 1912 he was an instructor for a year at the University. In 1913-14 he taught at Portland High School, from 1914-18 at Bangor High, and since 1918 he has been professor of Engineering Drafting at the University—being also Head of the Department for a number of years.

### 2 Star General—

The promotion of George R. Acheson '26 from Brigadier General to Major General was announced this month by Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter. The promotion was made by direction of the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman.

General Acheson is presently commanding the Central Air Defense Force with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. He assumed this command when CADF was activated at Kansas City on March 1, 1951. Previously he was Vice Commander of the Eastern Air Defense Force with headquarters at Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.

General Acheson is a native of Lewiston, Maine. He attended the University of Maine and enlisted in the Army as a private on February 17, 1925. In March, 1926, he was appointed a flying cadet in the Air Service and after completion of the flight course was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Reserve.

From 1927 until 1940, General Acheson served both overseas and in the United States with heavy bombardment units. In 1943 he was named commanding officer of the 55th Bombardment Wing at MacDill Field, Fla.

Upon return from Italy in June, 1945, he was assigned to command the War Department Personnel Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during the demobilization period. In September, 1945, he



was assigned to AAF Headquarters with temporary duty at Fort Logan, Colorado, with the War Department Officers' Screening Board.

In June, 1946, General Acheson went

overseas again and was chief of staff of the Thirteenth Air Force in the Pacific Air Command. From March until October, 1947, he was Commanding General of the Philippine Air Material Area, and then was appointed chief of staff of the Fifth Air Force with headquarters at Nagoya, Japan. He returned to the US in June, 1949, and in November was appointed Vice Commander of EADF at Mitchel AFB, N. Y. EADF later moved to Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.

From Stewart AFB, General Acheson was assigned to his present position as Commanding General of the Central Air Defense Force with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

General Acheson was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Croix de Guerre, and Commendation Ribbon. He was also commended by Secretary of War Stimson for his work in organizing and training units for combat during 1942 to 1943.

In addition to CADF, there are two other forces of the same level under the Air Defense Command, Eastern Air Defense Force with headquarters at Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y., and Western Air Defense Force with headquarters at Hamilton AFB, San Rafael, California.



### Prize—

An annual award of \$100 will be presented from 1951 through 1955 to University of Maine students who prepare the best papers on any topic relative to fisheries in the state of Maine.

These annual fishery awards have been made possible through a gift by A. D. T. Libby, East Orange, N. J., '98, who is president of the Senior Alumni.

All University of Maine students are eligible to participate. The award has been established to stimulate interest and research in the marine and freshwater fishery resources of Maine.

### Art Director—

One of the newest and finest of the smaller New England Museums, the Farnsworth Library and Art Museum of Rockland, is to have Wendell S. Hadlock '36 as its director.

Wendell S. Hadlock, formerly Administrative Assistant of the Peabody Museum, Salem (Mass.), has been appointed director of the William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, Maine. The announcement was made by the trustee, the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

In addition to his position at the Peabody Museum, Mr. Hadlock was Curator of the Robert Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor and Museum Curator at Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor where he was responsible for the Sawtell Collection in the Iselford Historical Museum.

The new director of the Farnsworth Art Museum is a native of Cranberry Isles, Maine. Following his graduation from Maine, he did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Master of Arts degree in Anthropology.

An experienced lecturer and teacher, Mr. Hadlock was archaeologist in charge of the National Park Service Archaeological Exploration on the village site of de Mont's colony at St. Croix Island, Maine, during May and June, 1950. He is a fellow of the American Anthropological Society and a member of the Maine Historical Society, the American Folklore Society and the American Archaeological Society.

Mr. Hadlock has had wide experience in the organization of art exhibitions and is himself a craftsman in several fields.

The new director assumed his duties April 15 and will soon move to Rockland with his wife, the former Miss Susan Sadler of Ellsworth (Maine), and their daughter Jean.

Mr. Hadlock fills the post vacated by the former director, James M. Brown, who resigned to assume the directorship of the new Corning Glass Center in Corning, New York.

## Campus NEWS of the MONTH

### Historian—

A history of Lambda Delta and Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity has recently been compiled by Reginald H. Merrill '29.

The history is a timely one for with the establishment of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity on



the campus, alumni members of Sigma Phi Sigma were invited to join TKE as associate alumni. Mr. Merrill's history is a valuable addition to the University collection and to the fraternity files. For many years fraternalism has been his hobby.

Now office manager for the Dole Company, Bangor, Mr. Merrill was for several years in business in Portland and Hartford. In the various communities where he has been in business he has taken an active part in alumni affairs.

### Veteran—

For the first time in almost two decades, Rudy Vallee '25 came back home to Portland for a professional appearance at a local nightclub. His Maine appearance was mostly for sentimental reasons and a large group of Maine alumni held a reunion with him. His winter's tour which took him to the large metropolitan centers and two months of entertaining the Bahamas is about ended.

His future plans contemplate a T-V show which will take him to his home in California soon. During the winter he introduced a carbonated coffee beverage which he is also promoting.

Reviewers have accorded Vallee warm praise during his current tour which was a pleasant mixture of the old and the new.

### Playwright—

"A Yank in Korea," a film now being shown in the cinemas throughout the country, is a story written by Leo L. Liberman '38, Hollywood playwright and author.

The movie is a story of the present-day war in Korea and it evolves as the title implies around a yank.

Following his graduation from Maine, Liberman attended Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1942. He served three years with the Army, mostly in the European Theatre. He received the Purple Heart.

Upon his discharge from the Service, Liberman completed a year's study at the Yale Department of Drama and then joined a repertory theatre group in New York City where he directed several productions.

As an undergraduate he was a tutorial honors student and was active in the Masque. A brilliant pianist, the scores for a varsity show he composed also.

Liberman, whose agent is the well-known Charles Feldman of Hollywood, is in the process of writing two shows which are scheduled soon for Broadway boards.

He is married to the former Toni Madison of Detroit and London, England. They live in Brentwood, California.

### FRONT COVER

Bob Pidacks, 22-year-old senior Forestry student from Rumford, has received word from Hjalmar Hvam, chairman of the Olympic Ski team selection committee, that he has been named number one man on the U. S. Olympic Cross Country ski team.

Pidacks' selection came as a result of placing first in the Olympic ski trials at Rumford in February. It is a distinct honor by Pidacks' ability that he was named "number one man" on the team for members are usually named to the team without preferential order.

The only obstacle in Pidacks' path is army service but it is presumed that deferment will be granted for his training at Sun Valley this summer and for next winter's trip to the Olympics.

Last summer Pidacks kept in shape by working with the U. S. Forest Service in Montana. Due to the lack of snow in Orono this winter, he was forced to do road work for training. Veteran observers were amazed at Pidacks' fine condition after finishing the grueling Olympic trials where he defeated 68 of the world's top Cross Country skiers.





## With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

By BOB LORD '51

Predictions of successful seasons by Maine spring sports teams perhaps were given justifiable support on all fronts after various Pale Blue representatives showed early eye-catching strength in baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

The spirit on the part of Maine rooters was given impetus through successful southern tours by both the baseball and tennis teams, and at the present time there appears to be no let-up in hustle and desire. Coach Milo "Mike" Lude's diamonders, playing a tougher schedule in the South than last year, returned to Orono with a neat record of three wins in five starts. And on the tennis courts, Maine showed early indications of power against solid competition in the Virginia area.

The Blue baseball array opened the season by losing a close 7-6 decision to Catholic University, but in following days, the Bears clipped out three consecutive triumphs. Maine nipped George Washington University by a 6-3 count, whitewashed Baltimore University 10-0, and then walloped Andrews Air Force 17-3. In the final tussle of the road jaunt, Lude's charges lost a nip-and-tuck 5-2 contest to powerful Georgetown University. It was this same Georgetown outfit which was then riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak, and among their victims was Michigan.

Back at Orono, the Bears dropped a chilly exhibition tilt to defending State Series champions, Bowdoin, by a close 6-5 margin. Later, on a short New England junket, Maine was stopped by the University of Rhode Island 4-0, but rebounded to defeat Northeastern 5-4. The loss to the Rams, incidentally, marked the first time since Lude has been at the helm that Maine has been held scoreless.

Around the Yankee Conference, a toss-up battle looms. Connecticut, loser to powerful Army by one run, has beaten Rhode Island 6-4. Vermont, at this point, is an unknown quantity. From all indications, therefore, Maine will have to be "up" for the YC battles if the Bears entertain any ideas of keeping the Yankee Conference bunting at Orono.

And the State Series also promises to be interesting. An early look throughout the state shows that there isn't a soft touch among the four institutions. Bowdoin, however, by virtue of defeating the other three schools in exhibition games, will probably be cast in the role of favorite. But if the Maine team can find their collective batting eyes, the Polar Bears

could be ousted from their lofty position at the top of the heap.

Among the returning veterans are Captain Ralph Clark of Fort Fairfield, Carl Wight of Bethel, James DeLois of Millinocket, Roland Chamard of Westbrook, Martin Dow of Augusta, and Merrill Wilson of Providence. R. I. newcomers who are slated for plenty of action are Al Hackett of Derby, Norton Sawyer of Portland, Al Card of South Paris, Ellis Bean of South Paris, Blaine Traiton of Bath, and Jack Butterfield of Steuben.

Maine netmen returned from the South with a 2-3 mark, and while this may not look too impressive, the losses were all close affairs. Maine beat American University and Randolph-Macon while losing to George Washington University, Hampden-Sidney, and Georgetown University. Actually their success was amazing in view of the fact that the Bears' opponents all had two definite advantages. In addition to playing on their own courts, the southern teams had the benefit of sufficient outdoor practice.

But if Maine fans have any doubts as to the strength of this well-balanced Bear tennis squad, they were soon to cast them aside. Coach Bill Small's men went on a gruelling Yankee Conference trip and proceeded to be welcomed back here after having won all four matches. Maine stopped New Hampshire 8-1, Massachusetts 5-4, Rhode Island 8-1, and Connecticut 6-3.

At this point it appears that one more Conference victory will sew up the circuit title for Maine for the first time in history. Maine won similar honors about ten years ago in the New England College Conference, the forerunner to the present Yankee Conference set-up. And "Doc" Small wants to go all out in what promises to be a close struggle in State Series play. The best that Maine has done in this loop since Coach Small came here in 1930 was to tie Bowdoin once for state honors. Otherwise the Polar Bears have dominated the State Series picture on the courts.

Capable Ben Blanchard of Hagerstown, Md., operating in the number one spot, has been selected as the permanent captain of the Blue forces this spring. In the second position is another veteran, Paul Peterson of New Haven, Conn. Little John Domenico of Winthrop, Mass., and Bill Bird of Winchester, Mass., are a couple of newcomers who also have been remarkable among the out-of-staters. Other regulars, new to the varsity this season, are Bob LePage of Lewiston and

Dick True of Old Town who is the only married man on the squad. Don Holdsworth of Springvale, another newcomer with plenty of talent, has been sidelined with a knee injury but may be in action around State Series time.

### Maine 81—B.C. 54

Turning to track is a pleasant task because Coach Chester Jenkins was rewarded for his untiring efforts. The Bear cindermen opened the outdoor season at Boston against the Eagles of Boston College, and Maine came home with a brilliant 81-54 victory behind them. To Jenkins, who has seen so many fine teams representing Maine in the past, the triumph no doubt made up in part for the rather drab indoor track season. During the winter, Maine was hurt by loss of key men when they were vitally needed, and the Bears garnered only a single victory.

If Maine can continue such sparkling efforts throughout the remainder of the spring season, however, the opposition will find the Bears no easy mark. Constant rain and cold weather hampered Jenkins as it did the other coaches in holding outdoor practice sessions early in the spring, but with a break for the better, the Maine track team should have better than average success during a rugged schedule.

Jenkins has a host of outstanding track hopefuls back in the fold. Among those who should tally consistently for Maine are Jack Wathen of Watertown, Mass., Prescott Johnson of Belfast, George Weatherbee of Bangor, Harry Easton of Winchester, Mass., Dick Dow of Livermore Falls, Mal Osborn of Lincoln, Dick Gordon of Westbrook, Al Leighton of New Gloucester, Ray Cox of Bangor, Joe Pruett of Kittery, Iver Nielson of Cape Elizabeth, Barney McAuslan of Auburn, Floyd Milbank of Schenectady, N. Y., and John Curry of South Portland.

### Golf

Out at the Penobscot Valley Golf Course, Coach Charlie Emery had little luck with the weather, but even at that, Maine made a good showing in its first two matches with Yankee Conference foes. The Bears defeated Rhode Island easily but were stopped at Connecticut. More practice, however, should serve to aid no end in assuring the golfers a successful spring.

### The Frosh

And freshman baseball and track is now in full stride. Coach Hal Woodbury '36 greeted more than 40 diamond hopefuls after his first call for action. Woodbury's Frosh nine will face several top prep schools this spring. Last season, the Blue yearlings lost only one contest.



The appointment of two new athletic coaches has been announced. The new coaches are Harold R. Raymond, 25, Flint, Michigan, who will be head baseball coach and assistant football coach, and Robert C. Hollway, 25, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who will be assistant football coach and freshman coach in basketball and baseball.

Maine's two new coaches have both had

three years' coaching experience. Both have coached high school teams in Michigan for two years and each has served for one year on the coaching staff at the University of Michigan.

Although the two new coaches will officially become members of the Maine

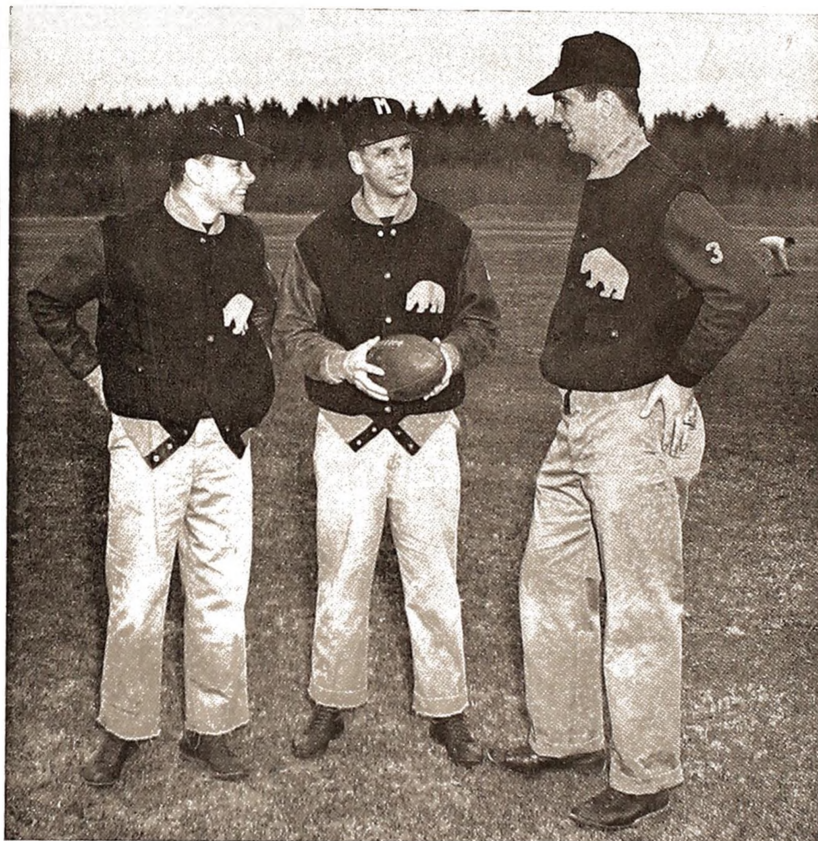
athletic staff on September, both are currently on campus for the purpose of getting acquainted with the players and others. Hollway will assist newly appointed head grid coach Hal Westerman for about three weeks of spring football practice in April. Raymond will also be on the campus for a few days before joining the Flint (Mich.) Aeros, class A team of the Central League, as catcher.

Both of Maine's new coaches have made outstanding records at the University of Michigan, from which both received their B.S. degrees in 1950.

Raymond received varsity letters in baseball for three years and was captain of the Michigan team in 1949. He also was a member of the varsity football squad and was elected to several honorary undergraduate societies. Raymond has served as coach at two high schools in Ann Arbor and as an assistant football coach at the University of Michigan. He will receive his master's degree from Michigan next summer. During the war he spent two years in the armed forces. Raymond plans to be married this spring.

Hollway received varsity letters for three years as a member of the University of Michigan football team and he also was a member of the Michigan basketball squad. While an undergraduate he was named to several honorary societies. During the war years he spent 14 months in the South Pacific and five months in Japan. Like Raymond, he has coached for two years in high schools in Ann Arbor and for one year at the University of Michigan. He will receive his master's degree from Michigan in August. Hollway is not married.

## Hal Westerman and Co.



Left to right: Coach Raymond, Head Coach Westerman, Coach Hollway.

### Baseball

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wore brown stockings, letters of brown on the shirt, and hats trimmed with blue. When these uniforms were bought, dealers in sporting goods were advertising hats as well as caps for baseball teams.

### First College Game

Our first intercollegiate game was played with Colby at Orono in 1880. We made one run in the first inning and held Colby's veteran team scoreless until the sixth, but at that stage of the game one of our fielders misjudged a fly and our inexperienced players, already under a rather severe strain, grew somewhat nervous. When we finally managed to retire the side, the score was six to one in Colby's favor and remained so to the end. Later we played a creditable game with Colby at Waterville, losing by a score of four to three.

In 1880, Bates came to Orono twice

and won both games by decisive scores, but the next year we scored our first victory over another college team by beating Bates at Lewiston, fifteen to five. The day after this game we played Bowdoin at Brunswick and were easy losers.

In those days, in this state at least, coaches were unknown, nor did we take any thought of keeping in condition. During a game each player, whether at bat or in the field, determined for himself how and when he should try to hit the ball or how he should field it when opportunity offered. Neither did we have mitts, gloves, or chest protectors. Our catcher wore a mask and sometimes tried to protect his hands by wearing an old pair of buckskin gloves with the ends of the fingers removed and the palms padded with grass or whatever came handy. He always found that while the gloves added to his comfort, they impaired his efficiency, so he would soon discard them and catch barehanded. Baseballs and bats were expensive then, as now, and the latter, as

carried in stock at "The Village Pharmacy" or by Mr. Solomon Gee, were unsatisfactory as to "hang" and went to break. In an attempt to get a satisfactory article, Keith '82 had a bat turned by hand in Old Town. It was of cherry and very serviceable. We used it in the game we won from Bates at Lewiston. Reed '82 carved his class numerals on it, and our second baseman is steadied by it in the picture accompanying. The bat may now be seen in one of the cases in the Trophy Room in the Memorial Gymnasium. It is regrettable that some individual, lacking in reverence and aided by a bucksaw, shortened it by five or six inches.

In 1881, we lost our catcher by graduation, and as there was no one left in college to take his place, it was not possible to arrange games during the next academic year. It was not long, however, before successors of this pioneer team were winning Maine intercollegiate championships, and since then it has been no unusual thing for Maine to win.





# Personals from the CLASSES

## NECROLOGY

1897

**WILLIAM BOURNE BROWN** The death of William B. Brown occurred on March 3, 1951 in Livermore Falls where he had lived for many years. Mr. Brown was associated with the the International Paper Co during his working years.

1898

**ROSSELL OLIN DUNN** Rossell O. Dunn, manager of the Mt. Washington, N. H., cog railway camp for 15 years prior to his retirement from hostel business, died on March 18, 1951, at his home in Warwick, R. I. Among those surviving are a son, Arthur '29, and a sister, Mrs. Beecher Whitcomb '98.

1906

**JOHN DENNIS FINNEGAN** Belated report of the death of John D. Finnegan some time ago has just reached the Alumni Office. He was employed by the U. S. Customs Service in Ft. Kent and in Houlton prior to his death. Mr. Finnegan attended the University in 1902-03 with the class of 1906 and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1943

**OLIVER EDWARD BUCKLEY, JR.** Lt. Oliver E. Buckley, Jr. of Pittsfield, who became missing in action on January 9, 1951, while flying a combat mission over Korea, has been reported dead. He was a B-26 bomber co-pilot. After attending the University of Maine with the class of 1943, he received an appointment to West Point, he later left there to enter pilot training in the U. S. A. F. He served four years as a pilot during World War II and returned to duty last August in the Korean campaign. His widow and daughter, Susan, reside in Albany, Ga., the original home of Mrs. Buckley. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1949

**KENNETH ROBERT BAILEY** Word has been received of the death of Kenneth R. Bailey of Brownville Junction. The date is not known. He attended the University in the fall of 1946 as a Sophomore, having previously been a student at the University of North Carolina. He served in the AAF during World War II and was stationed in Japan and Korea. He was married in 1947 to Mary Elizabeth Davis, also of Brownville Junction.

## BY CLASSES

**1893** George H. Steward has sold his home in Watertown, Mass., and is now located at the Municipal Trailer Park in Tampa, Fla.

**1900** We note that George O. Hamlin is on the Board of Trustees of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor.

**1901** Latest word from George H. Davis is that he is living at 2039 24th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. We previously reported that he had retired from work with the U. S. Civil

Service department in Washington, in July 1949.

**50th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

Arthur L. Cobb, who retired from the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. in 1942 after 38 years of service, now has a filbert and prune ranch in Estacada, Oreg. (Rt. #1)

**1902** Roy F. Russell, whose work is that of an electrical estimator, resides at 901 W. Milwaukee Ave., Detroit 2, Mich.

**1906** Since retirement because of illness Harry H. Hoxie is living in San Francisco at 1751 35th Ave.; he was for many years District Sales Manager for Northern California for the Joslyn Mfg. and Supply Co. One of his sons, Hall H., is with American Factors in Honolulu and a twin brother, John W., is superintendent of a pineapple plantation in Molokai, Hawaii. Two married daughters live in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco.

**45th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

William A. McLain is sales representative in the State of Maine for the Osborne Co. of Clifton, N. J. His residence address is 6 Pine St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Leroy C. Nichols is a sales consultant in Newark, N. J. His home is 26 Ruthven Pl., Summit, N. J.

Roy H. Porter is with New Jersey Zinc Co., Palmerton, Pa., and resides at 462 Columbia Ave. in that city.

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

John Buckley is a member of the firm of Buckley, Cresdon, Duchet & Gullivan, 50 State St., Hartford, Conn. His home address is 7 Foxcroft Rd., West Hartford.

Myles W. Illingworth, 3 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass., has completed eight years as general manager of the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc. of Boston. He has recently been made manager of the Massachusetts Furniture and Piano Movers Association, Inc. He has been in organization work of this character for some thirty years now.

Wilbury O. Hutchins, 57 Exchange St., Portland, Maine, says he is plugging along at the same old gait, doing some construction engineering and selling some construction materials. He has a granddaughter graduating from Maine this June.

Edith (Tate) Brawn has a daughter, Clarmatha, who graduates from New York State Teachers College this June. The Brawn residence is at 140 Castle Ave., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

**1908** A change of address has been received for William Waldron from Pittsfield to Box 336, Skowhegan.

**1909** Joe W. Gerrity is on the Board of Trustees of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor. He was also recently elected a trustee of Employers' Group Associates and a Director of American Employers' Insurance Co. and the Employers' Fire Insurance Co.

**1910** Frank E. Fortier, who is retired from the teaching profession, spends his summers in Dexter, Maine, and winters at 3724 9th St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wallace R. Baylies is president of Baylies Co., Inc. in New Bedford, Mass. He resides at 26 Laurel St., Fairhaven, Mass. James Booth, attorney, lives at 2512 Lakeview Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.

**1911** Parker M. Cooper, who is retired, resides in Albion, Maine. Current address for Arthur C. Eaton is 119 St. James Ave., Suffolk, Va. He has been associated with Planters Nut and Chocolate Co. for a number of years.

**40th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

Jasper W. Everett is vice president and general manager of the Springfield City Water Co. in Springfield, Mo. His residence address is 1031 S. Weller, that city.

Alexander W. Goodwin is retired and now living at 344 Woodruff Ave., Arcadia, Calif. He formerly lived in Illinois for a number of years.

Daniel I. Gould, attorney, resides on Broadway in Bangor.

Dr. Ralph M. Holmes continues to be at the University of Vermont as chairman of the Physics Department. His residence address is 14 Handy Ct., Burlington.

**1912** Harlan H. Sweetser is a landscape engineer and resides at Cumberland Foreside, Rt. 100, Portland. Vice president and director of Smith, Ramsay & Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., is Ralph L. Talbot. He resides in Fairfield, Conn., at 375 North Pine Creek Rd., has a son who graduated from Maine in 1950.

Lynwood B. Thompson is office manager for the Kelley Press in Belfast and lives at 34 Cedar St., that city.

**1913** Warren G. Brewer is now retired from Remington-Rand, Inc., and is living at 415 Tremont St., North Tonawanda, N. Y. He has a daughter, Jean, and a son, David.

Health Officer for the city of Port Jervis, N. Y., is Dr. Hugh M. Brewster. He received his M.D. degree from Bowdoin in 1921. His residence address is 104 Orange St., Port Jervis.

Oscar H. Davis is a supervisor for Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. He and his family live at 121 Avalon Dr., that city.

Frank W. Haines, Director of Licensing for the Bureau of Social Welfare of the State of Maine, resides at 8 Maple St., Augusta. He has two sons—Frank, Jr., who is a graduate of the U. of M. and John who attended the U. S. Naval Academy.

**1914** Benjamin B. Anthony has retired from his work in the Export Department of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. After spending three years at the University of Maine, he went out to the University of Michigan and received his B.S. degree in Forestry from that school.

Superintendent of the Wood Department of the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford is Charles R. Atwood. 112 Somerset St., Rumford, is the home of the Atwoods and they have one son, Raymond, who graduated from the University of Maine in 1947.

Louise Bartlett (Mrs. Willard Barber) lives at 19 Lindbergh Dr., Wethersfield, Conn. She has one son, William, who is 20 years old.

**1915** Eugene W. Goodwin, who lives at 7024 Hampden Lane, Bethesda 14, Maryland, is chief mechanical and electrical engineer for Public Buildings



Service, which designs and constructs Federal Government buildings. He has a daughter, Virginia, who has attended American University and the University of Wisconsin.

Herbert M. Heath is self-employed in the general insurance business. His residence address is 331 E. Windsor Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. He has one daughter, Dorothy, who is a graduate of the University of Arizona.

Mary Hines writes that she is a Latin and biology teacher at Bassick High School in Bridgeport, Conn. She received her M.A. from Columbia in 1930 and is currently working toward her Ed.D.

**1916** Chauncey L. Chase is owner of the firm Chauncey L. Chase Consulting Engineer and works at the mechanical equipment of buildings. His office is located in New York City while his home is at 222 Chapel Rd., Manhasset, N. Y.

### 35th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Albert C. Hobbs is a real estate appraiser for the Portland Savings Bank. He resides at 30 Caldwell St., Portland. A daughter, Janet Hobbs Huston, graduated from Maine in 1948 and a son, Albert, is of the class of '51 at Maine.

Anyone looking for a place to stay in Bar Harbor, should go to 61 Cottage St. where Mildred Morrison opens her home to tourists.

The New Hampshire Division of C. H. Sprague & Son Co., fuel dealers, is managed by Lawrence E. Mulloney. He lives at 85 Meadow Lane, Portsmouth.

**1917** John H. Colcord is in the construction business in Atkinson, N. H. He has two daughters and three sons. Two sons have gone to Wentworth Institute, the third to the University of New Hampshire. One daughter trained to be a nurse at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston while the other went to Boston University.

Manager and treasurer of the Millinocket Foundry & Machine Co. is William J. Corrigan. His residence address is 336 Penobscot Ave., Millinocket.

Dwight I. Crockett has been an agent for the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vermont, for 15 years. He is a resident of Auburn, Maine, and lives at 68 Summit St., that city. A son, Dwight, Jr., and a daughter, Janice, have graduated from the University of Maine.

**1918** Mrs. Clarence L. Gregory (Marie Blackburn) makes her home at 14 Maher Ave., Greenwich, Conn. She has one son, Clarence L., Jr., who is a student at MIT.

Carl F. Brugge, owner of the Carl F. Brugge Co.—heating, ventilating and power contractors, in Pawtucket, R. I., has two daughters, Carole and Constance, who are both graduates of the Katherine Gibbs School. The Brugges live at 27 Anawan Rd., Pawtucket.

Word from Russell C. Chapman reveals that he is an insurance broker in Boston, Mass. His residence address is 8 West Hill Place, Boston. He and Mrs. Chapman have a daughter, Barbara, who is now Mrs. Rothwell, and a son, Dwight.

Associate Editor for *The Spokesman-Review* newspaper in Spokane, Wash., Frank C. Ferguson resides at 2203 S. Lincoln St., Spokane. During World War II he was Public Relations Chief for the Selective Service System of New York State. He and Mrs. Ferguson have two sons, Dr. Frank C., Jr.—a graduate of Bucknell and of Cornell Medical College; and Howard, who graduated from Washington State and from Columbia University School of Journalism.

**1919** Dwight B. Demeritt is manager of Woodlands for the Dead River Co. with offices at 6 State St., Bangor. He holds a Master of Forestry degree from Yale and was for a number of years on the teaching faculty of the University of Maine. The Demeritts reside on University Place in Orono and have one son who is a senior at Maine this year and prominent in student activities.

Clara (Haskell) Foss is teaching Latin and French at the high school in Waldoboro. Eliot Maine is her permanent address, however. She has three daughters, all of whom are married. Marice attended New England Baptist Hospital to study nursing and Fannie went to Westbrook Junior College.

Marjorie Gooch (Mrs. Benjamin Bengis), who lives at 9004 Spring Hill Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., is a biostatistician for the U. S. Public Health Service. She holds an M.S. degree from the U. of Maine and also has a Doctor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene received in 1934.

Ray C. Hopkins is district manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. of Alexandria, Va. Home is 3507 Old Dominion Blvd., that city. Two daughters, Marjorie and Helen, both attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

**1920** Ernest L. Coolbroth is an engineer for the American Tel. and Tel. Co. with offices in New York City. His residence is at 1920 Kimball, Brooklyn 34, N. Y. He has one son and one daughter. Richard attended Duke University.

Ridgewood Rd., Bel Air, Maryland, is the home address of Lawrence E. Deering. He is plant equipment engineer for Aberdeen Proving Grounds. A son, William, is a U. of M. man, too, and a daughter, Sally, has been trained as a teacher at Towson State Teachers College in Maryland.

Carl M. Glidden is an electrical designer for Singmaster and Breyer of New York City. He resides at 295 Highland St., Leona, N. J. He has one son and one daughter.

Charles A. Snow was recently appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

**1921** Mrs. Stormont Josselyn (Emilie Kritter) 15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

### 30th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Carroll C. Switt is a metal finishing engineer—self-employed. He lives at 7 Vernon Rd., Belmont, Mass. Carroll's first grandchild, Jeffery Gordon Town, has just recently celebrated his first birthday.

Temple A. Bradley is treasurer of the Cape Ann Savings Bank in Gloucester, Mass. His residence address is 103 Westcryn Ave., Gloucester.

Fred H. Brown is District Sales Manager of the Copperweld Steel Co. He lives at 3510 Stuart Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Rena (Campbell) Bowles is in her seventeenth year as supervisor of Bangor School Lunch Project which is comprised of six schools. Rena wrote that over 11,000 meals were served in January alone. Rena is living with Paulene Dunn ('30), who is high school librarian in Bangor, at 135 Forest Ave., Bangor.

Howard Sewall is production manager with Gardiner Shoe Co. He is city alderman for the third term. Ruth (Small) is teaching and is president of the Gardiner Teachers' Association. Their daughter, Peggy, a senior in Home Eco-

nomics at Maine, plans to teach next year.

Newman Young has a poultry farm outside Portland. He does some official work at high school athletic games. His address is 1630 Westbrook St., Westbrook.

**1923** Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

With our attention focused on far away places these days it isn't surprising that we find some 1923ers covering the globe. Elizabeth A. Harkness will be returning home soon after visiting in New Zealand for eight months. She has had a leave of absence from her teaching position in Northampton, Mass.

Col. Clifton B. Hamm of Hampden Highlands has recently returned from Japan where he has been on military duty for the past three years. The Colonel was a member of Gen. MacArthur's staff as director of personnel in the economics and scientific section, and also served in the Philippine Islands as deputy chief of recovered personnel division in the adjutant general's division.

After graduation our classmate received a master's degree in education at Harvard. Prior to his return to military service he was principal of the High School in Fairfield, Maine.

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

Another "lost" is found. Elizabeth Whiteside Gowen has moved from Minneapolis to 20 Shaw St., Sanford, Maine. She is teaching in the Hamlin High School in Springvale.

Phillip E. Woods is with the State Highway Commission of Maine in the Bridge Division. He resides in Gardiner at 97 Spring St.

Louis Caplan is a civil engineer with the Dept. of Water Supply for the City of New York and resides at 35 Arden St., New York 34.

Ellsworth M. Carville lives at 329 North Nixon Ave., Lima, Ohio. He is manager of the Industrial Engineering Dept. of the Westinghouse Corp., in that city.

James A. Chalmers is a chemical engineer in the Office of Ordnance, U. S. Army, in the Pentagon, in Washington, D. C. His home address is 4612 Eighth St., South, Arlington, Va.

That's all for now. Your secretary wishes her classmates were more extravert so that personal items could be inserted—rather than just these factual notations.

**1925** Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, Vt.

Chester A. Baker, who is state secretary of Y.M.C.A. in Maine, resides at 26 Johnson Hgts., Waterville.

"Ting" Abbott is manager of the Phoenix-London Group Insurance in Portland and lives at 342 Spring St., in that city.

Raymond Burton is teacher of science at Hill House High School, New Haven, Conn., and lives at 107 Bayard Ave., Hamden, Conn.

O. Julian Humphrey and Edith (Hoyt '27) reside at 36 Bangor St., Augusta. He is with the Maine State Employment Service.

Yours truly is just completing another year as assistant field supervisor for the School Lunch Program.

A most interesting letter arrived today from Linwood Dweley, director of winter sports at Edward Little High School in Auburn. His ski team won the state



and also the Eastern Schoolboy championships this winter. In 1935 he established the St. Croix Voyageurs, a group of boys who cruise for seven weeks in the watersheds of the St. John, Allagash, and Penobscot Rivers. His partner is Hank Small '24. He has a son who is a senior at the University, who has been a prominent member of the Maine ski team.

**1926** Mrs. Albert D. Nutting  
(Leone Dakin)  
17 College Hgts., Orono

#### 25th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Plans are underway for Reunion on June 15, 16, 17. At the request of Class President Oren ("Ginger") Fraser, a group was called together at the Alumni Office in late March to decide on committees and general plans. Ginger is the general chairman, Wallie Elliott chairman of the Organization Committee with Ginger, Oscar Wyman, Cora Emery, Leone Nutting, and Frank McDonald as members. Spofford Giddings is heading up the Program Committee with help from Peg Fraser Feeney, "Jed" Wing, "Mossy" Burr, "Wilkie" Wilkins, and Beulah Osgood Wells.

There are plans for a class dinner on

Friday evening, class breakfasts Saturday and Sunday mornings on campus, and a class get-together on Sunday before starting back for respective homes. Of course there is the general reunion program in addition to this. A dormitory will be available to house us. Prices aren't set for this year yet on the various functions and services but last year's prices were \$1.25 per night per person for a room, 85 cents for breakfast, \$1.25 Alumni luncheon (Saturday) and \$1.50 Alumni dinner (Saturday). We will quote later on the cost of the class dinner on Friday night and the class picnic on Sunday. We will try to assure minimum expense and good menu. The Committee would like to make it possible for every member of the class of 1926 to come back and bring their entire family for three grand days of reunion and fun.

Of course everybody is wondering who will be here. Why not drop me a card by return mail if you are planning on it, and I can list your names in the next issue of *The Alumnus*. Already the following have said they will be here: Shirl and Trygve Heistad, Arvilla (Billy Peabody) Ross, Maurice (Mossy) Burr, Wallace Elliott, Oscar Wyman, Margaret Fraser Feeney, Ginger Fraser, Spofford Giddings, Gerald ("Gid") Wing, Frances Willetts Naugle, Earle and Leola Stevens, the Willis Barrows, Christine Beckett, Clarence Hart, "Tompy" and "Tommy" Thompson hope to be able to make it but aren't quite sure at this point. And the following letters have arrived which ought to build up the enthusiasm of some of the rest of you:

Dear Dakin: I'll be there come hell or high water—and I'll be trying to forget what I said to Irene that spring night 25 years ago at our first Alumni banquet. Irene said, "Will we look and act like them (class of 1901) twenty-five years from now?" I said, "H---no, we'll all be dead by then." *We ain't!* Sadie and Dan will be with me (wife and six footer son)." Signed: Ken Barker

Marion Eaton Vanderbeck writes, "I am surely looking forward to the reunion and will do all in my power to promote it. I am more or less a lady of leisure this June as I have resigned from teaching and have married the nicest man in the world. Even if he did not graduate from Maine. Now I am offering the reunion people in the class of 1926 a day's cruise on my two-masted schooner that I have just purchased for camp. You can put it on the program for any free time that you may have. I have also become an ardent golf player and will be happy to donate small cups to the couple winning a mixed foursome. I have these trophies for camp and they are good souvenirs to take home.

Anything else I will do except bake a cake or type." (Spot Giddings, chairman of the program committee, says, "By all means let's take Marion up on the sail for the Sunday affair.")

Fran Brewer writes that she has been seriously ill with the 1918 type flu and the month off used up all her vacation time which she had planned to utilize coming to Maine for reunion. Fran is administrative assistant at St. Luke's Hospital, 419 W. 114th St., New York. Let's hope she can find three or four days extra to join us for the reunion.

Ginger Fraser and Frank McDonald say to dig out those old class canes and walking sticks to bring to reunion with you! Trygve Heistad has promised to lead the class of '26 in Maine songs whenever and wherever we gather on June 15, 16, 17.

We all think of Ginger Fraser as a great athlete and agricultural teacher but how many think of him as a poet and song writer? The following result of his poetic efforts was extracted from him under protest—another song for "Tryg" to lead the class in singing! Ginger says, "With apologies to 'Get Out Those Old Records'."

Get out your old *Prism*  
That good old '26 *Prism*  
And see the shining faces that you know.

Get out that old *Prism*  
That good old '26 *Prism*  
And then jump in your car for Orono.  
You will find many old friends  
And the fun that memory lends  
Come back with us and reminisce, so  
Get out that old jalopy.

Then we'll see you in Orono.  
Signed: President Ginger Fraser

**1927** Miss Marion Cooper  
230 State St., Augusta

John Snell had a letter from Dan Torrey which he graciously shared with me. Dan is a colonel with the Marines and is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. The Colonel didn't have too much to say about his present activities, but dwelt heavily on the Torrey family plans to return to Deer Isle and raise apples.

I'm indebted to Al Nutting for the next two bits of news. Henry Waldo, who is woodlands manager for the Franconia Paper Co., Lincoln, N. H., is consultant in the Northeast Region on pulpwood ceilings for OPS. Just this week, he held a hearing at Bangor when pulp-

Elmer Kelso, chief forester north for the Hollingsworth Whitney Co., Waterville, has recently written a paper on balsam fir which is being widely circulated among Maine land owners and is receiving favorable comment. Mr. Kelso is secretary of the Eastern Maine Forest Forum.

Edith O'Connor Thaxter (Mrs. Robert) has been elected second vice president of the Bangor District Nursing Association.

Dr. Laurence P. Cogswell ("Buss" to you) is a physician with offices at 85 Jefferson Street, Hartford, Conn.

Harold F. Clough is with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. His business address is 197 Main Street and his home address is 89 Main Street, Sanford.

I hope you'll all return the cards for the new Alumni Directory, and in that way I'll at least get some new home addresses from some of you.

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

This month's news is some data for the address book.

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Harold E. Bowie is head of the Department of Mathematics at American International College in Springfield, Mass. His residence address is 47 Medway St., Indian Orchard, Mass.

Dr. Leon A. Cheney practices dentistry in Augusta. His home address is 28 Fairview Ave.

Dr. Louis Cohen is an orthopedic surgeon and lives at 1055 Nott St., Schenectady 8, N. Y.

Linwood S. Cotton is an engineer with the Bridge Division of the Maine State Highway Commission in Augusta. His home is at 6 Albee St., Augusta.

Lawrence B. Getchell is manager of the Bar Harbor Motor Co. in Ellsworth. He lives in Southwest Harbor.

**1929** Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland 4

Frederick L. Nevells is a dispatcher for Cities Service Oil Co. and lives at 1691 Commercial Street, East Weymouth, Mass.

Reginald B. Adams is Superintendent of Purification for the Wilkesburg-Penn. Joint Water Authority in Wilkesburg, Pa. His home is RFD 1, Verona, Pa.

Oscar Birch is chief inspector for the Retail Credit Company in New York City. He lives at 525 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Frank Foggia continues to be town manager of Woodland.

Elmer G. Horton is branch manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in New Haven, Conn. His residence address is Lake Place Pine Orchard, Conn.

Roderick O'Connor is foreman of the suede department of the American Hide and Leather Co. in Lowell, Mass. His home address is 15 Spring Park Avenue, Dracut, Mass.

Maple Percival is a public school teacher employed by the Board of Education in Brantford, Conn. Her address is 96 Church Street.

Carl True took over installation and maintenance of company radios for Central Maine Power Co. in February. He lives at 14 Pike Street, Augusta, and has an eleven-year-old son.

**1930** Mrs. Pauline Lecch  
(Polly Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Barbara Higgins is at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, as Home Demonstration Agent at Large doing work on Extension Organization and Family Economics. She lives at 171 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass.

Ralph L. Johnson is an electronics engineer for the government and is now located in Alaska.

Russell Lathrop was recently elected to membership on the Governing Board of the Bangor Merchant's Bureau. "Russ" is manager of the W. T. Grant Store in Bangor.

As president of the So. Portland Board of Industry, Sylvester Pratt extends official welcome to all new enterprises opening for business there.

**1931** Mrs. Sam Sezak  
(Ethel Thomas)  
4 Gilbert St., Orono

**20th Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

The BIG NEWS this month—our twentieth reunion on June 15, 16, 17! Have you forgotten? Just in case you have, a letter will reach you soon to jog your memory telling about tentative plans. A meeting of your officers and executive committee was held recently at which time the following committee for reunion plans was named: Phil Brockway, Nick McCune, Parker Cushman, Jessie Fraser,

Louise Hammons, Don Marshall, Howard Mendall, Charles O'Connor, Ethel Sezak, Bill Wells and Sam Sezak. Further plans will be made at our next meeting on April 25 and soon after that date you will receive more information about what the '31ers will be doing on that big week end. At any cost, reserve that date and be in Orono!

Howard N. Cookson, M.D., has his office at 154 Traffic Way, Arroyo Grande, Calif., and resides at 1030 Ash St., in that city.

Elizabeth Livingstone is librarian in Winchester High School, Winchester, Mass. Her residence address is 8 Sanborn St., Winchester.

Howard L. Mendall is associate professor of Game Mgt. and leader of Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at the University. He lives at 28 Pendleton St., Brewer.

Richard I. Page is assistant professor of Civil Engineering (Sanitary Engineering) in the College of Engineering and Architecture at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. 901 Maine St., Lawrence, is his address. (Quite an appropriate street name!)

Joseph Schultz is submaster at the Shurtleff School (elementary and junior high) in Chelsea, Mass. Home is 19 Cary Ave., in that city.

Barbara Hunt is now Mrs. Anthony Pelletier and lives on Old Falmouth Rd., Falmouth, Maine.

Norman W. Webber is a special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and lives at 196 Terry Plains Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

The Penobscot County Teachers' Convention recently held in Bangor was presided over by Jessie Fraser as President.

**1932**

Cornelius J. Sullivan, general manager of the Walker Lumber Co. of Bangor, is on leave of absence from that company temporarily to serve as legislative agent for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Augusta during the 1951 Maine legislature.

Kenneth B. Stone is manager of the Fuller Brush agency in Presque Isle. Mail goes to Box 642.

Clayton R. Lothrop was recently elected a director for two years of the Penobscot Yacht Club in Bangor.

George Field is now living on Church Hill Rd., Augusta.

Clayton Hardison has moved from Berwyn, Md., to 1612 Dayton Rd., Hayttsville, Md.

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

Robert L. Clifford has been promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. Colonel Bob is an instructor in the Installation Engineering Staff School of the USAF Institute of Technology at historic Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Louise Clements (Mrs. P. A. Hazelton) is now residing at 192 Fleetwood Terrace, Silver Spring, Md., having recently moved there from Arlington, Va.

Clarence Berry is bank manager of the Katahdin Trust Co. in Island Falls.

Jack Farnsworth is with the ORC Instructor Group at Ft. Williams. Incidentally Jack gained recognition in the theatrical field recently by playing the role of Pooh-Bah in the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, *The Mikado* presented by the South Portland Lions Club in February. Heard he was good, too!

Mrs. Rosamund Cole Mowrer became the bride of Capt. John S. Lewis, U.S.N.

of Evanston, Ill., on March 17th. The Lewises were married in Washington, D. C., and will leave shortly for the West Coast where they will make their home in Coronado, Calif. Capt. Lewis has been assigned as operations officer on the staff of the Commander, Amphibious Forces, U. S. Pacific Fleet. Rose has until recently been on the Washington Staff of *Time-Life*.

**1934** Mrs. Robert C. Russ  
(Maddy Bunker)  
17 Westview Rd., Cape Elizabeth

After all my talk about Ted Earle having the perfect job in the perfect place, I find he has moved from Mt. Desert to Simsbury, Conn. He is an engineer with Hartford Special Machinery Co. in Hartford, Conn., and lives on Simscroft Rd., Simsbury.

Steve Grady's present address is 25 Bickford Rd., Braintree 84, Mass.

Lawrence Chatto is with the Production Marketing Administration and is located on the campus at Orono. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Church of Universal Fellowship as one of his extracurricular activities.

Kenneth Cleaves is superintendent of Warren Bros. Roads Co., Fairfield, Maine. He is currently living in Bar Harbor.

Dorothy Fletcher is head teacher of the McLellan School and also teacher of first grade in Portland. Her address is 149 Concord St.

John Gilman is president of Judkins and Gilman Co. in Newport, Maine.

Robert Adams is chemical engineer with the International Paper Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.

John Stinchfield is a Lt. Commander, Staff Supply Officer, Fleet Air Wing Six, F.P.I., San Francisco, Calif. He is serving in Japan.

Roscoe Cuzzo is the man to ask about rabbits. He will answer all inquiries that come to the Agricultural Extension Service at the University. Rabbit raising is a relatively new enterprise in Maine and Roscoe is the authority on it. His many qualifications would fill a column. Together with the Reverend and Mrs. Carl D. Skillin of Worcester, Mass., he has been developing a strain of New Zealand rabbits being raised for meat and fur production.

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

Almost time to add another year to our mounting total as alumni! But then there is always something rather interesting about sixteen year olds that is good to keep always! Or is it spring fever that has crept into the picture!

Congratulations, Paige, on your recent appointment as Water Commissioner in Lisbon. Paige Rand, a civil engineer, had previously served on the board, and steps up now to the post of Commissioner. Paige and Mrs. Rand, the former Geraldine Harding, have one son, Gard, and live on Plummer St. Paige is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lisbon Fish and Game Association.

Harry and Becky (Spencer) Files have a new address in Tucson, Arizona—2561 N. Sparkman St. Their home in Hollis, Maine, is being occupied by Babs (Hayden) Murdock and Phil Babs is class secretary of the class of 1949.

Dr. Karl V. Anderson is now physician for the Veterans Administration at Bangor, Maine. Karl's home address is 174 Cedar St., Bangor.

If you have news about what Korea has done to some of the '35ers or other little items about 'us,' do send them along.

**1936** Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.  
(Phyllis Hamilton)  
258 Norway Rd., Bangor  
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Eddie and I were both surprised and

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pleased to meet George Frame while we were having dinner at the Elmwood in Waterville one night last month. I think that if we had had time enough, George could have given me enough material to fill up this column! He sees so many '35ers in his travels. As it was, we were in a hurry to go to the hospital to see our daughter, Judy, (she's home now and feeling fine again) so we had to be satisfied with only four or five items.

George is a field supervisor for the Travelers Insurance Co. and is located in Portland. The Frames have one son.

Francis McAlary is with Pennsylvania Electric Co. in New York City.

Jim O'Connor is in the general insurance business in Augusta, is married and has two children.

Dana Sidelinger is with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in Portland. The Sidelingers have two girls and a boy.

Perhaps it George, or any of you, thinks of more news, he will drop me a card!

Len Shaw says he read my urgent appeal for news and feeling sorry for me wrote a nice letter. I was so pleased to hear from you, Len. It has been a long time since news of the Shaws has been in THE ALUMNUS.

Len is married and has two children, Cindy 4½ and Donald Frederick born last August 14. He is in the purchasing department of Swift and Co. in Chicago. Home is 424 S. Brimard Ave., La Grange, Ill.

Len says that Frankie Doe is still with Swift and is now Master Mechanic at the John P. Squire Co. plant in East Cambridge, Mass.

A bit of advertising—Len has a house in Winterport which he wants to sell. Anyone looking for a home outside the city might get in touch with Len at his address (not above).

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

A grand letter from Alan Duff of 1709 Linden St., Wilmington, Del., tells us that he is assistant project manager of the Dupont Engineering Dept., has two daughters—Diana 7 and Susan 8—leads a Great Books Group, teaches Sunday School, does PTA work, sings, and dabbles in politics. By the way, this letter came *unsolicited*. Some of the rest of you ought to follow Al's example!

The big news from Corinna, Maine, is that Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna Republican and business man, was elected a member of the Maine House of Representatives at a special election called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his father because of ill health. The new legislator is serving his sixth year as a selectman and has also been a tax assessor for eight years. A graduate of Corinna Union Academy of which he is a trustee, Emerson owns a large poultry farm. A Mason and a Master of the Eastern Star, he is also a member and trustee of the Corinna Methodist Church.

**1938** Mrs. Roland Wirths  
(Mary Deering)  
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Elwood and Betty (Gruginskis) Addison live at 1675 Creedmoor Ave., Pittsburgh 26, Pa. Elwood is with Blair-Knox Construction Co. in the chemical plants division.

Donald S. Adams is supervisor of material handling and storage for the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford. Home is in Mexico.

Russell D. Bartlett is manager of the Waynesburg Water Co. and lives at 345 Morris St., Waynesburg, Pa.

Keith Bates is in the poultry service department of Wirthmore Feeds in Paris, Maine.

Richard Burgess is a graduate assistant in Botany and Entomology at the University. His home is actually 201 S. 4th St., Meriden, Conn.

Hugh Cary is a bond underwriter for the New England Casualty Insurance Co. in Springfield, Mass. Home is 198 Converse St., Longmeadow, Mass.

Alton Hamm is an assistant professor of civil engineering at the University. He resides at 18 Grove St., Orono.

Waldo Hardison is a county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Aroostook. He lives at 2 Birdseye Ave., Caribou.

Millie (Dixon) Haskell (Mrs. Don) has just been elected Town Clerk of Buxton at the annual town meeting. Don and Millie have lived in Buxton for four years. He is a Research Engineer at Baker Refrigerating Corp. They have two boys—Peter 6 and Tommy 4.

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

The engagement of Miss Louise Blood to Harlan Fitch has been announced. Miss Blood was graduated from Northfield School, attended Skidmore College and was graduated from McLean Hospital School of Nursing. During World War II she served with the Army Nurse Corps in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. (Marion Berden) Franklyn Jones are residing at Patuxent River, Md. (MOQ 911 A). Franklyn is with an Air Transport Squadron at the Naval Air Station there.

Art McDonnell is a patient for a few months at the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y. His home address is 69 Tullane Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.

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

**Next Reunion June 15-17, 1951**

Dorrie (Dow) Fuller sent me news of Eileen (Flanagan) Baragwaneth. Eileen lives at 20 Summit Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. She has three children, Joan—6 years, Janice—4 years, and John who was born Sept. 3, 1950.

Harold J. Dyer is working for the Maine State Park Commission in Augusta. He is the Director of Maine State Parks. Home is Highland Ave., Wintthrop.

George ('29) and Kay Laffin Mahoney have a new daughter, Margaret Ellen, born in Bangor on October 25, 1950. Bridgit Mahoney will be 2 in June. The Mahoneys live in Ellsworth where George has an insurance business.

Garfield M. Arthur is an electrical engineer with the Fitchburg Engineering Corp. and lives at 15 Warren St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Margaret Maxwell Atwood teaches Spanish at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass.

Kenneth Burr is in the sales department of E. R. Warren Co., Kennebunk. His home address is 41 York St., Kennebunk.

Robert Cullinan is a construction engineer with F. W. Cunningham & Sons of Portland. His residence address is 44 MacArthur Circle, West, So. Portland.

Mary Curran is a ticket seller for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Boston. Her office address is Rm. 10, Little Bldg., 80 Boylston St. Her home address is 326 Commonwealth Ave.



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

**Tenth Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

Henry W. Allen is doing graduate work in Geology at Johns Hopkins University. His address is 5805 Willowton Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.

Virginia Hill Erickson is a school teacher in Wilmington, Mass. Her address is 580 Woburn St.

Cecil Woodbrev has been appointed a general agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the Portland, Maine, area. He has been with this company since January, 1950, as an underwriter. Prior to this he served in World War II as an Army Ordnance officer and then was an atomic pile engineer.

Fred Libby has written to friends on the campus recently to say that he is now flying as a civilian navigator on the Pacific airlift to Tokyo. Priscilla (Haskell '39) and their three children are living in Santa Monica, Calif., at 1948 19th St. Robin, their oldest child, is almost eleven. Fred mentions that he has seen Bill and Zoe (Pettengill) Alexander in Hawaii. They have two boys, 1 year and 3½ years. Fred has been acting in pictures up until November. His last pictures were *Fathers Wild Game* (leading man), *Caribou Trail* (an Indian Chief), *When Willie Comes Marching Home* (an Army Lieutenant), and John Ford's *Wagon Master* (a bearded bad man). Fred says his one reaction to his present job is, "This surely is a big ocean." He also mentioned that Bill Weatherbee, who is a lieutenant in the U.S.N.R., is serving in the Korean area.

We hope we'll have more news next month. In the meantime start making plans for our tenth reunion. Let's make it a wonderful one! Your local committee has been at work on tentative plans and you will be hearing from them soon in regard to what's cooking.

**1942** Mrs. Jose Cuctara  
(Barbara Savage)  
75 Prospect St.,  
Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

From Virginia (Stevens) de Rojo comes her new address which is: Liverpool III, Coloma Juarez, Mexico 6, D.F., Mexico. Armando is a civil engineer at Campeche.

Capt. Herbert Gray has been in Japan since last July flying supplies into Korea and the wounded back to Japan. Previously he was in the Berlin Airlift. His address is: Officers Mail Room, A.P.O. #704, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cliff and Peg (West) Blake are living in a new home at 106 Mitchell St., So. Portland. Peg says it's wonderful to be living in a whole house instead of an apartment for a change. They have been having a siege of scarlet fever with their two youngsters but recovery is in sight.

Alton G. Bonney has a new residence address—182 E. Concord Dr., Paramus, N.Y. He is a control engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Jersey City.

Ike Downes is a design engineer for the General Electric Co. in Syracuse, N.Y. His residence address is 305 Ambersgate Rd., Dewitt, N.Y.

Bill Gifford is Weather Forecaster and a pilot, U.S.A.F., O'Hare Field, Chicago International Airport, Park Ridge, Ill. The Giffords (Pat Ryan '42 and two children) reside at 1123 Rice Ave., Bellwood, Ill.

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

Ick and Dottie (Ouellette) Crane welcomed a new daughter, their second, on February 11, 1951. Her name is Linda Jeanne. Our congratulations to the Cranes of 16 Elmere Blvd., Silverbrook Gardens, Wilmington, Del.

King-sized thanks to Mary Parkhurst Lancaster whose newsy letter arrived while I was typing this month's column. She and husband Lank class of 1942 are currently Connecticut Yankees, address: Star Route, Willimantic, Conn. They have one son, age 2 yrs. 4 mos. Lank is Lt. Col. in the Air Force, of which he is a Regular Officer, now at the U. of Conn. in ROTC. They have seen Frank and Alice (Fonseca '48) Haines several times, and pass along the information that the Haineses, who live in Hartford, Conn., are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born the 28th of December.

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

What better way to start off a column than with the new additions.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley on the birth of a daughter, Jane Frances, on December 10th last at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

Elizabeth (Price) and Bob Salter have a son, Glenn Robert, born on February 16th.

The Danny Wests announce the arrival of Danny, Jr. (Dantorth Emerson) on February 27th. The Wests reside at 68 Montgomery St., Bangor. Danny is associated with his father in the insurance business in Bangor (Pearl and Dennett).

The engagement of Charles Crocker and Priscilla Tyler was announced recently. Priscilla is a secretary at the Sanborn Co. in Cambridge, Mass., and Charles is an engineer with the General Electric Co. in West Lynn.

Just received a letter today from Rhoda (Tollord) Schwartz. Rhoda writes that she and her two daughters, Margaret Ellen 4, and Andrea Jean 2, are in Newport, R.I., waiting for Walter, who left for Europe a short while ago (he is navy). They have a six room house and like Newport "immensely." Rhoda welcomes any Maine people down that way—address is 13 Kecher Ave., Newport, R.I.

Thanks to the Alumni Office for most of the news. Why don't some of you get out your pens and write to me with direct news? It makes for a lot better column, I think we'll all agree.

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

February must have been uneventful, as well as a short month. Not a single wedding or birth reported by a '45er. In fact hardly anything was reported. Surely spring fever hasn't struck this soon. All readers with a conscience please drop me a card, note, or letter.

Thanks very much to Delphine Bixler Vennett for the latest information on Ken and their family. The present address for the Vennetts is Apt. 228-D, Flavet III, Gainesville, Florida. Kenny received his Master's in Education on February 3 and planned to stay on for further study until summer. The family now includes Judy (4½ years) and Michael (22 months). Congratulations, Ken, and do let us know where you settle in the fall.

When interviewed by my star reporter

at the recent New York area alumni dinner, Peg Brown Bunker came up with a new address for herself and Dana. They now live at 60 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N.Y. Peg had recently seen Mildred Marr Blanchard. Mid and Charlie are also located in Garden City, at 164 Meadowbrook Road.

William and Marjorie (Stritch) Trotter have one child, Kathleen, born May 12, 1949. They are living at 218 Jerusalem Ave., Massapaqua, L.I., N.Y.

Greydon and Marjorie (Filer) Kay celebrated their first wedding anniversary in Chicago. Marjorie graduated from Duff's Commercial College and was employed by Bell Telephone as a secretary before marrying "Grady." That gentleman is an assistant plant superintendent for Pure Carbolic Co., a division of Air Reduction Co., Inc. For ignorant folks like myself, he adds that the plant manufactures "Dry Ice." The Kays are living in Hollywood, Ill., but their mailing address is c/o Pureco, 1856 S. Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.

One final paragraph, at the request of our class treasurer, Barb Bodwell. Many thanks to those of you who have sent in your class dues (to cover the five year period, '50 to '55). Your number is much too small, though! The fact is that '45 has always been too poor to make the customary class gift to the University. All those who have put in their 2 cents worth feel that we should certainly do something about this by our "10th" reunion. So, please, everybody send in \$2 (that's less than fifty cents a year) for an official class gift, plus a good time at our next big reunion.

**1946** Mrs. A. D. Gamber  
(Terry Dumais)  
1141 Holland Rd.,  
Crum Lynne, Pa.

**Fifth Reunion, June 15-17, 1951**

I mentioned before that we'd seen Barbara (Morse) and Bill Bridges and Rickie when we first got to Ridley Park. Since then Bill has been called back into the service and Barbara and Rickie are going back to Belfast and planning to join Bill whenever and wherever the

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Marine Corps assigns him. Would enjoy hearing from you, Barbara.

Have been leading a merry life of late—teaching fourth grade in Woodlyn, Pa. For those of you who knew some of my failings among which was a loathing of arithmetic—I might add that two figured division problems no longer trouble me. Three figured multiplication comes next, so the book says!

Received notice of the arrival of Ellen Colby Davis, daughter of Mary (Marble) and Alan Burgess ('48) on February 21, 1951. The Burgesses are living at 119 Main St., Saugus, Mass. Alan is employed as an engineer for General Electric Co. at the West Lynn plant.

Another G.E. employee is Leroy Noyes. He had been in business in Guilford but went with G.E. a few months ago and is waiting for a call into the service. He and his wife (Joanne Lindgren '49) can be reached through her family at 193 Greenwood St., Malden, Mass.

The Alumni Office has sent along these notices. Charles F. Hass is currently living at 71 Russell St., New Britain, Conn. We had mentioned that Lois Baird was serving as a teaching guide at the Bradley Home in Riverside, R.I. Her address is now 14½ Barnes St., Providence, R.I.

Shasta Boynton (Mrs. Bertell A.) is teaching English and French at North New Portland High School. Again this

year Donald Dodge is teaching at Morse Memorial High School in Brooks, Maine. Dorothea Millett (Mrs. Donald Cole) also is busy taking courses at Gorham State Teachers' College. Her home address is 29 Rocklands St., So. Portland.

Norwood Olmsted is a forest engineer for the International Paper Co. in Chisholm, Maine. His mail should be addressed to Box 72, Livermore Falls.

Read Parmenter is manager of Tavern Gardens in Suncook, N.H. His mail should be sent to RFD #1, Suncook, N.H.

I hope you are all busy with your plans for the 5th reunion of the class of 1946 coming up on June 15, 16, 17. Those are important days to keep in mind.

**1947** Mrs. Paul Dowe  
(Peg Googins)  
Turner, Maine

Have much news to relay this month. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to drop me a few lines.

Rodney H. Allan is now a sales representative for the New Holland Machine Co., New Holland, Pa. His residence address is listed as Brooks, Maine, as that is where he prefers to have his mail sent.

Richard E. Kennedy has been promoted to the position of farm ownership specialist for the Farmer's Home Administration with headquarters in Bangor. He has been in So. Paris this past year with FHA as county supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaccarino of Brooklyn, N.Y., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mario, to Arthur W. Hamlin of Unity, Maine. Arthur is an electrical engineer at Ebasco Services Inc. in New York. His fiancée is a secretary at the same company.

I'm sure you will join me in extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to Kathleen (Bridges) and Arthur Grant, Jr. Their little son, Michael Edwin, passed away on Jan. 18 in Chicago. He was one and one-half years old. We are all deeply saddened by this tragic news.

Anna May Berry is now Mrs. G. L. Nelson. Their address is 612 W. 27th St., Norfolk, Va.

On Feb. 12, Jeannette Nadeau became the bride of Edward Miccinati of Ithaca, N.Y., at the Chapel at Cornell University. They are residing at 203 Williams St., Ithaca, N.Y.

From Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark comes the announcement of the arrival of Peter Raymond on Feb. 3rd. They live at 25 Wanamassa Pt. Rd., Wanamassa, N.J.

Cecily Johnson Griffin (Mrs. David) sent along quite a bit of news from Auburn. She and Dave live on Beech St., R.D. 4, where they have purchased a home. Dave works for the Union Water Power Co. in Lewiston.

Dorothy Davis, address at Penn State College, Pa., is 224 South Burrows St., State College, Pa.

Had another swell letter from Phyl Eldridge Dennegar—full of news as usual. In October Lala (Jones) Dinsmore and Bob spent a week end with the Dennegars, and they had a regular reunion. Bob and Lala stopped in Glastonbury, Conn., for a visit with the James Morrises (Shirley Sibley). The Morrises' address is 429 Chestnut Hill Road, RFD #1, Glastonbury, Conn. Phyl and Lee have been to see a couple of New York's most popular plays—"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and the very wonderful "South Pacific" both of which she said were delightful.

Certainly got quite a surprise in the mail a few weeks ago—a letter from Peter J. Bradshaw who said that as far

as he knew his name had never appeared in the *Alumnus*, which by the way, really gets into circulation. Pete picked up a copy of it in Munich, Germany. He is spending some time in Europe just looking around and doing this as "swiftly and inexpensively as possible." He spent a couple of weeks in Paris, after which he went to Munich to join Bob Fortier ('43) who is teaching in an American Dependents' School. Pete has been to Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Bavaria, and Vienna, the latter of these being the high spot. Next summer will find Pete touring "bum-fashion" on a motorcycle through Europe, after studying for a while in Paris. According to Pete there is still much to see abroad in spite of the devastation left by the war. To quote our traveler—"Bombs can't ruin the Alps or the people and their ideas completely."

In case anyone would like to drop him a line, Pete's address is Tegernseerlandstrasse 206, Munich, Germany.

Also by way of Europe and Pete comes news of a son born to Morris and Arline (Tankle) Pilot. The baby has been named Robert Louis. The Pilots' address is 784 Beacon St., Apt. 6, Boston, where Morris is a Law student at B.U.

Many thanks to all for the help you've given me this month. Keep it up. See you again soon.

**1948** Mrs. Willard Moulton  
(Polly True)  
Standish, Maine

You people have just enough time to break into the headlines! Why don't some of you long lost souls break down and tell us where you are and why? There are some not quite-so-long-losts that we could stand briefing on, too. And there are always the faithful ones, who—along with the Alumni Office—are really responsible for this column. Group yourselves as you will, but *please*, at least a post card for the record.

John Hussey and Louise Hamlin '50 were married at Milo in February. Louise is teaching home economics at Presque Isle High School. Jack is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company in Portland.

Murray Oppenheim and Zelma Seplin '51 of Bangor were married in January. Zelma is a senior at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. Murray is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Dow Air Force Base. The Oppenheims are living at 169A Broadway, Bangor.

The service has claimed a couple more '48ers. Jim Dana is now Lt. (j.g.) Dana in the United States Navy, U. S. S. P. C. 579 Key West, Florida. Carl Cederstrom has written that he returned to active duty last August and was assigned to a destroyer in Korean waters. For the past six months they have done shore bombardment and have been with a carrier task force. March is the time he's due to head for this country. Carl's address is Lt. (j.g.) Carl Cederstrom, U. S. S. T. E. Chandler, FPO, San Francisco, California.

First-of-the-year engagements include that of Kathryn Etter and S. Wesley Brown, Jr., of Bar Harbor. Wesley was graduated from Bar Harbor High School and the Progressive School of Photography at New Haven, Conn. He is associated with his father in business at Bar Harbor. Philip Stackpole and Elizabeth Shaw '50 of Caribou were engaged in February. Betty is attending Purdue University Graduate School, and Phil is attending the University of Chicago Graduate School.

A wedding of interest to '48ers—espe-



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cially the girls who lived in Sigma Chi their freshman year—is that of Jennie Manson to Robert Hermanson on March 17th at the Chapel of the Riverside Church in New York.

The latest address for the A. Benjamin Libbys (Carol Denison) is Rt. 9, Box 9434, Tucson, Arizona. Ben is working as an apprentice brick mason.

Mail for Martha (Leeman) and Charles Lermond goes to 44 Evergreen Street, Framingham, Mass., where Charlie is working as a research chemist for Dennison Manufacturing Company.

Clifford Worthing is assistant to the Treasurer of the International Temperance Union and is living at 345 Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, Mass. George Bullens is a clergyman in Greenville, Maine, and is living on Dorset Street in Greenville. Elizabeth (Palmer) Kolander, husband, and 3 year old daughter are living on Route #5, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is working for the U. S. Government Weather Bureau.

William Rice has a new address. He is now at RFD #1, Jackson Lane, Little Falls, N. J. Bill is a wood technologist with the Lutz Lumber and Moulding Corporation in Brooklyn, N. Y. Herbert Wainflash, manager of advertising and publicity in a package research laboratory, Rockaway, N. J., is now living at 65 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

The Bob Emersons have moved to 27 Myrtle Street in Orono. Bob is an assistant chemist in the sulfite lab at the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company. Steve Macpherson's mailing address is 2nd Lt. Stephen R. Macpherson, Jr., 0959264, P. M. G. S., Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Richard Brunk is an instructor of on-the-farm training at the Vinal Regional Technical School, Middletown, Conn. He is also a substitute teacher of vocational agriculture at Middletown High School. Dick's address is Fowler Ext., c/o Rosana, Middletown. Kent Erickson is a civil engineer with the Bowers Construction Company in Asheville, N. C.

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

#### First Reunion, June 15-17, 1951

Ralph, Jack, Arnie and I recently met in Augusta to make plans for our FIRST REUNION—JUNE 15-16th. By the time this column is out, you will probably have heard something about this—let's have a big turn out, huh?

This meeting gave me a chance to check on the whereabouts of your class officers, so here's the information. Ralph Barnett is assistant town manager in Houlton. Likes his work and has a new car.

Jack Zollo is with the Rumford Falls Power Co. and his address is Box 28, Ridgelyville, where he shares an apartment with "Rabbit" Dombkowski. Jack and "Rabbit" were both at the meeting—on their way back from a week end in Boston. They call their apartment "The Penthouse." "Rabbit" works for the T. L. Dickson Lumber Co.

Arnie Davis is with the Unity Feed Co.—Arnie brought his wife Joyce to the meeting. They live at 132 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner, and they have a young daughter, Susan. We really had great fun at the meeting—wish you could have been there.

Had a nice note from Jim Firmin who is general manager of Radio Station WMOK of the Liberty Broadcasting System. Station WMOK was signed on the air February 4th and one of the highlights of the dedication program was a tape-recorded message from Dr. Hauck.

I don't have Jim and Marion's home address but they can be reached through Jim's business address—National State Bank Building, Metropolis, Illinois.

"Bernie" Braen got his Master's from B. U. in Abnormal Psych in June. He's now studying for his Ph.D. in Clinical Psych at Syracuse—another year there and then a year of internship. At Christmas time "Bernie" became engaged to "Berdie" Goodman of Boston. She is a graduate of Mass School of Art '50 and is now working in the display department of Filene's. They hope to be married this summer. Here is Bernie's tremendous address—Mental Hygiene Service, Psychological Services Center, 125 College Place, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse 10, N. Y. Thanks for the news, "Bernie."

Also news from Lt. Fred Glover 058408, HQ 2nd Div—G—2 ScE, APO #248, C/O P.M., San Francisco. Fred says he likes his work but Joanne and son David are too far away in Columbus, Georgia. Nice to hear from you, Fred, and best of luck.

Another letter—we did well this month on mail—from Eugenia Melzar Shepard (Mrs. Robert) to tell of the birth of a daughter, Virginia, on February 11th. "Gene's" address is 584 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Mass. Thanks also to "Gene" for the following addresses—Jan (Crane) Jacobs, West Baldwin, Maine, "Nebby" Kilburn Irish (Mrs. Russell H.), 28 Smith St., South Portland. Bea Thornton, 703 East Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi. Betsy Johnston, 129 Hemenway, Boston, while she studies at the New England Conservatory.

A note from Verna (Wallace) Andrews (Mrs. Fred P.) announcing the birth of their daughter, Julia, on March 4th. Fred '50 is working at the Emery Waterhouse Co. and their home is at 47 Wermuth Rd., So. Portland. Thanks, Verna.

John Scammon was married to Helen Somes of Marblehead in January. Helen is a grad of the Univ. of N. H. and is a research chemist for Lever Bros. John is with General Electric and their address is Swampscott.

Neal Brennan, Jr. married Frances Scott of Brookline, Mass. Neal is working for an engineering concern in Cambridge.

Lee Clifford is engaged to Audrey Zimmerman of East Haven who is a grad of the New England Sanitarium Hospital, Melrose.

Bill Creighton is engaged to Marcia Humphrey of Schenectady, a graduate of the College of New Rochelle who is employed by the Marketing Research Division of General Electric. Bill also works for General Electric as a sales engineer in the Unit Equipment Division.

Gloria (Dow) and "Peck" Pelletier live at 104 Main Street, Orono, with daughter Joan. Peck is teaching at the Garland St. Jr. H. in Bangor and Glo is serving as Tri-Delt adviser.

Richard Andrews did graduate work at Pennsylvania State College and is now an agricultural county agent getting his training under Sherman Rowe.

Katie (Bennett) and Dick Lawson are living at 701 Main Street, Watertown, Conn. Dick is in the advanced training program at the Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury.

Connie Boynton married Seth Higgins, Jr., in December at South China. Connie and Seth were married on the 49th wedding anniversary of Connie's grandparents "Mike" (Madelyn) Webber was the maid of honor. Seth works for S. B. Timco and Connie is teaching languages at Columbia Falls High School.

Pete Paterson is now in the Army Air Corps stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

Jane (Libby) and Bruce King are at 11 Evergreen Drive, Beverly, Mass.

Ralph Flynn is a salesman for Swank Jewelry—address 465 East Utica Street, Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Ted Cummings is in his last year at the Penn. State College of Optometry and plans to return to Maine to open his practice. Address 6600 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Connie Cushing is now Mrs. Warren Brayley—address Trailer 12, University of Maine.

Walter Lovely is now a Jr. Agricultural Engineer, U. S. D. A. Address 793 Pammell Court, Ames, Iowa.

Doris Vollmer Jack (Charles H. Jr. '50) is a secretary to the Personnel Manager, Carrier, Corporation, Air Conditioning. The Jacks' home address is 640 S. Warren St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mary Zelenkewich is teaching at Winslow High School and her residence address is No. Vassalboro, Maine.

Arthur Kaplan did graduate work at B. U. Grad School last year and received his M.A. in Psych last August. He is now Clinical Psychologist at the Augusta State Hospital. His address is Box 274, Augusta, Maine.

Don Spiller is now employed by the H. P. Hood Co., 500 Rutherford Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Bill and Peggy Gibson's new address is 107-3 Middlesex Road, Waltham, Mass.

Barry Steele is a stocks and bonds salesman for the F. L. Putnam Co. Inc., of Boston, but lives in Bangor.

Lewis Schlatterbeck married Elaine Cox of Malden in September. Lewis is an aquatic biologist at Bonneville Dam in Oregon.

Valerie Esty is teaching Household Arts at Provincetown High School. Her address is 15 Winslow Street, Provincetown, Mass.

John Stone is now a physics teacher and his address is 76 Lincoln Avenue, New London, Conn.

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Richard and Eleanor Fuller are proud parents of Richard E. Fuller, Jr., who was born 14 February, 1951. The Hugh Hunters have a daughter, Victoria Annette, born on the 11th of December, 1950.

Eva Burgess is getting along very well in The Pentagon. Her address is The Virginian, 1500 Lee Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Harold Chapman and Priscilla Roberts '51 were married on the 9th of February. Priscilla is assistant dietitian at the Eastern Maine General Hospital and Harold is working for his MA at Maine.

Charles Fink and Mary M. Alexander of Falls Church, Virginia, were recently married. They both are working at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor.

George Bragdon and Pat Murphy '51 were married in February and are living in Brockton, Mass., while George is working for the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Married last fall were Ed Bunker and Audrey M. Elmore of Adams Center, N. Y. Ed is working for the Hartford Electric Light Company.

Dewey C. Gray and Elizabeth Sprague of Caribou were married in February and are living at 29 Pleasant Street, Gardiner.

Also in the parade of newly-weds are Ted Hawkes and Janet Knowles '51. Ethel M. Scammon '52 and Gerald Theriault who are living in Tampa, Fla. (1805 Watrous Ave.) where Gerald is stationed with the United States Air Force.

Jim Oliver and Rose Mary Morrison of Oakland were recently married. Jim is working for the American Gas and Electric Company, N. Y., and their address is 91-33 Lamont Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

Lt. Conrad Grondin and Rita V. Beaudoin were married in Brunswick, Me. They are stationed at Columbia, South Carolina.

Richard Sturtevant and Lucile Farnham of Belgrade were recently married. Lucile graduated from Colby College in 1949. They will be living in Needham, Mass.

Irving Block married Ursula Pells of Portland. Their address is 91 Shepard St., Lynn, Mass., where Irv is with General Electric Corporation.

Shirley Whalen and Matthew E. Infiorati have announced their engagement. She is with the Renton General Hospital in Renton, Washington and he is with Boeing Aircraft Co. in Seattle, Washington.

Richard Goff and Priscilla Powers of Portland, Me., are engaged. Dick is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Barbara O'Grady is engaged to Dr. Donald W. Drew of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Both are on the staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mary E. Gardner and Capt. Jay G. Benton will be married in April. Jay is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base.

Also engaged are Jean C. Bryant and Oliver Yeaton '51, John Conroy and Joan Shea of Bangor, Bill Cook and Ann Cutts '51, Clifton Eames and Barbara Knowles of Bangor, Raymond Gardiner and Ethel Conley '52, Roland Murdock and Rita Conti '51, Carol Leavitt '51 and Scott Webster, and Ralph Titcomb and Nancy J. Erickson of Portland, Me.

Edgar Merrill is with the Children's Aid and Family Society of Haverhill, Mass., while a student at the Boston University School of Social Work.

Asa Mace was appointed assistant county supervisor for the Penobscot and Piscataquis counties for the Farmers Home Administration.

Ken Seaman is principal of Isleboro High School.

Stanley Cross is associated with the Improved Paper Machinery Company, Nashua, N. H. He lives at RFD Lowell Road, Hudson, N. H.

Paul White is with General Electric Corporation in Burlington, Vermont.

Robert Wardwell is principal of Springfield Consolidated School, Springfield, Maine.

Pfc. Lawrence Collier is assigned to Camp Detrick, Frederick, Maryland. Sgt. Harold Anderson's address is 4054 ASU, Enlisted Student Detachment, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Mary Gerrish has been called back into the Navy Nurse Corps. She was educational director of the EMGH School of Nursing.

James Babb's address is 71 Ocean View Avenue, South Portland, Me. He is with the Windham Lumber Company, Inc.

Received a nice letter from John Stimpson the other day. He is attending the Wharton School in Philadelphia, Pa. He said that Elaine MacNichol is working in Philadelphia for the Insurance Company of North America. John's address is 4047 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

John and Carol Cambridge are living at 407 Boxwood Road, Woodcrest, Wilmington, Delaware, while John is working as design engineer with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. In Carol's letter she said that Charles (Ludy) Stokes and his wife were in Wilmington visiting. Ludy is a field engineer with General Electric.

Lloyd Ireland is working as sales-engineer with an agricultural supply house.

Keep the letters coming in, I love hearing from you all. See you next month!

Donald Ballard is an instructor of Institutional-on-Farm-Training at Lee, Me. Got a nice note from Don King, telling me of many of our class who are in the Armed Forces. Woody Bigelow is at the 424 Field Artillery Btn, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Jim Wheeler is with the Public Information Office, Camp Devens, Mass.

Lt Ken Chatto writes that he is in Battery D, 703rd AAA Gun Btn, Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Paul Sheehy and Lorraine Y. Poulin, Auburn, Me., were married in the Sacred Heart Church, Auburn, on 28 December. Paul is now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with the 101st Airborne Infantry Division. Ken Marden is also on active duty at Camp Breckenridge.

Bob Buit (Lt.) was injured in Korea. Jane Hinkley and Robert Hanson ('49) recently became engaged to be married. Jane is working for the Department of Public Welfare in Bangor.

Carleton M. Plummer has a graduate assistantship in the Department of Poultry Husbandry at Purdue University.

Newly engaged are Marilyn Seavey and Joe Reilly. He is assistant city manager in Cambridge, Mass. Bob Titcomb is engaged to Norma L. Jellison of Sullivan. Norma is an instructor at the Aroostook School of Commerce in Presque Isle. Bob is employed by the Highway Commission in Presque Isle as a civil engineer.

Bob Avery is a department manager for W. T. Grant Co. in New London, Conn.

Learned recently that Marita Crabtree is married to Chauncey Grinnell of Camden, Me.

Charles Drake has an assistantship in the Physics Department at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn.

Bob Elliot is with the North Eastern Experimental Station, U.S.F.S., Bartlett, N. H., as a forest aide.

## February 1951—

Walter St. Onge reports that he is a 2nd Lt. in the Field Artillery and is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas (C Btry—14 AFA Bn—2nd Armd Div). He is a reconnaissance officer.

John B. Banton is a junior chemist in the technical service of the Hercules Powder Co., in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Frederick K. Hussey is a draftsman for the Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Newtonville, Mass. His residence address is 139 Harvard St., that city.

Roland W. Boutin is a salesman for the Globe Vacuum Stores, Inc., of Lewiston. He resides at 33 River St., Lewiston.

Allison Catheron can be found at Moosilauke Ravine Lodge, Warren, N. H., where he is assistant manager of the Lodge.

Priscilla (Roberts) Chapman is assistant dietitian at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. Clinton St., Bangor, is her residence.

Philip Cunningham is a cooperative forester for the Eastern Pulp Wood Co. in Calais.

Galena Davenport is teaching Girls' Physical Education at Caribou High.

Donald Dion is an electrical engineering trainee for R.C.A. and is living at 43 W. Greenwood Ave., Oaklyn, N. J.

Eric Doughty is with Central Maine Power Co. in Brunswick. Residence is Topsham.

John Forrester is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Robert Fuller is a graduate assistant with the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. Quonset #135, College Hill, Logan, is his residence address.

Judy Plumly (now Mrs. Kennison Gale) is living at 109 Columbia Ave., Newark, N. J., and is working in the Group Actuarial Division of Prudential Insurance Co.

Patrick Gallagher is farming in Presque Isle. RFD #1 is mail address.

Elwood Gray is still at the University of Maine doing graduate work.

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