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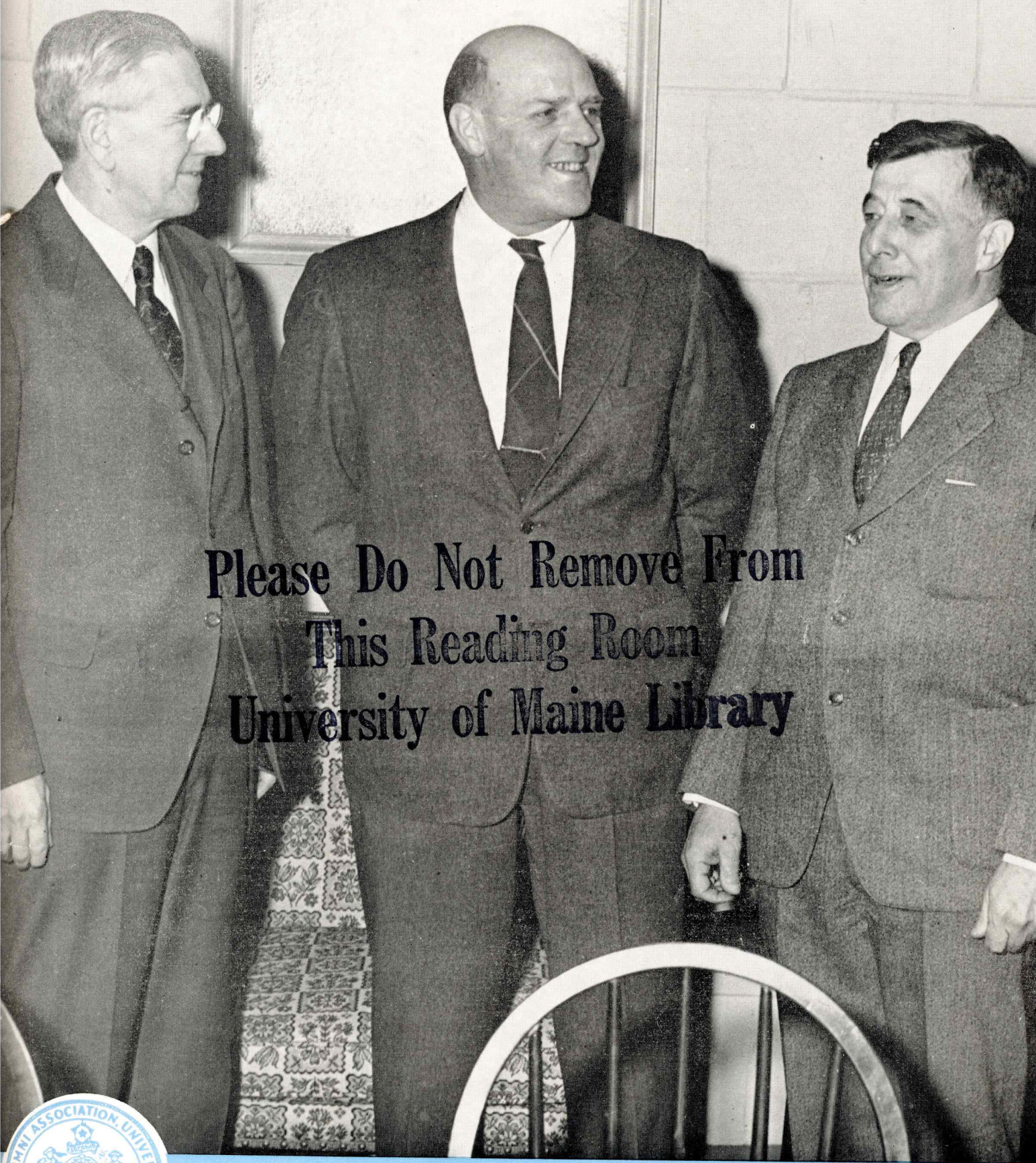
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The *MAINE* *ALUMNUS* Bass



## *A Letter Worth \$4,450*

A year ago a brief letter came to the campus addressed to "University of Maine." It appeared to be just a routine inquiry about University loan funds.

The answer which was sent promptly to the writer of the letter gave rather complete information about our student loan funds, the policies which are followed in making loans, and other pertinent information.

Much to the gratification of all concerned, his reply stated that he had a special interest in helping needy students, and that he would establish a loan fund if the University needed money for that purpose.

There was no doubt about the answer to the question raised. Although the University then had about \$45,000 in loan funds, the increasing number of requests for loans made it evident that a substantially larger amount would be needed in future years to assist students who merit encouragement and financial aid.

Within a few days another letter was received, containing securities valued at \$4,450. Thus a new loan fund was established to help "needy and worthy students." This fund will be invaluable in making it possible for scores of students to complete their course at the University.

So far as is known the donor of this fund, Mr. Ernest A. Turner, who resides in northern New York, has never had any connection with the University of Maine. All those at the University who are concerned with student aid wish to extend to the donor their grateful appreciation for his interest in the University and for his generosity in helping promising students.



# Mediterranean Journey



Anne Ashley Carrington '25

BY ANNE ASHLEY CARRINGTON '25

VISIT the Mediterranean in summer, say the travel folders, and find those exotic lands uncluttered by tourists. So, leaving the States with a temperature of 90 last summer, my husband and I nearly froze to death on an air-conditioned steamship for two weeks and landed in Naples in a temperature of 102. We defrosted in short order.

Judged by their coastlines, the Mediterranean countries and islands are just a series of arid, sear mountain ranges, dependent for greenery on scrub growth, umbrella pines, spindle-shaped cypresses, terraced vineyards and olive and almond trees. Nesting into them, cities and hamlets radiate heat from white limestone houses with red tile roofs, Moorish flat or dome capped buildings and magnificent cathedrals, churches or mosques of colorful glazed tiles, mosaic or shimmering marble. Picturesque squares and narrow streets find shade and incredible beauty in tropical palms, oleanders, bougainvillea and violent hued flowers. Sidewalk cafes, gaiety and music and song are everywhere. No screens anywhere. The flies fly in and the flies fly out, most of them stay.

Now to get down to brass—hobnails.

While Naples was badly bombed, it still has a nice rich section and its slums could never have been worse. We like uncharted byways so picking our steps over filthy cobblestones and dodging contents of slop buckets which, plumbing failing, are emptied into neighborhood patios, we invited ourselves into one room flats housing as many as six people. Rental about five dollars a month—a tiny balcony, patch of sky and perilous unlighted stone stairways included. Laborers admitted that Communists with

their outright gifts of money and food have a strong toehold here—a quasi-tragic, natural setting, we thought.

In the fertile farmlands, about every square inch of soil is under cultivation. With equipment and methods as primitive as in Biblical times, the fruits of the farmers' labor come from groves of lemon, orange, fig and other fruit trees, endless vineyards with silkworms busy among the vines, vegetables with ponderous yield, fields of bamboo, with olive trees clinging even to ledges. A round stone well with water windlass-drawn by mule or oxen, a deep-walled lane and storage hut and the farm picture is completed with a small stone house—one wall sometimes donated by mountainside or hill—and stone stable with red tile roofs and a small courtyard. Three good crops a season are expected.

Pompeii with its walls, wine vats, fireplaces and columns still standing, its stepping stones and sidewalks raised above the refuse line of the streets, its cobblestones rutted by passing chariot wheels looks as though it were destroyed only a few years ago. Vesuvius looms over it smug-looking, innocent, no longer smoking. But the great lava vats down in "Little Vesuvius" still boil, spatter and steam and I didn't feel comfortable walking over its acres of hot, resounding floor nor when I picked up a piece of sulphur crystal and burned my fingers on it.

The Amalfi Drive of 1600 figure eight curves of narrow road cut from a rock shelf halfway up a towering mountain range, skirting the resort-fringed sea is spectacular (and hair raising if the glass-topped bus is driven by a mental case as ours was). Glancing up past vineyards

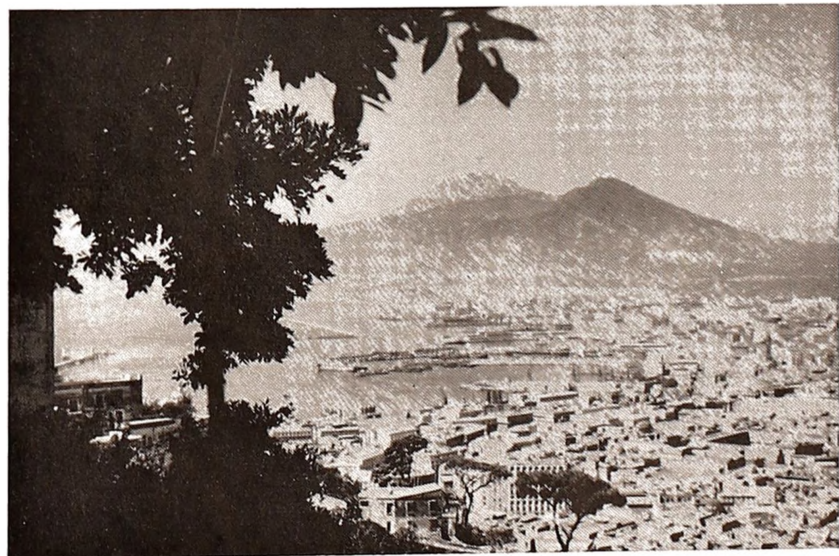
climbing the mountainside to a beautiful home at its peak then down the sheer drop thousands of feet below to the sea, jolted a trifle as the bus bites off a sizeable piece of mountainside, forcing a donkey and cart to spraddle the low, much-broken-through retaining wall, and we tore on, horn blaring, to our destiny, or destination!

Armed with guidebook information, we invaded Rome. Was this a Michelangelo? Bernini? Raphael? Botticelli? Gothic, Byzantine, Baroque, Renaissance? It didn't matter: they were superb and I got them all mixed up anyway. Only four days! Not much time to enjoy our air-conditioned Excelsior Hotel rooms. The ruins were splendid by moonlight, especially the Colosseum where spooky, moving shadows might have been arena lions or tigers but more probably were half trained pickpockets.

Thenceforth allowing three days for a city, one day for a town, we explored: exquisite Florence with its great Byzantine cathedral, churches and bells and museums, enjoying nightly concerts beneath our hotel balcony, the picturesque "Hill Towns", dirty Genoa with its tremendous cemetery simply "out of this world", then Venice, the gem of all cities if one doesn't mind mosquito bites. We burned incense in our royal suite on the Grand Canal until the Indians back in Old Town must have caught our distress signals.

The Rivas—Italian, French and Spanish—are as scenic as picture post cards but so expensive that my husband considered putting a second mortgage on our home.

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Barcelona, Spain

(Photo Courtesy of Author)



# With the FACULTY

## Nominated For Award—

**Dr. Reiner Bonde**, plant pathologist at the University's Agricultural Experiment Station, has been nominated for regional consideration as a candidate for the \$5,000 Hoblitzelle award.

The Hoblitzelle award is given every two years to the scientist who has made the most outstanding contribution to agriculture on a national basis through publication of the results of his research.

Dr. Bonde has been nominated to represent Maine in the Vermont-New Hampshire-Maine region because of his outstanding research on potato diseases.

Since coming to Maine in 1924 after graduation from the University of Minnesota, Dr. Bonde has published 98 bulletins, journal articles and reports of research work on potato diseases.

Previous to coming to the University, he worked for the United States Department of Agriculture on grain rust control and for the Minnesota and Nebraska potato seed improvement associations.

He received his master's degree at the University in 1927 and his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota in 1938.

## New Regional Secretary—

**Professor Vincent A. Hartgen**, head of the art department at the University, has been appointed regional secretary for Collectors of American Art, Inc., of New York City.

This organization aims to promote ownership of paintings, sculpture, and graphic arts by living American artists.

## Appointed Department Head—

**Dr. John F. Witter**, professor of animal pathology at the University, has been appointed head of the department of animal pathology by the trustees of the University; it has been announced by President Arthur A. Hauck.

Dr. Witter's appointment became effective July 1.

A native of Maryland, Dr. Witter has been a member of the University's staff since 1932 where he has served as a teacher, Extension worker, and a member of the research staff.

He was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1928 and received his doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from Michigan State in 1932.

## Assigned To Iran—

**Allen W. Manchester**, economic specialist of the University's Extension Service, has been assigned to Iran on a mission for the Mutual Security Administration.

Mr. Manchester has left the University for Washington, D. C., where he will meet other members of the group before leaving for overseas.

Instruction to improve the extension program there—similar to what is being carried out throughout the United States—will be Mr. Manchester's principal task.

Mr. Manchester is the only Maine man to serve on this committee.



Dr. Irwin B. Douglass

## Presents Research Paper—

**Dr. Irwin B. Douglass**, professor of chemistry at the University, presented a paper before the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society in Los Angeles during the month of March.

Dr. Douglass has been doing a special research project for the Office of Naval Research and the Maine Institute of Potato Starch Manufacturers.

The paper entitled "The Anhydrous Chlorination of Thioesters and Related Compounds" described work done by Charles E. Osborne and Dr. Douglass on the research project.

## Named N. E. Member—

**Assistant Professor Brooks W. Hamilton**, head of the journalism department at the University, has been named the New England member of the Accrediting Relations Committee of the American Society of Journalism School Administrators.

Prof. Hamilton will advise the national society on matters of accrediting in New England colleges and secondary schools.

## Holds Top Offices—

**Dr. Franklin P. Eggert**, head of the department of horticulture at the University, holds two top offices in national and regional horticulture associations.

He has been elected to the national executive committee of the American Society for Horticultural Science at the society's meeting at Harvard University and also to the position of vice-chairman of the New England regional committee for the association.

## Elected Vice President—

**Dr. Roland A. Struchtemeyer**, head of the department of agronomy at the University's Agricultural Experiment Station, has been elected vice president of the Northeast Soils Research Committee.



C. E. Libby '16 (center) receives the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation's 1953 Honor Award from J. Larcom Ober '13, Foundation Chairman, at Joint Maine-Syracuse Pulp and Paper Alumni Luncheon in New York City, February 18. William R. Willets (right) waits with gifts from the alumni of the New York State College of Forestry where Professor Libby taught for many years. (Empire Photo)





**Lt. Col. M. M. Beckwith '30**

**Lt. Col. Milledge M. Beckwith '30** has been named post commander of Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, as the camp enters the close-out phase of its operation.

Col Beckwith has served as post supply officer at the camp since his arrival from Korea in 1951.

He received his commission on graduation from the University and served in Europe in the 29th Division in Normandy and with former general Eisenhower and General Bradley on the plans and operations staff in the 12th Army Group.

In Japan and Korea he served as regimental and combat team officer and battalion executive officer with the 24th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division.

Col Beckwith is married to the former Margaret Fling of Millinocket. The couple have two children, Robert Bruce, 16, and Martha Jane, 12.

**Marion E. Martin '35** was nominated by Governor Burton M Cross recently for her third three-year term as Maine Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

A former assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, Miss Martin received her three appointments from three different governors: Horace Hildreth, Frederick Payne, and Cross.

Gov Cross also nominated Norman Shaw '20 as judge of the Bar Harbor municipal court.

**Professor C. E. Libby '16**, retired head of the New York State College of Forestry pulp and paper department, was honored by a joint luncheon of the Maine and New York alumni groups in New York recently.

More than 300 graduates of the two institutions paid tribute to Prof. Libby, who is currently serving as head of the newly established department of paper-making in the school of forestry at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.



## Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

Alumni of the New York State College of Forestry presented Prof. Libby a gift and J Larcom Ober '13 presented the University's Pulp and Paper "honor award" to the educator. Mr Ober is vice president of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pennsylvania.

**Conan A. Priest '22** has been elected a director of Radio Engineers of the North Central Atlantic Region for the coming year.

Mr Priest is now managing engineer for the General Electric Company, Syracuse, N Y.

In addition to his B.S. degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Priest also holds the professional electrical engineering degree from the University.

**Albert V. Doherty '36** has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Irving Trust Company of New York City.

Mr Doherty had formerly served as assistant secretary and head of Irving's Personnel Department.

Mr Doherty joined Irving in 1946 from his post as manager of personnel relations with Kellett Aircraft Corporation, North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Mr Doherty's address is 112-15 72nd Road, Forest Hills, N Y, where he lives with his wife and daughter.

### LIBBY PRIZE

Dr. A. D. T. Libby '98 has donated \$100 for the establishment of an undergraduate blueberry essay contest at the University, it was announced recently by Associate Dean Winthrop C. Libby of the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Libby's purpose in sponsoring the essay contest, according to Dean Libby, is to promote and stimulate interest in Maine blueberry industry.

All undergraduate students are eligible for the contest and deadline for entries is May 1, 1953. Manuscripts entered must not be over twenty pages long and must deal with the development, growth and future of the blueberry industry in Maine.

Three faculty members have been appointed to serve on the essay committee. They are Dr. Franklin P. Eggert, head of the department of horticulture, Professor Moody F. Trevett, a member of the department of agronomy, and H D. Berry, Experiment Station Editor.

Dr. Libby, who now lives in Newark, New Jersey, was graduated from the University in 1898, obtained an advanced degree in 1901 and was honored with the LL.D. degree two years ago. He is an electrical engineer and patent attorney.



Shown above are the nine students currently receiving tuition scholarships or \$1200 grants from the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation: front row, Walter E. Pease (Mech. Eng., '53), Bar Mills; Lawrence R. Dimitre (Mech. Eng., '54), Calais; Robert C. Chase (Chem. Eng., '54), Orono; Robert J. Kneeland (Chem. Eng., '54), West Bethel; rear row, Eugene L. Cunningham (Chem. Eng., '53), Topsham; Newell Emery (B.S., Chem. Eng., '51, M.S., Chem. Eng., '54), Orono; Robert M. Ward (Mech. Eng., '54), Scarborough; Carl D. Perkins (Chem. Eng., '54), Bucksport; Robert V. Touchette (Chem. Eng., '54), Rumford. (Photo by Snell)





# The Local ASSOCIATIONS

## Boston Alumni—

On March 4, the Boston Alumni held one of their most successful meetings in the form of a "Baseball Night" at the Smith House in Cambridge.

Featured speaker at this sports dinner was Walter Brown, President of the Boston Garden, who discussed the establishment and growth of professional sports in Boston.

Other speakers included Maine Baseball Coach, Harold "Tubby" Raymond, 1953 Maine Baseball Captain, Al Card '53, General Alumni Association President, Myron C. Peabody '16, and Alumni Secretary, Don Taverner '43. Tom Stotler '44, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, served as Toastmaster.

Officers elected at this meeting were President, Alvin S. McNeilly '44, First Vice President, Thomas J. Desmond '33, Second Vice President, Peter J. Wedge '48, Secretary, Kenneth Hight '27, and Treasurer, Carroll C. Swift '21.

## Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Alumnae met on March 5 to hear Mrs. Dagmar P. Petersen give a reading "The King and I." Mrs. Petersen's reading was outstanding and was thoroughly enjoyed by the attending alumnae.

Plans for the annual Undergraduates Tea to be held in April were completed at this meeting.

## Washington, D. C., Alumni—

The Washington, D. C., Alumni have recently reported on their activities during the winter months. In addition to their weekly luncheons at the Lotus Club on Thursday noons, the Washington Alumni held a social evening in the Foundry Methodist Church Hall in January with Congressman and Mrs. Clifford McIntire as guests. Entertainment consisted of charades with the theme "The University or Inauguration."

Plans for a March meeting were indicated in the above mentioned report. A full report on this meeting will be given in a later issue.

The Washington Alumni always welcome alumni visiting the city to their Thursday noon Luncheons. General Alumni Association President Myron C. Peabody '16 was a guest in January.

## St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni—

On March 18, the St. Petersburg Alumni had as guest and speaker President Arthur A. Hauck who discussed

developments at the University following the post-war period. Dr. Hauck was in Florida as a featured speaker at the University of Florida.

Like all St. Petersburg Alumni meetings, the March 18th Luncheon was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

## Southwestern Connecticut Alumni—

The Southwestern Connecticut Alumni held a Barn Dance on March 20 at the Hillside Firehouse in Bridgeport. This occasion was conducted like an old-time "Down-Maine" Barn Dance. The admission fee was very low, and attending alumni brought box-lunches which were auctioned off in the traditional manner. Coffee was provided by the committee. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The Southwestern Connecticut Alumni Barn Dance should give ideas to other Local Alumni Associations who are seeking new ideas for meetings.)

## Pulp and Paper Alumni—

During the meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in Montreal in January, the sizeable group of Maine alumni present held a breakfast meeting under the leadership of John B. Calkin '28A, Fred Soderberg '25, and P. S. Bolton '13.

Messrs. Calkin, Soderberg, and Bolton discussed with the group the progress of the University's Pulp and Paper Foundation.

## Auburn-Lewiston Alumni—

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston held a meeting on March 19 at the American Legion Home in Auburn.

Charles E. Crossland '17, Director of Student and Public Relations at the University, spoke at this dinner meeting on University Developments.

Linwood "Zeke" Dwelley '25, entertained the group with movies of his annual Allagash trips.

## Coming Meetings

### New York Alumni

April 17, 7:30 p.m.  
Social Hour at 5:30 p.m.  
Hotel Brevoort  
5th Ave. at 8th Street, NYC  
Annual Dinner Meeting  
Gala Program with "top-flight stars," led by President Hauck.

### Boston Alumni-Alumnae

Gala Dinner Dance

Hotel Beaconsfield  
April 25, 6:30 P.M.  
Social hour precedes dinner  
Dance starts at 8:00 P.M.

### Portland Alumnae

Undergraduate Tea  
April 4

Members of the following Local Associations watch for notices of coming meetings—

Southern Aroostook Alumni  
Western New York Alumni  
Chicago Alumni  
Albany, N. Y., Alumni  
North Shore (Mass.) Alumni  
Central New York (Syracuse) Alumni

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### Weekly

#### Portland Alumni

Luncheon, Friday Noon  
Falmouth Hotel

#### Boston Alumni

Luncheon, Friday Noon  
City Club, Thompson Spa

#### Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.  
Lotus Club  
14th Street and New York Ave.

### Monthly

#### Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

American Legion Home, Auburn  
Third Thursday of each month  
6:30 P.M.

#### St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni

Pennsylvania Hotel  
Contact S. H. Winchester '11,  
414-4th Ave. (Tel. 51-2771  
for dates and details)

## Gleanings from the Alumni Field

Members of last year's 25-year Reunion Class living in New Jersey have taken advantage of their proximity of residence to hold periodic meetings of an informal nature since returning to their homes from the 1952 Reunion. It is hoped that other alumni of the same class or college, etc., will take a cue from the '27ers and hold similar informal get-togethers.

The Alumni Office has been informed that, in addition to regularly scheduled meetings of the Northern Aroostook County Alumni, a sizeable group of alumni in that "Garden Spot of Maine" get together informally on occasion to enjoy a pleasant hour or two. One of these occasions was a picnic supper at the home of Owen ('41) and Louisa Smith in Presque Isle. Alumni attending brought their families. It is hoped that such activity will become more widespread in the alumni body.



Mrs. Fogel's column "Campus Comment" is a regular feature of this year's *Alumnus*. During the spring and fall semesters of 1952 Mrs. Fogel served as city editor of the *Maine Campus*. She is one of the very few women in the history of the University's newspaper to hold that position.

A senior history and government major, Mrs. Fogel works on the state desk of the *Bangor Daily News*.

BY HELEN FOGEL '53

UNIVERSITY students and faculty combined this month to push the U of M blood drive over the top. The Red Cross bloodmobile was on campus March 4-6.

The daily quota for the University was set at 125 pints, but the three day breakdown shows 141 pints collected on the first day, 136 on the second and 141 on the third to make a total of 418. The University quota was 375.

The Red Cross unit was set up in the downstairs lounge of Carnegie Hall. Dr. Harrison Hunt of Bangor and six nurses conducted the activities. Twenty volunteers from the student body did clerical and canteen jobs.

The major part of blood collected on the campus will be sent to the Korean battleline while another portion will be used by the Red Cross in their gamma globulin program. The gamma globulin program is concerned with the making of short term polio vaccine to be used in epidemic areas.

Sidney O. Young, East Machias, was chairman of the drive. Other chairmen were: James D. Murtha, Jackman, subscriptions, Mrs. Constance L. Hirst, Orono, arrangements, William D. Hirst, Orono, promotion, Barbara A. Wigger, Fayson Lakes, N. J., parental release, and Audrey A. Koritzky, Madison, aides.

According to Young, "Again this year 100% of the eligible military staff donated blood as well as a large part of the military students." Young also said that women students have shown more than a 300% increase in donations over last year.

### Sixteen Hit 4 Point

Sixteen students hit the 4. mark as the Dean's List was released this month. Altogether 570 students made grades of 3 or better. Totals for colleges as released by the various deans were as follows: Arts and Sciences, 233, Agriculture, 162; Technology, 106, School of Education, 47, and January graduates, 22.

The 16 students who made all A grades were: Joan E. Clarke, Stillwater, Nancy A. Collins, Wilton, Robert S. Croissant, Searsport; Margaret E. Dow, Orono, Harold R. Gerry, Lincoln; Elaine W. Gilpatrick, Richmond, Ann Grumley, Millinocket, Martin Hagopian, Madison,

# Campus Comment

Mrs. Katherine H. Hawley, Stillwater; Gorham W. Hussey, Presque Isle, Faye A. Irish, Sherman Mills; Janet E. Marston, East Waterford, Richard B. Myer, Bangor, Mary J. Renfro, Stillwater, Mrs. Madeline H. Shannon, Madison, Raymond K. Whitehouse, West Buxton.

The Varsity Band presented its sixth annual concert and dance at the Memorial Gym this month. The concert program included a variety of semi-classics, show tunes, novelties, and marches.

A trumpet trio including Alfred W. Halliday, Waterville, Donald K. Lord, Bethel, and Lester J. Nadeau, Portland, was the feature of the evening.

The dance band was made up of 14 musicians from the concert organization and was directed by Halliday. Lord, president of the band was general chairman for the affair. The presentation committee was headed by Richard B. Stephens, Brighton, Mass., and the ticket committee was under the direction of Herbert R. Doten, Orono, and Charles K. Hewins, Augusta.

### Woodwind Trio Concert

Another University musical organization, the Woodwind Trio, presented a concert at Carnegie Hall foyer this month. Members of the trio are Patricia A. Damour, Rumford, Beverly C. Petten-gill, Portland, and Carole Y. Shoemaker, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Also taking part in the program were Iillis J. Joy, Northeast Harbor, soprano, and Roger W. Dow, Bangor, pianist. Rarely performed music constituted the

major part of the program, which was the second in a series of five concerts by students of the University music department.

With the advent of spring weather of sorts the Maine Outing Club has embarked on an ambitious program of climbing, hiking and just plain outing.

Among trips the MOC has already taken this month are one to Beech Hill Pond and one to Sugarloaf Mountain. Ice fishing, skating, and hiking were the features of the Beech Hill Pond trip. Topnotch spring skiing highlighted the Sugarloaf Mountain trip. The mountain is famous for its ski trails and boasts of having some of the best alpine skiing above the timberline in the east, although devotees of Mount Washington slopes may disagree.

The club's crowning achievement for the spring semester will be the Woodmen's Week End to be held at the University May 9-10. Thirteen schools are expected to participate in the big event. Six-man teams from each school will take part in the following events: fly and plug casting for distance, fly and bait casting for accuracy, tree felling, twitching, cross-cut sawing, buck sawing, pulpwood splitting, chopping, log rolling, packboard racing, canoe racing, and one-man portage racing.

Rupert P. Amann, Newton Center, Mass., president of the club, said teams will participate from Middlebury, Dartmouth, McGill, University of Vermont, Bates, University of New Hampshire, Kimball Union, Williams, and Colby.

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Bloodmobile Nurse McQuarrie tends student Galen F. Goulette, Dexter, and physics instructor Douglas W. Wylie during the 1953 campus blood drive. Student helper Ann Grumley, Millinocket, looks on.

(Photo by Crosby)



## RESTON LECTURE

James B. Reston, widely known author and newspaperman, delivered an address at the University late in March as a part of the University-Community Lecture Series. The series is made possible by gifts from anonymous donors.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Reston came to the United States with his family in 1910 and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1932. He holds an honorary degree of doctor of literature from Colgate University.

Following graduation from Illinois, he became associated with the Springfield (Ohio) Daily News. He then worked in the publicity department of Ohio State University after which he became publicity director for the Cincinnati baseball club.

In 1934 he joined the Associated Press as a reporter for the London bureau of the New York Times. Two years later he was transferred by the Times to its Washington bureau, where he is still located.

## REGISTRATION TOTAL

According to University Registrar James A. Gannett, a total of 2,721 students are registered at the University for the present spring semester.

## CAMPUS COMMENT

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William Warfield, internationally-known baritone, will be the next artist in the University concert series. He will appear April 6.

Warfield has received the bulk of his fame in the past three years beginning with his singing of Old Man River in the movie version of Show Boat. The concert will be the third of this year's series.

The Maine Masque presented one of its most ambitious plays to date in George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan*. The play, which requires a cast of 28, is a chronicle play in six scenes and an epilogue.

Head-liners in the cast were Emma-Jean Betterly, Bangor, Saint Joan, Richard L. Newdick, Augusta, the Dauphin, Martin F. Gerrish, Bucksport, the In-

## TV PROGRAM

The University's program in pulp and paper technology which is designed to prepare young men to take positions of responsibility in the industry will be shown on a national television program early in April.

TV's Omnibus Program is scheduled to show the highlights of Maine's course in pulp and paper on April 5. (This program is expected to be shown at a later date on Bangor's WABI-TV station.)

A crew of four men from RKO-Pathe visited the campus in March to prepare the television program. Dudley Hale, who writes the script for the program, was also at the University to work out preliminary plans for the show.

Sponsors of the Omnibus Program are financing the preparation of the TV show.

## MEDITERRANEAN

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There were two "must see's" in Marseilles: the statue of the Black Virgin and Child and the opium dens. The statue is kept in the sub-basement of a church-on-church, debarred from sightseer's view so we sneaked into the edifice as mourners to a poor Arab's funeral. (His casket was an elongated, narrow orange crate.) Our bribe was successful: we saw the wonder-

ful statue of dark, semi-petrified, African wood—the Holy Virgin's features definitely negroid, the Christ Child a miniature old colored man. Our guide balked on accompanying us into the alleys of the dope dens so we went alone. We saw little except men smoking or asleep or looking for a fight but I got a hastily snapped picture of drunken or doped derelicts in a knifing brawl in an alley. Our guide was pleased to see us again: he hadn't been paid.

Only two weeks left for glorious, colorful, friendly, proud old Spain! Train travel was primitive and many of the prehistoric springless taxicabs carried their own noisy, dirty coal-gas distillation plant where a car trunk ought to be. Here as in Italy the countryside is lovely with lush farmlands in plains and valleys but the cities and hamlets are more colorful. The gypsies have cave settlements in the Sierras but overflow the country and add motion and song to sidewalk cafes and night spots. Poverty is accepted rather stoically and the Spanish people want no traffic with Communism. They're quite satisfied with their present "socialistic dictatorship."

Majorca in the Balearic Islands is quaint, delightful, resortish and fairly inexpensive with good reason: flies, snail-like bugs and centipede-like things come with beautiful hotel rooms for free and the place is simply crawling with tiny ants. They looted my toothpaste and candy and I caught a whole swarm of them on the night cream on my face! Moreover, electricity fails and one wonders what he is eating. Octopus? Reptile? Snails?

All too soon our ship was due to leave Barcelona. The city's beautiful portside statue of Columbus, his arm upraised, pointing towards America meant "Home, Sweet Home" for us—and oh, was it good to get home and slide our burning feet into old scuffed shoes! Mediterranean summer, ha!



Monaco, France

(Photo Courtesy of Author)



**W**ITH the University's playing field still soggy from spring rains, Coach Harold "Tubby" Raymond's varsity baseball team left campus at the beginning of spring vacation for its annual southern trip with very little outdoor practice to its credit.

On the trip, which will take the team through Maryland, Virginia, and New York, the Maine team will face some tough opponents which, according to Raymond were purposely slated to prepare the Bears for the regular schedule of State Series and Yankee Conference games.

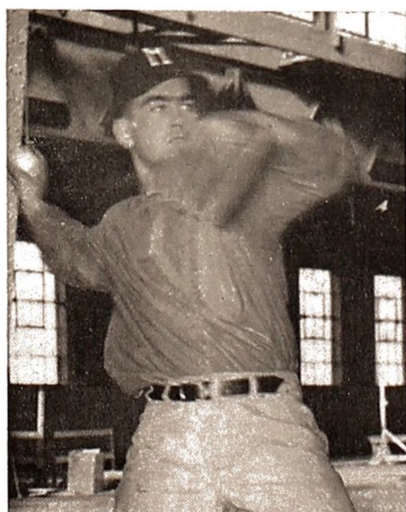
Probable starting lineup for the spring trip is as follows. Al Card, South Paris, catcher, Mal Speirs, North Windham, first base; Wally Gagnon, Bangor, second base, Ellis Bean, South Paris, short-stop, Dave Bates, Newton, Mass., third base, John Maguire, Belfast, left field, Al Hackett, Derby, center field, Dave Wiggan, Oakfield, right field.

Coach Raymond, now in his second year as head baseball mentor at the University, has reduced an early season list of 80 candidates to 30. Only 17 will make the southern trip, however.

Biggest problem Raymond faces this season is the lack of right handed hitters on the squad, but with a nucleus of nine veterans around which to build, the genial coach is looking for an improved squad this spring.

### VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 30 U. S. Military Academy (a)  
Mar. 31 Bainbridge Naval Center (a)  
Apr. 1 Maryland State College (a)  
Apr. 2 Fort Meade (a)  
Apr. 3 George Washington Univ. (a)  
Apr. 4 Quantico Marines (a)  
Apr. 6 Upsala College (a)



Mound candidate Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., warms up in a pre-season practice session.

(Photo by Crosby)



## With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

Apr. 20 Colby (a)  
Apr. 24 Rhode Island (a)  
Apr. 25 Connecticut (a)  
Apr. 28 Bates (a) 2-7 innings  
May 1 Rhode Island (h)  
May 2 Bowdoin (h)  
May 7 New Hampshire (h)  
May 9 Connecticut (h)  
May 13 Colby (h)  
May 15 New Hampshire (a)  
May 16 Bowdoin (h)  
May 19 Bates (h)  
May 21 Colby (a)  
May 26 Bowdoin (a)

### AWARD BANQUET

Sixty letters and numerals were awarded to varsity and freshman basketball players, trackmen, and skiers at the winter sports awards banquet March 17.

Linwood (Woody) Carville, York, was chosen basketball captain, and Ed Touchette, Rumford, was picked by his mates to captain the indoor track team. Lehan Edwards, Monmouth, was voted honorary captain of the ski team.

Freshmen Tom Seavey, Gardiner, and Brad Claxton, Tenafly, N. J., were chosen captains of the frosh basketball team and track squad, respectively.

### TENNIS

Tennis coach Garland B. Russell has been working with candidates for this season's net team in preparation for the squad's spring vacation trip.

Only four men were lost from the team through graduation last June, and, according to Russell, this year's team will be much more experienced and have much more depth than that of last year.

Veteran racquet swingers participating in early practice sessions include Ernie Sutton, Lewiston, Gene Drolet, Haverhill, Mass.; Preston Hall, Rogers Heights, Md.; Ken Barnard, Wayne, Duncan Pearson, Walpole, Mass.; John Bridge, Augusta, Mark Lieberman, Bangor.

Brooks Whitehouse, Portland, and Robin Upton, Westmount, Quebec, Canada, mainstays on last season's freshman team, have also reported for practice.

Cold weather has confined practice sessions to the gym where all candidates have been practicing from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. afternoons and informally on Sundays.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Rome Rankin's varsity basketball team ended its season February 28 at Brunswick by dropping a 64-51 de-

cision to Bowdoin. It was the sixth straight loss for the Black Bears.

The Bowdoin loss brought the season's record for the Pale Blue to seven wins and 10 losses.

Scoring leaders of the season were John Norris, Bangor, 395 points; Bob Churchill, Kezar Falls, 274, Keith Mahaney, Fort Fairfield, 201, and Bob Nixon, Randolph, 174.

Norris wound up the season with a 23.2 point-per-game average, ranking among the top 20 small-college scorers in the nation. The six-foot five inch center was selected to the All-Yankee Conference team and to the University of New Hampshire's all-opponent team.

Guard Keith Mahaney stayed among the top five small-college foul shooting leaders with a percentage of 81.4.

The Pale Blue five scored a total of 1260 points during its 17-game schedule to set a new team mark for a single season. Also, the Bears' 88 points scored against Vermont early in the season set a new single game scoring record for a Maine team.

### INDOOR TRACK

Maine's varsity indoor track team ended its season with a record of three wins and two losses.

The Bear cindermen ran into tough luck in its final meet against Northeastern when star performers Bill Calkin, Orono, Ed Touchette, Rumford, Colwyn Haskell, Norway, and Carleton McLean, Ashland, were sidelined with illness and

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Third baseman Dave Bates, Newton, Mass., takes a crack at catching during a practice period in the fieldhouse.

(Photo by Crosby)



# Daphne Merrill '27 Becomes New Alumni Author

A prominent Maine clubwoman and New Hampshire language teacher has joined the ranks of American poets with her publication of "Cones from the Pines of Maine" (Falmouth, Manchester, Maine, \$2.)

Daphne Winslow Merrill '27 of Fryeburg has produced a work that is distinctly Down East in flavor. The lyrics take for their subjects the commonplace—the abandoned farmhouse, the hard-working lobsterman, the sea and forest in many moods—with genuine appeal to the Yankee who loves his homeland.

In her collection of Down East poems, Mrs. Merrill has a book that has the happy gift of immediate communication to the reader. Simply written, yet profound in mood and imagery, the poems are essays on commonplace subjects and they quickly draw on one's own imagination and experience for the utmost in spiritual effect.

Mrs. Merrill has the gift of economical story-telling, her word pictures succinct, her meanings clear. Her meditations on the changing beauty of the coastal scene strike a refreshing note, especially for the reader who shares the poet's deep love of her homeland and who appreciates the lessons Nature can teach.

A native of Rockland, Maine, Mrs. Merrill attended schools there and received her B.A. and M.A. from the University. She has attended the Language School at Middlebury, Vermont, and various extension courses. At the present time she is head of the language department at Kennett High School, Conway, N. H., where she teaches French, English, Latin, and Spanish. She has also taught at Union, Norway, and Fryeburg.

Active in clubwork, Mrs. Merrill is president of the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women, a member of the Rebekahs, Order of Eastern Star, Phi Mu Alumnae, New England and New Hampshire Associations of Teachers of English, Parent-Teachers Association and New Hampshire Association of Classroom Teachers.

"Cones from the Pines of Maine" is her first full-length published work.

## ATHLETICS

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injuries. Northeastern won the meet 81-45.

One week previous, the Bears trounced Springfield 83-43.

## BASEBALL OPENERS

Coach Harold "Tubby" Raymond in discussing the Southern Baseball Trip prior to leaving with the team for the south on March 28, said that he regards this trip as an experimental part of the season in preparation for the perennially rough Yankee and State of Maine Conferences. While Coach Raymond expressed the hope that the boys will do well, he said that the record will be secondary to the preparation for the final part of the schedule. The Southern Trip will be difficult from the standpoint of competition, but was purposely designed in an effort to see good pitching, and play against fine ball clubs.

The temporary loss of veteran pitcher Jack Butterfield will probably hurt the team, according to Coach Raymond. Jack was seriously hurt in an auto accident early in March.

Seventeen men will make the Southern Trip. With Jack Butterfield out, the club will be built around the remaining eight letter men. The statistics on these letter men read as follows:

Letterman	Height	Weight	Record
<b>Pitcher</b>			
Hank Woodbrey '53	5' 10"	163	Right hander. Won 3—lost 3 with an Era. of 2.71 in 1952.
<b>Infielders</b>			
Dave Bates '53	5' 10"	155	Right handed. Played third and hit .316 in 1952. Expected to play third again although he can catch.
Ellis Bean '53	5' 7"	150	Right thrower and left hand hitter. Good fielder but had a tough year at bat in 1952.
<b>Catcher</b>			
Capt. Al Card '53	6' 0"	190	Throws right, but hits left handed. Good arm. Hit .250 for Maine in '52.
<b>Outfielders</b>			
Al Hackett '53	5' 11"	175	Throws right and hits left. Led team in hitting in 1952 with a long ball. 386. 9 home runs.
Davis Wiggin '54	5' 7"	170	Throws right and hits left. Excellent speed. Hit a robust 385 in '52.
John McGuire '53	5' 8"	172	Right handed. Played as utility infielder in 1952. Hit .235.
Waldo Gagnon '53	5' 7"	145	Right hand thrower and left hand hitter. Hit .273 in 1952.

## INTRAMURALS

In the intramural sports division, Phi Mu Delta captured the fraternity basketball title and ATO won the fraternity handball championship.

Phi Mu went undefeated in 16 games to take the hoop title. Kappa Sigma, whose only loss was to Phi Mu, was second with 15 wins and one loss. Beta Theta Pi was third with a 12 and three record.

ATO won the handball title by taking the southern league crown in six straight matches and then defeating northern league titlist Kappa Sigma. The Sigs were also undefeated in six matches.

Gene Drolet, Haverhill, Mass., and Dick Vose, Harrington, made up the championship ATO team, and Dave Wiggin, Oakfield, and Dick Whatley, Dunellen, N. J., were Kappa Sigma's represen-

tatives.

Phi Mu Delta's Clay Beal, Greene, and Dan Folsom, Douglaston, N. Y., were runners-up in the southern league, and Ed Carleton, Woolwich, and Jim Orino, Rumford, of Beta Theta Pi were second in the northern league.

## RIFLE

Maine's ROTC rifle team has been running up an unbroken string of wins since it resumed firing competitive matches in January.

Sgt. Reginald Gould's sharpshooters are sporting a 10-match win streak with postal match victories over such teams as Oklahoma Military Academy, Washington State, Louisiana University, and Massachusetts State.

There are no seniors on either the ROTC or varsity rifle teams.



## NECROLOGY

1899

**IRVING HARRY DREW** Word has been received of the death of Irving H. Drew in Portland, Maine, on February 13, 1953, following a long period of failing health. He had been retired for many years. Mr. Drew was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1910

**FRANK L. BASS.** The death of Frank L. Bass occurred in Bangor on March 7, 1953. At the time of his death he was engaged in the insurance business specializing in insurance law. For a number of years he was associated with the *Bangor Daily Commercial* as state editor, city editor, managing editor, and editor. His degree from Maine was a Law degree and his undergraduate work was taken at Bowdoin where he was very prominent in activities.

1917

**GERALD JOSEPH CULHANE** Belated report of the death of Gerald J. Culhane has reached the Alumni Office. It occurred on September 14, 1942. Mr. Culhane was a resident of Brighton, Mass., and was engaged in the practice of law having obtained a law degree from Boston University following his graduation from Maine.

1920

**JOSEPH WILLIAM McGRATH** Joseph W. McGrath has been reported as deceased but the date of his death is not known, we regret to say. At last point of contact he was living and working in New South Wales, Australia, where he was development manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Ltd. Mr. McGrath was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1951

**MAHLON THOMPSON DUNBAR** Mahlon T. Dunbar died on February 20, 1953, in Caribou where his home was located.

**ROBERT DONALD WELCH** 2nd Lieutenant Robert D. Welch was killed in action in Korea on December 29, 1952, while serving with the United States Army.



## Personals from the CLASSES

### BY CLASSES

**1898** C. Parker Crowell spent the winter in Florida this year. Because of his prolonged absence from Bangor, he tendered his resignation as a member of the City of Bangor planning board on which he served as an architectural advisor.

**1903** Current addresses of some of the members of this year's 50th reunion class are:

Leroy M. Coffin, 633 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Philip H. Harris, 208 Luzerne St., Johnstown, Pa.

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Harry F. Ross (Law), 96 Grove St., Bangor.

Paul D. Simpson, Seal Harbor.

Harvey D. Whitney, 698 Minot Ave., Auburn.

Plans are getting underway for '03's Fiftieth which comes up in June. Spread far and wide across the country as most classes are nowadays, it is anybody's guess as to how many will make it back to Orono for the grand and glorious occasion of a 50th Reunion. But it is hoped that many will find it possible to return and perhaps to break the attendance record of 50th Reunion classes which is 23 members present (record of the class of 1902 last year). There are 41 members of the class whose address is known currently, 26 who are "lost" or address unknown, and 58 who are known to have passed away.

**1906** Mr. Earle R. Richards  
11 Parent St., So. Berwick

The attractions of Florida have drawn Arthur G. Bennett, Walter H. Burke, and Leroy C. Nichols to enjoy a portion of the winter season there, and in addition Nichols is making an extended tour

of the Mid-West, Pacific Coast, and is returning by some northern route in the spring.

Recently we have learned of the whereabouts of another of '06's lost members in the person of William H. Moody, Law, who at 84 years of age is in ill health and living at 50 Follen St., Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Frank L. Bailey of Plymouth, Mass., had a poem "A Walk in the Woods," together with his picture and a write-up, published in the January issue of *Life and Health* magazine of Washington, D. C. Another poem also followed in the February number.

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

Harry P. Eveleth, 1421 26th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Fla., was in the hospital for the month of December from rather a severe heart attack. He is now home and expects to be going about as usual by April. While in the hospital he received a beautiful basket of flowers from the alumni in St. Petersburg. He hopes to go to Detroit this summer for a month's visit to his children and grandchildren.

Arthur R. Lord, who retired a few years ago, evidently believes in keeping busy. Last summer he built five green houses at his home, Palos Park, which is about twenty miles from Chicago. He finds a ready market for the flowers and vegetables he raises. To him goes the honor of being the second classmate to say he expects to attend the Reunion in 1957. First honors go to Bill Stone who said he would be there "if he was able to navigate at that time."

William D. Hall, Castine, Me., is back in circulation after having a very successful operation done in a Boston hospital. His daughter and two sons are

## ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the twenty-third annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by May 1.

Established in 1930 for "recognition of outstanding service rendered through the Alumni Association to the University of Maine," the Service Emblem has through the years gained the highest prestige by virtue of the outstanding alumni to whom it has been awarded.

Any alumnus or alumna is eligible to receive the Service Emblem which is based on the number and high quality of services rendered to the University and the Alumni Association. The Service Emblem is primarily for an alumnus but may in "exceptionally meritorious instances be awarded to a non-alumnus."

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1930—Harry E. Sutton '09     | 1942—Norman H. Mayo '09          |
| 1931—Hosea B. Buck '93       | 1943—Charles E. Crossland '17    |
| 1932—C. Parker Crowell '98   | 1944—George D. Bearce '11        |
| 1933—Edward E. Chase '13     | 1945—George S. Williams '05      |
| 1934—Allen W. Stephens '99   | 1946—Prof. Charles P. Weston '96 |
| 1935—William McC. Sawyer '01 | 1947—James A. Gannett '08        |
| 1936—Raymond H. Fogler '15   | 1948—Harold M. Pierce '19        |
| 1937—George H. Hamlin '73    | Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21          |
| 1938—Arthur L. Deering '12   | 1949—Robert F. Thurrell '15      |
| 1939—Ralph Whittier '02      | 1950—Clifton E. Chandler '13     |
| 1940—Frederick D. Knight '09 | 1951—Hazen H. Ayer '24           |
|                              | 1952—Alfred B. Lingley '20       |





all alumni of Maine. The older son, Charles, attended Yale Medical and is a member of the staff of the V. A. Hospital, Albany, N. Y. The younger son, Robert, is on the teaching staff of the High School of Belfast, Maine. The daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hook, lives in Detroit.

**1908** Ray Fellows, President, and James Gannett, Secretary, are shaping up plans for 1908's Forty-Fifth Reunion which is coming up in June. If a letter with details of the reunion has not reached you already, it will soon. Start making plans now to return to Orono to participate in both class activities and the general activities of Commencement week end!

#### 45th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

It is interesting to note that there are 54 members of the class known to be deceased, 70 with known addresses, and 28 with unknown addresses or "lost" to use Alumni Office vernacular. A very large percentage of class members lives in the northeast section of the country, which should make it hopeful to see a lot back for this reunion in June. It would be a bit more difficult for Everett Coleman of San Clemente, California, and Henry Miner of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. George Sweetser (Sarah Brown) of Portland, Oregon, to make the trek back, but perhaps even these far away people will be making the effort to get back to Orono once again to see the many changes on the campus, and to renew acquaintance.

**1910** Walter S. Merrill, who has been Chief Civil Engineer of the Public Power Corporation in Athens, Greece, since August, 1950, spent two months leave in October and November, 1952, on a visit with Mrs. Merrill to India and East Pakistan, stopping on their return for a few days each in Cairo and the island of Cyprus. The construction of the country-wide electric power system which Mr. Merrill's company, Ebasco Services, Inc., of New York, is supervising, is progressing favorably and the steam-electric and hydro-electric power plants are expected to be in operation by the end of this year. (The Merrills' address in Athens is 5 Louki-anou St.)

**1911** At the request of Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, Raymond E. Davis, who is a professor of engineering at the University of California in Berkeley, represented the University of Maine in March at the inauguration of Clark Kerr as Chancellor of this same institution.

**1913** Report from Cliff Chandler in Portland indicates that a goodly number of the members of the "illustrious Class of 1913" have responded to the letter which was sent out in January and that the class fund and the list of those expecting to return to Orono for the reunion in June are encouraging. He wants to urge all those who haven't yet written, to do so in the near future so that the reunion will turn out to be one of the best ever for 1913.

#### 40th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Some statistics which may be of interest to the class currently there are 46 known deceased members of the class, 127 with known addresses, and 66 with unknown addresses. Although the bulk of the class are to be found within the confines of New England, a few have ventured farther afield, and the address list stretches from Maine south to Florida, west through Texas, to California. In that farthest west state there are some half a dozen '13'ers. The current address list shows no one of the class outside the states.

One interesting item of news this month is that James M. Gillin has been named president of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

**1914** In Bangor a recent news item indicated that Shenton Peters has been elected president of the Danforth Class—a men's group—at the Columbia Street Baptist Church.

Dr. Albert Ferguson, physician, carries on his practice at 1101 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., while his home is located at 1818 Washington St., Canton, Mass.

Dr. William Gifford's daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Clifford Sennett—both of whom are of the class of '43 Maine—have been in Japan for the past year where Cliff is serving with the Armed Services. Their family is with them.

**1916** Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship)  
9612 Merwood Lane,  
Silver Spring, Md.

Your secretary is still visiting in Silver Spring and fully enjoying the time spent there.

There have been some very interesting letters this month and I was delighted to have them. Many thanks to Maynard Dodge of "Bally Haly," Boothbay, Maine, for his letter. He writes that he lives in a house which he built on property left to him by a great-aunt—the major portion of a land grant by James II to his great great grandfather. He says

that his daughter, a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, was the architect, his wife the arbitrator, and he the engineer! And that the results were very satisfactory. Isn't that interesting! His daughter, Joan, is married to a University of Maine man who works for the Polaroid Corp in Cambridge. They live in Melrose Highlands, Mass., and have a daughter, Stephanie. At present Maynard himself is purchasing agent for a local shipyard in Boothbay which builds mine sweepers for the Navy and aircraft rescue boats for the Air Force. He enjoys this work very much because he has always been interested in ships. His hobby is building things and he is currently building a skiff designed, he writes, to improve his fishing this spring.

From Sanford, Maine, came quite a remarkable letter from Odias Demers. On account of an aggravated arthritic condition he had to give up his work as a pharmacist in 1937 and has been a shut-in ever since. However, he has made a full life for himself by carrying on a mail order business in stamps. This entails a great deal of correspondence with mail coming in from just about every country in the world except those behind the Iron Curtain. Most of the correspondence is in English or French, but he writes that sometimes he is forced to get out his Spanish dictionary. His customers are from all walks of life—housewives to multimillionaires. Odias has two children, a son and a daughter. His son graduated from Yale School of Fine Arts in 1949, took advanced art courses at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., and is at present instructor of painting at the University of New Hampshire. His daughter is married and lives in York, where her husband is in the engineering department of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Odias would be very happy to see any class members at 71 Lebanon St., Sanford.

I was very much interested to read in the February issue of *The Alumnus* of the establishment of the James E. Tottman Fund, the income of which will be used for student scholarships in the College of Agriculture and research in the Agricultural Experiment Station. That should reflect quite a bit of glory on the class of 1916.

After receiving two such splendid letters this month, I am very enthusiastic about this job of being class secretary. All of you have something of interest to write, if you'll just take the few minutes to drop me a letter. Your classmates are interested in hearing about you and what you've been doing.

**1917** Dr. Maurice Jacobs of Philadelphia was the guest speaker recently at the Temple Emanuel Sabbath services in Lawrence, Mass.—a temple of which he was one of the founders 31 years ago. Dr. Jacobs is a native of Lawrence, and very active in a wide variety of activities both local and national, particularly in the sphere of fraternal organizations. He is also a writer and publisher.

Ed Russell has recently returned from a vacation in Jamaica, B. W. I., where he had a swim every day in the Caribbean Sea. His home is at 1134 Foam Place, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Charles W. Bayley recently resigned his post as principal of Whitman High School, in Whitman, Mass., to take the position of guidance director and coordinator in the same school. He had been principal for the past 25 years.

Col. Herbert E. Watkins is currently

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**1918** Some of the members of the class in the Orono-Bangor area have been working on plans for the 35th Reunion which is coming up in June. Be watching for a class letter in the near future—if you have not already received one.

It is interesting to note that there are 54 deceased members of the class of 1918, 222 with known addresses, and 111 with unknown addresses or "lost" to use the vernacular of alumni offices. Of the 222 with known addresses better than 75% are in the New England-New York area, and among the other 25%, locations are from Canada to South America and from Maine to California. With so many in the area fairly close to Orono, it should make for a well attended reunion in June.

#### 35th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Dr. Callie H. Larrabee is a general practitioner with home and office at 10 Irving Pl., Summit, N. J.

District Manager of Central Maine Power Co. in Portland is Donald M. Libby of 21 Fessenden St.

With residence in Acton, Maine, Raymond H. Lovejoy is a U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmer-Fieldman and also an orchardist. He works out of a Sanford office.

Professor of civil engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana, Edward A. MacLean resides at 211½ S. 13th St. in that city.

Way out in California—Santa Cruz to be exact—is Mrs. Daniel E. Nichols (Kathryn Dow) at 413 Market St. Closer to home is George C. Norton at 147 Nassau Blvd., Garden City, N. Y. He is a teacher at Jamaica (N. Y.) High School.

**1920** Philip A. Libby, who is head of the Department of Business Administration at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, represented the University of Maine, at the request of Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, at the inauguration of Raymond B. Allen as Chancellor of that college, on March 20.

**1921** Mrs. Harold P. Wood (Leta Weymouth) North Berwick

Harold S. Tibbetts, of Auburn, Treasurer of the Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston, was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of J. S. Keene of Auburn.

Allen Varney of Servus Rubber Company, Rock Island, Ill., was elected Vice President of the Augustana Research Foundation, at the annual board of directors' meeting Feb. 26, in the Fort Armstrong hotel. The Augustana Foundation, incorporated on a non-profit basis, is affiliated with Augustana College and is, primarily, a research laboratory serving industrial organizations on special problems or aiding companies which do not have research staffs.

**1922** Latest news on Conan Priest is that he has been elected regional director of the Institute of Radio Engineers for Region 2 (North Central Atlantic) for 1952-53.

William Connon's daughter, Helen, is scheduled to graduate from Maine this June. He plans to return to Orono for this event.

Marguerite Tibbetts Dyer, who is mill nurse for the Great Northern Paper Co., resides at 77 School St., Millinocket.

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

It happens only once in thirty years! A reunion like we're planning for June! It's a challenge for every 1923er to lend a hand. What have you got for ideas concerning it? A letter is going out right away. Dave and Elsie Perry Hoyt are heading up the attendance committee. They live at 63 Willard St., So. Portland, and are eagerly awaiting your suggestions. Why delay? It may be later than you think!

#### 30th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Grace Hillman is Mrs. Clyde Kealiher and she and her husband are both educators. Grace teaches at Brewer High School and they live at 38 Leighton St. here in Bangor and have twin daughters Carolyn and Marilyn.

Samuel S. Silsby is an orthopedic surgeon and physician here in Bangor, having been on the staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for many years. He and Mrs. Silsby, who reside at 11 Ohio St., have five sons and the oldest one of them who is now in the U. S. Army was married recently at Ellsworth.

Gerald C. Dunn, former Southern Rhode Island County Agent, was named temporary county agent. He served with the Extension Service in the East Greenwich office from 1940 to 1945, when he was appointed a field man for the Eastern States Exchange serving until 1951.

And here on the Maine Front, two well known 1923ers in the State have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953. They are Clarence B. Beckett of Calais and Richard D. Cushman of Sebasco Estates.

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

There's little news this month so I'll give you some of my own. First comes an item from the Alumni Office stating that Osgood Nickerson is a Colonel in the Army and is at the Hartge Yacht Yard, Galesville, Maryland.

John McKay served on the Board of Governors of the Phi Gamma Delta Club at 106 W. 56th St., New York, during 1952.

Maxwell M. Erskine is a chemistry teacher at Edward Little High School in Auburn, Maine, and lives at the Y M C A. there. His permanent address is Canaan, Maine. He was formerly principal of Unity High in Unity, Maine.

Gerald Robinson has moved to 1315 Fairview Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. He was in Barrington, N. H.

Chester Sweatt is now in Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Charles V. Catell of 115 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, has invented an automatic convertible steel top for automobiles and has had it patented. Charles is married and has two sons.

I've just been made a Director of a new Eastern Maine Mental Hygiene Association which has headquarters at Bangor. We are going to try to do an educational job working towards the prevention of mental illness and emotional problems especially in children. Perhaps most of you know that well over 50% of all hospital patients are mental cases; thus this is one of our largest medical problems in the United States.

Another interesting tidbit is that probably some of you will be seeing a TV

item about the Jackson Laboratory in the spring campaign of the American Cancer Society. My husband and I have just finished writing the script which was fun to do. N.B.C. officials telephoned to say they were surprised how good it was, coming from "amateurs" in TV writing. Naturally, we find this gratifying.

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

Vaughn Everett of Augusta was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Association of Engineers.

Two items this month concerning our Senator Robert Haskell. He has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953. Also he has been re-appointed by the State Personnel Board Advisory Council to represent the Senate on that board. Bob is Republican majority floor leader.

John ("Chuck") Hutton, head of the history department and track coach at Lower Merion Senior School, lives at 25 Wellington Rd., Ardmore, Pa.

Charles E. Johnson is on the editorial staff of the Boston *Daily Record* and the *American Advertiser*. His home address is 24 Groveland St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Arline Lynch teaches Latin and French in Stearns High in Millinocket.

Frank Robinson, shop superintendent for Westinghouse Electric Corp. of Augusta, resides at 10 Bowman St., Gardiner.

Earle Twombly, an instructor in the U.S. Naval Apprentice School at Pensacola, Fla., can be located at 208 Kalash Rd. S.E., Warrington, Fla.

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

"No news is good news," or so the saying goes. But your correspondent doesn't agree! Three months have gone by without a single news item coming in to the Alumni Office or to me.

Three members of our class have been in New Orleans this winter. "Tompie" (Esther) and "Tommy" (George L.) Thompson took their family there for the Christmas Holidays. "Tompie" wrote that she would think of me while eating the famous Creole cooking, especially shrimps. After reading her letter,

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I dug out some menus I brought home last year from Antoine's, Galatoires, and Airmand's and pictured the Thompsons having Huitres en Coquille a la Rockefeller, etc.!

Bryce Jordan was one of four representatives of Maine Farmer Cooperatives at the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives meeting held in New Orleans in January.

I'm going to Boston tonight and while there will ask Cora Emery to take care of the news next month. Perhaps she will have better luck, but to date her items are as scarce as mine.

**1927** Mrs. Robert P. Thaxter  
(Edith O'Connor)  
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Henry Waldo of Lincoln, N. H., was elected president of the New England Lumberman's Association at the annual meeting the last of January. He is manager of the Wood Department of the Franconia Paper Corp.

John A. Snell, state Director of Agricultural Education in Maine, has been named a trustee of the Future Farmers of America Foundation. The FFA works to develop farm leadership and help agricultural students.

Earle Webster has been named a member of the Board of Directors of the Bangor Y M C A. for the current year.

I had a news letter from Milton Clapp a while ago and will pass along the highlights. He is with Standard Oil Co. of N. J., and in connection with his work he and Mildred (McPheters '29) and daughter, Dorothy, went to London, England, and Zermatt, Switzerland, last May and returned in October. That was one reason why he was not at our 25th Reunion.

Barney Poor writes that some of the New Jersey '27ers have been getting together a few times since reunion. Included are the Beattys, the Aronsons, the George Jacobs, the Waldrons, the Gaylon McGowans, and Barney Poor. Their last gathering was scheduled for January 4th, but haven't heard any more about it to date.

Hope you'll all send along some news soon!

**1928** Miss Mary McGuire  
Stonington

By the time this issue of *The Alumnus* reaches you, you will have had the first letter regarding our Big 25th Reunion which is coming up in June! Matt Highlands, Andre Cushing, Erdine Dolloff, Herbert Hammons, Kay Savage, Frank Shea, Barbara Skofield, and Bob Thaxter have had their heads together several times since the first of the year working on ideas for this get-together of all get-togethers. Do begin to plan now so that you can get away to come back to Orono in June to see old friends and the many changes on the campus. You'll get a big thrill out of it, we know!

**25th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953**

To get at the news for this month—Dave Fuller serves as an attorney for the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor, we note from a recent news clipping.

Here are some new addresses.

The Harold Folsoms, 10 Winter St., Presque Isle.

Edward S. Mack, Jr., 26 Oak Place, Bergenfield, N. J.

Hollis H. Wooster (Business) 324 Central Ave., Dover, N. H. (Residence) 20 Faculty Rd., Durham, N. H.

Because of illness in the family, your secretary's home address, as above, is effective until further notice.

Only two more issues of *The Alumnus* to go for this year. I'm going to be looking for all the news from you people via the biographical sheets sent in the recent class letter. Send them along today, if you haven't already done so, won't you?

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

In Lee, Mass., Louis Airolti is Superintendent of Streets and Parks and has his home at 30 Dublin St.

Anyone passing through Waterville can find Lucille Spencer Cleveland (Mrs. Eldridge) at 162 Silver St.

Dr. Edward Conlogue is medical superintendent at Stillwater Sanatorium at 8100 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio. He received his M.D. at Boston University following his graduation from Maine.

**1930** Mrs. Pauline H. Leech  
(Pauline Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Lyman Abbott, Jr., is assistant cashier at the Framingham National Bank in Framingham, Mass.

News from Maine indicates that Louise Bates Ames' daughter, Joan Chase '52, recently had a daughter! Joan and husband Bob are living in Orono where he is completing requirements for his degree.

Niran C. Bates, who is supervisor of the Department of Accounts and Control in the State House in Augusta, resides at 68 Fairview Ave. there.

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

Helen Pike Walker lives at Walker Hill Farm, Fryeburg. On the front page of the Portland Press Herald recently was a picture of Helen's daughter, Elizabeth, a Fryeburg Academy junior, coasting with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie B. Walker, 85, who has spent 65 years at Walker Hill Farm. Besides coasting this very active grandmother helps with the housework and works on rugs and quilts.

Mrs. Shirley E. Footman is a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor.

David E. Barker is manager of New England Tel. and Tel. Co. at Presque Isle. Other news from Dave includes the facts that he was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy during the War in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and that his daughter, Jane, will enter U. of M. as a member of the class of 1957 this fall.

Bill Hamblet is purchasing agent for the Hamblet Machine Co. Lawrence, Mass. Bill lives at Windham, N. H.

Ruth Hasey Lamoreau has been named Home Economics teacher for Presque Isle High School.

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
7 Catell St., Bangor

Margaret 'Peg' Armstrong is office manager for Serv. Caster & Truck Corporation in Somerville, Mass. She lives, with her two sisters, at 10 Oak Hill Drive, Arlington, Mass.

Paul G. Butler was recently elected by the Bangor Water Board as assistant Superintendent of the water department. Paul will continue with his duties as chemist in addition to serving as assistant superintendent. He is married to the former Katherine Whitcomb (U. of M., '31) who is currently teaching part time at Bangor High School. They have two daughters, Martha, 14, and Priscilla, 11. The Butlers live at 17 East Street, Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Frank Carbone is practicing dentistry in Beverly, Massachusetts. He is married to the former Audrey McGown from Frankfort, Maine, and they have two sons, Duane, 15 and Frank, Jr., 13. Their home address is 9 Highland Ave., Beverly, Mass. Frank seems to find time for many interests besides his work, he is president of the PTA, is a former president of Kiwanis, and is teaching navigation (at the Yacht Club, in Beverly, I think).

Laura Gross is case supervisor, Social Service Department, VA Center, Togus, Maine. Her home address is 43 Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine.

Beulah Starrett Lord is living in her original home town of Warren, Maine. She is married to Dr. Judson Lord, Osteopathic physician, who is practicing

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in Warren. Judson attended the University of Maine two years, as a member of the class of '34, before transferring to Kirksville College of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri. They have two children, Louise, 10, and Stephen, 7. Beulah writes that her hobbies are gardening and bird study, that she has not had time to take any unusual trips or jobs, and that she is well occupied with her duties as homemaker and receptionist in her husband's office.

We have a famous spouse in our midst! Dr. J. Rice Moody, spouse of our own Doris Baker Moody, of 59 Kay Street, Newport, R. I., has recently been elected president of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA). Jay and Dot get about the country a good deal, attending regional meetings of the club. Will expect Dot to send me a lot of news about our class.

Through the Alumni Office comes news of Albion Osier. He is an electroplating engineer for the Mastercraft Record Plating, Inc., 619 W. 54th St., New York City. He and his wife, the former Helen MacLaughlin, U. of M. '30, live at 520 Lotus Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

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

As this issue of *The Alumnus* goes to press in mid-March, word is received of a big meeting in Portland to really get things underway for that great 20th reunion scheduled for June 12-14! Class prexy Russ Shaw, Dot Findlay Carnochan, Grace Quarrington Corey, Helen Findlay Cousins, Marge Moulton Murphy, John Doyle, Art Forrestall, and Swen Hallgren compose this planning committee. By the time this magazine reaches you, you may already have had a letter from this group. If not, then be looking for it in the near future! And meanwhile, be making your plans to come on back to Orono for a good time and a renewal of old acquaintances! If you haven't been back in quite a while, you'll find a lot of interesting changes awaiting you.

#### 20th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Alton Alley, who is an Inspector of Customs, resides in Mars Hill

Vincent Ashton, who has been long unheard from, is a retail merchant in Norway, Maine.

In Harrisonburg, Va., Harold Barrett is a forester for the U. S. Forest Service. Mail goes to 845 C St., Harrisonburg

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

A few weeks ago I was delighted to see Carl Ingraham on the train between Portland and Boston. He was on his way back to Michigan. Carl is now a lawyer with the firm of Allen, Ingraham, and Kelley in Pontiac, Michigan. He and Libby have five children. I saw their picture and they're a grand looking family. They live near Jerry Perkins and his family of wife and four children. They're sold on Michigan and say that there are many Maine people out there. They live in Birmingham and Jerry is employed by Handling Systems Inc. of Detroit.

In answer to someone's question as to Carl Whitman's new position, Bob spent an afternoon with Carl recently and found that he now has the position of

## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES?

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1903	1928
1908	1933
1913	1938
1918	1943
1923	1948

### 1951

If so, now is not too soon to start making plans for returning to Orono for your class reunion in June.

Circle these dates on your calendar and make arrangements to join with your classmates at reunion.

If you are not a member of one of the above classes, but can come to Orono, you will be most welcome, too, and will find much on the program to enjoy.

78TH REUNION, JUNE 12-13-14, 1953

Director of Group Sales for the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Boston.

I met Paul and Marie MacDonald while doing my marketing the other day and they caught me up on quite a bit of news. They had recently had a call from Bryce Jose '33, who is personnel manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co. They had also seen Jack Good. Jack has recently changed from Graybar Electrical in Springfield to Oaks Electrical Co. in Holyoke, Mass. The Goods live in Dalton, Mass., and Jackie and his wife are the very proud parents of a six months old son. The MacDonalds had also just seen Roger and Bea (Cummings) Burke at Vallee's Steak House in Portland.

I saw Kay Dick the other day. She was in Portland for some shopping. It always seems wonderful that after nearly twenty years, people still don't look very different!

Simscrieft Rd., Simsbury, Conn., is the address of Theodore Earl. He is a sales engineer for Hartford Special Machinery Co.

We are proud to note that Ken Foster is second vice president of Prudential Insurance Co. of America. Home for him is at 8 Oakland Pl., Summit, N. J.

Lewis Hardison is general manager of Clark Seed Farms of Pickford, N. Y. His home is in nearby Dryden, N. Y.

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

Betty (Wilhelm) and Newt Bassett are off on a cruise to Bermuda! How nice it must be to escape the blustery March winds!

At Christmas Kay (Bussell) Vaughn, Red, and the children were visiting in New York city but I missed them again. The Vaughns are living in Williamson, N. Y., and Red is with Eastman Kodak.

Henry B. Gallison has been named foreman in power transformer assembly at the Pittsfield (Mass.) General Electric plant. Previously Henry was drafting representative in power transformer assembly.

Dr. Wilbur L. Pronovost of Needham, Mass., recently addressed the Brockton Girl Scouts on the subject of "Group Leadership Through Effective Speaking." Margaret and "Prony" have three children.

Haven't you a news item to swell our column? Why not sit down today and write a line or two so that the next two issues, the last two for this year, will

have some fresh and sparkling news in them!"

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

Robley Morrison has been promoted from principal assistant engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to assistant chief engineer. Bob and his family live in Houlton.

Carolyn Currier Lombardi has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor.

Reggie and Dot Naugler recently moved from Young St., Bangor, into their new home on Mt. Hope Ave., Bangor.

Is my face red! I had to be reminded by the Alumni Office about the following bit of news. Here it is direct from the office. "Edwin P. Webster has been named a member of the Board of Directors of the Bangor Y M C A. for the current year."

You all still aren't sending me any news directly from your own pens! Can't you write even a few lines to brighten up the column with fresh news? The following items are from the Alumni Directory, but they are such cold hard facts in comparison to a letter from you personally!

Rachel Carroll (Mrs. Leslie Phalen)

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is bookkeeper at the Stanley Fisheries Co. in Southwest Harbor.

Franklin Chapman is owner of a farm in Bethel.

Dick and Ruth (Barrows) Chase and family reside at 311 Carlton Rd., Syracuse, N. Y., where Dick has his own insurance office.

Ken Chute is a topographic engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey in Arlington, Virginia.

**1937** Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond  
(Barb Lancaster)  
37 Glenwood Avenue  
Portland

From the Alumni Office comes word that George Grange, who is assistant to the director of the fruit and vegetable branch, USDA, was making a speech at the February meeting of the Connecticut Valley Growers in South Deerfield, Mass. Since graduation George has conducted the planning work connected with potato price support. At present potato requirements and planting intentions are his specialty. Since George is an expert in his field, the speech was intended to help the valley growers figure out next season's deal as it will affect their planting plans.

Last month there was an item about Tom Evans. Since then Tom has sent his address which is: 369 East Center Street, Kaysville, Utah. Tom is with the Soil Conservation Service.

Thanks to Audrey (Bishop) Thibodeau there are a few items from Aroostook this time. Audrey writes that there is quite a group of U. of M. people who enjoy the same type of entertainment and get together quite often. Recently Owen '41 and Louisa Smith invited a crowd to their house for a picnic supper. That evening Audrey passed around a paper for everyone to sign, which she forwarded in her letter. Among those who enjoyed a U. of M. get together were Glenna (Johnson '41) and Don Smith ('40) who have three boys, Virgie (Moore '38) and Phil Rogers who have three children, a girl 15, a boy 12, and a second girl 6. (Thank you for the note, Virgie, I certainly do remember you), Ruth (Libby '35) and Clyde Higgins '36, two children, a boy 11 and a girl 8, Bryce Jordan '26, Doug Dingwall '38, Margaret Orser Peterson '39, four children ages 10, 6, and twins 1½, Alvah Pangburn '40, three boys ages 6, 4, and 2, Audrey and Tib, two girls 11 and 8, and a boy 16 months. Mag and Don McCrum were supposed to be there but could not make it. There was a short note from Lib (Story) and Win Hoyt '35 which I appreciated. Lib did not mention the ages of their children and since it was a couple of years ago when I saw them I have forgotten. Audrey added that she

sees Carol (Stevens) Burke quite often. Carol lives in Washburn and has one little girl. Through Lib (Ashby) Underwood Audrey received the news of the birth of a second son to Elva (Googins) Judd. Lib and Audrey talk on the phone but seldom see one another. You may remember my mentioning a few months ago that Lib must be a very busy person these days what with five little children to care for. Thank you heaps, Audrey, for the fine letter and the choice tidbits about the U. of M. people.

Let us hear from some of you in other areas who may be getting together with other U. of M. grads.

**1938** Mrs. Roland Wirths  
(Mary Deering)  
Blackstrap Rd.,  
R.D. #1, Cumberland Center

Johnny Gowell, Jeanne Collins McKeon, Tom Lees, and Buzz Sherry had a get-together in March to talk over reunion plans. They would like to hear from each of you giving your ideas on what would appeal to you that would assure the class of '38 of winning an attendance cup and what would make for the best sort of time for this 15th reunion. Drop Buzz a note at 72 Birch St., Port Washington, N. Y., if you have any ideas you want to offer. Meanwhile, make your plans for that "June date with '38!"

#### 15th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

The engagement of Benjamin Viner to Miss Joan Klyne of Bangor was announced recently. Miss Klyne was graduated from Bangor High School. Ben served 4½ years in the Navy and holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Reserves. He is associated with his brothers in business in Bangor. A March wedding was planned.

Arnold Veague is a member of the Board of Directors of the newly formed corporation in Bangor—Cole Realty Co., Inc., a business which will engage in the buying and selling of real estate.

The engagement of Persis Ormsby to Arnold I. Redgrave was announced in January. Persis' home is in W. Townsend, Mass., while her fiance, who is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, lives in Norwich, Conn., where he is a member of the faculty of Norwich Free Academy.

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

Merrill Bradford has been named clerk of Cole Realty Co., Inc., of Bangor—a newly formed company which will engage in the business of buying and selling real estate.

Bob Sheraton is a project engineer with the Bakelite Co. Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. of Bound Brook, N. J. His residence address is Woodlawn Ave., RFD #2, Bound Brook.

Bernice Leighton Morrison (Mrs. William), according to the Alumni Directory, is an astronomer in the Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C. Her address is 1400 S. Barton St., Arlington, Va. I heard recently that the Morrisons now have a daughter and whether or not Bernice is continuing to work I do not know. Let us hear from you, Bernice, with further details!

Betty Reid Freeman is teaching in Gray, Maine.

No doubt most of you read the letter from Eva Chase Comber which appeared in the March issue of *The Alumnus*.

Eva is a resident of Sidney, Australia, and at the request of Dr. Hauck she represented the University of Maine at the installation of Lord Bruce as First Chancellor of the Australian National University in Canberra. It was a most interesting letter—and if any of you by chance missed reading it, hunt up your March issue!

**1940** Mrs. George C. Grant  
(Elnora Savage)  
10 Congress St., Augusta

There is recent news of Betty Jones Benjamin this month. She and Roger live at 4725 Miller St., Wheat Ridge, Colorado. They have four children, three boys and the latest arrival a little girl named Anne.

Dorothy Day, who is a member of the library staff at the John Hay Library at Brown University in Providence, R. I., has completed an exhibit for the library which featured presidential inaugurations. The exhibit consisted of documents, photographs, and drawings brought together from the Brown University collection, and included a yellowed journal containing an account of George Washington's first inauguration, as well as the bill of fare for Abraham Lincoln's inaugural ball. In connection with this interesting work, Dottie was interviewed on a TV program during which she displayed several of the articles and answered questions about the exhibit.

From the Alumni Office comes word that Richard Morton of Farmington has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

Neil Bearce of Foxboro, Mass., now completing a three year term on the school committee there, has announced himself as a candidate for selectman in the annual election scheduled for March. Neil is married and has one child. He and his family live at 43 Oak St., in Foxboro where he is in the contracting business.

Clarence Pratt, who formerly taught in Hermon, is now principal of the high school in Harrington, Maine.

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

Just one item of news this month and it's from North Carolina. Virginia (Hayes '42) Chipman very kindly sent along a clipping about Lester, who has been named Assistant Superintendent of Inspection at the Greensboro, N. C., plant of Bell Telephone Laboratories. He was formerly a department chief. After Maine, Lester attended the Newark, N. J., College for advanced studies in radio. He has been associated with the Western Electric Co. since June 1941, of which Bell Telephone Laboratories is a part. The Chipmans live at 816 Melrose St., Winston-Salem, N. C., and have two daughters, Elizabeth 8 and Dorothy 5. Thank you, Virginia, for the news!

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

At this writing the Cuetaras are still in Edenton, North Carolina, where Jose is attached to Marine Air Group II. Surprisingly, this is not a "far away place" alumni-wise, as the other day I met Dave Brown '44, who is a Major and has just returned from Korea to be

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stationed here. On another day, Charlie Gardner, who had read of our location in *The Alumnus*, dropped in to visit from Plymouth, N. C., where he is living. His address is 5313 Golf Rd., his wife is from Alabama and they have a boy six years old and a girl who is two. Charlie works for the Plymouth Pulp and Paper Co.

Recently we visited Camp Lejeune and saw Bud and Katy Rourke, who are living at 296 Eastwood Dr. in Jacksonville, N. C. They have two daughters, Kathleen and Patricia, ages 4 and 2, and a young son, John, who was born last February. Bud has also recently returned from Korea, and is attached to a unit at Court House Bay, Camp Lejeune.

Next, we stopped by to see Betty (Price '43) Carlin and Dick, who have been at Lejeune for almost two years now. Their address is 969 E. Pelelin Dr., Tarawa Terrace. The Carlins have a sweet baby girl, Abbie, who was born last September. Dick's tour of service will be finished in July, and he and Betty anticipate settling in St. Louis when they return to civilian life.

These items are not particularly class news, but it was such a pleasant experience to have seen some of our "generation" at Maine, I wanted to pass it along.

Ray and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Wilson are now living at Western Ave., Fairfield, Maine. Ray is with Wyman Construction Co. of Waterville.

Erna Davis (Mrs. Paul Wentworth) has R.F.D. #1, Bucksport, as her address again. Paul was in service for some time, but they are happy to be back in Maine again.

Alton G. Bonney is now an engineer for the Louis Allis Co., 427 E. Stewart St., Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin, and lives at 1630 N. Humboldt Ave. in that city.

From a University of California College of Agriculture publication comes some news of Dr. Robert B. Deering, chairman of the department of Landscape Gardening, who presented a paper at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington in connection with a conference sponsored by the National Research Council's Guiding Research Advisory Board. The paper was entitled "Technology of the Cooling Effects of Trees and Shrubs."

Captain Vincent LaFlamme, of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps, returned from Korea in January. After a leave at home in Great Works, he reported to Ft. Belvoir, Va., for additional training at an engineering school.

**1943** Mrs. Robert C. Lycette  
(Freda Flanders)  
617 Taylor Avenue  
Oradell, New Jersey

Are you making your plans to return to Orono in June for the Big Tenth Reunion of '43? Better had so you can help make this one of the best reunions ever on the Maine campus. By the time this magazine reaches you, you may already have had a class letter or if not, then be looking for one soon. Ben Graham, class prexy, by remote control from North Carolina is working along with a group within closer proximity to Orono that is at work on plans. Some of the spark plugs are Bert Pratt, who is in Pittsfield at M.I.C. coaching, Ham Claverie, who is in New Hampshire now, Phil and Barbara Johnson of Hampden, Fran and Dwight Moody of Hampden,

**Phil Ham of Orono, and Don and Olive Taverner also of Orono. Another remote control operator is Executive Committee member, Bob Worrick, who is still in Illinois but who hopes to be back in Maine by June. The class of 1938 is saying a "June date with '38" for a slogan. How about "A June whee with '43?"**

#### 10th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Dick Martinez is in the Purchasing Department of the Otis Elevator Company. He was married last spring to Miss Marie Caulfield, and they are living at 73-44 Austin Street, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

Winona Cole Sawyer is serving as president of the University of Maine Alumnae group in Bangor.

Capt. Carroll A. Stairs of Orono was among a group of servicemen to arrive in Seattle on January 2nd on rotation leave from Far East duty.

Charles Markee lives at 352 N. Lyman Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Mrs. Richard E. McCutcheon (Rita Johnston) lives at 4281 Ravenscroft Street, National City, California.

Mail for Donald F. Bryan goes to Box 96, Fairfax, Virginia.

Bob Ingalls has moved to 139 79th Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

Edward Woodward is a Maintenance Engineer with Winchester Arms in New Haven, Conn. He lives on RFD 1, Webster, Mass.

Mark C. Devereux lives at 2047 County, Somerset, Mass.

Capt. John L. Holter lives at 8 Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alva E. Farrin works at the U. S. Fish Cultural Station in East Orland, Maine.

Rev. John P. Webster has moved to 354 Ridgewood Road, West Hartford, Conn.

James E. Talbot lives at 24 Page Street, Caribou, Maine.

It will come as no surprise to those who remember Olive Rowell Taverner's readings to hear that she was featured on the program of the Orono Woman's Club in a Christmas reading at the Club's December meeting.

Bert Pratt is basketball coach at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield where he has been since September. He came to MCI from the mid-West where he was an American Red Cross field director.

Rev. Ernest A. Gooding, Jr., is now minister of the Westfield Congregational Church in Danielson, Conn. He saw considerable service as a chaplain during World War II, serving at Reno, Miami, and for the North Atlantic Wing Overseas Command of the U. S. Air Force and Labrador, Hudson Bay and Straits and Baffinland. He later served in South America and Africa and was with the Air Force in the China-India-Burma Theater. He was decorated for outstanding service as chaplain. Your army career sounds like a travalogue, Ernest. He and Mrs. Gooding, the former Alice M. MacLeod, have four children, Robert, 10, John, 9, Daniel, 7, and Mary, 5.

Mrs. Philip E. Johnson (Barbara Stearns) has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Olson, of Waltham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine I. Olson, to Gilbert M. Carlson of 57 Governors Road, Milton, Mass. Miss Olson attended Katherine Gibbs school, and Gil is now doing graduate work at Boston University school of education.

James H. Bates is the Executive Director of the Vermont Tuberculosis and Health Association at 315 Shelburne Street, Burlington, Vt. He lives at 1400 Spear Street, South Burlington, Vt.

The Lycettes settled (and I use the term loosely) their lares and penates in the new abode on Feb. 16. If you're in the north Jersey area or passing through, do drop in. The welcome mat is always out, etc., etc. Honest!

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

Frannie Dorr Henderson came through with a long letter in answer to my plea for news. Frannie is busy with her two boys, John, now in the 3rd grade, and Mike, who is in Kindergarten. She has seen Jean Thompson Neilly '46 and mentioned that Marlowe Perkins was working in Binghamton with Sears. The Hendersons plan a trip to Orono this year. Hope to see you, Frannie!

William Bickford recently made his first appearance with the Havey Players of Waltham, Mass., in the role of State Trooper Brendle in a production of "Papa Is All."

A lecture on low-temp physics was given by "Link" Jewett before the Lynn Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Link is sales manager of the Mechanical Division of Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass.

Polly Bearce became the bride of Paul Eastman on February 7 at St. John's Episcopal in Presque Isle. Polly has been teaching in Maine and Connecticut Schools since graduation. Paul served 3 years in the Air Force and is now assistant chief of the Division of Plant Industry in the Maine State Department of Agriculture in Augusta, where they will reside.

Congrats to the George Millays (Helen Clifford) on the arrival of their sixth, Thomas Jerry, on October 28th. Total list of youngsters to date—David, Nancy, Linda, James, Carol Jean, and young Thomas.

**1945** Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast  
(Babs Haines)  
901 Mansion Ave.,  
Collingswood 7, N. J.

The engagement was recently announced of Ann Bjorklund, formerly of Stockholm, Sweden, and now of New

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Haven, Conn., and Charles Gilman. The bride-to-be was educated in Sweden and is now employed in New Haven, where Charles is connected with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. in the Researcher Department. The wedding will take place on April 11 in the Bethesda Lutheran Church in New Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Smyth, Jr., are announcing the arrival of Daniel Allan Smyth on January 19, 1953. Smyth and Evvie (Ethel Tarr) also have a daughter and another son and are still in Amherst, Mass. Congratulations, folks.

The Reverend Maldwyn Parry is now the associate minister of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke, Mass. He made the news recently when he spoke to a gathering of the Protestant Girls' Association.

**1946** Mrs. A. D. Gamber  
(Terry Dumais)  
6 West Court  
Appleton, Wisconsin

It was a thrill last January to receive a letter mailed from the Elbow Beach Surf Club in Paget, Bermuda. I might add that at the time we were both "shoveling out" some good Wisconsin snow—and came this message from "another world." Charlie Jack and his wife Doris (Vollmer) were relaxing on this beautiful island. Doris is teaching school and Jack has been working at Sears and Roebuck; the Jacks now back from their mid-winter vacation are at 98½ Mt. Hermon Way, Ocean Grove, N. J. It was nice getting the Jacks' reactions to Bermuda.

Shall we try California for our next news item? It was such fun to read Esther (Libby) Surber's description of her family and also to learn of their new home which they started building in January of '52. Esther kept in close contact with the builders, contractors, etc., until March when she gave birth to twins: Mark Christner (5 lbs. 15 ozs.) and Shirley Christner (4 lbs. 13 ozs.) The Surbers' older daughter, Janet, was,

according to Esther's note, very happy with these two "play dolls." Esther, Bob, and the three children moved into their new home last May; the address is: 112 Via La Circula, Hollywood Riviera, Redondo Beach, California.

Also at Christmas time I received news from Mary (Libby) and Dick Dresser. Since Dick was called back into the Marines the Dressers and their two sons, Peter and Tom, have really been leading a nomadic life. After purchasing a house trailer they went from Vermont to Cherry Point, N. C., for a nice hot summer then to Rhode Island to a Naval Justice School. To quote Mary "New England sure looked good." During the holidays Mary did catch up on news of a number of the '46ers. She saw Rusty Chute who is at Deaconess Hospital doing research work. In New York she also saw Mary (Spangler) Eddy, "Spanky's" husband Bob, in his last year of Med school and is ranking 8th of a class of 120—congratulations, Bob.

Also Mary wrote of Peg Jameson. Peg is now Mrs. Peter Duckett. She and her husband and four month old boy are living in Friendship, Maine, where Peter is in the poultry business. By now the Dressers are settled in the south again; the address is: M O Q Apt. B-25, MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

And for your address books two more changes: Berton F. Hill, Jr., who is working in Whitman Laboratory, Department of Zoology, University of Chicago, as a graduate student is living at 1231 East 58th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Kenneth Cobb is working for General Electric in Lynn, Massachusetts, as an Assistant Engineer. The Cobbs are living at 58 Lee Street in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

From Virginia Doherty, who is serving as Personals Editor for the New York Alumni Association of the University, comes the following news about a member of '46: Sally McNealus (Mrs. Reuben L. Palmer) lives in North Wilmington, Mass. Her husband, Bob, is associated with the R. I. Palmer Co. of Boston as a manufacturer's representative. Through the ski season, the Palmers drive to Jackson, N. H., every week end for skiing. Sally is in good skiing form according to husband, Bob, having placed 1st in the Hochfleiger Giant Slalom race, 1st in the Snow Chaser Giant Slalom race, and 1st in the Eastern Inter-Club race. Sounds very good to me! Young Tyler Palmer, age 3, is on skis now too and following his parents about. (How good to get such newsy news from a Local Association correspondent! Wish there were more such personnel.)

**1947** Mrs. Philip Shaw  
(Joan Ambrose)  
19 Russell St., Bangor  
Mrs. Walter Brooks  
(Peg Spaulding)  
212 French St., Bangor

What a wonderful feeling it is to find letters and notes from you in our mailboxes almost every day. All this news is certainly enlightening and we can all learn a lot about each other from these letters. Keep them coming.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland Babcock (Jeanne Heartz) and their two boys, Peter, four, and Robert, one, are living at Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington. Mailing address is 2128 Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Wash. Roland is Finance Officer at this base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter are living at 5219 Daggett St., Long Beach California. Charlie wrote that they have bought a new home and will send their new address as soon as they move. Their two children are Jean Elizabeth and Joan Frances, two months. Charlie is field representative (engineer) for the Ingersoll-Rand Co. out of Los Angeles.

A nice little note from Mrs. David Griffin (Cecily Johnson) said that Cecily and Dave '50 are living in Auburn, Maine. Their address is R. F. D. #4, 5 Beech St., Auburn, Maine. They have one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, who is four months old. Dave is with the Union Water Power Co. as Superintendent of the Lewiston Operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Jr., (Lois Ricker), are living at 14 Chalmers Lane, Greenhills, Ohio. They have one boy who is two and a half years old. His name is David Reed. "Doc" is engineer for General Electric in the Jet Engine division.

Mrs. Leland Dennegar (Phyllis El-drige) wrote a wonderful letter. Phyl is still working for Socony-Vacuum Overseas Supply Co. and Lee is with the Carbide and Carbon Corp. as a copy-writer-public relations man. Phyl said she sees Arlene Clevon once in a while and is looking forward to the Alumni Dinner in N. Y. in April to see many other Alums. Phyl and Lee live at 28 East Sheffield Ave., Englewood, N. J., Apt. A.

Eleanor Webb writes that she has been working at the Maine General hospital for the past three years. She is a laboratory technician there and often sees fellow classmates at the hospital. Eleanor is living at 137 Neal St., Portland, Maine.

Big news from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Schaible (Nora Chipman). On December 31, 1952, "Chip" gave birth to twins, a boy, Robert Edward, and a girl, Nancy Elizabeth. Congratulations. The Schaibles' daughter, Barbara Ann, is two years old. Elmer is sales engineer for General Electric. Their address is 8 Schuyler Bldg. Netherlands Village, Schenectady, N. Y.

Avis Hughey is living at 11 Broad St., Middletown, Conn., and is a dietitian at the Middlesex Memorial Hospital.

George R. Leavitt is a busy man in Rochester, N. Y. He said that there is a large colony of Maine Alums in Rochester and he has been president of the group for two years. George is project engineer at Taylor Instrument company and in March completes six years with Taylor. The Leavitts have two daughters, Nancy, five, and Judy, three. George is an active Jaycee in Rochester acting as treasurer this year and was chairman of the March of Dimes for last year. His address is 23 Seminole Way, Rochester 18, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Cote, Jr. (Irene Campbell) live at 139 Haven Rd., Syracuse, N. Y. Wilfred ('49) is on the faculty of New York State University in the College of Forestry and they have three children, Wilfred III, four and a half, Peter Christopher, two and a half, and Aline Christine, ten months.

From the Alumni Office comes an address for Leonard R. Korobkin. It is 930 Park West, Highland Park, Illinois. Lenny is with Schmidt, Garden, and Erickson, Architects and Engineers.

We'll have more news in subsequent issues that has come to us from the questionnaires we sent out. It is so good to hear from you all. Keep them coming.

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**1948** Mrs. Willard Moulton  
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How are your plans coming for getting away to Orono for that 5th reunion? Getting the baby sitter lined up (Grandma, probably), and saving the pennies to buy gasoline, etc.? With a little plagiarism from '38 let's adopt a slogan—"A June date with '48." If you haven't already received a class letter regarding exact reunion plans, be watching the mail for one.

#### 5th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Helen Gorden Threlfall wrote a newsy letter bringing us up to date on Bob and her. Helen worked as an engineer for General Electric Company Aircraft Gas Turbine Division until a year ago. Bob is with General Electric as an engineer in their Industrial Control Division. He was transferred from Lynn about a year and a half ago to Scotia, New York, where they are living at 2 Edmel Road. The Threlfalls have a new son, born September 20, 1952, named Robert Gorden Threlfall—they call him Gorden.

Arthur Scales and Joan Elliott are planning to be married March 21 in Portland. Among the ushers are '48'ers Wallace Barrows and John Hewes—and '49'er Phil "Moose" Murdock. Joan has been an occupational therapist at the Veterans' Administration Center, Togus. Art and Joan are planning to live in Guilford where he is in business with his father and brother.

The Ralph Beans (Gracie Tibbetts) have a son, born December 29th. His name is Paul Tibbetts Bean. The Beans live on Mayflower Road in Hallowell.

The engagement of Marilyn Pierce of Augusta and Lt. Aldore Lajoie was announced January 17 with a February wedding planned. Marilyn was graduated from Sanford High School and is employed by Mutual Boiler and Machinery Insurance Company in Augusta as a secretary. Aldore is stationed at Dover Air Force in Delaware.

Barbara Goodwin and Ward Abusamra of Worcester, Mass., became engaged in February. Ward received his bachelor and master degrees from Columbia University Teachers College, New York City. He's now a member of the faculty at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston. R. I. Barb is on the piano staff of the Northern Conservatory of music and is organist at the Grace Methodist Church in Bangor.

I have an address for Pete Calott. He, Anne, and son Evan are living at 9175 Wrenwood Lane, Brentwood 17, Missouri. Pete is with American Cyanamid Company, 5025 Pattison Avenue, St. Louis 10.

Charles Clark and Ruth Rodden were married February 7 at Skowhegan. Ruth was graduated from Skowhegan High School and from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. She was employed as stenographer at the North Anson Reel Company in North Anson. Charlie is assistant manager of the Clark Manufacturing Company in North New Portland, where he and Ruth will live.

Laurel Clements Norris was director of the annual children's play, "The Stranger Princess," presented February 24 and 25 by the Bangor Junior Welfare League.

**1949** Mrs. Thelma Robie, Jr.  
(Thelma Crossland)  
5 Riverdale, Orono

Our best wishes go to Shirley Doten and William Oliver of Orono who re-

cently became engaged. Shirley is still teaching at the Teacher's College in New Britain, Conn. Bill, a veteran, is now a student at Maine.

George Madore has been named director of Treasure Valley Camp in Paxton, Mass., in connection with his Boy Scout work.

Bob Hockenhuill is out of the service and now working at the Naval Yards in Portsmouth, N. H. Bob and Natalie have three children, Pamela, Robert, and baby Deborah. The Hockenhuills live at 186 Profile Ave., in Portsmouth.

Vincent Petrie is a research engineer on industrial research and development in the propulsion and structures department at the Armour Research Foundation. He is the project leader on roller chain behavior (Hope that is phrased right!) His residence address is 11-2-So St. Louis Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.

Frank Stunchfield is in the Air Force and stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. Mex. His mail goes to his permanent address at 341 West St., Needham Hgts, Mass.

The Ralph McCurdys and their two sons live in Oakridge, Oregon. Ralph has been appointed to the Willamette National Forest. Their mailing address is Star Route, Box 393, Oakridge.

Albert Arcand is Lt. (jg) in the Supply Corps, U. S. Navy. He is serving with the U. S. S. Heyliger. Al's mail goes to 205-19 116 Rd., St. Albans 12, N. Y.

Adelle Goos is working on optical research at B.U. Her new address is 451 Park Drive, Boston.

Carolyn (Rancourt) and Franklin Groves are now living at 16 Cedar St., here in Orono. Frank is back at Maine for further study. Carolyn is assisting in Merrill Hall Nursery School. The '49 home ec'ers are well represented at Merrill Hall.

Paul Sullivan is a public accountant for Scovell, Wellington and Co. in Boston. He lives at 1386 River St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.

John Ballou has been named to the Board of the Maine Little Symphony Orchestra. This is a new musical group in the state, and numbers among its members Pierre Monteux, world renowned conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, who now is a resident of Hancock, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Burns are now at 128 Buttonwood St., Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Pierce (Jean Harding) now lives at 277 S.W. 10th St., Miami, Fla.

Arlene Begert has moved to 926 E. State St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfred D. Holcombe, Jr. (Charlotte Alex) lives in Apt. 90B-84-45 Fleet Court, Flushing 79, N. Y.

William Murray's residence address is: Linwood Ave., Williamstown, N. J.

Prentiss B. Markle's mail goes to Rt. 1, Box 52, Portsmouth, Va.

Howard Storer is a baby food merchandiser for Libby, McNeal and Libby.

Frances Litchfield and Samuel Silsby were married Jan. 18 at Ellsworth. Frances attended U. of M. for two years and was graduated from New England Baptist school of Nursing. She received her M.S. degree from Simmons college, Boston, last June. Since her graduation she has been employed at the department of health and welfare in Hancock County. Sam graduated from Boston University Law school last June. The Silsbys are now living at 321 Dartmouth St., Boston. Frances is working as public health Integrator for New England Baptist Hospital, in Boston.

Vance Dearborn has accepted the job of town manager of Bridgton. Vance has worked in that capacity at Ashland for the past four years. Evelyn (Ellsworth), Vance and their daughter now live in Bridgton.

George Vardamis, associated with the law firm of Slavitt and Connery in Norwalk, Conn., was admitted to the Connecticut Bar the last of January. His home is at 722 North Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Congratulations go to Alfred Tinney who was one of seven General Electric employees to receive recognition for outstanding accomplishments in their specialized work. He was presented the Coffin Award, the highest honor bestowed by General Electric on an employee. At present Al is supervisor of process analysis for the Lynn Aircraft Gas Turbine operation. He and his family reside at 98 Washington St., Marblehead, Mass.

Angus Black of Brattleboro, Vt., is an assistant ski coach at Vermont Academy at Saxtons River. This academy is reputed to have the best and most well-rounded ski program to be found in a secondary school. Angus is a graduate of Vermont Academy.

Lewis Wyman has been picked by the trustees of the Franklin County (Mass.) Aid to Agriculture as the new county agent. The Wymans expect to live in Greenfield, Mass. They have been in W. Springfield where Lew has been associate agent in Hampden county.

Carroll Taylor is a consulting engineer with Richardson & Gordon. His business address is Room 1114, 1411 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Robert Petit (Anne "Bunny" Burnham). She has been living in San Diego since May of '51 when her husband, "Doc," arrived home from Korea. He is a Chief Hospital Corpsman in the regular Navy. They have bought a home at 3453-60th St. (San Diego 5, Calif.). And they have a lovely baby daughter.

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named Margaret Mary who was born on New Years Day, 1952.

James Beaudy is teaching and coaching at Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton. His team did very well in basketball, going as far as the semi-finals in the M (medium) school tournament in Eastern Maine.

Met William Dechan at Merrill Hall one day. Bill is canned meat specialist for Armour Co and he travels around the state. His home address is 36 Taylor St., Portland.

After two years with the army, Bob Thomas has returned to Worthington Corporation as application engineer in the Springfield Sales Office. He, his wife, Jo Anne (Vaughan) and daughter, Susan Jane, are now residing at 481 Spring Ave., in W. Springfield, Mass.

Robert S. MacLauchlan is with the soil conservation service as an agronomist. His business address is 1400 McLeod Road, Bellingham, Washington.

Mary (Quinn) Scribner writes that she and Charles have a new home at 622 Grove St., in Ridgewood, N. J. Besides Charles, Jr., who is now 3½ years, they have a daughter, Maureen Ellen, who was born in Oct., 1952. Charlie is employed as a test equipment engineer at Wright Aeronautical Corp. in Woodridge, N. J. Charlie likes his work very much. The Scribners would love to hear from any other "Mainiacs" in that locality.

Lawrence Dunn is teaching at Pennell Institute at Gray. His and Pam's mail goes to 150 Brentwood St., Portland 5, Me.

I am happy to report that Ruth (Small) Ramsey has rejoined her family—husband, Earl, and daughter, Susan, who is nearly two. They are living at 36 MacArthur Circle E, in South Portland. Earl is teaching in South Portland.

Lois Ann (Small) and Douglas Peterson now have three children, Brian, Christine, and a new daughter, Jean Lawry, born in February. The Petersons live at 8 Valley Place, Sauquoit, N. Y. Doug is an engineer with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

Jean (Cunningham) Jackson was in Old Town for a month recently while her husband Ken got situated at his new job with Western Electric Company as a field engineer. Jean, Ken, and son Peter, now two, and daughter Pamela, 8 mo. will be living in Colorado.

A few weeks ago Verna (Wallace) Andrews gathered a few of the home ec classmates at her home to "catch up." First let's catch up on the Andrews. Fred and Verna have two children, Julie who is now two, and Mark, 5 months. Fred

works for a postage machine company. They live at 3 Allen Road in Bangor.

Louise (Hilton) and Leonard Varnum, and Kathy, have sold their house in Brewer and are going to move to a farm in East Cointith. Louise described it to us, and I think if you turn onto the correct road, count seven houses in, and find that that one has a red barn—well, that's it!

Caroline (Rancourt) Groves and Ethel (Knapp) Hamilton also were present. Ethel's husband Bob is now in the Navy. Ethel is living in Orono and is working at the Bangor Public Library.

2/Lt. Pollie Rawlinson's job at West Point is Hospital Treasurer. She is working very hard, but has very nice officer's quarters for living. Her address is WAC Detachment, 1802nd Spec. Regt. U S M A, West Point, N. Y.

Word has it that Bea Young has spent her winter vacation of a month in Florida. She lives in Allston, Mass., at 1148 Commonwealth Ave., in an apartment with her sister.

We have several news items from Betty and Jay Calkins' Trailer Colony Newsletter. Beth (Burgess) and Elmer Bartley live at 4610 S 124th St. in Seattle, Washington. They have three daughters: Margaret, Kathryn, and Mary.

Connie (Cushing) and Warren Brayley are living in So. Apt. here on campus. They have a son, Denny. Connie is teaching at the Cub Nursery School. Warren gets thru in Business Administration this June.

Roy and Joan (Harvey) Bither and daughter, Susan Ruth, born August 29th, live in their trailer at North Windham. "Sonny" is principal there.

Howard and Miriam Mosely and son, Stevie, are living at 239 Pearl St in Medina, N. Y. Bud is contract crops representative for H. J. Heinz Co.

Warren and Wilma (Brown) Miller live in Stockton Springs. Willie reports they have a total of "four children and three cats." The Miller children are Irene, Fred, Donna, and Laurel Anne.

In my part-time work for the Experiment Station, I've been contacting homes to try out toy storage units. Several '49er families have cooperated. Thus, more news. Kenneth and Marilyn (Coy) Zwicker live at 151 Seventh St in Bangor. They have three children, Jim, 6 years old, Kurt, 2, and Eliana, who is nearly one. Ken is one of the *Bangor Commercial* editors.

Margaret and Lawrence Dolan live at 36A Holyoke St., Brewer. They have two girls, Sandy, 3 and Sally, 2. Larry is a 1st Lt., jet pilot, at Dow Field.

Judy (Coffin) and Bob Golightly have a new home at 240 Fourteenth St in Bangor. Their daughters are Susan, who is nearly three, and Carol, who is one and one-half. Bob is a bookkeeper for a used car dealer in Bangor.

Others participating were Jayne Hanson Bartley and Peter, who is now 2½. Elaine (Connors) Casey and her daughters, Colleen, 5, Kerry, 3, and Candace, who is less than a year, and the Robinson Speirs and their children, Robbie, who is nearly 5, Mary, 3½, and Nancy, who is nearly one.

Thanks for the letters this month. They certainly helped.

1950 Mrs. Robert M. McIlwain  
(Ruth Holland)  
4456 Que St. N.W.,  
Washington 7, D. C.

On 29 November, Rosemary Lawlor of

Southwest Harbor became the bride of Eugene Theriault. They are living at 28 Fern St., Bangor, where Eugene is divisional manager for Sears Roebuck Co.

Ann E. Mitchell of Wellesley Hills, Mass., became the bride of Edward J. Borges in November. The couple are living at 186 Park St., Newton, while Edward is associated with the Newton Motor Sales.

Miss Harriet Henry of Holyoke, Mass., is engaged to Ray Noddin. Miss Henry is presently a teacher at Aldenville School. Ray is employed at the American Bosch Corporation as an electrical engineer.

Kathleen Heald has recently joined the staff of the rehabilitation department of the Middlesex, Mass., Health Association. Her address is 46 Vinal Ave., Somerville, Mass.

Martha Louise Linscott of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Lt. Edward Hacker were married on 20 December. Ed is presently stationed on the USS Stoddard and is based in Newport, R. I.

Diane Schwat of Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York, was recently married to David Cutler.

Harold Haley is a research analyst with Georgetown University. His address is 3306 P Street, N.W., Apartment 2, Washington 7, D. C.

Elliot Lamb is a civilian radar instructor for the Naval Air Force. His address is Pine Street, Pass Road Gardens, Biloxi, Miss.

Ed Libby is presently working for the Merrill Trust Company. His address is 4 Myrtle Street, Orono.

Address changes: Wendell B. Bither, Box 1980, Greensboro, N. C.

Priscilla Lord, c/o Albany County Home Bureau, 310 Federal Building, Albany, N. Y.

Richard Warren, 235 Victoria Drive, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Bill Cook, 44 Burke Road, Rockville, Conn., RFD 3.

Nancy Taylor, 49 Baker Street, Foxboro, Mass.

John R. Bennett, 613 Tatem Avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

The Arnold Buschenas are living at 2333 5th Ave S., St. Petersburg, Fla. "Bush" is working for the Florida Power and Light Co. as an associate electrical engineer. They have two children: Arnold III and Karl.

Marge (Malloy '51) and Tommy Walsh are living at 259 Woodford St., Portland, and Tommy is with the General Electric Supply Co.

Jan (Knowles '51) and Ted Hawkes have a new daughter, Pamela, who was born in January.

John Stimpson and Val Smith ('51) are planning a June wedding.

Ethel Mae (Scammon '52) and Gerald Theriault are living at 134 B Haddon Hills Apts., Haddonfield, N. J., and Gerald is an engineer with RCA Victor.

On January 24 Mary C. Hackett of Derby became the bride of Chester Buck. They are living at 1 Essex St., Dover-Foxcroft, where Chester is a sales representative for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Jesse Stanley is a clinical research assistant with Winthrop-Stearns Inc. His address is 124 Old Farm Rd., Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

Sue Dartnell is engaged to Mitchell Hodge of Boston. Sue works for the Portland Child and Family Services while her fiancé is employed by the Massachusetts Youth Service Board.

Miss Helen Lynch of Thomaston is engaged to James Wheeler, who is a re-

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Pictured above is Rilla Jean Savage '50 in the uniform of an American Air Lines Hostess. She is currently working out of LaGuardia Airport in New York City, following her graduation from the Stewardess Training School in Chicago.

porter with the Worcester Publishing Co., Worcester, Mass.

Miss Dora Ouellette of Great Works is engaged to Roger Penney. Roger is an aviation cadet at Webb Air Force Base, Texas.

Also engaged are Jacqueline Woodard of Auburn and Roger Davis. Roger is teaching in Deer Isle.

Pearl Dyer of Bridgewater, Mass., and Ted Berry are planning a summer wedding.

The Robert Dagdigians announce the birth of a son, Steven Thomas, on the 10th of December. They are living at 24 Willow St., Needham, Mass.

Truman Boutar writes that he is assistant manager of Montgomery Ward in Watertown, N. Y., and is living at 231 Court St. in that city.

Joan Byron and James Collins of Bangor were married recently.

Mark Shedd was recently named principal of a new elementary school in Caribou.

Helen Coughlin was married on January 24 to Eno Cimilluca. They are making their home in Flushing, N. Y.

Bryce Perkins is acting head teacher at Lincoln School, Norwalk, Conn.

Flaine MacNicol was married on December 20 to Arthur Kettering of Westview, Pa. Arthur is a district representative for the Simonize Co. They are living at 3636 16th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

Charles Jackson is a trainee with the Pepperell Mfg. Co. His address is 25 Cornell St., So. Portland, Maine.

Samuel McClain is a claims assistant for the Social Security Administration. He is living at 311 Main St., Littleton, N. H.

Phil and Liz (Rutland) Catir are the proud parents of Patricia Ann, who was born on the 27th of September.

Edgar Soucy is an electrical design engineer for RCA. His address is 113 Moonachie Ave., Moonachie, N. J.

Tom Bradley, a sales representative for S. D. Warren Co., is living at 723 Elm St., Winnetka, Ill.

**1951** Mrs. Paul McNabb  
(Mary Belle Tufts)  
23 Bennoch Rd., Orono

Are you getting your plans laid for returning to Orono in June for that

big first reunion? Won't it be great to get back to the campus again and walk the well-known paths! The Union Building is scheduled to be opened by that time, which will be of great interest to all of us. Specific plans for class activity during the reunion week end June 12-13-14 will be reaching you in the near future if you have not already had a letter.

Certainly hope that all of you are making plans for returning this June for our first class reunion. It really should be great seeing everyone again!

#### 1st Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

From an interesting source—namely Virginia Doherty, who is serving as Personals Editor of the University of Maine Alumni in the New York City area—comes the news that Don McGlaughlin is living in Standish, Maine. He is married to the former Eleanor Cross of So. Portland, a niece of Governor Cross. They have two children, Juliann, who is nearly 2, and Donald Paul, Jr., who is 2 months both reported to be little blonds. Don is assistant manager of the Hanold Outfitting Co. which is located in Gorham.

Madelyn Stevens is teaching commercial subjects at the Community High School in Ft. Kent. Box 31, Ft. Kent, is her mailing address.

Phil Addison is engaged to Hazel Haskett who is an assistant professor at Hunter College. Phil is now employed by the Canadian Shipping Agency.

Peggy Knight Christianson is living at 68 Jordan Ave., Brunswick, while Stan is serving in Korea with the 7th Cavalry Regiment 4. They have a son, Robert Dale, who was born on August 31st.

Phil Wells is a civil engineer with the Sinclair Oil and Refining Co. in Venezuela. Any mail should be sent to Rt. #3, Auburn.

Julian Humphrey and Carol Cherburne were married in December. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds where they are now living.

Joan Rossi Morton is living in Gardiner.

Harold Kilbreth's address is 3 Driscow St., Machias. He is working for the Maine Forest Service being the Farm Forester for Washington County.

Gerald (Geddy) Morse is engaged to Elizabeth Mooney of Bangor. He is now serving with the 7th Division in Korea, as previously reported.

Dick Smiley and Beverly Fournier of Waterville are engaged. Dick is in the dairy business with his father.

Bill Philbrick was commissioned a 2nd Lt. at Ft. Belvoir, Va. His wife, Ann (Black) Philbrick, is living at 2701 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Margaret Patterson is the supervisor of elementary education in Lewiston. Her address is 38 Davis St.

Helen Quinn Mooney and her husband are living in Morrisville, Pa., where he is employed by the U. S. Steel Co. Their address is 325 W. Bridge St.

Betty Leard Hickson and her husband recently added a daughter to their family. Her name is Caroline Frances. Their address is Mounted Route A, Box 77, Bangor.

Allen Glidden is engaged to Eldeane E. Littlefield, who is from Dover, N. H. He is stationed at Sampson A.F.B., New York.

Harold Higgins has been appointed Washington County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. He and his wife and daughter are living in Machias where his headquarters are in the Post Office building.

Jasper Bull's new address is R.F.D. #2, Presque Isle.

Joan Cunningham and Jim Street were married in December. Jo is employed by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Hartford. They are living at 16 Townley St.

Ray Douglas is in Casa Blanca, French Morocco. His address is USAFE Paris Office (CMEA) A.P.O. #58, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Ray Wallace is teaching science at Madison High School. His address—4 Pearl St., Madison.

John Banton is working for the Hercules Powder Co. in Holyoke, Mass.

Shirley Howard's address is 206 School St., Islington, Mass. She is teaching home economics at Westwood High School.

Libby Melzar Pullen and Lee are the parents of a son, Wayne.

Marie Bean Ashby is teaching home economics at Ft. Fairfield High.

Fred Marchi and Jane Eckersall are engaged. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts Hospital School of Nursing.

Jack Hawley was chosen "Outstanding Trainer of the Day" for the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. This award was based on his military bearing, initiative, and devotion to duty.

Lawrence Tibbetts is a civil service clerk with the Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Base, Elizabeth City, N. C. He is living at 1101 Goodwin Ave., Elizabeth City.

Hilda ("Jinx") Livingston Miller and Stan are now living in Brighton, Mass. Their address is 218 Foster St.

Marilyn Wyman is working for the "Back Bay Paper" in Boston.

Dick Klain is teaching history at Bangor High School. He is living in Brewer at 945 N. Main St.

Fred Heald is a mechanical engineer for the Republic Aviation Corp. of New York. He is living at 48 Swan Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

Jane Walker's address is 44 Burton St., Hartford, Conn.

Marilyn Dennett, who is teaching second grade in Attleboro, Mass., lives at 228 Pine St. there.

Jackie MacFarlane, Hilda ("Heidi") Ward, Mary Jane Crockett, and Peggy Flynt are all living at 321 Dartmouth St., Boston.

Joyce McGouldrick is in Hartford, Conn., where she is a dietitian in the children's section of the Hartford Hospital.

Peggy Sewell Totman and husband, Carroll, are living in Augusta, Ga., while he is serving in the Army.

Bill White is living at 19 Lancey St., Pittsfield.

Harvey Merrow has just graduated from Boston University and his address is 112 Chestnut St., Lynnfield Centre, Mass.

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Ingrid and Roland Mann are now back in the states living at 545 W. 112th St., New York City. They were in India, as you may remember, following their graduation.

Pfc Maurice Lavoie's address is Support Co., 2nd Service Ban., 2nd Marine Div F M F., Camp Lejeune, N Carolina.

Tom Longfellow and Nancy Pinkham were married in December. She is employed by the Machias Savings Bank and he is coach and faculty member at Beals High School. Court St., Machias is home for them.

Dorrie McMahon Steele and Barry are living at 6 Rocky Hill Rd., Cape Cottage with their daughter, Mary.

Marjorie Moore was married in December to Don Barron.

Rena Ratte is teaching physical education at Winslow High and living at 196 College Ave., Waterville.

Erwin Gifford is engaged to Marjorie Chittick of Oakland, Maine.

Don Dion is an electrical engineer for R C A Victor in New Jersey. Don's address is 227 S 32nd St., Camden, N J.

George Ward was married to Gloria Sarazyn of Ontario, N Y, recently. They are living at 755 Emerson St., Rochester 6, N Y.

Erwood McPhetres received his D D S from Northwestern University and is now a dentist living in Cumberland Center, Maine—R F D. #3.

Jim Mooney is working for Stearns Lumber Co., Inc., of Bangor. Home is 18 Boutelle Rd., Bangor.

Bob Eastman is a Pfc in the Army stationed at Ft Knox, Ky—Hq & Hq Co., 45th Armored Medical Battalion, 3rd Armored Div., Ft Knox.

Dick Wieden is with the 24th Division in Korea and Bob Libby is there with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Bud Varnum and Irving Starbird are both 1st Lt in Korea. They are both with the 23rd Infantry, A P O 248, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Bud is Co F and Irving Co C.

Foster and Peggy (Hobbs) Gordon have a son, Michael Virgie, born the 28th of November. Their daughter is now two and a half. "Curley" is working for the Charles M Cox Co. and is located with his family in Houlton.

Chester Buck and Mary C. Hackett were married in January. She has been a student nurse at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Chet is employed as a sales representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance of Springfield, Mass.

Richard "Putt" Stover and wife Mary (Whitcomb) are the parents of a second child, Richard Whitcomb, who was born on the 9th of November.

Dick Merrill and Mary Ann Littlefield are married. The bride graduated from Auburn, Maine School of Commerce last

June. They are in Monterey, Calif., where Dick is attending Officer's Communication School.

Donald Hawes is a 2nd Lt serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group which is supervising the training and revitalization of the entire Republic of Korea Army. He is attached to the signal section of the advisory group, which is based in southern Korea.

Marilyn Goldman, whose engagement was recently announced, is now married. Her new name is Mrs. Harry Etscovitz and they are living in Ft. Kent.

Baxter Bates is teaching commercial subjects in the High School in Holliston, Mass. He and his wife and five year old daughter reside at 1439 Washington St., Holliston.

Helen (Quinn) Mooney has a new address—410 Upper Washington Ave., Croydon, Penna.

A June wedding is planned for Raymond Duran and Constance Lauzan. They are both employed by G E in Lynn, Mass.

Sgt Paul Kimball attended the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan, from which he was graduated. He has received the Combat Badge for his action in Korea. Mail goes to him as follows: Co M, 15th Inf Regt, 3rd Inf Div., A P O 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Bob Parsons and Bev Pettengill '53 are engaged. Bob is attending Harvard Medical School.

Malcolm Chadbourne received his commission from Ft Riley, Kansas. He is now stationed at Ft Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he is taking the Finance Associate Officers Course.

Alan "Mike" Plaisted is engaged to Nancy Schott of Lewiston, who is class of 1953 at Maine. Mike is working for the Sylvania Electric Co in Ipswich, Mass.

Peter Feeney is employed by the U S Government as an economist (junior level) in the Department of Defense. Since he is often on the road any mail should be sent to 23 Park St., Portland, Maine.

Myron Dean has been transferred from Ft Dix, N J., to Ft Benning, Ga., for infantry officer candidate training. His wife Joyce lives at 45 Davis St., Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Ronald "Rock" Pooler married Joan O'Brien in Brewer recently. They are living in Searsport.

Bill Cummings, former captain of the U of M ski team, was entered in the class jumping of the Eastern State's Invitational Ski Jump, which was held in the Bleknep Area in New Hampshire recently.

**1952** Miss Dorothy McCann  
6 Gothic St., So Paris

Here I am, April in Paris, and it certainly is all they say. However, I guess they mean France, not Maine. Oh, well! Another month, another column, and I sure have a lot of news this month. I have heard from a lot of you and really appreciate your letters.

Elizabeth (Widgie) Blackwood married James Bilger in Bangor late in December. Widgie is employed in the advertising department of *The Bangor News*, and he is with the Air Force at Dow Field. They are living in Bangor.

John K. McBride of Libby, Montana, married Carolyn Simpson of Centerville, Mass. They have moved out to Libby, Montana, where he is a forester. Carolyn graduated from Maine in January, 1953.

Clair Owen Pollard of Ashland married Edna Green, Dec 27 in Bangor. He

is employed as a social case worker, State Dept of Welfare, Public Assistance Division in Brewer. They are living in Bangor.

Dave Crockett married Dorothy Wilson at Hempstead, L. I., late in November. Dave is an engineer with Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp of Rochester.

Reginald Nye of Gardiner married Janine Rainchaud of Lewiston early in December. They are living in Portland and Reggie is working out of Augusta for the State Highway Dept.

Reo A. Beaulieu of Mattawamkeag married Anne Weatherbee of Lincoln the last of December. Reo graduated in December from the Officer's Candidate School at Newport, R I.

Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel was the scene of the wedding of Bob Gregoire and Norma Clay on Dec. 27. Norma was employed as secretary at U. of M. Bob is an engineer at Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corporation, Hartford. They are living in Suffolk, Conn.

Paul Judkins, 2nd Lt., U S A and Cynthia Hope Larson were married in late December. Cynthia is attending Boston University and Paul is at Fort Benning, Ga.

Philip Hoyt of Easton married Addie L. Fillmore of Presque Isle late in November. She is an X-Ray Technician Student at Presque Isle General Hospital, and Phil, like so many others, is employed by the U S A.

John Hazelwood married Mary Perryman last May (Wow, that's old stuff—to them, but not to us). John is training with Royal Liverpool Insurance as a "special agent" which he told me is like a contact man between the insurance company and the agent. Mary and John are living in Scarsdale, N Y. Like so many of us, he related how he misses Maine and all the campus fun. Oh well, c'est la vie!

Heinz Fahrenkamp married Eva Schumm, Dec. 29 at Wittenburgh, Germany.

Now from Church to Cradle—

Bill and Joan Ames are the parents of the Class of 1952's New Year's Baby—Tommy is his name. Congratulations! They are living in Philadelphia, Penn., where Bill is employed as a mathematician with the U S Gov't at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia.

Harry and Doris Brennan brought Walter Joseph into the world Jan. 10. Harry is employed as an examiner for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. of Boston.

Liz and Dick Russell of Gardiner have a son—Thomas Adams.

Bob and Mary Heffler have a baby girl, Carol Lynn, born to them on November 23.

Iles and Marilyn Leggett have had Raymond Stuart smiling around the

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## COVER

Nelson B. Jones (center), Director of the new Memorial Union, is welcomed to the campus by Charles E. Crossland '17, Executive Director of the Union Building Fund, and President Arthur A. Hauck. This photograph was taken at a luncheon held in Mr. Jones' honor last month. (Photo by Crosby)



house since November 4. I'm sure he'll be a great help to Les in a few years getting the football equipment together.

Sorry I am so late getting these marriages in but the news just reached me.

John Hazlewood was married in May to Mary Perryman in Scarsdale, N. Y.

In West Hartford Lawrence Cable married Nancy Stewart in October. Mr. and Mrs. Cable are in Quantico, Va., where Larry is stationed.

September 20th in the All Souls Church in Bangor June Gumprecht became Mrs. Donald Knowles. They are living on Essex St. in Bangor.

Cynthia Lever and John Davis were married the 21st of August. They are living in Orono where John is still attending the University. Cynthia is a case worker for the Department of Health and Welfare in Brewer.

The following have taken the first step towards the state of matrimony—the engagement:

Harriet Johnson, who is attending the Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass., is engaged to Bill Currie, lieutenant in the army.

Betty Tarbox is engaged to John Ashley. Oops, the news was a little late—they are already married.

2nd Lt Charles Fenno is engaged to Nancy Alice Thomas of Arlington, Va. The wedding will take place in the late winter.

Norma Drake and John Donaldson are approaching the center aisle in the near future.

Amy Gupitll who is employed at the Mount Desert Island Hospital is engaged to Thomas Higgins, who is teaching in Northfield, Mass. A December wedding is planned.

Robert W. Berry is engaged to June Chenevert of Augusta.

That's it for another month—let me hear from you.

Last month I had a visit from Ron Schutt and his wife Ione. They are newly weds of two months and are perfect examples that it agrees with you. They are now at Fort Meade, Maryland, where 2nd Lt. Schutt is stationed.

He also told me he had seen John Hall who has recently entered the army and is going to Radar School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

A few additions came to the class in the form of:

Mary Lynn born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Foster on February 25, 1953.

A little girl to Chuck and Beth Furlong born in February.

Joan (Ames) and Bob Chase are the proud parents of a little girl born to them in February.

Deborah Marie is the big thing in the life of Charlie and Lois Harmon. Deborah was born February 25 and is the center of attention. An announcement from Charlie told me that he is working for R C A Home Instruments Department as a foreman. They are living in Indianapolis, Indiana. He also said he's seen a lot of Jean and Dodd Ouellette who are living in Greenfield, Indiana. Dodd is working for the U.S. Geodetical Survey.

A very nice letter from Joe and Hilda Robichaud told me that they are way out in Iowa City where Joe is studying for his master's degree and also has a part time assistantship in the French Department. Iowa's O.K., they said, but they're heading back for New England as soon as his studies are completed.

If I haven't acknowledged all your news in my column, don't give up.

'cause here's some news from Frannie Brown which she sent me on the back of a Christmas card. She's a psychological Assistant at the Institute for Cooperative Research of the Johns Hopkins University. Imagine putting that on a form that leaves you one line for occupation!

Dwight Holmes is working out in Akron, Ohio, with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

A letter from Carolyn Harmon tells me she thinks Minnesota has had more snow than Maine this year—and I don't doubt it. Carolyn's at the Mayo Clinic in the Nutrition Department and is enjoying her training and studies very much.

Sue Lever Davis wrote and told me a lot of news of our class. Sue is with the Department of Health and Welfare in Bangor. Also, Jo Vachon is working in Bangor with Child Welfare for the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Mary-jane McLean is in Waltham, Mass., teaching handwriting for Rinehart.

Bev Hoffmann Stephens is teaching school in Milford. Her husband left for the Army February 26, following his graduation from Maine.

Sally Arsenault is teaching English at M C I and likes it very much.

Charlotte Hilman is going to take the big step to the altar June 28—by the way, the other person involved is George Bryant.

Hugo Cross is Phys-Ed instructor, Health teacher, and coach at Howland Community High School. He enjoys it very much and can get to "Maine" often which he also likes.

Ellie and Dick Brockway are in Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, where Dick is a Home Office Representative in Group Insurance for the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass. They like where they're living and say it has everything (even a swimming pool) but snow. Don't feel badly, Ellie, neither do we.

Iony, Rose, and Teresa Esposito are living in Schenectady, New York, where Iony is with G E.

Marilyn and Norm Erickson and family are living in Worcester, Mass.

Don and Shirley Durost and family are living in Alexandria, Virginia.

Marie and John Gower live in Brooks, Me., where he is principal of a school.

Harold Moir, Jr., has recently accepted a position with the Inter-American Geocletic Survey Service in Central and South America. This is under supervision of the United States.

Mary Ellen (Chaimers) and Scott Weldon are living in Swarthmore, Penn., where Scott is employed as engineer for the Scott Paper Co.

Paul (Polecat) Archer is working for the Central Maine Power Co. in Augusta where he is living with his wife, Lu, and son, Deane.

Francis (Scotty) Allan is the pastor of the Community Chapel of West Glens Falls, New York. "Scotty" has been serving the Federated Church of Solon, Maine, for over three years.

Charlie King and his wife and two daughters (Melanie Grace and Elizabeth Anna) are living in Dover, N. H. Charlie is working as a wage rate engineer at General Electric in Somersworth, N. H. Charlie wrote me a very nice letter and expressed the feeling that I know so many of us in the Class have. He says it's so hard to find something that really interests us and sometimes it

is necessary to try a few things before you make up your mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Warren formerly of New England and U. of M. have recently leased the 58-room Cleaveland Hotel. They are now making plans to renovate it.

Clement Thorne and his wife and daughter are living in Calais where Clement is the mathematics teacher in Calais Memorial High School. I saw Stan Ferguson and his wife, Effie, are at Wilton Academy where Stan is football coach and social studies teacher. I saw him when So. Paris played Wilton a while ago in basketball (by the way we won) and he said he likes it very much.

Speaking of basketball, Bob Whytock, I hear, has developed into one of the best arbiters around and he seldom misses the right call.

Cpl. James E. Bradley of Gloucester, Mass., was one of six Marines from the Second Guard chosen to usher at the Inaugural Ball. James has been in Washington for several months.

Well, that's it for another month—only two more months of the *Alumnus* for the year.—Boy, this year has gone fast.

**1953** News of some of the January graduates is beginning to trickle back into Orono. . . .

Joan Clarke is a medical social worker for the Cancer Division of Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. Her mail goes c/o Robert Low, 6- University Hgts., Burlington.

Dick Gilmore is with National Analine in Buffalo and living at 266 Ashland Ave. there.

W. H. Gammon Co. in Lewiston has William Lindquist as its assistant manager.

George Mayne is a graduate student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and lives at 441 Beacon St., Boston.

Bob Orr is a salesman for Henly-Kimball Co. in Portland.

In the teaching field is Bernard Purington, who is at Traip Academy in Kittery.

Ray Stephens has gone into the Army.

Dexter Stowell is assistant bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and is living at 30 Phillips St., Boston 14.

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## The Cumberland & Oxford Canal

THE SUCCESS of the Erie Canal in New York created great enthusiasm in Maine for this new mode of transport. As early as 1791 a committee was chosen to learn the feasibility of a canal from Sebago Pond to the Presumpscot River. As a result of the committee's glowing report of its possibilities in opening up the back country to commerce, Woodbury Storer and other interested Portlanders incorporated in 1795 as the Cumberland Canal Corporation. Their objective was to open a canal connecting Sebago with the river at Saccarappa. Another corporation, Proprietors of the Falmouth Canal, was formed at the same time to unite the Presumpscot with Fore River in Portland.

Financing the project would be by popular subscription. But the general public must have been somewhat apathetic to a canal, for even a legislature approved lottery did not yield enough money to start work. Undaunted, the promoters sought and received further aid from a sympathetic State Legislature.

In 1825 the Canal Bank, now The Canal National Bank of Portland, was chartered, with a capital of \$300,000. One condition of the charter was that

one fourth of its capital stock should be invested in stock of the Canal Company.

The Canal was completed early in 1830. There were 27 locks, each named for its locality. Sometimes there's an interesting story behind the names — for example, the lock at Horse Beef Falls. Some time before 1776 a mill was established beside the Falls, owned by a man noted throughout the area for his parsimony. He fed his workers because that was the custom of the day, but he fed them sparingly. One day when the men were scooping their daily ration from the beef barrel, they found a horse's hoof and a horseshoe with the meat. The mills immediately became known as Horse Beef Mills, and the Falls, Horse Beef Falls. The names endured for nearly a century.

The Cumberland & Oxford Canal served its purpose well until the railroads supplanted it for freight carrying. But to the one-time existence of the C & O, Portlanders of today owe thanks — if for no other reason than the fact that many of the beautiful old trees lining Portland Streets were freighted by Canal boat from a tract known as 'Thousand Acres' along the Songo River.



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