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EDITOR'S STENCIL

It is easily forgotten that the primary reason for the existence of a University is to add significant educative experience to the lives of people. Not all the course work can be, nor should it ever become, merely vocational. Activities outside the classroom also add to the necessary living experience of students. If, as a recent poll indicates, the American people believe college training is mainly to help young people obtain and hold better jobs...and we are forgetting that although we make a living out of what we get, we make a life out of what we give; Education should include learning to give.

Maine alumni, through their organized General Alumni Association, have been supporting a professorship of music. In its turn, the Department of Music at the University of Maine has been offering not only some vocational course work but also a great deal more than that. Why? Is not agriculture, engineering, or English instruction enough?

Christmas Vespers of 1963 was a splendid example of that which can be given to the student, be he participant in a music group or member of the audience. Neither must we forget to mention the values derived by other persons not students. We have called your attention in this issue to the recently added faculty member, Professor Herrold E. Headley, and to his outstanding presentation of the MESSIAH at Christmas Vespers.

Now, why should all the former students of the University, all the ex-student majors in chemistry, art, botany and physical education be giving moral and monetary support to a chair in music? It is because of the basic educative, not vocational, purpose of the University. Few of us will deny the universality of music as a joyful shared experience. Tastes may vary, but the unlisted perhaps private cultural responses made within us on hearing melody, harmony and rhythm constitute vivid and memorable experiences and also constitute an unmatched gift from the wisdom of humanity.

We have an orchestra. Maine has very strong musical traditions, and its STEINSONG is widely known, as is the starred minstrel, Rudy Vallee, who helped so much to make it famous. Somehow we need to and are obliged to foster the best of cultural traditions at Maine, music being one of them. What is the best way to contribute vital experience of music at our alma mater? It seems logical and right to nurture the study of history and contemporary performance in the lively art and to unite masters and students in superb relationships. The new Adelbert W. Sprague Professor of Music has begun especially to create good performance status and to make more meaningful the experiences of students whose participation will be improved by contact with accomplished persons. Dr. Headley’s idea of a community enlarged by non-student performers seems to add greatly.

The gratitude and the aspiration arising out of this small beginning in Maine music has been noted with astonishment in Orono, and therefore should be mentioned, and the feelings passed along to you.

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On the cover...

The bookstore is in a new location, but the faces familiar to us all have not vanished! Miss Ola Boland, after 37 years of selling books to Maine’s students, is still patiently dealing with the rush of each new semester. See story on page 5.

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Dear Editor...

1936 Photo

Dear Sir:

What year is this? Oak Hall is not here, Wingate has a tower and there is no sign of the Library. My guess is that this was taken around 1937. Let us know in the next issue.

Robert Chase '45
Orono, Maine

Dear Sir:

How many others have made the point that the campus aerial view in the center-spread of the January Alumnus, dated as 1943, is actually a good bit earlier than that? Oak Hall where I lived in 1938-39, hadn't been built when the picture was taken, and the steel grandstand on the prewar athletic field also is not in the picture. I'd guess the picture dates nearer to 1933.

But the picture does reflect the impression that I am sure all of our generation carried away from Orono—of the spaciousness of the campus. That has been one loss in the postwar development that I feel is inevitable, and perhaps even desirable, but I'll wager the filling in of the empty spaces has created a few problems. I particularly regret the decision to use the field between Balentine and the highway for women's dorms, but I suppose that was an expensive luxury....

Warren Randall '42
Rye, New York

Yes, we goofed! The photo was marked 1943 and we did not check it carefully. Oak Hall did burn in January of 1936 and the construction for the New Oak Hall, which can be seen in this photo, was started in the fall of 1936. Thanks to you both for calling it to our attention. Ed

Allagash

Dear Sir:

The last issue of the Maine Alumnus was particularly interesting...

On the Allagash debate I find my biases mostly with the industrialists...

As a matter of fact if the recreation industry developed the facts and figures, they might be able to convince those of us primarily interested in solid industries that their cause was not without merit. As one of your articles pointed out, for example, it takes 87% of the Maine land to support 33% of its population. Or, stated another way, of Maine's 20 million acres the 16 million in forest land produces an annual income of $564,000,000 ($36 per acre), the 1 million acres accessible to the tourist brings in an annual income of $275,000,000 ($275 per acre).

The recreation industry might also point out that it is the fastest growing industry in the United States, having been at $3.7 billion in 1940, $11.3 billion in 1950, and $19.4 billion in 1960. A rate of 8.7% increase per year compared with, for example, the forest industry's growth at 2.3%.

I would not like to have conclusions drawn from such hastily gathered facts, but they may indicate that the Maine industrialist should have some respect for the "tin can tourist"...

As for the Allagash It may be as breathtaking in its beauty as those who know claim. Is it possible that Maine's economic future depends upon the preservation of its beauty?

I hope future Maine Alumnus's will give us more data along these lines.

William Ellis '43
Alexandria, Virginia

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
The University of Maine Bookstore, a landmark on the Orono campus, has moved for the third time in its 52-year history. When State University students returned to their studies following the Christmas vacation period, they found the store in a new location: the first floor of the new Hauck Auditorium building.

The store's new location has some 7,000 square feet of floor space, or about one and one-half times as much as was available in Fernald Hall, home of the store from 1915 until last month.

The new location also provides, among other things, for a larger lunch counter area with seating space for 40 persons, room for 1,200 paperback books (as compared to space for 250 at the old location), and for barbershop space for five chairs as compared to four at the former site.

The Bookstore was established in 1911 when several interested people connected with the University decided to organize a company "to carry on a retail store...to buy, sell, and deal in merchandise usually carried in a general store." With this purpose in mind and with the idea that any profits would be used to help athletics, the newly formed board of directors hired Frank L. Manwaring to manage the enterprise. The store was opened in Coburn Hall and moved four years later to Fernald Hall. Manwaring retired in 1930 and was succeeded by the present manager, Harold L. Bruce, a 1920 graduate of the University Prescott H. Vose, controller, heads the University area which includes the bookstore.

The staff of the bookstore has grown to 29, including maintenance and office personnel. All but three of the present employees have worked in the store for more than five years. Veteran staff members, in addition to Bruce, include Harold Field, office manager, 32 years; Miss Ola Boland, book sales, 37 years; and Miss Anna Griffith, book purchasing, 17 years.

As the store has expanded, its design has changed. It no longer is operated by a private board of directors, but is now a part of the overall university setup and its affairs conducted in the same manner as any other university department, academic or administrative.

Textbook sales make up 49.2 percent of its business, Bruce said. The second most popular type of article sold is softgoods, including sweatshirts, t-shirts and jackets. Other best sellers are glassware items, popular books, magazines, newspapers, toiletries, and...several hundred haircuts each week.

Upwards of $1,500,000 worth of checks are cashed by the store in a year, often requiring store personnel to make up to four trips a day to local banks to keep ahead of the tide of incoming checks.

The store attempts to maintain the same prices on all goods as would be found in other retail stores. "We don't try to compete with discount houses," Bruce stated.

The store is open from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. "An increase in these hours may be advisable as the University grows," Bruce stated.

The store's former location in Fernald Hall will continue to be a part of the store's operations. All of Fernald's storage facilities will still be used and the sales area will be converted into a luncheon area with a number of shelves retained for paperbacks.

Bruce had words of praise for his university colleagues in helping his staff move to the new quarters in a four-day period. "It was a tremendous task, but everyone pitched in and offered excellent cooperation," he noted.

**THE GROWING BOOKSTORE**

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"What we need to do is stir the musical pot for the state of Maine and things will come out . . ."

Professor Herald Hill of Meredith Wilson's play *The Music Man* was, to be sure, a high-pressure salesmen first and a musician second. In regard to his musicianship, however, it must be said that he realized the appeal of participation in a musical group and the effect that such a group could have on people. Under his guidance, self-promoting though it was, the town of River City through the aroused musical interest of its citizens became a closely-knit community.

Dr. Herrold E. Headley, Sprague Professor of Music at the University, has more in common with Herald Hill than initials. He, too, knows the effect of group participation in music on a community—in this case, the "community" being the entire State of Maine.

Born in Athens, Ohio, Dr. Headley received his B.S. in Education from Ohio State University. His graduate study was done at Indiana University, Ohio State University, and North Texas State College.

For four years he was an assistant professor at Texas Wesleyan College and then at the University of Arkansas for four years. While working for his Ph.D. at North Texas State College, he served as part-time instructor. From 1958 until last summer, Dr. Headley was associate professor in the Fine Arts Division of Southern Illinois University.

This year's Christmas Vespers was highlighted by a moving presentation of Handel's Messiah. Dr. Headley chose the Messiah for its traditional appeal to audiences and its relative ease of mastery for musicians. The beauty of the Messiah depends not only upon a good chorus but also upon the accompaniment of a full orchestra. The chorus (renamed the University Chorophonic Society) was adequate, but there were too few students having the right combination of time, interest, and ability with the correct instrument to form a well-balanced orchestra.

In fine Herald Hill tradition, Herrold Headley invited musicians of surrounding communities to audition for the orchestra and thereby recruited twenty-five new members, who combined with the students to form a 50-piece orchestra.

Headley's next step was to engage four professionals for the solo parts of the oratorio. He feels that a voice which blends well in a chorus is not necessarily a solo voice and that the greatest opportunity for appreciation must be given everyone, including the audience. On the afternoon of December 15, therefore, soloists who performed were Barbara Hardy, Portland, soprano; Freda Gray-Masse, Vassalboro, alto; Harvey Bates, Orono, tenor, and Richard Hayden, Portland, bass-baritone.

Dr. Headley's real purpose in encouraging outside participation in the formerly student (or, at times, student-faculty) groups is based on his philosophy that the entire University is the state and, for this reason, that the University cannot be an aristocracy stuck in a corner. If the University does not fulfill its function of affecting the cultural life of the state, he believes, then there will be no demand for culture and consequently no demand for the University as a cultural influence. "Culture cannot be put in a little box on the shelf," says Dr. Headley.

This philosophy entails a program with three main facets: first, the branching into the community to arouse interest and support; secondly, the training of music teachers to nurture this interest and, finally, the special training of those highly talented individuals who wish to become professional artists or do advanced work in other areas of music.

The first facet of the program is being accomplished through the orchestra. Future plans involve the continuation of this orchestra and perhaps its appearance around the state with the Chorophonic Society. Next summer Maine's second annual band institute for high school musicians will be held on campus from June 20 to July 3. Harold B. Bachman, one of the leading band conductors in the United States, will return as institute conductor and will be assisted by Philip Nesbit, band director, and Dr. Richard W. Jacobs, woodwind specialist, both members of the University's music department.

The second task, to develop teachers for public schools, must be met with a strong

"Life is the laboratory for music training . . ."
The Adelbert W. Sprague Professorship in Music, supported by the General Alumni Association, has been held since last summer by Dr. Herrold E. Headley. Here is a look at the ambitions for music in Maine of

MAINE'S "MUSIC MAN"
The weekend of February 14-16 saw another successful Winter Carnival at Maine. Elected royalty were (above) Phyllis Mayo of Montclair, New Jersey, and Alan Leathers of Orrington. Delta Tau Delta's winning snow sculpture is pictured at right.

NEWS from the MAINE CAMPUS

Parsons Named to NSPE Board

Prof. Kenneth L. Parsons, a member of the University of Maine's department of electrical engineering, has been named to the board of directors of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The NSPE is the largest organization of engineers in the U.S. with a membership of 60,000.

The new director is a member of the eastern Maine chapter of the Maine Society of Professional Engineers which is affiliated with the NSPE. Prof. Parsons, in connection with his new duties, recently attended the winter meeting of the NSPE in Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended panel discussions concerning professional engineers employed in industry, private practice, and government. A 1934 graduate of the University of Maine, Prof. Parsons has been a member of the State University faculty since 1942.

Chairmen Chosen

Chairmen have been named for two popular student projects at the University of Maine. Terry Chadbourne, a junior business and economics major from Pittsfield, has been named chairman of the Maine Day program, while John Whitmore, a sophomore education major from Lewiston, has been elected chairman of the Distinguished Faculty Award Committee. The two were elected at the most recent meeting of the General Student Senate.

Maine Day will be held on Wednesday, May 6, with a variety of student activities scheduled in place of classes. The Distinguished Faculty Award was established last year by the students as a way of annually honoring an outstanding member of the State University faculty. The 1963 award winner was Assoc. Prof. Walter Schoenberger of the department of history and government.

Freshmen Receive Aid

Two hundred and eighty-one freshmen at the University are currently receiving financial aid from the University. Awards were made from 17 different scholarship funds built by the commendable efforts of Maine industries and individuals.

Among the 281 who received awards were 38 who were awarded a minimum of one semester's tuition under the University's new Distinguished Maine Student project. These awards were given on the basis of exceptionally high scholarship and citizenship records.

The general university student aid program is designed to help students with financial problems who are willing to help themselves, do creditable academic work, are of good character, and who can be expected to be a credit to themselves and the University.
Elliott Revisits Venezuela

President Lloyd H. Elliott made a return visit to Venezuela in January at the invitation of the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the trip was to continue his study of higher education in South America, the first part of which was done during a six-week leave of absence last summer.

During his two-week trip, Dr. Elliott made his headquarters in Caracas and visited the University of Oriente, which has five campuses serving eastern Venezuela. He advised the school (at its request) on its organization and administration.

The structure of the University of Oriente is experimental in nature and heavily slanted toward technical study, Dr. Elliott said. The university is designed to develop the professional, scientific, and technical areas needed for economic and cultural development in the eastern part of Venezuela and also is organized to contribute to the progress of the whole country.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott left Orono on January 18 and returned to the campus on February 1.

Summer Institutes Announced

Five summer institutes, supported by grants totaling more than $225,000, will be conducted at the University of Maine next summer. The institutes, which will enroll 216 elementary and secondary school teachers, are supported by grants from either the National Science Foundation or the National Defense Education Act.

The institutes are:

Foreign Language Institute: NDEA grant approximately $85,000, Dr. Robert N. Rioux, associate professor of romance languages, director.

Counseling and Guidance Training Institute: $20,000 NDEA grant; Dr. Alpheus N. Sanford, associate professor of education, director.

Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics: $48,600 NSF grant; Dr. Spofford H. Kimball, head of the mathematics department, director.

Physics for Secondary School Teachers of Physics. $38,900 NSF grant, Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, head of the physics department, director.

Biological Science for Elementary Teachers: $34,000 NSF grant, Dr. Roland Struchtemeyer, head of the department of plants and soils, director.

All the institutes provide stipends of $75 a week for each successful applicant and a $15 a week allowance for each dependent. The institutes will be conducted during the central six-week division of the Summer Session from July 6 to August 14, with the exception of the Foreign Language Institute which will begin July 2 and end August 19. Applications are already being accepted.

Symphony Concert

An appearance of the Philharmonia Hungarica at the University recently gave university and local concert goers a delightful evening. The 85-member orchestra performed as part of the University's concert series on the evening of January 8 in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The program included: The Dance from Ganta by Kodaly, The Miraculous Mandarin by Bartok, and Symphony No. 7 in A Major by Beethoven.

The orchestra followed its appearance here with a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City on January 12.

Dean Godfrey Presents Paper

Dean Edward S. Godfrey of the University of Maine School of Law in Portland presented a paper at a round table on "The Curriculum of the Smaller Law School" at the recent meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Los Angeles.

Commenting on the current competition among law schools for teachers and students of high ability, Dean Godfrey observed that the main problem of the smaller law schools is to attract strong faculties and to hold them against "raids" by larger, wealthier schools.

He then discussed various features of Maine's new law school which has been designed to make it a stimulating place in which teachers and students may work. The smaller size of the classes makes closer supervision possible and fosters the development of professional spirit. All students in the two upper classes are eligible to become candidates for the editorial board of the "Maine Law Review," a professional journal published by the students. In most of the larger law schools only a small percentage of the students are eligible to be law review candidates.

The dean closed by noting that a law school like Maine's, which is the only law school in its state, has a special opportunity to help the courts and the bar in their efforts to improve the administration of justice.

Sociologist Attends Meeting

Prof. John M. Romanyshyn of the University of Maine's sociology and anthropology department participated in the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Toronto, Canada, Jan. 27 to Jan. 31.

He took part in a discussion of Manpower Needs and the Changing Face of Social Welfare. Another session considered the publication, Social Welfare As a Social Institution, to which Prof. Romanyshyn and three other sociologists contributed.

Congressional Interns Selected

Four University of Maine juniors began a semester's internship in February in Congressional offices in Washington, D. C. Under the program which is being conducted for the seventh year by the University's department of history and government, the students will be in Washington until the end of June and will receive six credit hours in government toward their graduation from the state University. The juniors are Alice McDonald, Derby; Marjorie McGraw, East Blue Hill; Wayne Johnson, Rockland, and Lisbeth Wiley, Atteboro, Mass.

Miss McDonald will be a staff intern in the office of Senator Edmund S. Muskie. Miss McDonald, a government major, has been active in campus Democratic Club activities.

Miss McGraw, who is a government major, has been assigned to the subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Senator Muskie is chairman of the subcommittee and Dr. David B. Walker of Bowdoin College is its staff director. This is the first assignment under the University's program to a Senate committee.

Johnson, a history and government major, is working in the office of Congressman Stanley Tupper of Maine's First District.

Miss Wiley, a government major, has the only out-of-state office assignment this year under the program. She will be a member of the staff of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut. Miss Wiley, an honors program student, is studying legislative and interest group activity.

Pictured below is Miss Jane Wareing of Old Town, who was recently elected Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. Miss Wareing was crowned at the Military Ball on Friday, January 10. Other nominees were Heather Cameron, Pamela Goodwin, Carol Snyder, and Karol Wealshehun.
Scalpulation Acquired

A new addition to the University of Maine Art Collection is “The Gay Gladiator,” an example of “junk sculpture” created and presented by Harry Stump of Vinalhaven. The term “junk sculpture” is used to describe the composition of the sculpture, which is of discarded materials.

The Gay Gladiator is the third of Stump’s works to be acquired by the University. The others are a stone carving and a bronze figure.

Stump is a native of Heerlen, Holland, where his interest in sculpture began at an early age. During World War II and the Nazi invasion of his homeland, he joined his countrymen in underground activities and also served as interpreter and intelligence analyst for the U.S. Army.

Stump’s sculptures were first shown publicly in America in an exhibition at the University of Maine in October, 1958, and since that time his work has been shown here several times in group shows, as well as in one-man exhibitions. He recently married the former Susan Liz of Presque Isle, a 1963 graduate of the University.

University Receives Grant

The University of Maine has received a grant of $2,000 from E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co., of Wilmington, Del., to finance 1964 summer research by a member of the State University’s department of chemical engineering staff. The purpose of the grant is to give a younger staff member an opportunity to advance his scholarly development by engaging in research or other appropriate work during the summer.

The individual who has not been selected will be paid an amount equal to two months of his regular academic salary, and the balance will support his research efforts.

Graduation Date Set

Registrar George H. Crosby has announced that graduation exercises for the Class of 1964 will be held on Friday, June 5, at the Bangor Auditorium. Graduations will be held on Saturday, June 6, in the University’s Field House. The regalia for the commencement will be held on Thursday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in the University’s Field House.

Tentative plans call for graduation exercises to be held even nearer to the end of the examination period. Opinions on this policy, particularly student opinions, seem to denounce dissatisfaction.

Freeman to Speak Here

The University of Maine has been informed by Senator Edmund S. Muskie that Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman will participate in the 57th annual Farm and Home Week which will be held at the University March 20-April 2. Freeman will speak at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, in the Hauck Auditorium. He will discuss the subject of economic growth through resource utilization.

Scholarship Awarded

A senior pulp and paper student, John C. Howard of Hackensack, N.J., has been awarded the Penick and Ford Inc., Ltd. Scholarship of $500. Howard is enrolled in the five-year paper technology management program and is a member of Tau Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies. He has been president of his college class for two years and is active in athletics.

NASA Program Announced

The University of Maine is one of 131 colleges and universities which will participate in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s graduate training program. The program, the academic year, 1964-65, Franklin P. Eggert, dean of graduate study at the University, said the State University would have four trainees under the program. Space-related areas at the University offering Ph.D. programs are chemistry, chemical engineering, animal nutrition and psychology.

Nearly 1,100 students will begin work on doctoral degrees in space-related areas under the grants which will be received by schools located in 47 states.

Participants in space-related predoctoral studies will be selected by the universities and will enter the program in September, 1964. The number at each school will vary from two to 15 depending on the number of doctoral programs available in space-related areas. The adequacy of the school’s facilities and the extent of its participation in space activities will be considered.

Staff Awarded NSF Grants

Two members of the University of Maine’s College of Technology staff have been awarded highly sought after Science Faculty Fellowships by the National Science Foundation. The recipients, Technology Dean Thomas H. Curry announced, are Asst. Prof. Wayne Hamilton of the department of civil engineering and Asst. Prof. Lucylln Clark of the department of mechanical engineering. Only 400 such fellowships have been awarded by the NSF. The fellowships will provide, in addition to approximately one year’s salary, travel and other expenses for each of the two men while studying for their Ph.D. degrees.

Masque to Present Doctor Faustus

The Maine Masque Theatre will present Christopher Marlowe’s Doctor Faustus, its first play in the new Hauck Auditorium at the University of Maine March 19, 20 and 21. A spectacular play requiring 50 actors and actresses, Doctor Faustus is a powerful tragedy about a titanic hero whose intellectual hunger spells his spiritual doom.

Based on a real person, Doctor Johann Faust who was a wandering medical quack and magician in the 16th century, the play has such spectacular effects as conjunctions of spirits, a vision of Helen of Troy, and the appearance of such devils as Mephistopheles, Lucifer, and Belzebub.

The Masque production will be directed by Associate Prof. Heitschel Bricker. Tryouts were held Feb 9 and 10 with final readings Feb 11.

Currently appearing with the Maine Masque are:

Front row, left to right: Tom Green, Paul Sherburne, and Terry Nelson. Back row, left to right: Bob Montemora, Dick Sweet, John Littlefield, and Larry Neath. Absent when the photo was taken were Gordon Evans and Woody Mansur.
Editors' Note: This article, written by a student, is presented here to inform alumni of current student activities and attitudes. The evaluation at the end of the report does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editors.

The General Student Senate of the University of Maine is the governing body for four thousand undergraduate students on the Orono campus. In accomplishing its governing function, the Senate directly regulates some student activities and serves as a channel of student opinion to the administration. OPERATION MIRROR was devised to serve the second of these roles. Both parents and alumni have been exposed to many of the controversial questions which arise among the student body, the faculty, and the administration (e.g. the twenty-four hour cut rule and freshman regulations). Since a university campus is a constantly changing phenomenon, the Senate thought it advisable to determine what parents expect the "ideal" collegiate environment to be. This opinion, statistically evaluated, would provide information to guide both Senate and administrative policy. As soon as the need for information was established, the door was open for a project to reflect public opinion.

What was to become OPERATION MIRROR was proposed in January, 1963. The project began as a Senate committee headed by Parker Denaco, a Bangor sophomore, who was subsequently named Project Director. The committee decided on a comprehensive evaluation of University policies regarding student activities. The social deans and administrative officials, President Lloyd Elliott and Registrar George Crosby, among others, contributed a list of questions which they wanted to see answered by parents. The final list was discussed, compiled, and edited by the project committee and the Senate Executive Committee.

Next, Professor Martin Dorff of the Mathematics Department and Joseph Antonitis of the Psychology Department studied the questionnaire for ambiguities. By this time the project had a name, OPERATION MIRROR.

As former Senate President Norman L. French, Jr., of Hartford, Connecticut, said, "We call it OPERATION MIRROR because we want to take a good look at ourselves through the eyes of parents."

The questionnaire consisted of 63 multiple choice questions. This type of question was necessary because the results were to be transferred to IBM punch cards. It was stressed that there were no right or wrong answers and that the purpose of the project was to establish reliable public opinion. On April 22, 1963, some 3450 copies of the questionnaire were mailed to parents of students then attending the University.

The responses were astonishing. We anticipated a 40% return and received 60%, more than 2000 forms being received. Returns continued to come in during the summer recess and could not be tabulated at that time. The project was accomplished entirely by students, from the decisions of which questions to use to the punching and analysis of the IBM cards.

OPERATION MIRROR was nationally honored. In August, 1963, it received an Honorable Mention Award from the Richard Welling Student Government Achievement Competition at the 16th National Student Congress held at Indiana University. This was an unusual feat, since the project was entered in the prize competition before the results had been programmed. It is very satisfying to know that people other than the U. of M. students in—

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tending returned questionnaires, 39% of those with daughters returned theirs. The largest return came from parents with students in the freshman class, but this group exceeded the number returned by parents of sophomores by only 35 returns.

On the academic scene, 86% of the responses indicated that the academic work level at the University was satisfactory. Of the 57% who disagreed, 36% thought the level was too high, 64% believed it too low. A majority of 69% felt that University of Maine graduates were well-prepared for graduate study, and 65% expected their son or daughter to attend graduate school. Parents felt by 78% that students should be able to evaluate the effectiveness of courses and faculty. This opinion has already been implemented by an evaluation form furnished by the Student-Faculty Relations Committee to those professors and instructors requesting it. The idea that slower students should receive extra attention was supported by 64%, while only 41.5% favored more attention to outstanding students. Only 10% thought their off-spring students were being politically indoctrinated by their instructors, but the question led to interesting comments.

In the generalized part of the survey, 33% of the parents favored making more single rooms available at higher rates, 55% objected.

A majority of 83.5% reasoned that dismissal at noon allowed students enough time to make the trip home at vacation times. OPERATION MIRROR discovered that 52% of the students go home less than five times during the semester (excepting vacations and commuters), 21% between five and ten times, and only 9% more than ten times.

Sixty-two percent opposed athletic scholarships, 26% favored the practice. University health insurance was held by 79%; 5% had had claims, and of this 5%, 39% indicated satisfactory settlement.

Culturally, parents favored symphony concerts by 32.6%, 31.6% preferred name bands, 14.6% for jazz groups, and 21.2% for vocalists.

Finally, 66% of the parents objected to student marriage in college, of the 25% who approved, 65% were parents of male students.

Various views concerning the cost of higher education were expressed. Fifty-six per cent said that tuition was reasonable, only 33.4% considered it too high. Of those who desired a change in rates, 5% wanted an increase for Maine residents (53% of this 5% were residents), 28% recommended raising non-resident rates (94.5% of this 28% were residents), and 12% would raise costs for both groups. Fifty-five percent of the original 34% that objected to high tuition wanted the present rates decreased and more state financial support. This opinion is consistent with a later question which indicated that 62% of the parents felt that the State of Maine did not adequately support the University.

Incidentally, 68% favored increased federal aid to education at the University or college level. Fifty percent of the parents paid all tuition costs for their youngsters (54% of the 50% were parents of male students); only
5% paid no part of the costs, and 42% shared the expenses. Twenty-two percent had students receiving financial aid from the University; 2.8% of the parents agreed that such aid should be based on need, 29% on need, and 57% a combination of both. Moreover, 61.5% indicated that students other than commuters should not have a car on campus if receiving aid.

Parents were concerned about dress and decorum. 83% favoring women students wearing skirts to classes; weather permitting; 55% opposed their wearing slacks to meals. The study also revealed that 71.5% expected the University to teach a course in the fundamentals of etiquette. 52% of these wanted the course to be compulsory!

The remaining portions of OPERATION MIRROR concentrated on the more controversial campus questions. First, the fraternities were considered. Twenty-three percent of the parents had been members of a fraternity or sorority; of this 23%, 79% favored the affiliation of their son or daughter with such a group. Seventy-four percent of the parents had not been members; but of this 74%, 60% favored current membership. Membership was favored for four reasons. Scholarship by 17.5%, brotherhood by 32%, leadership by 24%, and social life by 26%. Parents who had been members of collegiate fraternities or sororities favored membership for the same reasons with the respective percentages. Parents indicated that 41% of them had students in such groups, and 48% of the parents disagreed that belonging to a fraternity tends to deprive the member of attaining maximum scholarship abilities, 35% considered membership a liability.

The next section dealt with the controversial issue of liquor and its effects upon campus affairs. Eighty percent of the parents indicated that they wanted no change in the state law setting the drinking age at 21; 14% favored a change. Of the 14% which wanted a change, 23% would lower the age from 21 and 77% would increase it. Eighty-six percent of the parents were against changing the University policy which prohibits possession or consumption of intoxicants on campus and at University functions. Only 12.5% favored drinking at mixed fraternity parties, 82% opposed. Accordingly, 25% would allow drinking at stag fraternity parties, and 67% would not.

The final area of controversy was that of University regulations. Only 29% of the parents considered students capable of governing themselves, while 57% felt them incompetent to do so. First, 82% of the parents desired compulsory attendance rules, only 12% objected. A lack of confidence in student responsibility is evident. Also possible is the premise that many parents think their own student capable and responsible but favor the rule for the majority which may not be as "reliable." Parents also feel that infractions should be taken to the administration, 50% to 37%. This is consistent with student opinion which, last year, favored dealing with the Deans rather than with student peers.

Eighty percent of the parents agreed in favor of the freshman women's lights-out regulation, and they supported the curfew policy, excepting late permissions, by 87%. Eighty-seven percent expected freshman women to have more restrictions than upperclass women; 85% expected freshman men to be similarly restricted. The policy requiring unmarried women under 23 to live in dormitories was supported by 74% of the parents. The policy was upheld further by the 26% favoring it for those over 21, and 36% favoring the existing policy at 23 years of age. Finally, chaperones for social functions are desired by 88% and rejected by only 8%.

These results are not inconsistent with the previous results in which parents favored the etiquette course. Both instances are examples of parental opinion that the University of Maine is a glorified four-year baby-sitting service. The survey shows that many parents still feel insecure about their "children" when they have reached college age, even though the student is intelligent enough to be in college! This insecurity was further exemplified by the parents' shielding methods; for example, 56.5% of the parents were against having a controversial speaker on campus sponsored by a student group. Furthermore, 42% were still against such a speaker even being sponsored by the University itself. This opinion, if implemented, would endanger the concept of a university as an institution where students learn by being subjected to conflicting theories and ideas. However, 49%, 7% more than objected, would approve of a controversial speaker if sponsored by the University.

Eighty-three percent of the parents thought that the questionnaire was a beneficial project; this is a welcomed
statistic! Only 3% disagreed with this opinion; of that 3%, only 30% made written comments. Of course, many of those who did not consider the project beneficial may not have bothered to return the form; we cannot say. On the whole, 30.6% of the returns had additional written comments on them, an indicator of definite interest in the part of parents. Fifty-three percent of the respondents said their opinion of the University had not changed since their son or daughter came here, 44% had changed their opinion. Of the 44%, 76% had changed their opinion for the better.

Since nearly 31% of the parents wrote comments on the questionnaire, Project Director Peter Culley abstracted some of the better ones:

We think the Student Senate should be commended for this evidence of their interest in the student body and of parental concern for the students' needs and interests.

The title OPERATION MIRROR is quite misleading since there is little attempt to "take a good look at ourselves." Rather, it is a blatantly obvious attempt to rally support for pet projects.

My son is a real brain now, who looks down his nose at his parents. Conclusion: an educated idiot.

This has been hard to answer...because many times it calls for 'yes' or 'no' with nothing in between. Every rule should bend... .

The high percentage of weekends spent away from the U. of M. by students would seem to indicate that restrictions on the social life there are forcing students to seek this elsewhere.

I firmly believe drinking should be allowed on and off campus. At least a keg of beer should be permitted in Frat Houses on Sat. Nite after their studies all week. This is a part of their education.

No liquor should be allowed on campus. Intoxicating drink flows altogether too freely.

If the policy is not going to be enforced and drinking and possession of alcohol continues as it does now, the policy might as well be removed from the rules and regulations.

I am not in favor of (a) Communist in any form on campus.

... the State should give more aid to the University as these young people are the best investment a State can make.

More attention should be given by the administration to getting the deadwood out of the faculty—in other words, Maine people will support adequate compensation for the faculty, as well as for buildings and equipment—but this support will come only if we are convinced the money is well spent. The deadwood referred to are those who profess to be professors—but do not have enough plain common sense to come in out of the rain.

Splendid project—keep it up!

It is appropriate that we use this opportunity to thank the parents for taking the time and making the effort to answer the questionnaire. The results of the findings of OPERATION MIRROR will aid the Senate and the Administration in determining future policy at the University of Maine. We cannot accurately determine what part the Administration will play in relation to the findings, but would anticipate that the questionnaire will give them a great quantity of ammunition for more state aid to the University, since parents are not presently satisfied with the current amount.

We on the Senate are not particularly happy with the indication that parents do not think college students should govern themselves, or at least attempt to do so. Nevertheless, we will continue in our efforts. On the whole, the student body sees the results of the questionnaire as being very conservative, especially in relation to activities that occur on other college campuses across the country (e.g., drinking and stringent regulations). Parental support of the fraternity system, even by non-member parents, will prolong the life of these institutions at Maine. Student comment about course evaluation will be more influential now that such comment is sanctioned by parents, who are also taxpayers.

The Administration may choose to use some of the conservative results as a lever for more student restrictions. We think this would be a mistake because such action, while consistent with the findings, would still make the University of Maine environment inconsistent with other college environments. We conclude that OPERATION MIRROR should be used in all instances to make the University of Maine more consistent with the regulations of other colleges and universities, that the results should be used to improve the academic status of our University, especially among other institutions of higher learning, and that OPERATION MIRROR is in no way intended to be detrimental to the well-being of the campus and congenial atmosphere that exists here among students who are presently attending, or those who will attend the University of Maine.
NEW RECORDS SET IN TRACK; MAINE WINS BASKETBALL CROWN

The days are growing longer on the University of Maine campus as this issue of The Maine Alumnus goes to press, and so are the victory skims of Maine's winter sports teams.

As of this writing, the following accomplishments should be considered as noteworthy:

1. Coach Ed Styrna's indoor track team has a fine record of three wins in four meets and two of his trackmen are the proud owners of new all-time University records.

2. Coach Brian McCall's varsity basketball team has won the Maine State Series championship, the fourth in the six years that McCall has skippered UM quintets.

3. Coach Si Dunklee's skiers have won the Eastern Intercollegiate Junior Division Championships and are now getting ready for the Senior Division title meet at Williams College in late February.

4. Coach Sfc Paul Charter's rifle team is undefeated in Yankee Conference competition and needs only two more wins to wrap up the conference championship.

Now, let's examine these fine achievements more closely.

In track, Maine has chalked up wins over New Hampshire, Boston University, and Bates while losing only to Brown, the latter probably the best dual meet team in the East this season.

Top performances on the UM squad have been chalked up by Dick Nason, a senior forestry major from Acton, and Jim Dean, a junior electrical engineering major from Waterville.

Nason has established a new school record in the 35-pound weight throw of 58' 3¾". This effort came against New Hampshire to shatter the old mark of 58' 2", set back in 1940 by the great Stan Johnson.

Dean's new UM record is in the pole vault. He vaulted 13' 6½" against New Hampshire to break the former University mark of 13' 4½" which was set in 1959 by Dave Lemein. Not content with that effort, however, Dean promptly zoomed to 13' 7½" two weeks later against Boston University.

How high will Dean go? Dean, himself, an extremely modest youngster, hopes to clear the 14-foot mark and approach the 15-foot mark before he graduates while Coach Styrna supports Dean's hopes. He nearly hit the 14-foot mark in the Bears' most recent meet against Brown but tipped the bar on his third and final try.

Another noteworthy accomplishment which has taken place in track competition here at Maine this winter has been the establishment of a new State of Maine indoor mile record of 4:09. The record was set by Chris Williamson, a University of New Brunswick junior who ran as a special guest in the Maine-BU meet.

The University of New Brunswick has no indoor track competition and Williamson travels to Orono as often as possible to take advantage of Maine's fine indoor facilities. He hopes to be a member of the Canadian Olympic team this summer at Tokyo.

Turning to basketball, Coach McCall's cagers hope to end their season with a winning record as well as bringing home the State Series title. With four games to go, Maine has a 10-9 record and must break even in the final four contests to remain ahead of the .500 mark for the season.

The Bears' 10 wins have been over Bates (3), Bowdoin (1), Colby (2), New Hampshire (2), and Brandeis. Losses have been to Connecticut (2), Vermont (2), Boston University, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Bowdoin, and Bates.

The schedule has not been an easy one for the Maine men this season. Only four of the team's first 16 games were played at Orono which makes the team's 10-9 mark seem all the more remarkable. In addition, one should consider that three members of the starting five have been sophomores and the other two are juniors.

With all five returning next year, Maine may come up with quite a fine record. Chief scoring and rebounding threat on the team this season has been 6' 3" John Gillette, a junior biochemistry major from Westbrook. Gillette is already the fifth highest scorer in one season among Maine men and may be named to several all-sectional quintets at the season's end. He is currently averaging 19 points per game.

In skiing, Coach Dunklee's men, paced by Capt. Tom Lahaye of St. Johnsbury, Vt., came through with their finest effort when they captured the eastern title in a meet held at Orono on Feb. 14-15. The Bears came out ahead of MIT for the team title with Yale, Army, and Colby trailing in that order.

Rifle, also, has been a bright mark, with Maine presently holding a 3-0 record in Yankee Conference competition. Top marksmen on Coach Charter's team, which has been averaging 1412 points per match out of a possible 1500 (second highest in New England), are Capt. Ken Beal of Southwest Harbor and John Nichols of Waterville.

FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1964

Governor Appoints New Alumna Trustee

A new face on the University Board of Trustees is one which will be familiar to those who graduated in or around 1941. Succeeding Mrs. René Bowles (whose term expired) as an alumna member of the Board, Helen (Wormwood) Pierce of Bethel was appointed to the position in November 1963.

Mrs. Pierce received a B.A. in history and government from the University in 1941. She taught history, economics, biology, and physical education at Norway (Maine) High School for two years after graduation. In 1943 she married Leonard A. Pierce, Jr., of Portland. The Pierces have a daughter Susan, age twelve.

In addition to her home activities as wife and mother, Mrs. Pierce is active in PTA and Garden Clubs. She also does Grey Lady and Hospital Service work and is a Camp Fire Girls leader.

In 1949 Mrs. Pierce was elected to the Alumni Council and served on the Council until 1953, when the Pierces moved to Michigan. She resumed GAA activities when the family returned East to Wayland, Mass., in 1957. From 1957-59 Mrs. Pierce was on the Dues Committee and was on the Annual Giving Committee from 1960-63. She served on fund drives for the Fogler Library, the Memorial Union, and the Hauck Auditorium. Since 1960 she has been on the University of Maine Development Council.

Mrs. Pierce's term as a trustee will expire in November 1966.
local associations

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Among those who attended the reorganizational dinner meeting of the York County Alumnae held in Kennebunk on December 13 were, left to right, Russ Woolley of Orono, GAA Executive Director, Judy London '63, Ogum quit, Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, speaker for the event; Mrs. Lloyd D. Hatfield, and Lloyd D. Hatfield '37, president of the alumni group.

Portland Alumnae
Charlotte (Moreshead '54) Libby, President
Portland alumnae held their annual Scholarship Dessert-Bridge party on January 23 in Payson Smith Hall on the Portland campus. Proceeds will be used to benefit the scholarship fund which aids a Cumberland County student attending the University of Maine.

Pulp and Paper Alumni
Roy P. Webber '52, President
Pulp and paper alumni met February 26 at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City. Maine Congressman Clifford G. McIntyre spoke at the luncheon. Further information on this meeting was unavailable when this magazine went to press. See the next issue.

Southern Penobscot Alumnae
Jean (Polleys '51) Fenlon, Acting President
The group met Tuesday evening, January 14, at the Bangor Daily News Auditorium. Jean Fenlon conducted a short business meeting, after which Vic Runitz, News cartoonist, gave an illustrated talk on cartooning. Dessert was served following the meeting.

Western Pennsylvania Alumni
Carol Sabin '36, President
A meeting of western Pennsylvania alumnae was held on February 14 at Johnny Gareada's Smogasbord Restaurant. Coach Harold Westman showed films of the 1963 football season.

NEW OFFICERS

Cumberland County Alumni
President Richard D. Hewes '50
Vice-President Bob Hussey '38
Secretary Paul Butler '55
Treasurer David Hoyt '23

COMING MEETINGS

Denver Alumni
Philip L. Craig '49, President
April Meeting
Speaker: Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans
College of Technology
Watch for notices

Northern Connecticut Alumni
Alton L. Sproul '49, President
March 20 Meeting
Speaker: Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans
College of Technology
Watch for notices

Northern Ohio Alumni
Harrison P. Crowell, Jr., '48, President
March 21 Meeting in Cleveland
Speaker: Russ Woolley
Watch for notices

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
Albert L. Robinson '16, President
March 28 Meeting
Time: Noon
Place: International Club
145 Fourth Avenue N. E.

Southern New Hampshire Alumni
George W. Francis '57, President
Early Spring Meeting
Watch for notices

Washington, D. C. Alumni
Frank E. Patton '31, President
March Meeting
Speaker: President Lloyd H. Elliott
Watch for notices

Westchester County Alumni
(Including Manhattnen, Bronx, etc.)
Joseph T. Rigo '55, President
Tuesday, March 24
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Biltmore Hotel, N. Y. C.
Speaker: President Lloyd H. Elliott

(NOTE: The Greater New York Area alumni group is in the process of dividing into three groups—Northern New Jersey, Long Island, and Westchester County. These groups are presently operating with three sets of interim officers under the guidance of the officers and the directors of the old Greater New York Area alumni association. In June 1964 these groups will become completely separate with elected officers of their own. The above mentioned meeting, however, will include all three organizations. Watch for notices.)

Western New York Alumni
Richard Smith '48, President
Late March - Early April Meeting
Speaker: Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans
College of Technology
Watch for notices

York County Alumni
Lloyd D. Hatfield '37, President
March 30 Meeting
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Kennebunk Inn
Watch for notices
JOIN with other LOYAL and DEVOTED MAINE ALUMNI who have already subscribed 70% of our goal... and with the more than 2,000,000 alumni in this country who will this year support the colleges of their choice around the nation.

JOIN your dollars with those of other alumni in support of education.

JOIN by contributing a gift within your financial ability.

REMEMBER the only gift too small is no gift at all.
ALUMNI CROSSWORD

The bold face definitions should be a breeze for you alumni who are "up" on alumni and campus news. Some of these words can be found in this issue if you need clues. Have fun—the answer is on page 34.

ACROSS

1. One who settles
4. Inflicts penalty
11. Consumed
14. Maine Christian Association (abr.)
15. Affirmative
16. Also
17. Ovum
20. Highest vertebrate
21. Caution
22. One who contributes
24. Pronoun (personal)
25. At all
26. Reservoirs
27. Executive director of GAA
29. Those who have graduated
31. Yes (Spanish)
32. Neuter pronoun
33. Donation
37. Raw material containing metal
39. University of New Hampshire (abr.)
40. Charge
42. U. of M. Recreational Bldg. financed by GAA
44. Attachments
45. Negative response
47. Technology (abr.)
49. Monkey
50. Loud noise
52. An accumulation of money
54. Stenography (abr.)
55. Possess
56. Pine Tree State
58. Either
59. Fund granted to an outstanding professor
62. Accomplish
64. Little
67. "M" and Alumni Service (?)
71. Feminine possessive pronoun
72. Street (abr.)
74. Price
77. Mother
78. Horse-like animal
79. United Nations (abr.)
81. A piece of material at doorway for wiping soles of shoes
82. (?) Auditorium
83. Dramatize
86. Money (Chinese)
87. Form of "to be"
88. 500 (Roman numerals)
89. Nine (Roman numerals)
90. GAA Asst. Exec. Director (female)
92. Doctor of Divinity (abr.)

DOWN

1. Articles of camp
Annex
2. The "third wheel"
3. Teacher's stock
of response
4. "K infection"

5. "Eilin" (Finnish)
6. "X" (statistic)
7. "P" (psychology)
8. "A" (theology)
9. "L" (literature)
10. "I" (indifference)
11. "R" (registered)
12. "O" (organization)
13. "S" (science)
14. "T" (technology)
15. "N" (number)
16. "M" (month)
17. "D" (dialogue)
18. "F" (finance)
19. "G" (geography)
20. "H" (history)
21. "C" (chemistry)
22. "S" (signal)
23. "M" (music)
24. "A" (animal)
25. "R" (region)
26. "L" (language)
27. "E" (education)
28. "T" (time)
29. "I" (individual)
30. "O" (organization)
31. "S" (sound)
32. "D" (dialogue)
33. "G" (government)
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120. "M" (music)
{P.S. A pertinent question can be formed from the words in the grey squares!}

Down
1. Intelligent
2. Pale color
3. Mild sunburns
4. Writing utensil
5. United Service Organization (abbr.)
6. Neuter pronoun
7. Plant (verb)
8. Gardening tool
9. Salt water mammal
10. American Medical Association (abbr.)
11. Berets
12. Naval officer
13. Possessive pronoun
14. African antelope
15. Bldg. for indoor sports
16. What alums have in June
17. Alumni Centennial (book of names)
18. Part of Alumni Fund is used for these, which aid students
19. Yearly
20. The back of the Alumnus is filled with class (?)
21. Inside
22. Toward
23. Conjunction
24. Article
25. Singular
26. Attending
27. Skyward
28. Rhode Island college mascot
29. Upon
30. Group of cattle
31. Marry
32. Huge group or congregation
33. Curtain
34. Short for Maine “Hello”
35. Girl’s nickname
36. Chairman (abbr.)
37. Man who holds chair supported by GAA
38. Happen
39. Form of “to be”
40. Grassy area
41. Marvelous
42. Article
43. On (French)
44. Cab
45. All right (slang)
46. Bill
47. Used in fishing
48. Alumni Trustee
49. Toward
50. Still
51. Gulf of water near Persian boot
52. Sadness

Down
1. Lady who works in Bookstore
2. New alumni trustee
3. Giggles
4. Visual anatomy
5. Crazy Grains
6. Foreign
7. Loyal
8. Male nickname
9. Crazy
10. Trackmen
11. Second person
12. Brawl
13. Radio frequency of campus station WORO
14. No (Scottish dialect)
15. Height (abbr.)
16. One who is alone
17. Beneath (prefix)
18. Moves air
19. Alumnus
20. U of M mascot
21. U of M President
22. Recreation form
23. Therefore
24. Foreign
25. In reference to (abbr.)
26. Coax
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41. Short for Maine “Hello”
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43. Chairman (abbr.)
44. Man who holds chair supported by GAA
45. Happen
46. Form of “to be”
47. Grassy area
48. Marvelous
49. Article
50. On (French)
51. Cab
52. All right (slang)
53. Bill
54. Used in fishing
55. Alumni Trustee
56. Toward
57. Still
58. Gulf of water near Persian boot
59. Sadness

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neurology

1941
FRED HAMMOND HANSON BOGART, Fred H. Bogart, 87, formerly of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died Dec. 16, 1963. A native of Chester, Conn., he graduated from Middletown (Conn.) High School, and in 1901 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received the degree of both Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. He was active in the early days of the automobile industry and was one of the incorporators of an automobile built by the Corbin Company in 1905. He also worked with William Weeks and Company of Cleveland for over 25 years, until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include three sons and a daughter.

ROBERT WILLIAM LINN, Robert W. Linn, 83, of Oregon, died unexpectedly at his home Dec. 31, 1963. A native of Hartland, he graduated from Hartland Academy, and attended the University for three years majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He retired in 1949 after serving as superintendent of the American Woolen Co. for 33 years. He was a past master and a 60-year member of Corinthian Lodge No. 1, A.F.A.M. Survivors include his wife, Annie (Fuller) Linn, 140 daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Linn) Hob, of Oregon, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

NATHAN HERBERT ADAMS, Nathan H. Adams, 68, of Wilton, died Dec. 8, 1963, at a Farmington hospital. A native of Wilton, he graduated from Wilton Academy, and attended the University for three years in Civil Engineering. He worked for the Great Northern Paper Co., and for several railroads as a civil engineer. He returned to Wilton where he operated a surveying and mapping business at the Wilton Woolen Mill until his retirement. He attended the 50th Reunion of his class in 1913 at the First World War Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish American War. He was a past master of the Wilton Lodge F.A.A.M. Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, 10 grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Krask, '51, of Bedford, and 18 great-grandchildren. Mr. Adams was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

ARTHUR STEPHEN WARD, Arthur S. Ward, 81, of Marblehead, Mass., died Jan. 9, 1964, at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla. A native of Fryeburg, he graduated from Fryeburg Academy and attended the University for one year. He was a retired employee of the United Shoe Machine Company, of Boston Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ward, a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1968
DANIEL CHASE DAHL, Daniel Chase, 78, of Laurel, Md., formerly of Jackson Heights, N.Y., died unexpectedly Feb. 4, 1964, at the home of his daughter. A native of New Sharon, he graduated from Bangor (Maine) High School, Hebron Academy, and from the University with a B.A. in Mathematics in 1914. He received an M.S. Degree from Hamilton College. Mr. Chase had retired in January after 38 years as executive director of the National Organization for Homosexuality. He was named president emeritus of the Brotherhood upon his retirement. He had also received the John Peter Bough Loud Memorial Citation in 1960 "for outstanding service to humanity." Mr. Chase was also executive director of the Park Association of New York City, Inc., a position he had held for many years. On Jan. 3, 1964, Mr. Chase observed his 53rd year of marriage. He attended the 55th Reunion of his class in 1963. In June 1963 he was elected by the Freshman class in college and of the New York U. M. Alumni Association 1927- 28. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and included his wife and a son and daughter Mrs. Chase was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

ARThUR SNOW HISS, Arthur Snow Hiss, 53, of Santa Monica, Calif., and a former member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, died Feb. 28, 1964, at Santa Monica General Hospital. He was born in Great Falls, Mont., is a native of Leduc, Alta., Canada. He graduated from Harvard University in 1944, and attended the University of London. He went to work as an engineer with the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service in Galveston, Tex., in 1945, and served as a city engineer in Mal- ta, and later purchased a hardware and building business from which he retired in 1961. He was past master of Malta Lodge No. 5 A.F.A.M., Scott- ish Rite and American Shrine and was the patron of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

HARRY SMITH, 59, of Georgia, died Jan. 22, 1964, at a convalescent home in that city. A native of Skow- lester, he graduated from the University of Maine and from the University in Forestry. In 1912 he received an M.S. from the University of Michigan in the same subject. He was with the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement in 1946, after which he was employed by the Diamond Match Co. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, being discharged as a captain. Survivors include three nephews and a niece.

CLINTON ALLISON HALL, Clinton A. Hall, 77, of Bangor, was a member of the Class of '22 at Bates College. A native of Brewer, he graduated from Bangor High School, and from the University with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was in charge of the Northern Division of the General Electric Co. in Maine until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of Rising Virtue Lodge A.F.A.M., a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, two nephews, and several cousins.

HARRY FRYE DOWNS, Harry F. Downs, 75, of Portsmouth, N.H., died at a Portsmouth hospital Jan. 28, 1964. A native of Norway, he graduated from Norway High School, and attended the University for one year, and the Franklin Union Seminary in Boston. He retired in 1957 as a mechanical engineer after 40 years of Government service at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers, and a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Downs attended the 50th Reunion of his class in 1962. Survivors include his wife, a son, and a daughter, Mr. Downs was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

ROYDEN VALENTINE BROWN, Rodney V. Brown, 74, of Northfield, a member of the Class of '19 at Amherst, is a native of New Sharon, a graduate of New Sharon High School, and the University. He attended the University for one year. He was a lawyer, a former municipal judge, a legislator and secretary of the Maine Senate for 20 years. He was also a fatcr school principal. He was a member of the Somerset Lodge, A.F.A.M. of Bingham. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Cami) '47, of Augusta, four grandchildren, he was a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and other professional groups. The 1963-64 module, the Rose Yearbook, was dedicated to him as a man "dedicated to the Education of Rogers." He was the last of his family, and 45th Reunion of the University Survivors include a wife, and a daughter.

DORIS CLARK CROWELL, Mrs. William Crowell, 68, of Sanford, died unexpectedly Dec. 29, 1963, in Sanford. She was a native of New Sharon, she graduated from New Sharon High School and attended the University. She was a graduate of Sanford Hospital School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse. She was a former night supervisor at the Henrietta O. Goodall Hospital, Sanford, before illness forced her retirement. For many years she was superintendent and head nurse in a private hospital at Strong. She was a former member of the Colonials Daughters chapter D.A.R., in Farmington, and at the time of her death her large family included her sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

CARL AARON SARGENT, Carl A. Sargent, 67, of Newton, was killed Feb. 1, 1964, when a Metra train struck his car beneath an MBTA train at Park Street Station. He apparently walked in the car as it lay on the track as he fell beneath an MBTA train at Park Street Station. He was a native of New Sharon, he graduated from Fitchburg (Mass.) High School, and from the University of New York for a time, and then became associated with Bost., Dalron & Church in Boston. In World War II he served with the Troop Carrier Command. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a brother, In College Mr. Sargent was a member of the Sophomore Owls, Junior Maskers, and Senior Skulls, and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.
1923
FRANKLIN GEORGE PATTSON Frankn-
son of Schenectady, N. Y., died unexpectedly Jan. 13, 1964, at his home. A native of Industry, he graduated from Cooper Union, the University for two years, and completed several General Electric Courses. He had been employed at General Electric since 1924 and participated in the development of radio and radar controls and cathode-ray tubes. He was manager of electronics development for advanced technology laboratories at General Electric and was holder of 14 patents. Survivors include his wife, two sisters, and a nephew.

DORIS FIEFIELD SHIELDS, Mrs. Victor
Shields, 62, of North Haven, died Jan. 28, 1964, at her home in New Haven, Conn. She graduated from Vinalhaven High School, and married Mr. Shields in a B. F. Merchants. Survivors include her mother, her husband, Dr. Victor Shields '14, a son, two daughters, one of whom is June '55, of North Haven High School and several grandchildren Mrs. Shields was a member of Alp-pha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1928
ELDWIN ATWELL WIXSON, Sr. Eldwin A. Wixson, Sr., 57, of Windsor, died Jan. 12, 1964, after a short illness. A native of Alton, he gradu-ated from Winslow High School, and from the University of Chicago. In 1929 he received an M.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics. He was a former county agricultural agent in Piscataquis County, and served as an agriculture econom-ist with the United States Department of Agriculture, economist with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He was a seaman, instructor of the Farm G.I. Training, and was a member of the University of Maine Board. In 16 years he was a special agent for the North- western Life Insurance Company, and had been buying insurance. Because of his work, he had sold the herd of registered Jersey cattle in December. He was a member of Waterville Lodge of Masons, the Maine Chapter of A.M.A., New-Foxcroft, Maine Association of Life Underwriters, and the National Grange. He was an organizer and director of the Maine Breeding Cooperative. Su-rvivors include his parents, his wife Hope (Craig '29), a son Prof. A. J. '53, of Keene, N. H., a daughter Faith '56 (Mrs. Erlon) Varney, of Portland, and a niece and nephew from his brother. He had been employed in India and Japan, where she is a teacher, six grandchildren, a brother, several aunts and uncles. Mr. Wixson was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

1929
RAYMOND MANLEY FERNALD Raymond M. Fernald, 60, of Milo, died Jan. 31, 1964 at a Milinocket hospital, shortly after being ad-mitted for a heart attack. Previously, in February, he graduated from Franklin High School and attended the Univer-sity for one year. He had been employed by the G.D. Searle Company for 35 years. He had been a pulpwood buyer for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Moose, the Nolcrest Society, and the Portland and Milo, a member of St. Arian Commandery, and the Masons Lodge. Survivors include his parents, his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

1930
RITA NASON MURRELL Mrs. Maurice Murrell, 65, of Northeast Harbor, died at her home of a heart attack, Feb. 9, 1964. A native of Ox-bow, she graduated from Hampden Academy, attended Emerson College, Boston, and the Uni-versity with a major in History. She taught school in Southport for 40 years. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, and past president of the Mt. Desert Island Art Association. She included her husband, a daughter, two sisters, Miss Emma Nason, Miss Florence Nason, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nason '22, of Portland, and M. Murrell was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

1923
JAMES EDMOND ELLIOT, James E. Elliot, 56, of North Andover, Mass., died Dec. 5, 1963, at the Plum Island Hospital after a short illness. A native of Lawrence, Mass., he graduated from Andover High School, Harvard University, and the University in the Mechanical Engineering Course. He was chief engineer at the Metropolitan Engineering Co., Toronto, Canada, from 1900 to 1908, and was employed by the Metropolitan Engineering Co. for 30 years. He was a member of V.F.W Post 2104 and of Confederate Legion. F.A.R.A.M. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters, and grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1933
LLOYD WARREN CHETLEW Lloyd W. Chet- lew, 52, of Garvin, died Dec. 24, 1963 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, N. Y. A native of Lawrence, Mass., he graduated from Hebron Academy, and attended the University for three and one-half years in the Civil Engineering course. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his mother, a son, L. Warren, Jr. '57, of Seattle, Wash., two daughters, seven grandchildren, and uncles Mr. Chetlew was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1934
REMSNODDARDVAUGHN R. Stod-dard Vaughn of Williamstown, N. Y., died Dec. 8, 1963 at Myrick Hospital in Holyoke, Mass., after suffering a heart attack. A native of Congers, N. Y., he was a member of the College of William and Mary, and from the University with a B Degree in Chemistry. He was Research and De-velopment manager at the Du Pont Company for 28 years. He was a member of the American Chemi-cal Society. Survivors include his mother, his wife, Caroline (Braun), a daughter, a brother, several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Mr. Vaughn was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1936
GARD SOlL ISBELL, Gerald W. Isbell, 47, of Ridge Manor, Fla., died Jan. 2, 1964, at Lake and Field. A native of Lewiston, he graduated from the University of Maine School and Thayer Academy, South Braintree, Mass. He graduated from the University in Agriculture. He was employed in a supervisory capacity with the Ridge Manor Development Enterprises at the time of his death. He was a member of the Maine Lodge. Survivors include his parents, his wife, two sons, and two daughters. Mr. Isbell was a member of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity.

1940
CLAIR LEIGH CIANCHE-TTE, Claur L. Richet de Sauvagry, died Feb. 8, 1963, at New Portland, Maine. He was a native of Pittsfield he graduated from Maine Central Institute and attended the University for three years and graduated from Port-land University Law School in 1951. He was an attorney in Pittsfield. He was also corporate law-yer for the Clancy and Sons Construction Company and had recently been manager of the Lancy House in Pittsfield. He was a member of the American Legion, the Fraternity of Phi Eta Sigma in 1951. Surviv-ors include his parents, his wife, three sons, two daughters, five brothers, a sister, and several nieces and uncles. Mr. Richet was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1952
ROBERT EMERSON VERRALL, Robert E. Verrall, 32, of Ventura, Calif., died Feb. 3, 1963, at Glendora, Calif. A native of Arlington, Mass., he graduated from Thornton Academy, Saco, and from the University in Psychology. He served in the U. S. Air Force for four years as a Clinical Psychologist and was discharged with the rank of Airman I/C. Survivors include his mother and a sister.

1953
WILLIAM BEECHER SMITH William B. Smith '32 of Bellevue, Wash., died unexpectedly in a car accident on Route 99W, near Portland, on March 25, 1953. Survivors include his parents, his wife, a brother, a sister, and a nephew.

1964
ROBERT MORRIS WRIGHT Robert M. Wright, 19, of Clinton, was killed in an automobile accident Jan. 25, 1964, on the Clinton-Huck-ley Road. A native of Lewiston, he graduated from Clinton High School, and was enrolled in the Two-Year Course in Agriculture at the Univer-sity. Survivors include his parents, a brother, a sister, and a niece.

1965
ROBERT DALL FULLER Robert D. Fuller, 24, of Lewiston was killed Jan. 31, 1964, when his foreign sports car left the road in Sabattus. A native of Lewiston, he graduated from Clinton High School, and attended the University of Maine for one year before transferring to the University of Maine Campus as a junior. He was employed in a supervisory capacity at the University. He served for four years in the U. S. Navy as an Aviator. Survivors include a sister, a brother, and paternal grandparents.

notes from the classes

Senior Alumni Annual Reunion June 5 & 6, 1964

1896
Lorenzo A. Rymer received a certificate and was sworn in as the operation "Caribou" which saw the transportation of 23 cadets from the heart of Newfoundland to the tip of Labrador during the last fall and which brought much national publicity to Maine Pictures of the event were published nation-wide, and a Life Magazine photographer was present to record the transfer. Several University of Maine graduates were on the project including Kenneth W. Hodgdon '41, Chief of the Game Division, Maine State Department Inland Fisheries.

1903
Mr. Harvey D. Whitney
698 Minot Ave., Auburn

1904
Mr. Arthur A. Porter
Brookline, Mass. I sent him a winter some it reminded me of the brotherhood days near 21

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have good expectations from my Nov 29th letter, received 19 replies The pleasant thing about being secretary I receive many long letters and it seems to be "crammed".

Berton B "M" Thomas was first to reply He sent his hobby of stamps from 1900 now. He also had Charles Davis '07, do some surveying at his cabin on Long Lake near Harrison.

Next was Sam Lincoln, still a consultant at Lockwood, Green Engineers, from Montpelier. Numbs in Vermont with children and grandchildren, also 2 months at summer home on Quinebaug. I think he figures Frank W. White still plays 9 holes of golf when
weather permits but he loses 10 yards on his drives from year to year but still it is a lot of fun for him. We feel that it is the best of both worlds. Mrs. Altin was a Bangor girl and still takes the Bangor Daily so they keep in touch with U of Maine sports.

Mary Williams Griffin says that most of her 20 siblings are still alive. She refused to be bothered with her hands; however she still walks down town from 82 James St. Bangor. Her voice was still good for a 98 year old old lady.

Perce R. Moody of Cornish has an interesting job for a man of our class. After retiring he purchased an old home that was probably built in 1700 with stones, beams, and moldered. His first job was to repair an old door with nails which has been his home since 1949 when they returned to Maine. Their daughter lives in Cornish and a son lives in Westport, Maine. In 1906 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, '05 extends our congratulations.

Ben Ames of St. Petersburg reports that the December meeting of Maie Alumni was held at full weather so started with Florida earlier than usual — found their home in good order. They enjoyed the Surfing TV show which is really a melon on a tree. Last year he lost 40 plants. Right now Florida is having another cold spell so I hope Ben's melons survive.

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In closing, I do hope you all will have a very happy and enjoyable year in 1964 — with not too many adventures. I urge you to keep me informed of your classmate's interest — as you go along and that will help me make happy.

1912

Miss Alice E. Schrump
94 College Ave., Orono

Arthur Deering and Mrs. Deering are in Gollet, Cal., for a month so this winter, visiting with their son, Donald Deering who lives in Beverly Hills (Beaches and Parks for State of California) and family. Arthur writes that they are enjoying themselves very much. They have been over the state with son Bob and visiting old friends. Arthur says, "When the weather is bad but this sunshin-

1913

Clifton E. Chandler
12 Pinewood Drive

Cumberland Center

Memorial Day in this "bussiness" of growing older we find many things which graduate of your class that are not too cheerful and in the reporting in a column such as this we sometimes find that items of sad-

1914

Mr. H. P. Adams
42 Boston Rock Rd
Meltrose, Mass.

60th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

As the Class of 1914 approaches its 50th Re-

union in June, one's mind goes back over a half-

century to those dear distant days — and for the mo-

ment I realize that I had an experience recently when I received a letter from Wayland Tower who is heading up our 50th Re-

union Fund. He enclosed a letter from a classmate of Maine, '05 and Guilford, a graduate of Boston University. Like myself, Ray always had a longing to go back to the Old West. Now the Country and republic of Maine in the early '90's and became a very suc-

cessful salesman and officer for the insurance firm which was located here in Portland. He is, a member of S A E while at Maine. I wish some of you who knew him when or who would like to join me in trying to locate him for me, to send a letter and I know it would please him very much as he is retired now and confined to his home.

1916

Mr. Everett G. Ham
44 Shirley Road
Wells; Me. 85. M

Your new class report received 16 (sixteen) Christmas notes or letters from classmate. These pleasurable contacts are a considerable recompen-

sage for having waited so long to receive them.

Charles L. Blackman who has been professor of dairy husbandry in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University became President Emeri-

tus on May 1, 1963. He became affiliated there in 1925, and has since become a widely known teacher in his field. He has been consultant for the Columbus, Ohio and a member of Ohio States I.C.A team in India a few years ago. In

Memo to 50 Year Alumni

Biographical Information

All of you certainly have done many fascinating and noteworthy things since June 1914. An outstanding example of achievements by mem-

bers of your class are those of Harold F. Adams, who was featured in the August 1963 issue of the New England Dairyman magazine. On July 30, 1963, he was honored at a dinner in Boston on the occasion of his retire-

ment after serving for 44 years as fieldman, district manager, and assis-

tant manager of field service for the New England Milk Producers Asso-

ciation (See also "Alumni Names," Maine Alumni, October-November

Soon your class president will be sending you biographical forms to complete. These are to be compiled and a certificate presented at the reunion at Bath, Maine, June 6, 1964. Watch for mailing this month of the biographical form.

Please—let us know the course your life has taken.

1917

Mrs. William F. West
(HeLEN 1. Danforth)
191 A Broadway. Bangor 04401

I am very thankful that the Christmas season brought a report of a unusual clasamating project which Gerald ingrast this Christmas sea-

son. It seems that their '14 class from the Big-

ham School should have had a 50th reunion, but the ten surviving members were too widely scattered over the country to have a meeting. So Father Christmas sent all their addresses to each member, and suggested that they each send Christmas cards to all the others. At the time, the 25th, Gerald had heard from almost every one of them. That's a neat way to carry out a reunion—so here is a letter and I know that we all extend our sympathy to their families.

1918

Mr. Francis Head
208 Essex St. Bangor

Started the year with a visit to Harlan S. Rowe, where he is cashier in Spencer Logging Company, and then to D. E. Erickson where he is with the National Guard at Flagstaff. He spent the fall of 1959 in Michigan, and now he is back in Maine with the National Guard. He has been in the Army Reserve for several years, and says it is a good life. He is an avid baseball fan, and always at the game on Saturday.
1919
William Francis Swan, North Bridgton, has retired as manager of the Lakeview, a Hotel of Standard Lime & Stone Co. Baltimore Md. Paul H. S. Bragg of the Wills & Co. East Walpole, Mass. and New Britain Conn, has been elected a director of National Paperboard Assn. Hartford Conn. For 41 years of service, Edward Kirk of Albans, N. Y., has retired from the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Paul E. Hodadon, Charlestown, Mass., has prepared a special report for the firm of Wills and Mass. 200 shares of stock in the Deerfield Glass Co., which is the town's principal industry. Paul is former president of the University of Massachusetts. The gift carries one qualification—that the estimated annual income of $400 be used for educational purposes.

Mrs. Wills Pettiss (Anne Murray) has been a stringer of the Associated Press and has written a number of stories for the New York Times. She writes, "It got me a nice winter visit from Mr. Wills Jr. of Marblehead, Mass." 1920

M. Eleanor Jackson, C.L.U 140 Federal Street Boston 10, Massachusetts

A post card from Doris Holbrook while she was in Buenos Aires. "It's all been perfect so far. One of my Presbyterian Hospital fellow students is married to a French diplomat and she entertained us royally. Visited the River Plate area this afternoon. Will be here for four days." At Christmas, the whole school was conducted on a two-week vacation to South America. Looking forward to seeing you in February.

Gertrude Peabody is spending some time this winter visiting with a friend in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Bob Stewart, 460 North 76 Place, Scottsdale, Arizona has sent us the following. "I was married in 1920 to Jennette Soper of Watertown. We were blessed with three sons and eight grandchlidren. One son, Frederick, now living in Kalama, Mich. is a graduate of Stanford Medical School. The second son is living here in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he is president of the Scottsdale University. Tempe, the youngest is a graduate of Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. I attended the University of Michigan and received my masters degree at Arizona State University. Tempe." The youngest is a graduate of Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

"I was retired in 1962 from the Keyes Food Company in Hammond Ind. where I served as Personnel Director. Moved here to the Valley in August 1962. Mrs. Stewart and myself really enjoy the southwest and took a little jaunt to Hawaii last September and have enjoyed traveling to all parts of the U.S.A. Not too many University of Michigan graduates here but do see Frank Libby, Class of 1918 each winter. He comes to see us and we go to his home in Michigan. Hope we can get back to Maine in 1963." 1921

Mrs. Stormont Joselvity (Emile Kratter) 12244 S. W. Biltmore Ave Haverhill, Mass.

Leon Marshall of Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts was given the Episcop-Episcopal award for outstanding service to 4-H youth for a quarter of a century. This national award was presented at the University of Massachusetts before zoom, to Worcester. Leon was a county agent in Penobscoet (Maine) from 1923-29 when he is well-remembered for his dedicated work. Congratulations Leon.

In February Phil Balske is retiring, after 44 years with Western Union in various positions. 28 at Philadelphia and 16 in Hudson Park (Boston). He has always planned to spend the winter months in Florida. Marion K. Braggs, East Orange, N. J. is retired from active service.

Ina Jordan, Manchester, N. H., retired in '62 from the Social Science Dept. of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Roland A. McGowen and his wife are retired in a family homestead in Ellsworth. Roland keeps busy with one hand in the heavy construction business.

Ross Barber: "Here on the farm we had a good year with the apple orchard. We sold our last crop of the year before December 31. We employed the two "Gypsy Barbers" head South in early February on a 24-foot Avon Trailer A month at Coral Ree Park in Homestead, Florida. Then we decided to take the west from there to plan to travel to Texas by easy stages. But getting a tow truck and getting some needed attention we shall return to Northwood N. H." The year of winter traveling. This traveling is good living!" Ross and Marion's daughter Paula was married December 7 in the Chapel at M.I.T. Several momentos of the wedding, all personal and expressive of the great masterpieces of painting, and sculpture to which near "Paddy" had contributed so much of his time in our courses. Remember the upstairs rooms in Carriage, next to Bleecker! A little nostalgia for an old ex-student of one of us where "Paddy" offered in the way of culture!


1922

Mrs. Frederick Marston (Kay Sargent) 70 Market Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y. with the company of the company. The gift carries one qualification—that the estimated annual income of $400 be used for educational purposes.

A note from Don Cross says that he is at the Hill School, Pottstown, Penna., where he is head of the Mathematics department and assistant dean. Last summer he and his wife spent several weeks traveling in Europe, usually they spend their summers in Dexter.

Ralph G. Kenniston was in the news recently when he was advanced to superintendent and assistant treasurer of the Central Maine Power Co. Kenniston went to work for Central Maine Power after graduation. Two years of positions with them, he lives in Manchester, is married and has two girls. For two years he was an official of Windsor Fair. He is a former leader in the Boy Scout movement, and in the American Red Cross. He has served as assistant Brookside, Hallowell Chamber of Commerce and of the Kennebec Valley Executives Club, and is a former secretary of the Penobscot. He is a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and did outstanding service here in his membership on the bishop's committee for laymen's work in New England.


A psychiatric social worker and director of social service at State Hospital. Bengie lives in Bangor.

Ruth Shepherd Sister (Mrs. Willard Sister) is now teaching French in the Brewer schools. She has taught for a number of years in Maine high schools including Dexter and Bangor High School.

1923

Mrs. Norman E. Torrey 127 W. Broadway, Bangor

Well deserved honors and tributes were bestowed upon Donald P. Johnston, at a testimonial luncheon given in his honor at the Bangor Water District end of the year. Some 50 officials and employees, former district chairman and present were in attendance to pay homage to our classmate and his many achievements through the twenty-seven years of service. In recognition of his distinguished career, the new pumping station will be named for him. Don resides with his wife, Beatrice Matheson 118 at 366 Center St. and has one daughter and several grandchildren. Our heartfelt congratulations go to Don and his family.

My quest for information concerning the whereabouts of Oscar Simpson, M.D. was furnished by the doctor himself, who is most interested in the letter. In it he described a meeting of the local alumni group, which he said includes anyone with 50 or more years and looked like a gala time for all with "live wires" ranging from those who had been out ten years to those who were in the class of '24. 101 Coudal Ave, N. E. S. Petersburg, Fla. How I wish others would follow his example and write.

My best wishes go to Philip Bradford Seaver upon his recent marriage to Mrs. Mary S. Bowles, "Phyl." She is a daughter of Molunkus Mascott Lodge, Sherman Mills, and the Atnabak Club of Presque Isle. His bride has been a teacher in the Bangor schools, and will reside in Presque Isle, where Phil is employed at the Post Office.

I hope that all of you saw CBS "20th Century" in December. I heard Dr Doris Twichell Allen and her famous International Camps, for Liberal Thinking, "Weren't "t a great achievement by a great classmate?"
what a wonderful time we had (Thank you Mait, for mentioning it) Mine and the family’s thanks to all of you for your wonderful messages.

Mr. Clor’s daughter came mid-November when Dave Fuller (attorney at law, Bangor) sent along the clipper which announced that the Maine Employment Security Commission had declared the Presque Isle local office who has 25 years of service.

I hope you saw Dr. Louise Bates Ames on a recent appearance on the Trust. Most of the panel guessed that she was the noted child psychologist.

The late Thea Flanagan, of Hopedale Mason, was recently elected to an office in her church at the annual meeting.

Our sympathy is extended to Howard Donald of Upton Mason, on the death of his father.

1931

Mrs. Samuel Sezak
4 Gilbert St., Orono
Oro Hilton
5th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1931

The Maine Employment Security Commission recently gave recognition to the Presque Isle local office who has 25 years of service.

Among the recipients was Elliott Barker of the Presque Isle local office who has 25 years of service.

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1932

Mrs. Henry Minnitti
25 Ashmont St. Portland

Henry H. Favor of Norwalk, Conn., is currently president of MAWEUH Council, an educational and professional organization in the United States.

He reports that he has 8 granddaughters, a small boy, and a granddog. He and his family spend their summers at a residence near the ocean.

Rev. Frank Rucker, PST Pastor of the Methodist (Mission) Church in Portland, is currently preparing papers for publication in the journal of the American Historical Society.

He reports that he has 5 grandchildren, is a keen baseball fan, and a member of the Portland Elks Club.

George M. Field, Manager of the Social Security Office in Augusta, was re-elected Chairman of the Augusta Board of Education.

G Holland (Pat) Lavoie of Rockland, Va., continues to be a prominent figure in the State Legislature.

Annie Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glennford (Margaret Churchill) Snyder, of Poultney, Vt., was married Nov. 30 to Nelson I. Crowther of Wiscasset, Maine. Mrs. Crowther is a graduate of Principia College, and a resident of Augusta.

Katherine W. Trickey is school librarian supervisor at the Humphrey School in South Portland, Maine. She has been a member of the Maine Education Association since 1960.

Mr. Crowther is a graduate of Cornell Law School, and a resident of Augusta.

Peter J. Kuntz has joined the Camera Products Division of the Polaroid Corporation as Quality Control Engineer.

Miriam Hanbury is the School Nurse at the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow School in Bangor.

Robert "Bob" Ives attended reunion in June, so we gleaned a little news of him at that time. He is employed as a Chemical Engineer with the Federal Government in Alliston, Mass. Mrs, Ives and their daughter, Linda, live in Augusta.

A Christmas letter from Blanche Henry came from her home in Maine. Blanche is 81 years old and lives in Blaine, N. Y. This year she took a Caribbean Cruise during the school vacation which she enjoyed immensely.

Remember—the notes—no "11 column.

1933

Mrs. Corbett
4605 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo

Mrs. Corbett, a nationally known speaker and author, will address the Class of 1933 at its 50th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1983.

Ed DeCourcy has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the Class of 1958 Reunion, which will be held on June 9, 1984.

Dr. Famis, of the University of Maine, has just been appointed dean of the University of Maine Medical School.

Elizabeth Kimball Landis of Boston, Mass., has been appointed a member of the Maine Conference of Social Welfare.

Dr. Benjamin L. Shapiro, of Bangor, has been elected treasurer of the Presque Isle High School Class of 1934.

Dr. Shapiro specializes in children's diseases and has an office in Bangor.

Mrs. D. A. Worley, of Somersworth, N.H., has been elected as the 1934 reunion chairman.

The Class of 1934 has been invited to attend the 1934 reunion.

The Class of 1934 will hold its 50th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1984.

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The Class of 1934 will hold its 50th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1984.
at the U. of Calif. Berkeley, Kenneth, a senior at Connecticut and Katherine, a freshman at Cony, our 25th Anniversary congratulations to you both!

George Carlin tells me that Oscar Taylor has been appointed treasurer of the Rumford Bank and Trust Co. Oscar used to be in the automobile business, but is devoting full time to the bank these days.

Woodrow Paige, son of Richard, a junior at Maine Agricultural and Industrial College, has recently become engaged to Miss Nancy Stone of Dover-Foxcroft, who is also a student at Maine.

This month I have been appointed to another three year term on the Board of Managers of the Baptist Orphan's Home — will serve as their treasurer for another year, too.

1936

Mrs. Albert Temple Smitlz (Dorothy Jones
Harbor Street, Belgrade

And a Happen New Year to you all — anybody make a New Year's Resolution to send in an item for your column? If not we'll just have to wrangle along with the line number of chippings Brownie will flannel sends each month.

Beryl (Warner '35) Williams has been named Assistant Dean and Director of the Evening College and Summer School of Morgan State College in Baltimore.

Mrs. Duncan Cotting, (Mildred Pidgeon
352 Belknap Street
Boston, Mass 02116

I have very little news for this column mostly due to the lack of correspondence with many of you who promised to send me items of interest pertaining to the class.

Our news for the new year is that we have moved and gone new our address — 352 Belknap Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

In the January, 1964, copy of Grade Teacher which is a magazine of service for teachers, there is an article by Evelyn Adriance Miles. The words and music are written by Evie and she is the organist at the Church of Universal Fellowship at Oro. On numerous occasions she has had songs published in church and school magazines.

Connie Hall Bunten is the newly appointed public relations director for the Ohio State State Art Association. She received her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin and her M.A. from the University of Illinois, and has been married for 12 years.

I have a phone call recently from Bob Peltermann who was the class president in November. Best of luck to him and his bride.

PLEASE CLASSMATES, DROP A CARD OF NEWS ITEMS.
Honey (Doughterty) Mesrobian said she was in Colorado when she saw Skip (Craig Wilson) who was dishing about her usual clip — fast Honey's children Allie and John, are 11 and 11 respectively.

Sorry to report that Libby (Emery) Fries wrote that her sister Mary, a veteran of several board surfing and sail attacks she said that she will be free eventually but is returning from the army this spring. Hope you're coming to Maine. Lib Tbe Fries are at Fort Eustis, Va.

Polly (Rohr) Wilson wrote nary a word but did describe her very large house address as she did last! Albuquerque, N M is her present home, (Garvin) Mason in Pennington N J said their son Craig has transferred to Rider College. They also promised to try to make it to our reunion. And that not so far away, boys and girls.

And the above leads me to a nice letter I received from the chairman of the Class of 46 gift Fund John Fund is doing a great job for us on this project. You will recall that our goal is $750k to be raised by our 25th reunion in 1966. This is in keeping with the gifts of other 25 year classes. We have pledges from 68 class mates, and it is important that these pledges be kept up to date.

We need new pledges to make the goal, and the sooner the better because with only two and a half years remaining before this next reunion the bite becomes increasingly larger. Jere will be in touch with us and I will do a bit of reminding through this column. If we all try we will make it, I'm sure.

I mentioned some of John's activities in the column last year, but I find there are more. He is in his second year in president of the Belvedere Lakes Region. Inc. promoting recreational activities, and is the chairman of the Belvedere Lakes Management Association of N E. is president of the Kennebec Valley Shrine Club and spoke to the State Shrine Club this year as he has done annually for the past 12 year.

This time I have more news than space but the rest will have to wait until next month.

1942

Mrs Donald G. Grifffs (Mary Louise White)
423 Anrookset Ave. Milnocket 04462

Two of you who have seen our biographical sheets. pledges and notes to President Bill and to me We now have pays for our scrap book and Bob will have 210 pages.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Charles R Davis Van Nuys, Col whose wife Frances (Fisk) died recently and to two daughters July and Ana.

Elsie Ehrenstrum Sommerville, Calif is Store Manager of the Emporium Stanford, a large suburban department store in the Stanford Shopping Center, Paterson, N J.

Mrs Dorothy Fowlke of Louisville, Ky and thus have two sons David 6 and Stephen 3 Paul says 'Maine Alumn i and we welcome them'.

Clarence Nichols we can't keep up with you. In November he was promoted to Manager of the International Airline's Huon River Mill at Cornwall, N Y Clarence and wife Natalie have one son Ronald, U of M.

Governor John H Reed completed four years in office in December and moved on into the longest tenure for a governor in the twentieth century. He was also recently notified of his appointment as a general member of the National Distiguished Guest Committee of the American Legion.

Florence (Atwood) Butterworth and Dale (41) Pointon have four daughters and one son. Daughter Sue is a sophomore at University of Maine, Portland and a Sophomore, Eichen in a Baltimore school. Beth in Westport High School and Flossie is working at the Casey Building in Baltimore.

John and Frances (Neish) 41 Emk, Aurora have three boys. 15. 9, and 4. John is an Outside Plumber. Our family in New England dates back to 1622. He is also a Reserve Lt. Col. Signal Corps. They all have enjoyed sharing a lot designing and building a sauna and boathouse at Thompson Lake in Ox

ford. Now John says. We can swim, boat, water ski on and enjoy general our own all too short summer vacation.

Clint and Joanns (Evans) 41 Barco, Hamden, Conn are also Maine campers with 13 summer plans from Lincoln. They have three girls and one boy. Clint is presently Transportation Assistant and Joanns Freight Transportation, New Haven Railroad.

Irwin Higgins wife and three daughters live in Gatineau, Que. They have one son and have gained the Chemical Separations Corp in 1955 Irwin hopes to be in Maine for the 25th

1943

And last but by no means least, my husband, Don, won the championship at Hillcrest Golf Course in Milnocket last fall.

1944

Mrs Henry Bedard
70 Oxford St.
31 Church St., North Attleboro, Mass.

A Bangor paper recently carried a very interesting article regarding the Navy's helicopter. The Navy has a potter of 14 caribou on the northwest plateau of Mt. Katahdin. There was a lack of these animals. More than thrived in abundance. Among the men who participated in this dramatic feat was the John Hunt game block, assigned to the Maine Fisheries and Game Department.

Willie (Daddy) McKnight of Caroga Park, N Y has been appointed a home economics teacher in the Scituate Mass. school Wests, who is Studied at Pratt School of Design and did her graduate work at San Fernando Valley College, Calif.

Barbara (Stearn) Johnson is teaching the seventh grade in the Hampden schools. Richard Wink is a teacher in Centerville, Missouri.

Don Wheeler has sent another report to the Union Fund.

Number of pledges 24

Total amount pledged $1745.00

Total amount received $528.50

Included in the amount pledged are the two pledges where the beneficiaries of these pledges will be matching their gifts. Don would like to remind us all where applicable of this offer by some companies, and to be sure to take advantage of it.

1944

Mrs Charles Cook
7609 Oak Ave.<n b>314 Summer St. Auburn</n b>

20th reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Paul J Eastman on behalf of the State Department of Agriculture 

and the British Columbia government is hosting a European winery in Amsterdam. Holland from November 5 - 21. The main purpose of this gathering was to foster further trade between nations. He stopped in London and visited Scotland.

Charles R Neubert has recently been assigned to Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington D C. Charles has just returned from three years in Pakistan.

State Representative Kenneth MacLeod is a candidate for Maine's junior United States Senate seat. He is a mayor of a city council.

The appointment of Gov. John Reed '42 of Dr. Ralph C. Powell of Damascotta, is Lincoln County's Medical Examiner has been affirmed.

Deaconess Grace A. Bedard has recently been named secretary of the 1 dw department at the Travelers Insurance Companies in Hartford, Conn. These companies have two children and live in West Hartford.

Joe Iannelli mill manager of the St. Croix Paper Co. in Westfield, Mass. is now in New Hampshire. Joe will be coordinating plans for a new addition.

Emma Braverman wrote that she had been transferred from the ILO Awan Field Office. Colombo to ILO head offices in Switzerland - Oregon. She offered her return from Colombo she visited Khatan, Nepal, India, Japan and California. Where she saw Miss Williams. Mr. Matta is teaching business. She visited 1st grade in Van Nuys, Calif. She also saw Bette Davis and Lawrence Evans and two daughters and spent an evening in New York. Eva Woodruff, LKachman, Eva was recently awarded a law degree at Columbia University. Also saw her brother Robert McKnight, where he is a chemist with American Cyanamid.

'Not too nice to circle June 5 and 6 — line up your “ladies” — our Jim, you know.

1945

Mr Richard D. Dancan
1 Elm St. Winthrop

I wish to thank all of you who sent me personal Christmas greetings, especially the Larrisen, Bill and Connie, with a nice note telling them of their plans for the holidays. Sorry to have missed them on their trip to Blue Hill and Kittery. Maybe this summer, huh Bill?

News from my old neighbor who has recently been transferred to the Spacecraft Dept at the Valley Forge Space Technology Center, Valley Forge, Pa. He is currently working on the US Weather Satellite Project. They are planning a launch from the Pacific Missile Range during March 1964.

We will all look for it. John, J. This is your 25th reunion.

Just received notice from the Alumni Dept. of a new issue of the Alumni Frinkler. Jim is currently living at 413A West Ave. Fullerton, Cal. Let us know what you are doing. Preston

That's all gang, from here. Let's have more news for the next reunion.

Mrs Charles D. Stebbins
29 Oxford St.
29 Oxford St. Winchester, Mass.

Was going to do the column Friday before leaving for a New Hampshire ski weekend but true to my fashion put it off and am glad that I did. Now, I can report that I was most pleasantly surprised to see Polly Spear Barthol on Saturday. She was skiing with husband Sherwen and sons Jeff, Randy, John and David. The Bartholys live in Westport, Mass. and Ralph and Phyllis (Boitnott) have a dandy horse in the spring.

Had a nice long note from the Dreslers (Mary Libby) at Christmas Mary, Dick and children Tom, Peter and Jane are campers in the summer and skiers in the winter. They are at home in Westham, Mass. and Jane has been a teacher up in New York for the last two years. I am sure she earned her degree.

Clairet Faulkner is with the U S Fish and Wildlife Service He is supervisor of New York and New England, division of predator and rodent control.

Sinelie Tibet Mader (Mrs John F) is teaching home economics at Wintersvill, N H. The Maders reside in Merrimac, Mass.

Dawson D. DeCourcy '44 has been named secretary to the law department at the Travelers Insurance Companies in Hartford, Connecticut. He will assist in the administration of governmental relations and the development of public affairs functions.

1947

Mrs I N Jordan
(Mrs Mary) Sauver
R F D No. 1
East Duddington 04428

This month as you can see, I'm loaded, 'less you all.

To begin with, I had a letter from Jim and Louisa (Bacons) Duftos who are living in the Canal Zone (Guam). Louisa is teaching third grade at Ft. Clayton Jim is with the Panama Canal Co. (Aids to Navigation) His vocation is in the Combat Systems Division at Portsmouth, Virginia. They have four children — Cynthia 12, Sandra 10, Scott 8 and Carie. It's on top of this. Fonzi runs a real estate business. Barney Realty and Insurance, Elston West.

Luc and I are happy. Our guests are still in Dero. Conn. Now that the children are all in school — Mark, a freshman, Craig 6th grade, Lee Ann and John 2nd grade has decided to teach. She has second grade in Shelton, and she loves every minute of it. (Woodwin) Dana's Christmas letter was filled with news, brevet of which was "The Trip." She and Greg hit the road — Lake Louise, Banff, Yellow Stone, Grand Canyon, Bryce, Deer Lodge. Den v and on and on. and Greg is in the 8th grade and at an age to appreciate the scenery. Barrie is teaching

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Word from Florence (Palmer) Butler in Middlebury, Vt. Another ambitious girl, she has just started her own consulting laboratory, Middlebury Research Associates. Carl G. L. (Rod) and Anna (Berry) Nelson are back stateside and living in Annandale, Va. They have bought a home there. Their Christmas card with the children's picture is a keepsake. Skiff, Leslie Ann, Kathy and little Laurie make a happy, handsomely group.

1948 Mrs. Frank W. Haines, Jr.

(Alice Fonseca)

15 Broadway Avenue

Trenton, N. J. 08618

The Christmas mail was doubly exciting as I scanned each lovely card for a message about families or activities that could be shared in the column. So, from mail that represents alumni scattered from Maine to California here is what I have gleaned.

From 2353 Mardell Way in Mountain View, Cal., comes a very informative note from Marge (Brad- don) Eisenberg. They love California and have explored the West Coast from Mexico to Vancouver Island. Her girls, Beth, 10, and Becky, 8, are looking forward to a trip to Maine come summer and a stop-off at the World's Fair. Also, from the Southwest, a note comes from Tom (Doescher) Atkins that Mars will be transferred from Albuquerque (just as I have finally mastered the spelling) next summer possibly to either Washington, D. C., or California. David is now a first-grader and Norma is 3.

Bonnie (Andrews) Slager sent a beautiful colored card of her son and daughter and mentions that on a vacation trip to the Dominican Republic last summer they witnessed a hurricane and a large-sized Hurricane. Had to come home to get rested.

Tom Talbot has been appointed general agent in Portland for National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

A card from the Alumni Office lists Bernard Prescott as living in Grinnell, Mass., where he is a social worker for the Mass Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Berne has two boys, 12 and 9, and is also a ski enthusiast. Last year, from the beneficent "home office" in Orono comes an impressive picture of our class president John Grant, surrounded by currency. The Merrill Trust in Bangor featured an exhibit depicting the history of U.S. paper currency — I hope some of you in the immediate area had the opportunity of seeing it.

Meanwhile, here in Trenton, all is serene after our first big blizzard of the winter. All interest is now aimed at the World's Fair: our Girl Scout is saving her money, our Cub Scout is saving his money and me — I'm wondering what shoes to wear when that great spectacle opens in Flushing Meadows. Who knows, we may get a little of you come spring and summer — the welcome mail is always out at Broadway Ave.

1949 Mrs. Oscar R. Hahnle, Jr.

(Julie Shores)

12 Jepson Ave. Lewiston

15th Reunion, June 6 & 7, 1964

A chat with our presy, Arnie Davis, reveals that tentative plans for our reunion include a dinner and social get together Friday night, June 6th. Perhaps by the time you read this, you will have gotten letters with more details. Arnie reminds you that we want to win the attendance cup so plan a trip to Orono in June.

Lowrie Stanford writes that if Al is home they will be coming to Reunion. Just now Al is in Alexandria, Va. working at the new Protective Structures Research Center. Al works for CONESA, a subsidiary of Fair Corp. in Cambridge. Lois and the children, David, 12 Bar bara, 10, Karen, 9, and Alton, 8 are busy with home and school in Dunstable, Mass. Lois is the president of the local PTA.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ruckliff are parents of their first child, Herbert III, born New Year's Day in Mayville, Mich.

We here in Maine have been very conscious of "Operation Caribou", and I understand that there will be a spread in one of the national magazines, but did you realize that Dana Holmes, game biologist, Maine Fisheries and Game Dept., was one of the men on Katahdin whose duty it was to turn the caribou loose as they were airlifted up onto the mountain? According to Dana the animals were healthy and frisky on arrival and latest reports seem to indicate a good postmen.

James Shepard is new Division Director of the Mass Division of Fisheries and Game.
James has completed a special report for the department on current and future land acquisition. Parker Bane has just been promoted to head engineer in the Combat Systems Division of the Planning Dept at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Now that income tax time is here again, it is a good opportunity to say that Clifton S. Clarke is senior agent in Augusta for the Service. So if anyone has problems, see Cliff.

Joanne Vermette Bondy is the director of the Brook St. Bureau of Mayfair in New York, Inc., an employment agency which celebrated its first anniversary in January. Joanne is married to Dr. Warren Bondy, a professor at New York University.

Priscilla Graham, director of public health in Bangor, has resigned in order to resume studies at the University in preparation for teaching.

As of April first, Bernard Dubay will be president of the Maine Teachers Assoc. Bernard, a social studies teacher at Cape Elizabeth, holds both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University.

Dr. William A. Kendall, Dept. of Argonomy at the University of Kentucky, will represent the University of Maine at the inauguration of John Weiland Oswald as president of the University of Kentucky, April 28, 1964.

REMEMBER REUNION IN JUNE!!!

1950 Mrs. George R. Brockway (Elmora Hansen)
R.F.D. 3, Auburn 04340
I had a very nice and new card from John and Carol Cambridge. Wish that more of you would do the same! The Cambridges and two sons now live in Martinsville, Va. Their address is R.F.D. 1, Box 188. John is a design-process engineer in expansion and remodeling with DuPont. Carol also wrote that Roy and Jean Badger now live in Tuscon, Calif. and have 3 lovely blonde daughters. John and Iris Fournier have a girl, Paula, and a boy, James. The Fourniers are now living in Toronto, Oregon. John and Val Smith ('51) Stimson now reside in Allison Park, Pa. 15101.

The Earl Clifords have a busy life in Rumford along with 3 boys who keep things lively. Trap is now in production work and Polly is busy as a den mother and other activities.

Jeanne and Toby Nason and family live in Waterville where Toby is owner of a tobacco shop. The Erln Stockmanns and 4 daughters live in Malvern, Pa. We used to see the Stockmanns when we all lived in Texas.

Mary (Marchand) and Mark Shedd and family are now living in a spacious ten-room home in Englewood. N. J. Mark is Superintendent of Schools in that city.

Caroline and Jack ('51) March lead busy lives in Elizabethtown, Tenn. Caroline is an officer of the P.T.A., teaches Sunday School and sings in the church choir. Jack is vice-chairman of a citizens’ group which is working to effect some badly needed changes in municipal affairs.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Newell (Eva Burgess) and family are happy to be back in the USA and live at 21 Bulldog Ave., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Hank is attending the U.S. Army Command and Staff College there.

Joyce Henderson has a new address which is 1248 Farmington Ave., Apt. C-22, West Hartford, Conn.

Janet Petee Milligan lives in Belleville, Ill.

Shirley and Dave Newton are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Jane, born Nov. 21st. Lisa has an older brother Peter. The Newtons live in Seattle, Wash.

Grace Murray Beal is teaching in Northeast Harbor.

William B. Jordan, Jr., was married Dec. 14 to Susan Jane Walton of Atteboro, Mass. Mrs. Jordan is a graduate of Westbrook Jr. College. Bill received his Master’s from Maine in ’53 and did graduate work at Munson Institute of American Maritime History and Columbia University. Bill is an instructor of history and Govt. at Westbrook Jr. College.

Francis O. Warren of Lisbon Falls has accepted the post of civil defense communications technician for the State Office of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

1951 Mrs. Wendell Hodges
(Claire Leveson)
201 Elmira St. S. W.
Washington 32, D. C.

I have been receiving a few letters from some of our classmates, but would certainly enjoy and appreciate hearing from more of you. This would make an excellent New Year’s resolution!

Richard Dennison is Assistant Commissioner of Education for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation

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Corneille. Dick lives at 300 Beacon St., Boston.

Mary Belle (Tutt) McNall is a Guidance Counselor in Clearwater, Fla. She received her counseling degree at the State University of Iowa in M.A. degree at the Uni. of Florida in 1969. She received her B.S. degree at the Uni. of Florida in 1967.

Averell L. Black is teaching physics education at Bangor High. Averell received his M.Ed. degree at the Uni. of Maine in 1969. He is also teaching English at Bangor High.

Bob Eastman is as busy as ever. He is Supervisor of the Maine Forest Service Co. in Fryeburg. He is serving as chairman of the local school board, as well as for the U.S. Forest Service. Bob also has a 20-year career in Masnuc in civics serving a 30-year term. In District 16 chairman of the Maine Forest Service Co. He is also a very active in community clubs. Richard, 10; James, 9; Kevin, 7; and Lynne, 5, live in Fryeburg.

The Gill family is of a very challenging and worthwhile endeavor that he and his wife, Jane, are engaged in. They are completing a Summer Camp, where they are operating a Workshop in the Humanities for older boys and girls from the age of 14 to 16. The camp will send information about their workshop, which is located in Nor Rumford, to anyone who is interested. The Gills are members of the American and English Department during the school year.

William A. Walker is a student in Houlton and is interested in the insurance business with the Conn. General Assurance Division.

Mrs. Eunice R. Wilson has been promoted to an Army Major. Mrs. Wilson and her wife, Ramsena, and their three children, Karen, Michael, and Mark, live at 47 Bennett St., Greenwich. Mrs. Wilson has been mailman of the Post Office in Coventry. He will be responsible for the electrical and mechanical maintenance of steam and power generation equipment.

Governor Lewis and his wife, Sally, have 5 children. Stu, 24; Tom, 19; Peter, 16; and Sally, 15. He would enjoy seeing any of his '51 classmates passing through the state.

Major Everett Hooper will be going to Canada, Africa in August as military attaché. Everett received a degree in International Relations at American Univ. in Washington, D.C. Two years ago he produced from the Arms Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He recently returned from a visit to India and several Southeast countries.

Change of addresses

Our class president Russ Meade, his wife Joanne (Joseph), and their three children have moved from Winchester, Mass, to 57 Post Road, Southport. Donald J. Waring and Mary (Richard) McCormick, who were married on the same road.

Mrs. Robert Marriner (Maxine Tuttle) lives in Springfield, Va.

Birch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson — Jan (Bunning) and Dick. 50 are proud to announce the arrival of Nancy Hope on Jan. 11. Nancy joins her 3 sisters; Jane, Karen, and Susan. The Wilson's — Pat (Thurston) and Russ have joined the birthing and visit. Javan and Ann. The Louis Gaultie's have a son Marc born August 10. Els and his brother Paul are in the real estate business in Exeter.

The Animas — Jean (McKain) and Edward are delighted with their new daughter, Dale, born June 22. She joins Jay and Susan. The Animas are also Washington, D.C. area residents.

1952

Mrs. Summer K. W. Jr. (Ida Strickland)

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Barbara (Bornshouer) Lombard presented her husband, Bob, with a surprise trip to the West Coast on Oct. 17. With Daniel M. Dover, 2, and the twins, twins, twins are kept busy but manage to do the bookkeeping for her husband's business to.

A son was welcomed by Gerald and Selma (Ur- dums) Cooper in December. Jonathan Alan joined two older brothers, Bob and Dan. Alan and Mary Heen (Oak) Thornton, were married on the same day. Dick and twins in St. Albans. They bought an old (100 years) Colonial home in Bangor.

Jens Ensor, of Ho. It has been promoted to Major. He lives in a house at Pennsylvania, Island. N.Y. He was recently assigned to Viet Nam.

Dr. Robert K. Gould '51 has been named associate professor of physics at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, effective September 1, 1964.

Harold W. Buck has been named manager of the new firm for the location of one of the specialties for Oxford Paper Company.

William P. Hassan of Booz Hofstra was inducted into the Military Mili- tary Appeals in a ceremony in Washington, where he was in the following:

Raymond Ferraro married to Susan Thorne, his son lives in Rochester, N.Y. Bernice Ferraro is with N.Y. Life Ins. Co. in Norwalk, Va.

Victor O. Christensen is an engineer in Hydro-develo- pment of the Box in San Jose, Calif.

Lowell W. Sargent is with the U.S. AF at Pease AFB in Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. Max's bill or box is too light with news from 52 so let's have news for 53.

1953

Mrs. Philip E Johnson (Eline Rittig)

South Providence

There's no getting around it — SOMETIMES writing a column for the Alumnus is a pain in the neck. Because meeting the deadline is not easy, or sometimes too late, or what have I been talking about? Yes, but being a class secretary definitely has its high points too and provides a constant opportunity for keeping in touch with the pulse and heartbeat of the class at large.

I put one of these columns recently when within one week I had 1) a visit from a classmate in Virginia, 2) a telephone call from a classmate in Boston, 3) a visit from a classmate in Brunswick, and 4) an offer from another classmate in Maine to replace one we might have lost in our fire back in 1957. (We did lose the Eisen, Iwane, and many). Our languages can be like these being class secretaries in enjoyable!

The visitor was Bess (Birch) Keanan who took a quick trip to South End, New York after visiting relatives in Rockland with her husband (Laron). 51) and daughter, Debbie, during one day of their Christmas vacation trip to Maine. It was a 2nd visit, married only a few very uninteresting and severe stage of '51s on to us. Some fun catching up on one of 11 years worth of news with an old dormmate when you practically have to keep up with the current English language!

Then not much later, Robert (Bob) Harris called from Boston one evening to bring me up to date on himself. (Another one of these people who hates to write letters). He has two years to go in his present job, which is probably the last job. He is about to go into a scientific paper on a new method for starch insoluble in most starches. He has been working at this all year.

He wanted to look through the class files which I compiled at the card on each class member, with all information printed in the alumnus since graduation. (Anyone else is welcome to do the same) Bob's family includes his wife, the former Joan Miner, and his children George 12, Scott 11, Cole 9, and Vicki 7. They live in Burl- ington, Mass.

The birth announcement came from the Claude Bonangs (Ann Twombly). Their first child, Theo, was born December 15. Another recent arrival was Glenn Alan, who put his in appearance December 11 in Bangor. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Bonangs.

Frank P. Harrison, who received an M.E. De- gree from Maine in 1960, has joined the Bangor High School. He has also taught in Albion, Lubec and Skowcsc, N.Y. He is Snith Snipe, teaching business education at Trumbull (Conn.) High School, and Clayton Blood is at Searspoint High School teaching math. Class is also teaching an evening course in English at the University of Maine for non-English Majors.

Fred D'Onna, Wichita, Kansas Finance Company executive and Active Army Reservist, was recently awarded the Army Reserve Medal. He completed 12 years of service, including nearly 5 years on active duty.

NOW — if the card in your files which contains your name contains ONLY your name, you won't remem-ber the situation? It's only a nickel for a 1954

Mrs. Charles F. Lavoro ("Miki" McNerns)

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10th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Richard Simmons is teaching French and Ger- man at Westbrook Junior High School. He has his MA degree in French from Middlebury College in 1964, and spent a year in 1955-56 in France.

Dr. Samuel Ridout, Ft. Fairfield, was nomi- nated by Gov. Reed as an Aroostook County medical examiner.

Harry Potter is a soil conservationist in Ren- selaer County, New York. He and his wife Sharon live in a log cabin near Grafton, right on the line between New York and Vermont.

Darrell Brooks is now a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and he and his family are in Jackson, Michigan.

A son was born to the Kurt Palmers, on De- cember 27 in Farmington.

Mark Joseph, first son of the John Moreau family was born May 15, 1963.

Two years of hard work on the Squaw Moun- tain Corp. under the leadership of Louis O Hilton, president, opened its new ski development. There are four trails, a large parking lot, main lodge and ski shop. Our sports are off to those responsible for this idea, it now opens up the beau- tiful Moosehead region to ski enthusiasts.


1955

Miss Hilda Sterling on a 3 Room Lower 2nd Floor Apartment 4D

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Along the Maine Street

Ren and Nomi (Birchmore) 33. Devine have moved into their new home. The address is David Dr. Yeaz, M.B.B. Bangor.

Richard Wong is Budgets and Planning Manager with the Rutherford Company, North Dedham, Mass. The Chmander Family — Shinn's 52 Pat (Gill), Jimmy 4 and Tony 2560 moved to 45 Mon Road. Portland on December 10 Shimm's Sals and Traffic Representative for the St. Johnsbury Trackside Company.

Brad Payne, a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, is minister of the Congregational Churches of Southwest Harbor and Manseet.

Paul Marshall is a resident doctor in the smes- thology department at the Maine Medical Center Portland.

Allen Sears is a teacher at Deering High School Portland.

I went into Betsy (Pullen) living alone Madison Avenue, N.G.C., on a Tuesday night. It was a nice shot over a quick lunch! She is a research assistant in the medical and public relations research division at the University of Maine. She is also an executive with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. She and her husband have an apartment in New York City.

The Cape Elizabeth Junior Chamber of Com- munity has met and decided to想办法 a bank in the town. The president Stan an account executive with WCJ Radio has been a Jaycee for eight years.

David Anderson has been nominated for the B.M. at Poughkeepsie. N.Y. and he will continue his studies at Stephens High School. Rumford has been some illustrated talks to various social groups about his two-year stay in

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Finland Don was a Fulbright Scholarship teacher at Bloomfield College. He teaches second grade at an elementary school in Glastonbury, Conn.

R. Joseph Andover, Mass. has been named product manager of Bolton-Emerson, Inc., where he has been employed for three years. He is a 1963 graduate of the Mechanical Engineering of the coated specialties manufacturing at HAMs-Manchester Paper, has been promoted to supervisor of production control.

Thur'ow Coop has exchanged his football for skis. He is head coach of the Chelsea Ski School in Portland, where he is studying merchandising methods.

Scott Kelly, teacher of Biology, Anatomy, and Physiologicals at Freeburg Academy, and coach, has been offered the teaching job of the Catholic National Science Foundation for a study's year in Geology at Bates.

Don and Amy Deming are in California with their four children. Don is a professor at Fresno State College.

Lee McLaughlin, West Palm Beach, Florida, is with Pratt & Whitney, Transient Recording Dept. Tom Cochran, Yarmouth, is an Industrial Arts Instructor at Lobin Falls High.

Cap R. Lips, 095105 2nd Bn 16th Arty, APO 466, 31 Irving, is stationed in Germany.

The Preston Stan's, Nashua, N. H., have a daughter.

I received a surprise phone call from Bill Law. Bill is manager of Franklin Township, N. H. He took the course in town management from the U of Penn. For me, the proudest town manager I ever spoke with and would welcome any new settler in former's an agricultural area, now a booming suburb.

John Edgar wrote me to let us know that the CLASS of 1925 was awarded to Paul Pets, Old Town, an outstanding student and a fine track man. John Jio (Roberts) and 2 year old son lives in Portland, Conn.

This is John's second year at Wesleyan University where he is head coach of freshman football and swimming as well as assistant varsity track. He also teaches physical ed classes. In the summer Jo and John enjoy a camp in Andover, N. H., which John's father operated for 27 years. Thanks, so much, John.

An item of interest to Mainers — Martin H. Hays, assistant professor of Sociology at the U of M, has been selected for the Penobscot River for a head plate buried in 1759. The discovery of the plate would provide valuable information to events that occurred in that area in that period of our country's history. Good luck, Steve!

Now that we are caught up on the engagements, marriages, and new additions to families should be mentioned.

Robert Eugene, Jr. joined Bob and Adela Garrett, brother Eimer, and sister Priscilla, Bob's wife, at the ceremony of their marriage at the Cherry Hill Academy.

An addition to the family of Brad and Louise Perham is a son, Bruce Gerald. The Perhams are at home in Lodi, N. J.

The James family welcomed their second daughter this past year. Michelle Holden joins sister Sherri on the family of three.

To the Earl Femmams (Shirley Hodgkins) of Cooperstown, N. Y., a daughter, Michelle Susan.

Diana Ruth joined sister Deborah and parents of Temple and Marilyn (Bradford '60) Bowen in August. Timp is employed by Saunders Brothers and Hall and Smith Company as a forester. The Bowens reside in Bethlehem, N. H.

Susan and Christopher Smith are an added addition to the family of M. Frank Smith Smitty and Mary Jo (Skomor '59) and brother Michael. They have welcomed their first baby, contribut with a very small, but we are happy to announce. He is a 1963 graduate of the University of Virginia. He is studying merchandising methods and has been assistant bo's program director at the Madison, N. J. Area YMCA, is now city-side youth director at the Branch YMCA of Springfield, Mass.

To Walter and Virginia (Cribari, Barnard '60) King II, a daughter, Diane Virginia Walt is senior accountant with Lybren. Ross Bros. and Montgomery, and the Kings reside at 53 E. Curtis Avenue, Pennington, N. J.

A wedding addition to the Paul McCourt family of Bangor, Maine, is Mary Rose (Bennett), 19, and Edward Thames (Nancy), 19, on November 19 at St. Mary's, Bangor. The couple reside at 53 E. Curtis Avenue, Pennington, N. J.

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To the Raymond A. Webbs of 53 Wayne Rd, Bedford, Mass., a son, Todd, and a daughter, Ray, is presently on the staff of the Assistant Regional Commission- tion (Inc.) Boston Housing Development Service. Guest. I'll have to mind my p's and q's when making out my form.

John Lymburner spent the months of October and November traveling to law schools across the country as a representative of the Ad- vocate General, Department of the Army John's job is to present the Army's policies and the advantages of a military legal career.

Fred J. Kelly, who was full-time student full- tenant July 1st, is now stationed in Naples, Italy as Detachment Secretary Burt's address is VR 24 De- ployment, Navy N 556 Fleet P.O. Box, New York, New York. Right now about with all the bombing, fleet, because of National Science Foundation, and what have you. I wish I were there with him in sunny Italy.

Bill Hansen is living in Madison, Pa. where he is an instructor at Allegheny College. Bill is just back from studying Shakespeare in England.

Carleton Barnes and family are residing in Washburn where Carleton is principal of Wash- burn High School. The Barnes have two daughters, Cynthia and Susan.

Dale Polanski is employed as a forester at M. Raker National Forest in Darrington, Washington. Dale's family is (Burrill '60) two children, Donnies and Jolene.

Irging and Ann (Boslid 62) King are in Kansas, Pa. where "W. & W." is an instructor in history at Kings College.

Goodwin Langhlan resides in Ipswich, Mass. and is the Mt. instructor at St. Louis. In Salem, Massachusetts, G. W. Kay is studying medicine at the Univ. of Maryland. His address is 2008 11, Apt 64, Madrid, Spain.

James Murphy is working as a research chemist for the S. D. Warren Co. in Westbrook as a chemical engineer. Allen (Allen) Caspary, who were married in August, is now working as a forester in So. Glenns Falls, N. Y. Kan is an elementary art teacher who is employed by the Inter- national Paper Co.

The Philip Andersons have announced the birth of their son, Daniel. This child is a 1963 graduate of the University of Texas and is now working at 203 State Rd., Natick, Mass.

James and Pam Langlais have been recently stationed at Ft. Rucker. Alabama. Jeery, a lieutenant, is assigned to the Dept of Advanced Field Wing Training in which he teaches contact flying for the aviation school. They now have three children. Tim, 5, Lois, 3, and Dave 1. Pam writes that Lt. Philip Gutz is in Vietnam, his wife Alice (Weber) 59, is in Auburn and that Bill Daily is on the street from them. Pam and Jerry's address is 14 Gibbon Street.

Richard and Margaret Brookway are in Nashua, N. H., where he is in the business of his name. He recently had an article printed in the Oc- tober 1963 issue of the popular magazine entitled "Calculating Cooling for Efficiency.

David and Pam (Brackway) Adams are now with the Air Force at Lackland AFB. They served for three months and then will be heading for Mer- ced, Calif. They have two children, Phyllis, 5 and Alia, 3.

Wilbur and Marjorie (Abbott) Palmer are teaching in Hudson, N. H. They have built a new house in East Ceramic, N. H.

Would like to hear from Martha and Dick Dud- ley of Milan, N. H. or from someone who knows their whereabouts.

Miss M. Wright Thompson of G. Roosevelt is G. G. excellence.

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she might return to Maine this summer to start on her Majors. Charlotte and Jeannine (McMonigle) Chapman now reside in San Mateo, Calif., where Charlotte is held engineer for G E. William Connors is also on the west coast—California. Wath working for an insurance company Allen Niles is living in Sufland, Md., while employed as an electronics engineer in Washington. Dan McDonald was recently promoted to manager of the Camp Fire Co. in Ramapo, N.J. Else Clouter Cappéron is in Bellmead, Texas, where husband Gillie is getting his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Baylor. Son Scottie is almost 2 and is keeping both parents hopping. John Almond is working with U.S. Gypsum in their Woodland Dept.

Dave Taber was recently given an appointment with the Maine Forest Service. Edward McDonald is now in Boston working with Metcalf & Eddy. It was like old times on the basketball court recently when the team of JACK'S FIVE play a Boston club included on the team were 61-year-old coach at Brewer High, Wayne Chapman, and Don Sturgeon, coach at Madison High. They still play quite a game. Engagements Don Dressel to Rosalee Drinnon of U Mass. June Toute'ouse to Paul Hentz working on Ph.D. in Special Education at Columbia.

Marriages Maria Sayward to Clayton Blake. The Blake's will be living in Boothbay where Maria is teaching in the Boothbay School.
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All these activities meant prosperity for the people of Portland. Her younger citizens then wanted the outward marks of a prosperous city — modern buildings, paved streets, new hogs for travelers. Among the old buildings they wanted for replacement by a modern structure was the old First Parish Church.

Rumors were spread that decay had so weakened the spire that it was unsafe to ring the bell. For months thereafter, the beautifully toned bell stood mute and after much discussion it was decided to raise the spire, move the old church back on the lot, and build the present stone edifice.

When men tried to saw through the immense oak beams it was learned that fears of decay had been unfounded. After sawing and chopping as much as they could, and attaching a rope to the spire, pulling the rope with a strong team of horses served only to break the rope — the spire stood unmoved. Fearless men had to climb into the spire and saw it almost completely away from the church roof before it could be downed.

One John Hall, a Portland boat builder, was a keenly interested observer of the proceedings. About 1812 he had designed and made a breech-loading rifle. This was a revolutionary idea to most Portlanders and they scoffed at Hall’s claims for its accuracy. To prove his success in designing, he had, on a wager, stood at the foot of Temple Street and aimed at the weather vane of the old church on Congress Street. Hall claimed that he put a bullet through the vane, but this was doubted by many. When the spire toppled, however, there, as proof of his claim, was the bullet hole. In the war of 1812 Hall’s patent was purchased by the United States Government, and he was employed to superintend the manufacture of his rifle at Harpers Ferry.

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