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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.

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 . . . then 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 STEIN SONG 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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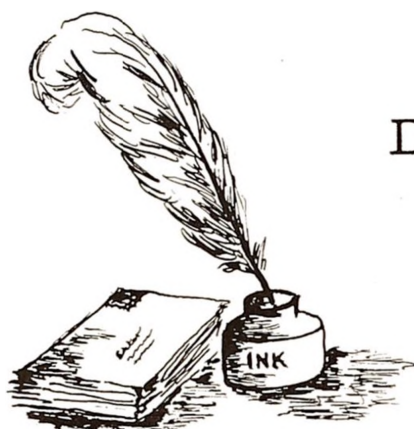
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Dear

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 pre-war 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. I'm sure it was 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 vista 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 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.

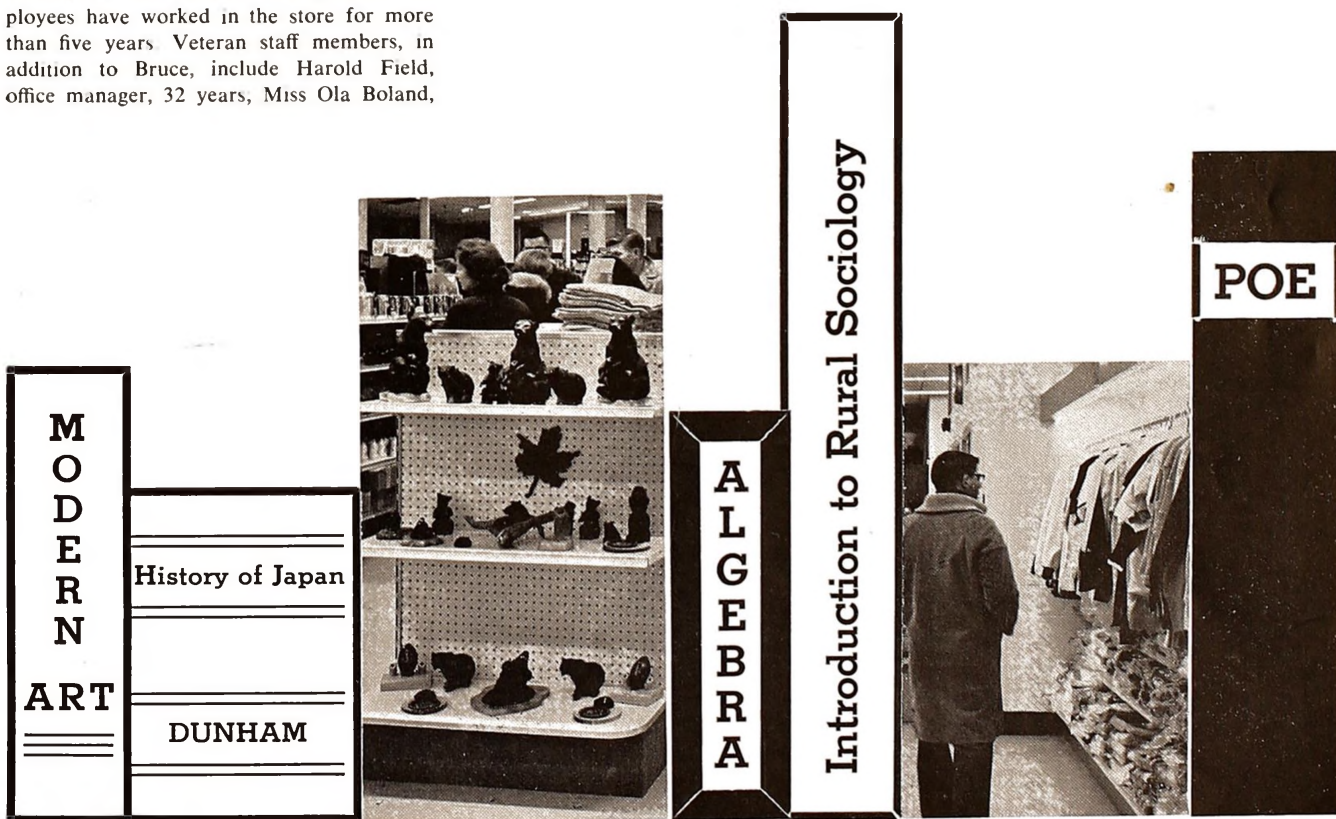
The store attempts to maintain the same prices on all goods as would be found in other retail stores. "We don't try to compete with discount houses," Bruce stated.

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





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

PROFESSOR HERALD HILL of Meridith Willson's play *The Music Man* was, to be sure, a high-pressure salesman 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 Han-

del'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 for 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; Frieda 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 specialized 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



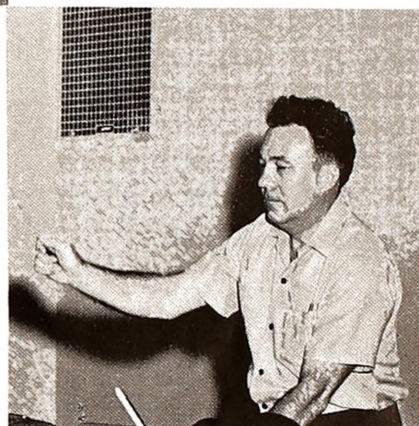
"Life is the laboratory for music training . . ."

curriculum which can compete favorably with similar programs offered outside the state. Much of the musical talent of Maine has been leaving the state for an education, some returning, and, by example, often inspiring others to leave.

There is no limit to the type of musical program which can be developed. The music department at the University has the basic courses, but more depth is needed. More courses in the theory and history of music will soon be offered.

Finally, more training which could lead a student to other graduate schools (until Maine can offer enough courses in music at the graduate level) must be offered. The department is presently working for accreditation as an affiliate of the National Association of Music Schools, a group which has raised the standard of music instruction in this country. The University music department must develop course standards which will aid the student at any other school which he may attend.

Next fall the music department will expand physically into newly renovated quarters in Lord Hall. This is a big step toward the realization of Dr. Headley's hopes for academic expansion. There is need, however, for many more facilities—good pianos, a concert pipe organ, a harpsichord, and other instruments. These will come in time, though, and meanwhile, Maine's Music Man Herrold Headley is doing a brilliant job in bolstering the musical morale of the University and the state of Maine.



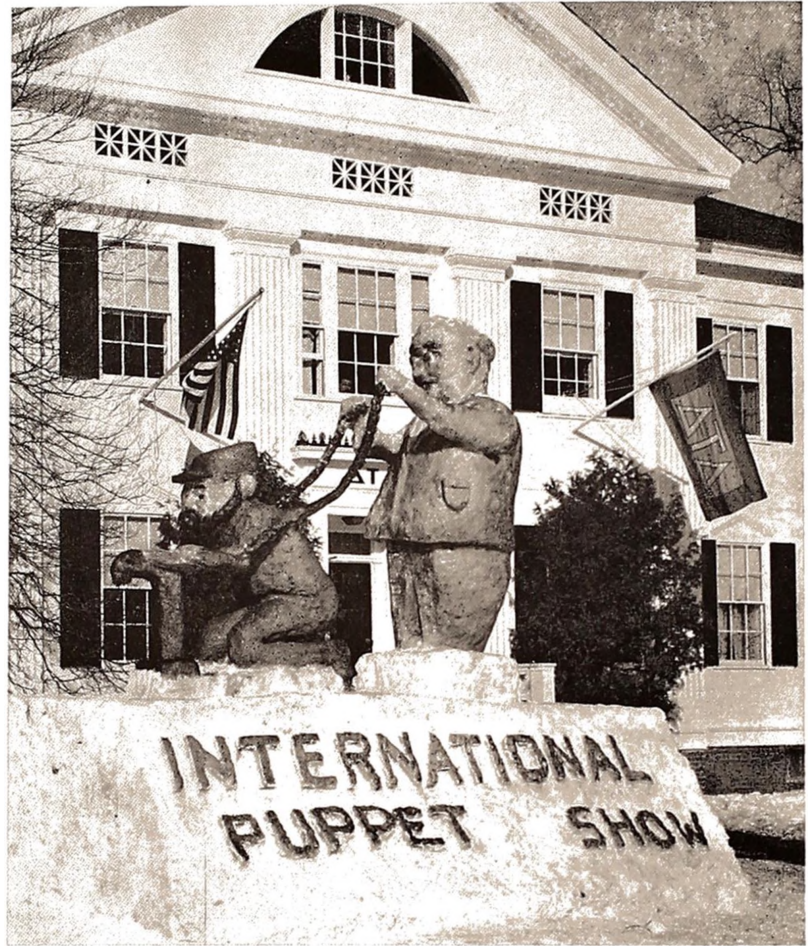
The Adelbert W. Sprague Professorship in Music, supported by the General Alumni Association, has been held since last summer by Dr. Herrold E. Headley. Here is a look at the ambitions for music in Maine of



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 *Dances from Galanta* 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, Attleboro, 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 Wasylyshyn.



Sculpture 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 Litz 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.



Currently appearing with the Maine Steiners are: front row, left to right, Tom Green, Paul Sherburne, and Terry Nelson. Back row, left to right, Bob Montemorra, Dick Sweet, John Littlefield, and Larry Newth. Absent when the photo was taken were Gordon Evans, and Woody Mansur.

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. University graduations, until last year, were held on the Sunday following the end of the final examination period which occurs on Wednesday. In an effort to speed up the schedule and eliminate one of the fun-filled days known unofficially as "Senior Week," last year's graduation program was held on Saturday. Tentative plans call for future graduations to be held even nearer to the end of the examination period. Opinions on this policy, particularly student opinions, seem to denote 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 30-April 2.

Secretary 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 for 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.

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. Llewellyn 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 Marlow'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 conjurations 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. Herschel Bricker. Tryouts were held Feb. 9 and 10 with final readings Feb. 11.

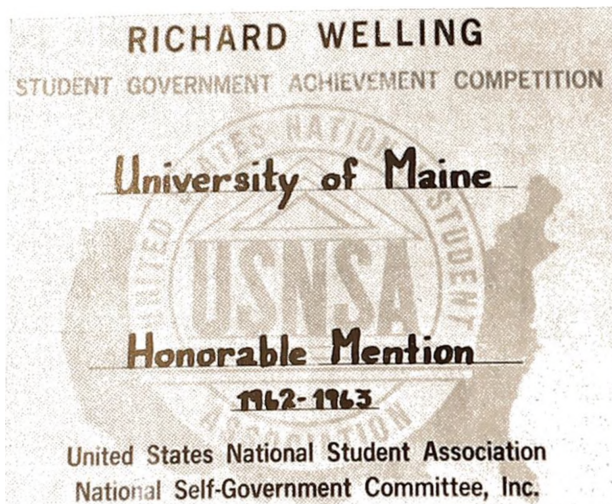
The General Student Senate of the University of Maine is the governing body for four thousand under-graduate students on the Orono campus. In accomplishing its governing function, the Senate directly regulates some student activities and serves as a channel of student opinion to the administration. OPERATION 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.

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.

Consultant: Peter Culley '65, Project Director 1963-64

The responses were astonishing. We anticipated a 40% return and received

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-



The Richard Welling Award for OPERATION MIRROR which was presented to the University of Maine at the 16th National Student Congress held last August at the University of Indiana in Bloomington.

volved saw the potential available in the results of such a survey. Current Senate President Lowell T. Sherwood, Jr., a senior from Stillwater, Maine, has pointed out:

It is the hope of the Student Senate that the results of OPERATION MIRROR will be of profitable interest to members of the Legislature, the Administration and Faculty personnel here at Maine, and persons in similar positions in other institutions of higher learning. It has already proved beneficial to student government at the University and, if interest in the questionnaire is any indication, will be helpful to the student governments of other universities.

At the beginning of the current academic year Peter Culley, a junior from Dover-Foxcroft, was named Project Director. At the same time, related effects of OPERATION MIRROR were already being noticed. For instance, there is now a very active faculty committee studying the 24 Hour Rule and compulsory attendance, and the Student-Faculty Relations Committee, a standing committee of the Senate with faculty participants, has been actively discussing collegiate teaching problems. With this background information in mind, let's look at some of the findings of OPERATION MIRROR.

First, 78% of the returns came from within the State of Maine. 11% of the fathers attended the University, 4.3% of the mothers, and in 4.7% of the cases, both attended. Approximately 62% of parents with sons presently at-

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 5.7% 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 dur-

ing 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

Peter Cully (left) and Parker Denaco (right) check the results on the IBM card sorter at the University's computer center. University President Lloyd Elliott commended the members of the Student Senate for their serious work on OPERATION MIRROR and added, "Their contribution is timely and significant."



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 ranks, 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 on 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) Communism 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 attempts. 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 elevate 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 skeins 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' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". This effort came against New Hampshire to shatter the old mark of 58' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", set back in 1940 by the great Stan Johnson.

Dean's new UM record is in the pole vault. He vaulted 13' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " against New Hampshire to break the former University mark of 13' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " which was set in 1959 by Dave Linekin. Not content with that effort, however, Dean promptly zoomed to 13' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 (2), 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 Lahaise 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.



Helen W. Pierce '41

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. Rena 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

Auburn-Lewiston Alumnae Frances (Nelson '43) Fink, President

Eighteen alumnae met January 15 at the home of Margaret (Watson '48) Savigano in Auburn. Mr. Nolin of Nolin's Jewelry and two assistants presented movies describing the making of sterling silver, china, and blown glass.

Black Bears of Rhode Island Vernen Snow '31, President

On January 31 Russ Woolley showed movies of the 1963 football games to the Black Bears and their guests at a dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barber '45 in Rumford, Rhode Island. A business meeting was held and the alumni scholarship fund discussed. A brief memorial was held for Earle "Doc" Ferien '20 whose untimely death occurred recently.

Canadian International Pulp and Paper Alumni

Pasquale L. Rozzi '50, Chairman

Eighteen alumni and guests, attending a pulp and paper convention in Montreal, Quebec, met on January 30 in the MacKenzie Room of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Professor Lyle Jenness of the University brought news of the campus to the group.

Chicago Alumni

Thomas J. Desmond '33, President

A lobster dinner for Maine alumni in the Chicago area was held on Saturday, February 15, at the Ruth Lake Country Club in Hinsdale, Illinois. Coach Westerman was there with his football movies of the 1963 season.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni Fred Newhall '57, President

Russ Woolley '41 travelled from Orono on January 24 to bring greetings from the University to Massachusetts alumni. A dinner-dance at ViCliff's restaurant in Danvers was well attended.

Among those who attended the reorganizational dinner meeting of the York County Alumni held in Kennebunk on December 13 were, left to right, Russ Woolley of Orono, GAA Executive Director, Judy London '63, Ogunquit, 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. McIntire 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) Fenlason, Acting President

The group met Tuesday evening, January 14, at the Bangor Daily News Auditorium. Jean Fenlason conducted a short business meeting, after which Vic Runtz, 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 alumni was held on February 14 at Johnny Gaineau's Smorgasbord Restaurant. Coach Harold Westerman 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. Patten '31, President

March Meeting

Speaker: President Lloyd H. Elliott

Watch for notices

Westchester County Alumni

(Including Manhattan, Bronx, etc.)

Joseph T. Rigo '55, Interim President

Tuesday, March 24

Time: 5:30 p.m. Social Hour

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

THE DAY

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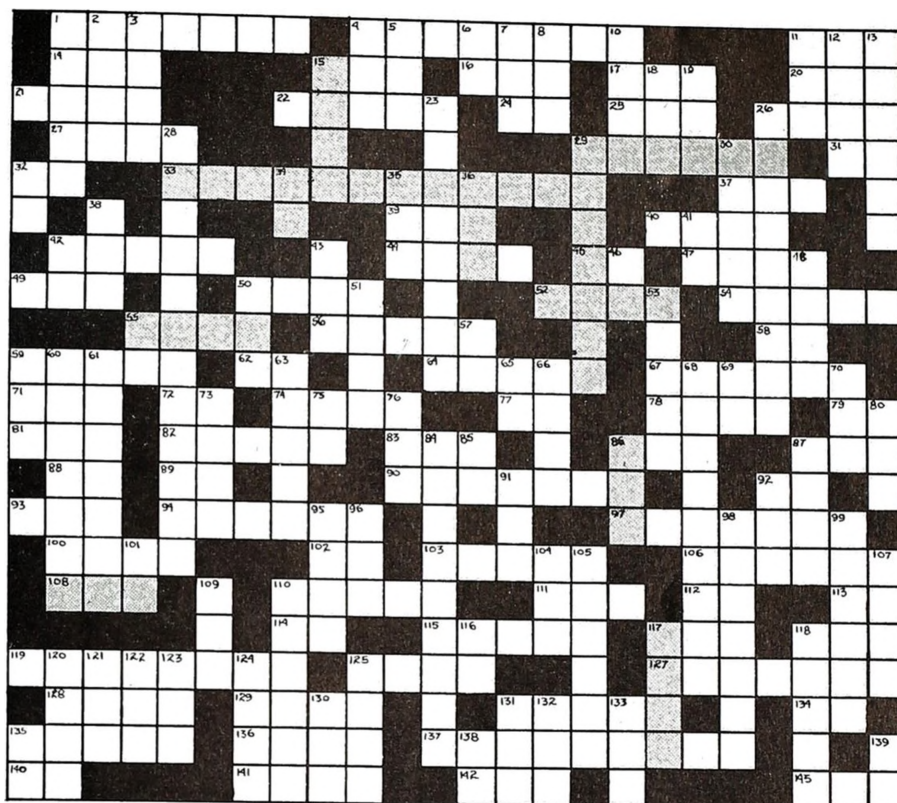
ALUMNI CROSSWORD

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

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| 1. One who settles | 49. Monkey |
| 4. Inflicts penalty | 50. Loud noise |
| 11. Consumed | 52. An accumulation of money |
| 14. Maine Christian Association (abr.) | 54. Stenography (abr.) |
| 15. Affirmative | 55. Possess |
| 16. Also | 56. Pine Tree State |
| 17. Ovum | 58. Either |
| 20. Highest vertebrate | 59. Fund granted to an outstanding professor |
| 21. Caution | 62. Accomplish |
| 22. One who contributes | 64. Little |
| 24. Pronoun (personal) | 67. "M" and Alumni Service (?) |
| 25. At all | 71. Feminine possessive pronoun |
| 26. Reservoirs | 72. Street (abr.) |
| 27. Executive director of GAA | 74. Price |
| 29. Those who have graduated | 77. Mother |
| 31. Yes (Spanish) | 78. Horse-like animal |
| 32. Neuter pronoun | 79. United Nations (abr.) |
| 33. Donation | 81. A piece of material at doorway for wiping soles of shoes |
| 37. Raw material containing metal | 82. (?) Auditorium |
| 39. University of New Hampshire (abr.) | 83. Dramatize |
| 40. Charge | 86. Money (Chinese) |
| 42. U. of M. Recreational Bldg. financed by GAA | 87. Form of "to be" |
| 44. Attachments | 88. 500 (Roman numerals) |
| 45. Negative response | 89. Nine (Roman numerals) |
| 47. Technology (abr.) | 90. GAA Ass't. Exec. Director (female) |
| | 92. Doctor of Divinity (abr.) |

*{P.S. A pertinent question
can be formed from
the words in the grey
squares!}*



93. Lady who works in Bookstore
94. New alumni trustee
97. Giggles
100. Visual anatomy
102. Town near Orono (abr.)
103. Memorial Union collection
106. Trackmen
108. Second person
110. Preserves
111. Brawl
112. Radio frequency of campus station WORO
113. No (Scottish dialect)
114. Height (abr.)
115. One who is alone
117. Beneath (prefix)
118. Moves air
119. Alumnus
125. U of M mascot
127. U of M President
128. Recreation form
129. Therefore
131. Foreign
134. In reference to (abr.)
135. Coax
136. More than one "are"
137. Loyal
140. Form of "to be"
141. Grains
142. Male nickname
143. Crazy

Down

1. Intelligent
2. Pale color
3. Mild sunburns
4. Writing utensil
5. United Service Organization (abr.)
6. Neuter pronoun
7. Plant (verb)
8. Gardening tool
10. Salt water mammal
11. American Medical Association (abr.)
12. Berets
13. Naval officer
15. Possessive pronoun
18. An African antelope
19. Bldg. for indoor sports
23. What alums have in June
26. Alumni Centennial (book of names)
28. Part of Alumni Fund is used for these, which aid students
29. Yearly
30. The back of the Alumnus is filled with class (?)
32. Inside
34. Toward
35. Conjunction
36. Article
38. Singular

41. Attending
42. Skyward
43. Rhode Island college mascot
46. Upon
48. Group of cattle
50. Marry
51. Huge group or congregation
53. Curtain
55. Short for Maine "Hello"
57. Girl's nickname
59. Chairman (abr.)
60. Man who holds chair supported by GAA
61. Ass't. Exec. Director of GAA (male)
63. Happen
65. Form of "to be"
66. Grassy area
68. Marvelous
69. Article
70. On (French)
73. Cab
75. All right (slang)
76. Bill
80. Used in fishing
84. Alumni Trustee
85. Toward
86. Still
87. Gulf of water near Persian boot
91. Sadness
92. Popular spot in Memorial Union
95. Outer garment
96. New use for Alumni Hall
98. Reduced in status
99. Student organization which conducted Operation Mirror
101. Good (prefix)
104. Anger
105. Norse-like
107. Rave
109. Friend (French)
110. President of GAA
116. Either . . . (?)
117. Mailed
118. Court; tribunal
120. Eons
121. General Alumni Association (abr.)
122. First person forms of "to be"
123. Dutch Lake: Zuyder (?)
124. Close by
125. Foreman
130. Expression of amazement
131. Fruit drink
132. Cover (noun)
133. Consume
135. Seventh note on musical scale.
138. And (French)
139. Identification (abr.)

necrology

1901

FRED HAMMOND HANSON BOGART. Fred H. H. Bogart, 87, formerly of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died Dec. 16, 1963, at a Roanoke, Va., nursing home. A native of Chester, Conn., he graduated from Middletown (Conn.) High School, and from the University with a degree in both Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. He was active in the early days of the automobile industry and was the design engineer for the air-cooled automobile built by the Corbin Company in 1905. He was then an engineer with Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland for over 25 years, until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include three sons and a sister. Mr. Bogart was president of his class his sophomore year.

ROBERT WILSON LINN. Robert W. Linn, 83, of Orono, 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 A.F.&A.M. of Hartland. Survivors include his wife Annie (Fuller '25) Linn, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Kinley (Mary Linn '51) Roby, of Orono, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, one of whom is James W. Fuller '33, of Hallowell. Mr. Linn was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1902

NATHAN HERBERT ADAMS. Nathan H. Adams, 88, 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 did surveying and was employed at the Wilton Woolen Mill until his retirement. He attended the 50th Reunion of his class in 1952. Mr. Adams served in the First Maine Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish American War. He was a 50-year member of the Wilton Lodge A.F.&A.M. Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, 10 grandchildren, one of whom is Ormand M. Trask, Jr. '51, of Biddeford, and 18 great-grandchildren. Mr. Adams was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1905

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. Mr. Ward was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1908

DANIEL CHASE. 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 Baring, he graduated from Baring 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 Sportsman's Brotherhood. He was named president emeritus of the Brotherhood upon his retirement. He had also received the John Perry Bowditch 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. 31, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Chase observed 53 years of marriage. He attended the 55th Reunion of his class at the University in June 1963. He was president of the Freshman class in college and of the New York U. of M. Alumni Association 1927-28. He belonged to the Masonic Order. Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter. Mr. Chase was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

ARTHUR SNOW HANSCOM. Arthur S. Hanscom, 83, of Malta, Mont., died Dec. 28, 1963, at Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont. A native of Leeds Junction, he graduated from Edward Little High School, Auburn, and from the University with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He went to Malta as an engineer with the U.S. Reclamation Service. He became city engineer in Malta, and later purchased a hardware and plumbing business from which he retired in 1961. He was

past master of Malta Lodge 57 A.F.&A.M., Scottish Rite and Algeria Shrine, and worthy patron of Sacajawea Chapter OES. Survivors include his wife. Mr. Hanscom was a Senior Skull and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

RAYMOND JUDSON SMITH. Raymond J. Smith, 80, of Palo Alto, died Jan. 22, 1964, at a convalescent home in that city. A native of Skowhegan, he graduated from Skowhegan High School, 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 for several years by the Diamond Match Co. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry for two years in World War I, being discharged as a captain. Survivors include three nephews. Mr. Smith was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1909

HAROLD MELVILLE BOWMAN. Harold M. Bowman, 76, of Riverdale, Md., died Dec. 31, 1963. A native of Salmon Falls, N. H., he graduated from Berwick Academy, and from the University in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Bowman was president and treasurer of the Somersworth Foundry, Salmon Falls, N. H., for many years. Later he served as an analyst and consultant for the U.S. Government. Survivors include three daughters, one son, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Bowman was a charter member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1910

CLIFTON ALLISON HALL. Clifton A. Hall, 77, of Bangor, died Dec. 29, 1963 at a Bangor Hospital. 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 Anah Temple Shrine. Survivors include his wife, two nephews, and several cousins. Mr. Hall was a Senior Skull and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1912

HARRY FRYE DOWNING. Harry F. Downing, 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 School 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. Downing attended the 50th Reunion of his class in 1962. Survivors include his wife, a son, and a daughter. Mr. Downing was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

ROYDEN VALENTINE BROWN. Royden V. Brown, 74, of Skowhegan, died Jan. 6, 1964, at a local hospital. A native of Clinton, he graduated from Clinton High School and attended the University of Maine School of Law for one year. He was a retired lawyer, a former municipal judge, a legislator and secretary of the Maine Senate for 20 years. He was also a former high school principal. He was a member of the Somerset Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Bingham. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Camilla '47) Merrill, of Augusta, four grandchildren, a half-brother and a half-sister.

1915

MALCOLM HAYFORD OAK. Malcolm H. Oak, 71, of Washington, D. C., died Feb. 6, 1964, in that city. A native of Caribou, he graduated from Caribou High School, and from the University in Chemistry. He was employed in the Ordnance Engineering Standards Branch of a Naval Gun Factory as a technician. Later he was a research analyst in the Department of Metallurgy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He retired and for a time was an insurance broker in Washington. Survivors include his wife. Mr. Oak was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1916

LEWIS HERMAN KRIGER. Lewis H. Kriger, 70, of Portland, died unexpectedly Jan. 7, 1964, at a local hospital. A native of Portland, he graduated from Portland High School, and from the University with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture. In 1939 he received an M.A. Degree in Education from Columbia University. After teaching for one year at Fryeburg Academy, he taught and coached at

Fort Fairfield High School for 22 years, 15 of them as principal. He was treasurer of the Portland Machinery Exchange. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He was president for two years of the University Graduate "M" Club. In 1958 he received the Alumni Back Bear Award. In 1962 he was honored at Homecoming as one of the members of the 1912 Football team. Survivors include his wife, a son, James S. '53, of South Portland, a daughter, and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Junior Masks, and a charter member of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity Chapter at the University.

ALFRED GEORGE COTTLE. Alfred G. Cottle, 72, of Manchester, died at his home Feb. 1, 1964. A native of Houlton, he graduated from Ricker Classical Institute, and attended the University for one year. He was a heating engineer in Augusta until his retirement. He was a member of Bethlehem Lodge A.F.&A.M., Kora Temple Shrine, and Kennebec Valley Shrine Club. Survivors include his wife, one brother, and two nephews. Mr. Cottle was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1917

DONALD HERBERT MATHIESON. Donald H. Mathieson, 71, of Montville, died Jan. 30, 1964, at an Augusta hospital, following a long illness. A native of Megantic, Quebec, he graduated from Kents Hill School and attended the University for two years. He had been a teacher and superintendent of schools in the Liberty area for 21 years. He had served as a selectman of Montville for many years, and three terms as a representative to the Maine Legislature. During the second Legislative term he was Chairman of the Education Committee. He was a member of the Liberty Masonic Lodge and had been a member of the Arbutus Chapter OES at Liberty for over 40 years. Survivors include three sons, three daughters, four sisters, one brother, 15 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

1918

EDWARD ARCHIBALD MACLEAN. Edward A. MacLean, 67, of Terre Haute, Ind., died Jan. 2, 1964, in an Indiana Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness. A native of Augusta, he graduated from Cony High School (Augusta), and from the University in Civil Engineering. In 1926 he received an M.S. Degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. MacLean was head of the department of Civil Engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., a position he held for 25 years. He retired in 1962. During the summers he worked for the Bridge Division of the Maine Highway Commission. In World War I he served as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry for three years, and in World War II he worked for Bell Aircraft Corporation. He was a registered professional engineer in Indiana and Maine, and a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and other professional groups. The 1963 Modulus, the Rose Yearbook, was dedicated to him as a man "dedicated to the Education of Rose Men." Last June Mr. MacLean attended his 45th Reunion at the University. Survivors include his wife and a daughter.

DORIS CLARK CROWELL. Mrs. William Crowell, 68, of Sanford, died unexpectedly Dec. 29, 1963, at the home of her sister in that town. A native of New Sharon, she graduated from New Sharon High School and attended the University. She then graduated from the Brockton (Mass.) Hospital School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse. She was a former night supervisor at the Henrietta D. 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 Colonial Daughters chapter D.A.R., in Farmington, and at the time of her death was a member at large. Survivors include her sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

1922

CARL AARON SARGENT. Carl A. Sargent, 67, of Newton, was killed Jan. 27, 1964, when he fell beneath an MTA train at Park Street Station. He apparently walked into the last car as it left the station. He was found on the track after the train left. A native of Westminster, Mass., he graduated from Fitchburg (Mass.) High School, and from the University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He served as an insurance representative for the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York for a time, and then became associated with Boit, Dalton & Church in Boston. In World War I he was an Air Force pilot, and 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 Masks, and Senior Skulls, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1923

FRANKLIN GEORGE PATTERSON Franklin G. Patterson, 63, of Schenectady, N. Y., died unexpectedly Jan. 13, 1964, at his home. A native of Industry, he graduated from Cony High School (Augusta), attended the University for two years, and completed several General Electric Courses in Business and Management. He had been employed at General Electric since 1924 and participated in the development of radio and radar control systems. At the time of his death 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.

1925

DORIS FIFIELD SHIELDS. Mrs. Victor Shields, 62, of North Haven, died Jan. 22, 1964, in a Boston hospital. A native of Vinalhaven, she graduated from Vinalhaven High School, and from the University with a B.A. in Economics. Survivors include her mother, her husband, Dr. Victor Shields '14, a son, two daughters, one of whom is Jane '53, of North Haven, and several grandchildren. Mrs. Shields was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1928

ELDWIN ATWELL WIXSON, SR. Eldwin A. Wixson, Sr., 57, of Winslow, died Jan. 12, 1964, after a short illness. A native of Albion, he graduated from Winslow High School, and from the University in Agronomy. In 1929 he received an M.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics. He was a former county agricultural agent in Piscataquis County, going on to serve as agricultural economist with the United States Department of Agriculture, economist with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, part-time overseas, instructor of On the Farm G.I. Training, and was very active in civic affairs. For the past 16 years he was a special agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, and had been honored six times for his work. Because of illness he had sold his herd of registered Jersey cattle in December. He was a member of Waterville Lodge of Masons, the Miriam Chapter OES of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine Association of Life Underwriters, and the National Grange. He was an organizer and director of the Maine Breeding Cooperative. Survivors include his parents, his wife Hope (Craig '28) Wixson, of Winslow, a son Prof. Eldwin A. Jr., '53, of Keene, N. H., a daughter Faith '56 (Mrs. Erlon) Varney, of Portland, and a niece and ward Sharon L. Clark '55, of Winslow 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 Millinocket, died Jan. 31, 1964, at a Millinocket hospital, shortly after being admitted. A native of Franklin, he graduated from Franklin High School and attended the University for one year. He had been employed by the Great Northern Paper Company for 35 years, and had been a pulpwood buyer for the past 20 years. He was a member of Nollesme Lodge of Masons and the Royal Arch Chapter, both of Millinocket, a member of St. Aldemar Commandery, of Houlton, and a life member of Aroostook Council 16, of Presque Isle. Survivors include his mother, his wife, a daughter, five brothers, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

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 Oxbow, she graduated from Hampden Academy, attended Emerson College, Boston, and the University with a major in History. She taught school in South Portland before her marriage. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, and past president of the Mt. Desert Island Hospital Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, two sisters, Miss Estelle Nason '22, of Orono and Hampden, and Miss Frances Nason '22, of Portland. Mrs. Murrell was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

1931

JAMES EDMOND ELLIOT. James E. Elliot, 56, of North Andover, Mass., died Dec. 5, 1963, at Lawrence General Hospital, after a short illness. A native of Lawrence, Mass., he graduated from Johnson High School and Huntington School, and from the University in the Mechanical Engineering Course. He was chief engineer at the Massachusetts Electric Co., Haverhill, for 26 years. He was a veteran of World War II and had served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific for three years. He was a member of VFW Post 2104 and of Cochichewick Lodge A.F. & A.M. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a brother, two sisters, two

granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Elliot was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1933

LLOYD WARREN CHETLEY. Lloyd W. Chetley, 52, of Gardiner, died Dec. 24, 1963, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, N. Y. A native of Richmond, he graduated from Hebron Academy, and attended the University for three and one-half years in the Civil Engineering course. He was senior designer-instrumentation engineer for a Miami, Florida, company. He served in the U.S. Army for four years in World War II. Survivors include his mother, a son, L. Warren, Jr., '57, of Seattle, Wash., two daughters, seven grandchildren, and several aunts and uncles. Mr. Chetley was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

LAURIS CRAIG MILLER. Lauris (Larry) C. Miller, 56, of Bangor, died unexpectedly at his home Feb. 3, 1964. A native of Newport, he graduated from Newport High School, Hebron Academy, and attended the University. For many years he was a sales representative for different pharmaceutical houses, and in recent years had been purchasing agent for the James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital. While in College he organized the Maine Bears Dance Band with which he conducted a tour of Germany in addition to playing for Campus and other functions. Survivors include his mother, his wife, a sister, Mrs. Lorrie (Ruth '35) Belevau, Trenton, N. J., and a niece. Mr. Miller was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1934

REMSEN STODDARD VAUGHN. R. Stoddard Vaughn, 51, of Williamson, N. Y., died Dec. 8, 1963, at Myers Community Hospital, two days after suffering a heart attack. A native of Congers, N. Y., he graduated from Pleasantville (N. Y.) High School, and from the University with a B.S. Degree in Chemistry. He was Research and Development Chemist at Eastman Kodak for 28 years. He was a member of the American Chemical Society. Survivors include his mother, his wife Catharine (Bussell '36) Vaughn, four daughters, a brother, several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Mr. Vaughn was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1939

GERALD WINSTON KIMBALL. Gerald W. Kimball, 47, of Ridge Manor, Fla., died Jan. 2, 1964, at Lakeland, Fla. A native of Lewiston, he graduated from Quincy (Mass.) High 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 Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his parents, his wife, two sons, and two brothers. Mr. Kimball was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1946

CLAIR LEIGH CIANCHETTE. Clair L. Cianchette, 40, of Pittsfield, died suddenly Feb. 8, 1964, in Newport. A native of Pittsfield, he graduated from Maine Central Institute, 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 lawyer for the J. R. Cianchette and Sons Construction Company and had recently been manager of the Lancy House in Pittsfield. He was a member of the 96th Legislature in 1953 and 1954. Survivors include his parents, his wife, three sons, two daughters, five brothers, a sister, and several aunts and uncles. Mr. Cianchette was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1951

DEAN RUSSELL SMITH. Dean R. Smith, 45, of Seattle, Wash., died Sept. 6, 1959, in that city. A native of Akron, Ohio, he graduated from North High School (Akron), attended Portland Junior College, and the University for two years. Mr. Smith had been employed as an engineer at Boeing Airplane Co. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Force for 5 years. Survivors include his wife and a daughter.

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 1/C. Survivors include his mother and a sister.

1953

WILLIAM BEECHER SMITH. William B. Smith, 32, of Bellevue, Wash., died unexpectedly in a Seattle Wash. Hospital Jan. 9, 1964. A native of Providence, R. I., he graduated from Brookville (Penn.) High School, and from the University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He was a design engineer with the Boeing Airplane Company. Survivors include his parents, William H. Smith '31 and Margaret (Whitcomb '34) Smith, of Brookville, Penn., his wife, a son, and a daughter, an aunt Katherine Whitcomb '31 (Mrs. Paul) Butler, of Bangor, and uncles, nieces, and nephews.

1964

ROBERT MORRIS WRIGHT. Robert M. Wright, 19, of Clinton, was killed in an automobile accident Jan. 25, 1964, on the Clinton-Hinckley Road. A native of Waterville, he graduated from Clinton High School, and was enrolled in the Two-Year Course in Agriculture at the University. Survivors include his parents, a brother, a sister, a niece, paternal and maternal grandparents, aunts, one of whom is Mrs. Carolyn Lovejoy '42 of Istanbul, Turkey, and uncles, one of whom is Samuel J. Wright, Sr., '41, of Clinton.

1965

ROBERT DALE 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 Lewiston High School, attended the University of Maine, Portland, for one year before transferring to the Orono Campus as a major in Business Administration. He served for four years in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his parents, a sister, a brother, and paternal grandparents.

notes from the classes

Senior Alumni Annual Reunion June 5 & 6, 1964

1896 Lore A. Rogers, of Patten, suggested and worked for the idea of "Operation Caribou" which saw the transportation of 23 caribou from the heart of Newfoundland to the top of Maine's Mt. Katahdin last fall and which brought much national publicity to Maine. Pictures of the event were published nationwide, and a Life Magazine photographer was present to record the transfer. Several University of Maine graduates were involved in the project including Kenneth W. Hodgdon '41, Chief of the Game Division, Maine State Department Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Have very little news to report. I received cards from the following during the month of December: John Robbins, Archie R. Benner, George Freeman, Henry Haines, Silas G. Small, Edie Crowe, Guy O. Small, and Harold Sheahan.

I received a fine long letter from E. A. Porter, Brookline, Mass. I sent him a winter scene. It reminded him of his boyhood days near Mt.

Bigelow. He mentioned his trip to Montreal and the time time he had at Commencement.

Am sorry I have so few news items, but I can not send you any, unless you write me.

1904 Mr. Allen Knowles and his wife, the former Mrs. Floy Heinsohn, are living at 920 Lincoln Circle, Winter Park, Fla. He writes: "We will be happy to have anyone interested call on us."

1905 Mr. Joseph Crowe
708 North 20th Street
Boise, Idaho

I have had good results from my Nov. 29th letter, received 19 replies. The pleasant thing about being secretary: I receive many long letters that have to be "creamed."

Burton "B. M." Thomas was first to reply. He still has his hobby of stamp collecting. Has about 3500 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, Inc. Spent 2 months in Florida, 4 months in Vermont with children and grandchildren, also 2 months at summer home on Cape Cod. I think he has been a busy man.

Frank W. White still plays 9 holes of golf when

weather permits but says he loses 10 yards on his drives from year to year, but still it is lots of fun. Ralph Alton reports that his health is not good. Mrs. Alton was a Bangor girl and still takes the Bangor Daily, so they keep in touch with U of M doings.

Mary Williams Griffin says that most of her sewing is done by machine for arthritis has bothered her hands, however she still walks down town from 82 James St., Bangor and that is a very good walk. She still writes a good folksy letter.

Percival 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 1810. The timbers are 8' thick and hand hewn, toned and mitered. His first job was to repair and restore the house which has been their home since retiring in 1949 when they returned to Maine. Their daughter lives in Cornish and a son lives only 20 miles away. On New Year's day they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary '05 extends our congratulations.

Bert Ames of St. Petersburg reports that the December meeting of Maine Alumni was held at the International Club. Three attended of '05 — Harry Beale, "Pink" French and Bert. He has a hobby of raising "Pa Pa Pos" 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 Bert doesn't lose out again.

Edward Hilliard of Peoria, Ill. says that he and Mrs. Hilliard had their 54th wedding anniversary on Dec. 1st. They have two daughters and their families are living in Peoria. Everybody is well and happy. "Pink" French of Zephyrhills, Fla. also reports on the December Alumni dinner, said all had a fine time. He and Mrs. French with another couple spent a few days at Sanibel Island, that is the place you are supposed to find sea shells, when the tide is out. Their shell game wasn't so good.

Robert Rogers of Auburn, Calif., says he has quit the gold prospecting business, gold is too cheap.

George Huntington of Montvale, N. J. says he hasn't much news. It's good to quote "However, I am thankful that my eyes are good enough to permit reading and local driving when the traffic is not too heavy."

Herman (Stub) Mansur of Augusta says that he was 83 on Dec. 12. That both he and Mrs. Mansur are in good health. They usually go to Florida in the winter. He "hates Maine winters", this winter they may try Maine once more.

Harry and Mrs. Beale took no chances on bad fall weather so started for Florida earlier than usual — found their home in good order. They too enjoyed the St. Petersburg Alumni dinner. Harry says that altho he had a bad coronary condition during the summer of '62, he now enjoys good health, even tho he is past 84.

Bill Ricker of Turner says that he is enjoying good health after spending too much time in hospitals during the past few years. His son and grandson have taken over the farm and have eliminated all lines of farming except the growing of apples.

Roy Sands of Waukegan, Ill. just sent me a Christmas card, didn't say a word but his signature looked good.

Charles Foubert of Indian Head, Md. says he doesn't like night driving so hasn't been able to go to many of the Alumni meetings in either Baltimore or Washington. He reports that both he and Mrs. Foubert enjoy good health.

Bob Wilson of Scarborough, is not as well as he would like to be, but still is able to do a lot of repair work around his home. He still drives his car.

Clayton Bowles of Augusta says he has a large garden, plays golf when the weather permits — takes things easy and enjoys good health.

Herbert Bachelder of Herkimer, N. Y. says that due to his daughter having fractured an ankle he didn't too much traveling during 1963. In the summer of '62 he and his daughter took a trip to Newfoundland. They enjoyed some wonderful scenery, saw many fishing villages. They found the people very friendly. They traveled 2500 miles on the island and the whole trip totaled 5000 miles. The trip did them a lot of good.

1906 We are sorry to learn that Henry W. Beance has been hospitalized in Winter Park, Fla., following a slight stroke.

Friends and classmates who wish to drop a card may use the Winter Park address of Mr. and Mrs. Beance — 1100 Aragon Ave., Winter Park, Fla. 32789. Mr. Beance and Dan Chase '08 formerly of New York, now retired to Laurel, Md., played golf for a belt for 38 years. Dan writes, "til last summer I cracked — our last match was at Penobscot

Country Club, June 1963. I happened to win it, so still have the belt!" This friendly rivalry has all the flavor of the Maine Spirit.

Frederick Southard, of San Diego, Calif., ordered one of the new Alumni Centennial Directories for himself and had copies sent as gifts to four of his classmates.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave.
Wellsville, N. Y. 14895

Professor and Mrs. Emerson P. Lambe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 8 with a dinner party for 15 at the Knox Hotel, Thomaston. Special guests were Mrs. Lambe's sister, Mrs. H. E. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kausman of Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Wilbury O. Hutchins married Mrs. Frances Myrtle (Jones) Gulluba, class '15 in Bangor on Dec. 15. They expect to live at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, where "Hutch" has lived for the past 31 years. Congratulations.

Charles E. Davis, Bridgton, said he attended Homecoming, saw President Kennedy and the football game. They expected to leave around Jan. 8 for the South, visiting daughters in Cambridge and Connecticut on the way down and sons in Endicott, N. Y. on the return trip.

R. C. D. Chandler, Dover-Foxcroft, says he stays in winters and watches TV but in the summer goes to the country to his sister-in-law's where they keep busy. July 30 they have their 50th wedding anniversary and hope their sons can attend. One is in Calif., and the other in N. Carolina.

I received Christmas cards from Guy Roberts and Herman McKenzie but no message. It shows that they are alive but one wonders if they are in a wheel-chair or not. We trust they are not?

Mary (Knight) Jensen, Pasadena, Calif., says times are the same with herself except perhaps a few more wrinkles. As everything is so built up there now that they are buying fine big houses, knock them down and build apartments. That is what is going to happen on the lot north of her. Her home is the first one beyond the zone where this can happen and she is not very happy about it.

A nice letter from Frank Maddocks, Greenburg, Pa. His health is good but he has cataracts on both eyes so he cannot drive long trips. He hopes to have them removed if they get too bad. He drove up to Erie, Pa., last August and left his wife with the son for a visit as she is quite lame from a fall several years ago. He then flew to Maine to visit his sister and relatives. He is in hopes to get his son-in-law in West Virginia to drive to Maine with them during his vacation. Frank writes, "Do you read Down East magazine published in Camden? We like it very much." We sure do! We have a subscription given to us by the daughter of "Gus" Brann and we enjoy it. We save the copies and take them to my wife's sister in Savannah when we go South in April. She enjoys them also.

1908 Mr. James A. Gannett
166 Main St., Orono

A letter from Bill Hill on January 3 brought news of Arthur Hanscom's death on December 28 at Malta, Montana. He failed to recover from an illness which took him to the hospital in mid-summer. The sympathy of the class is extended to his wife, Lenna Bill and Arthur worked in Montana for the U. S. Reclamation Service during the summer of 1906 while they were undergraduates, on the Lower Yellowstone Project. In 1909 they went to Montana together, Arthur to the Milk River Project and Bill to the Poplar River and the Backfeet Indian Projects.

We closed out 1963 very happily on December 31 with a trip to Madison and Kingfield. At Madison we called on Miss Susan Weston and her niece, Mrs. Barbara Weston Noyes and her husband, Robert Noyes '26. They are living at the Weston Homestead. At Kingfield we visited Cecil and Edith French, always a pleasant call. On the return trip we chatted with John Sealey '46 at Skowhegan but were not as fortunate at Canaan as Walter Farnham '07 was not at home when we called.

Dan Chase seemed to be recovering from a heart attack of last August but he wrote from Laurel, Md., on December 11: "I have had a bad heart attack and two relapses so am forced to retire from my two New York City jobs. I am staying with my daughter, Caroline Caulkins, at 3031 Old Stage Coach Rd., Laurel, Md. 20810. Mrs. Chase is with me and we both have the flu! We have fond memories of the 55th reunion and send regards to all '08'ers." Editor: Dan failed to recover and died on February 4.

Thus far in 1964 we have been down to Searsport for a call and supper with the Cobbs and on January 8 drove over to Waterville to see Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Boardman. On the way home we

stopped at Pittsfield for a short call on Earle and Mary Vickery. We called on Mrs. Stacy Lanpher at Sebecton Station on January 15.

As I recall our freshman year, 1904-05, we purchased our text-books through the Library in Cornburn Hall and our supplies in a room at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the first Oak Hall. When you visit the new University Book Store, opened this month, on the ground floor of the Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium you are in for a pleasant and breath-taking surprise. Harold L. Bruce '20 is the Manager.

1909 Mr. Fred D. Knight
9 Westmoreland Drive
West Hartford, Conn. 06117

The Joe Gerritsys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 4. It was a large party held at "The Country Club," Brookline, Mass. Sons Joe Jr. and Frank were sponsors of this notable occasion. In mid-January Joe and Margaret, with old friends and neighbors, went to Florida for a brief stay at the Hillsboro Club after which they embarked from Port Everglades on a cruise which takes them to Rome, Athens, The Holy Land, London and back home in early March. We congratulate the Gerritsys on passing their important anniversary in good health, also on the lovely "honeymoon" trip which followed.

Harold Miller has finally done what many of us have dreamed of doing in our later years. He has returned to his old home town — South Berwick. Harold retired some years ago from service in the U. S. Government, and has lived in or near Washington, D. C., until this recent move.

A note from Helen Steward Bradstreet indicates that she is recovering nicely from her unfortunate Maine accident reported earlier. She starts the day with a cane but implies that she discards it as soon as she gets limbered up. Good News!

Word has come that George Sweetser in Portland, Ore., is recovering from surgery performed about Thanksgiving time. He is home and we hope doing well.

A cheerful Christmas note from the Elton Towles indicates that they are well and thinking about two 55th Reunions — Elton's at Orono and Vira's at Mt. Holyoke on the same weekend. We do hope they can arrange to attend both.

One of our co-ed classmates was kind enough to send me a print of an old snapshot of 12 of the 1909 girls at Mt. Vernon House taken about 1907. They are a classy looking crew and their dresses are of strictly modest length — sweeping the ground, but good! This print will be on exhibit at Orono in June. Be sure to see it.

Albert E. Anderson, Law, retired several years ago after a life of practice in Portland. He now lives in Malden, Mass. His health is not perfect but he gets around and keeps informed on doings at Maine.

Putt and Mildred Bruce keep themselves busy with family and outside activities. They are very outgoing people and we are all proud of their many selfless accomplishments.

Before these notes appear in print you should have received the first of two or three letters urging upon your attention our upcoming 55th Reunion. Please take heed and nail down the date NOW.

1910 Mr. George P. Goodrich
14 Lawn Ave., Portland

Now that Christmas decorations are put away and all cards re-read, we failed to find any information that can be passed on to you.

We note that on Jan. 4, 1964 Albert K. Gardner was installed President of the Orono - Old Town Kiwanis Club. The occasion was held at Knights of Columbus Hall, Old Town. The installing officer was Lt. Governor Elmer Roberts of Bangor. Dancing followed the installation ceremonies.

A few days ago we received a nice letter from President Ernie expressing his appreciation of the class news in the Alumnus. Yes, Ernie, it's pretty hard at times digging it up, but we do our best.

In his letter Ernie said "Mrs. George Springer (wife of our classmate George, deceased) has just announced the coming wedding of her granddaughter in California on February 8th. Mrs. Springer has come all the way from California to be present at two of our class reunions, although not an alumnae of the University."

Ernie also wrote that he received a letter from Charlie Stickney just before he went south about 2 weeks ago and that Dimon E. Merrill comes up often from his home in Norwood, Mass. to the Maine Friday luncheons in Boston.

Ernie closed his letter with the following: "I wish that members of the Class of 1910 would send you some information because it is always very interesting, no matter what it is or where it comes from. Keep up your good work discouraging as it may be."

In closing, I do hope you all will have a very happy and enjoyable year in 1964 — with not too many pains and pills. Please keep me posted — your other classmates are interested — as you go along and that will help make me happy.

1912 Mr William E Schrupf
84 College Ave., Orono

Arthur Deering and Mrs. Deering are in Goleta, Cal, for a month or so this winter, visiting with their son, Dr Robert Deering '42 (Supervisor of Beaches and Parks for State of California) and family. Arthur writes that they are enjoying themselves very much, traveling over the state with son Bob and visiting old friends. Arthur says, "When the sun shines it's wonderful but this season sunshine has been too often followed by rain and cold, and Boy! it is cold especially in the summer clothing we were advised to bring with us."

Walter Hanson who as we know is of the Dunham and Hanson Hardware Co. of Bangor, has retired after 50 years in the wholesale end of the business. However, he is to continue the retail operation together with his son Fred '41, at the same site under the name of Bangor Hardware Co.

1913 Mr Clifton E Chandler
12 Pinewood Drive
Cumberland Center

Class Mates

In this "business" of growing o'der we find many things which come into our lives that are not too cheerful and in the reporting in a column such as this we sometimes find that items of sadness outbalance those facts which should create happiness. This should be a column which should give to you information on the doings of your Classmates but for the past two months I have not heard a "peep" from any of you, with one exception and that was a New Year's Greeting Card from Guy and Ruth Dyer which depicted the "rascal" standing out in his front yard, leaning on his cane with his 1913 Derby hat atop his head and the scraggly wig and beard such as he wore at the Reunion, and oh! yes, the ear trumpet depicting his part as the "Old Grad" as he appeared at the reunion. The stance was perfect and my wife and I had a hearty laugh for his efforts. Guy, thanks for this momento — you still have the fine sense of humor which gives zest to our lives.

I have just returned from a visit to the home of my boyhood friend, Raymond G. Foster, '13 of 94 Concord St., Portland, Me. Ray entered the University with us in the Fall of 1909 to study engineering. The following summer he was offered a lucrative job with the Maine Central Railroad, at Brunswick, where he resided for a few years with his wife, Florence (Smardon). Later he had the "yen" to travel and moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he became top draftsman with the Missouri Pacific R.R. Two fine boys have come out of this union, Richard, a graduate of the University of Maine, '50, and Guilford, a graduate of Boston University. Like myself, Ray always had a longing to get back to "God's Country" and returned to Maine in the early 30's and became a very successful salesman and officer for the insurance firm of Dow & Pinkham here in Portland. Ray was a member of S.A.E. while at Maine. I wish some of you who knew him "when" or who would like to give him a little cheer — drop him a card or letter and I know it would please him very much as he is retired now and confined to his home.

1914 Mr H. P. Adams
42 Boston Rock Rd
Melrose 76, Mass.

50th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

As the Class of 1914 approaches its 50th Reunion in June, one's mind goes back over a half-century to those dear, distant days — and for the moment they become alive again. I had such an experience recently when I received a letter from Wayland Townner who is heading up our 50th Reunion Fund. He enclosed excerpts from letters he has received from classmates. I am passing them on to you as a sort of preview of the glorious days we shall spend together come next June! This is the first installment.

Cliff Hollywood, Washington, D. C., retired from the Gulf Oil Company in Portland in 1956, with Mrs. Hollywood headed for Florida. After six months of relaxing he had his fill and got into the hotel business in Winter Park, Florida, and Rye Beach, N. H. He managed to miss the Florida summers and the New England winters. For the past three years he has been employed at the Quebec House in Washington, determined to keep busy. He is looking forward to the 50th with great anticipation.

Guy T. Creese of Danvers, Mass., while he did not graduate with the class, has always been a Maine and '14 booster. Hoping to make the 50th,

he writes that five years ago he and Mrs. Creese toured the campus, wondered at the changes and improvements, and came to the conclusion that Maine has so very much to be proud of! He is looking forward to catching up on his classmates and learning what has happened to them in five decades.

Estelle Blaupre, Bangor, in a reminiscent mood got out the "Prism" recently and enjoyed herself immensely perusing its contents. She writes, "It sure brought back fond memories of the distant past." She is looking forward to meeting classmates, particularly those with whom she has had little contact in the ensuing years.

J. Russell Hudson, Winthrop, is still farming, having recently become Maine's 580th Tree Farmer. He plans his work so that he and Mrs. Hudson leave for Florida about the middle of January and stay there until April. April is spent in New York City and on May 1, they return to Maine and a summer and fall of farming. The 50th Reunion in June is high on his list of "musts" for 1964.

George A. MacNeil, Arcadia, Cal., is anxious to get back to the 50th to see "some of the old boys." He writes that he retired last year and has been enjoying 18 holes of golf three times a week. He expects to start traveling soon with the idea of winding up in Orono in June.

Theodore V. Haskell, Coasset, Mass., busy with many things, has a fond hope of making the 50th. He is hoping that it comes on a weekend.

It will be a breeze for Harold J. Shaw, nationally known Holstein breeder of Sanford, to get to the 50th Reunion in Orono in June. Harold has won many honors through the years, the latest of which is President of the Dairy Shrine Club, a 1,700 member organization dedicated to recognizing the efforts of dairy industry personalities.

In my next letter, more about members of the Class of 1914 who are planning to return for the 50th Reunion in June.

1916 Mr Everett G. Ham
44 Shirley Road
Wellesley 81, Mass.

Your new class reporter received 16 (sixteen!) Christmas notes or letters from classmates. These pleasing contacts are a considerable recompense for having accepted this "position."

Charles L. Blackman who has been professor of dairy husbandry in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University became Professor Emeritus on May 1, 1963. He became affiliated there in 1925 and has since become a widely known teacher in his field, having been a consultant for the Columbian Republic and a member of Ohio States I.C.A. team in India a few years ago. In

Memo to 50 Year Alumni re Biographical Information

All of you certainly have done many fascinating and noteworthy things since June 1914. An outstanding example of achievements by members of your class are those of Harold P. 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 retirement after serving for 44 years as fieldman, district manager, and assistant manager of field service for the New England Milk Producers Association. (See also "Alumni Names," *Maine Alumnus*, October-November issue.)

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

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

1960 he was elected to the Hall of Fame in the Dairy Science Department of this Columbus, Ohio University. Charles and wife Dorothy spent last summer in New England which gives us some hope of seeing him at our Fiftieth.

Burke Bradbury writes of his five years of retirement at his Syracuse, N. Y. home. His last General Electric Co. work was on television receiver development. Burke and Mrs. Bradbury have five children and 20 grandchildren within visiting distance. Burke keeps up his Boy Scout interest, having been on the staff of the District Commissioner for 15 years and was recently given the high award of Silver Beaver. Burke is an avid fisherman.

Tom Mangan is starting a 'round the world trip this month (January). He intends to spend a week in Italy, in Hong Kong and in Japan.

Tim Bonney took time off from his busy Los Angeles office duties to enjoy 10 days in Mexico with Mrs. Bonney and their son last November. They enjoyed sail-fishing along the western coast at the movie-town of Puerto Vallarta and at Acapulco. Their last stop was at Mexico City.

1917 Mrs William F West
(Helen L. Danforth)
191A Broadway, Bangor 04401

I am very thankful that the Christmas season brought me news from a few of my classmates. As usual I heard from Bill Nash and his sister, Elizabeth Merrill, they seem to be happy to be together again. I also had a nice note from Frank and Ella (Wheeler) Harmon.

Marion Emery Coles' family Christmas bulletin was full of interesting items about her very active family. It included a picture of the new Professional Building in which the family Insurance Business is now located, along with several other offices. I also received a newspaper clipping covering a project which Marion carried out through the "Clearing House" column in a Portland paper to get help for the Flagstaff Mission to the Navajos Indians in Arizona. Marion discovered the mission when traveling in that state. I am beginning to think that our Marion is "quite a girl!"

A note from Joe McCusker tells me that he has retired; he is once again a citizen of the state of Maine, and has established his voting residence in the town of Danforth; he owns a lovely place in Forest City, where he plans to spend much time hunting and fishing. He and Hildegard are planning a three-week trip to Mexico in April. They are keeping their apartment in New York.

A nice note from Frank Savage brought me news of their activities and mentioned the fact that they see Lucy Marshall, who teaches in Longmeadow, and also Carl Johnson, who lives near.

A note from Gerald Marble enclosed a newspaper report of a most unusual and interesting project which Gerald instigated this Christmas season. It seems that their 1913 class from Skowhegan High School should have had a 50th reunion, but the ten surviving members were too widely scattered over the country to get together, so Gerald sent all their addresses to each member, and suggested that they each send Christmas cards to all the others. At the time the article was printed, not long before the 25th, Gerald had heard from almost every one of them. Wasn't that a clever way to carry out a reunion?

I have received a notice from the Alumni Office of the death of two of our classmates, Verner Thayer Brown, and Walter Traver Hartwell. 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 Springvale Savings Bank. Showing a bit of pod and bald, he expects to retire soon, but doesn't expect to enjoy it more than a month. Son in nearby Sanford, with one child.

He said Watson F. Stanley is in a Home in Lebanon. Has been on full disability since 1918. One daughter.

Fred Perkins was again elected Recorder of the Shrine in Bangor.

Freddie Haines disappeared from Kansas City in 1936, where I helped him drink in the New Year. He moved East then, had a heart attack and recovered, lost his wife, married a widow with two children, and retired, where he has three acres for four sets of nearby grandchildren to turn loose. Fred's fingers got arthritic, so he took up banjo again, and piano, and joins in jam sessions. He lives on Prospect Lake Road in North Egremont, Mass., near Great Barrington.

Regret to refer you to Necrology for Ed MacLean, Dorris (Clarke) Crowell, and Mrs. Edward J. (Madeline Moore) Donahue.

1919 William Francis Swan, North Bridgton, has retired, as manager of Industrial Lime Sales, a division of Standard Lime & Stone Co., Baltimore, Md.

Ralph A. Wilkins, president of Bird & Co., East Walpole, Mass., and New Britain, Conn., has been elected a director of National Paperboard Assn. He has been with the company since 1923.

After 41 years of service, Edward Kirk, of Albany, N. Y., has retired from the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Paul E. Hodgdon, Charlemon, Mass., has presented the town of Monroe Bridge, Mass., 200 shares of stock in the Deerfield Glassine Co., which is the town's principal industry. Paul is former president and board chairman of the company. The gift carries one specification — that the estimated annual income of \$400 be used for educational purposes.

Mrs. Willis Pettev (Azzes Murray) has been a surgical patient at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She writes, "Doing O.K. It got me a nice week visit from my son, Willis Jr., of Marblehead, Mass."

1920 M. Eleanor Jackson, C.L.U.
140 Federal Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

A post card from Dot Holbrook while she was in Buenos Aires. "It's all been perfect so far. One of my Presbyterian Hospital fellow students is in Santiago, Chile with the United Nations, and she entertained us royally. Visited the Tiger River area this afternoon. Will be here four days." At Christmas, Dot wrote "Had a wonderful trip to South America. Looking forward to seeing you in '65."

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

Bob Stewart, 4630 North 76 Place, Scottsdale, Arizona has sent us the following: "I was married in 1920 to Jennette Soper of Waterville. We are blessed with three sons and eight grandchildren. Our oldest son is a doctor living in Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a graduate of Temple Medical in Philadelphia. The second son is living here in Scottsdale, a graduate of University of Michigan and received his masters degree at Arizona State University, Tempe. The youngest is a graduate of Western Michigan and is in business in Kalamazoo, Mich. I was retired in 1962 from the Keyes Fibre Company in Hammond, Ind. where I served as Personnel Director. Moved here to the Valley of the Sun 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 Maine graduates here but do see Frank Libby, Class of 1918 each winter. He comes to Tucson from his home in Michigan. Hope we can get back to Maine in 1965."

1921 Mrs. Stormont Josselyn
(Emilie Kritter)
229 Kenzo Avenue
Haverhill, Mass.

Leon Marshall of Holden, Worcester County Extension Service 4-H agent, has received the Epsilon Sigma Phi 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 going to Worcester, Leon was a county agent in Penobscot County (Maine), from 1925-29 where he is well remembered for his dedicated work. Congratulations, Leon.

In February, Phil Bailey is retiring after 44 years with Westinghouse in various supervisory positions, 28 at Philadelphia and 16 in Hyde Park (Boston). The Baileys plan to spend the winter months in Florida.

Marion K. Bragg, East Orange, N. J., is retired from teaching.

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

Roland A. McGown 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 Morgan horse into Vermont. After Christmas the two 'Gypsy Barbers' head South in our 24-foot Avon Trailer. A month at Coral Roe Park in Homestead, then to Florida's West coast. From there we plan to travel to Texas by easy stages. By April 15, when the orchard needs attention, we shall return to Northwood, N. H. This is our third year of winter traveling. This trailering is good living!" Ross and Mildred's daughter Paula was

married December 7 in the Chapel at M.I.T.

Several months ago Effie Weatherbee Peters of Dover-Foxcroft had a delightful two months tour of Europe. Repeatedly in her letters, she expressed her great joy, in seeing the originals of the great masterpieces of painting and sculpture to which dear "Paddy" Huddelston had exposed so many of us in his courses. Remember the upstairs room in Carnegie, next to Balentine? A little nostalgia for those of us who literally "took" all that "Paddy" offered in the way of culture!

Julia Gilpatrick Manchester is manager of North-east Harbor agency, Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.

1922 Mrs. Frederick Marston
(Kay Sargent)
Sargentville

A feature article in the "Boston Globe" was recently brought to my attention. It described a new electro-hydraulic drawbridge, said to be the first of its kind in the world, that was put into operation last year over the North River, connecting the towns of Norwell and Marshfield, Mass. The bridge was designed by Earle F. Allen, 1922, who plans to patent the design, and opens up a new field of low-cost bridge construction and will be very simple to maintain.

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. Kennison was in the news recently when he was appointed assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Central Maine Power Co. Kennison went to work for Central Maine Power after graduation and has held a variety of positions with them; he lives in Manchester, is married and has two grown sons. For many years he was an official of Windsor Fair; is a former leader in the Boy Scout movement, and in the American Red Cross. He has been president of the Augusta-Hallowell Chamber of Commerce and of the Kennebec Valley Executives Club, and is a former secretary of the Augusta Country Club. He is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and did at one time serve as head of the presiding bishop's committee for laymen's work in New England.

Ina Gillespie Hamilton (Mrs. Daniel Hamilton) is a psychiatric social worker and director of social service at State Hospital, Bangor. She lives in Bangor.

Ruth Shepard Slater (Mrs. Wilfred Slater) 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. Torre
(Toni Gould)
271 W. Broadway, Bangor

Well deserved honors and tributes were bestowed upon Donald P. Johnston, at a testimonial banquet when he retired as District Superintendent of the Bangor Water District the end of the year. Some 75 officials and employees, former District chairmen, city councilors and friends 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 ('18) at 366 Center St. and have 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, in the form of a most interesting letter. In it he described a meeting of the local alumni group, which he said includes anyone within 50 or more miles. He made it sound 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 1899. And his address is: 224 Cordova Blvd., N.E. St. Petersburg, Fla. How I wish others would follow his example and write!

My best wishes go to Philip Bradford Seavey upon his recent marriage to Mrs. Mary S. Bowers '56. Phil is a member of Molunkus Masonic Lodge, Sherman Mills, and the Abnaki Club of Presque Isle. His bride has been a teacher in the Bangor schools. The couple will reside in Presque Isle, where Phil is employed at the Post Office.

I hope that all of you saw CBS' "Twentieth Century" in December when our own Dr. Doris Twitchell Allen and her famed International Camps for children were featured. Thrilling, wasn't it? A great achievement by a great classmate!

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
R.F.D. No. 1, Ellsworth

Dear Classmates: Please come to reunion June 5th Penobscot Country Club for dinner—a fine weekend is planned including Sunday lunch at the Little's in Trenton.

Also please send your check to help swell our scholarship fund to a really high level of achievement, if possible.

Dr. Howard L. Bowen of Hallowell was elected Secretary of the Maine Heart Association recently.

Herbert S. Brasseur was written up in the Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette when he participated in a panel discussion and seminar on business at Bradford Junior College. Herbert is the executive assistant to the manager of the Mass. Electric Co. He is also chairman of the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce's Highway Committee.

We Littles are in New York a good deal this winter. A recent snowstorm here which State of Mainers would take in stride, threw this city completely off balance. Schools, offices and even shows closed. From our apartment window we could see a narrow footpath in the snow along Park Avenue. It reminded me of my winter path to the clothesline at home in Maine.

Bea Little

1925 Mrs. William F. Schrupp
(Mildred G. Brown)
84 College Ave., Orono

Frank Lincoln has been elected president of the Fay, Spofford & Thorndyke, Inc., Engineers. Frank has been with the company since 1926; he became a partner in 1927 and vice president and director in 1956. He is a registered engineer in seven states. Frank and Frances (Perkins) live in Arlington, Mass. A son and a daughter are U of M grads. Congratulations, Frank.

Did you catch Rudy Valle on the Tonight Show in December and again in January? Johnny Carson prevailed upon him to sing the Stein Song.

Ralph H. (Timmy) Brown, of Bangor, retired, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the post of Penobscot County Commissioner. Among the three others who declared their candidacy are Tom Hersey '34, also of Bangor, and Ralph C. (Bud) Ham '52, of Brewer.

Congratulations to Edward Curran, Judge of the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., who was recently married to Margaret Virginia Carr, his long time secretary. Ed is a former instructor of Law at the Catholic University School of Law. His former wife died in 1960. Ed has four children, one son and three daughters.

Velma Oliver, Manager of Women's Housing at the University, was honored at the 10th Annual Non-Academic Employees Recognition Dinner in December. She received a 25-year pin. Velma was able to get in a long-awaited three weeks vacation to Florida during our cold weather in December.

Cecil (Sam) Cutts spent several weeks in the hospital with a broken pelvis and fractured wrist, the result of a fall from a ladder while repairing his roof. When we stopped by his hospital room we found him with a telephone by his bed "doing business as usual" on his work as Assistant Director of Student Aid and Foreign Student Advisor.

1926 Mrs. Trygve Heistad
(Shirley Roberts)
503 Riverside Drive, Augusta

Lawrence G. Thurston, Manager of the International Paper Company Mill in Ticonderoga, New York, has recently been appointed Assistant to the Division Manager, International Paper Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Herman S. Silverman (Ada Cohen) is this year teaching Mathematics in Bangor High School. Ada received her M.A. Degree from the University in 1930. She has had ten years of teaching experience and has done previous substitute teaching for the Bangor School Department.

Major Robert H. Noyes has retired from the U.S. Army's Electronic Research and Development Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Major Noyes has had 34 years in the Federal Service and designed and developed the first successful radar transmitter used by the U.S. Army. He now lives in Madison.

1928 Mrs. Eldwin A. Wixson, Sr.
(Hope Craig)
OAKNOLE, R. 2, Winslow

Dear Classmates,

For those of you who may not know, Wix left us Jan. 12. One of the lovely bequests at the funeral was in the name of "U of M Classmates, 1928," sent by Ruth (Palmer) Harribine. How glad I am that we came to the 1963 Reunion and

what a wonderful time we had (Thank you, Matt, for mentioning it.) Mine and the family's thanks to all of you for your wonderful messages.

My first "fan" letter as class editor came in mid-November when Dave Fuller (attorney at law, Bangor) sent along the clipping which announced that "Matthew Williams of Dover-Foxcroft Tapped for District Judgeship". The appointment made him the seventh of 16 judges in the new lower court created by the 1961 Legislature. He will serve the Piscataquis, Northern and Central Penobscot District. He received his law degree from Peabody Law School, Portland in 1937. All of us may now bask in the honor given our class president.

One of the nicest things about our classmates is the nice things they do. George and Thelma (Perkins) Dudley, Portland, created the John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University, feeling that many people in the state would welcome a way of paying their respects to the late President. The fund is already increasing through contributions from all areas.

Dave Stevens, chairman of the Maine State Highway Commission, has been appointed to a seven-man national committee studying the development of future federal-aid highway programs. The committee will act as a special advisory group to the Bureau of Public Roads.

Jerome Knowles, Jr., Northeast Harbor, is the only Maine man listed as a member of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors in that society's latest publication.

Milton L. Bradford has received special recognition for 15 years service with the Maine Employment Security Commission. He is in the administrative office, Augusta.

1929 Mrs. Matthew E. Highlands
(Ramona Poley)
111 Forest Ave., Orono

35th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Hazel Emerson (Mrs. John) Hall is teaching English at Lewiston High School this year. Previously she had been teaching at the Livermore Falls Grammar School.

George Mahoney has been father of the bride again. His daughter Nancy Jean was married in December to Donald Roberts of Toronto, Canada, where they will live. The bride graduated from Kents Hill School and Reis College. She has been employed in the executive offices of the Sheraton Corp. of America in Boston following two years with the foreign service at the American Embassy in Colombo, Ceylon.

Congratulations are in order for Shirley Berger who, last October, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Shirley has a law office in Bangor.

There was a very interesting article by Harold Brown in the "Bath Daily Times" last December. Harold teaches mathematics at Morse High School in Bath but he obviously has an absorbing interest in archeology. He has done a good deal of archeological exploration in the nearby coastal areas and is involved now with digs at the Basin Site, an almost landlocked salt water cove extending from the New Meadows River into the west side of Phippsburg. It was there that he and fellow archeologists unearthed the skeleton of an Indian woman which is now in display at the State Museum in Augusta.

Dr. Abraham Rubin, who is an ophthalmologist is now associated with Dr. John J. Finnin of Medford, Mass. He has been on the staff of many Boston institutions including the Boston Dispensary, the Beth Israel Hospital and the Boston City Hospital. At the present time he is a clinical instructor in ophthalmology for Tufts Medical third year students at the Boston City Hospital. Tufts was where he received his medical education and he had a residency in ophthalmology at the Boston City Hospital and special work at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Don't forget that we have our 35th Reunion this year and make your plans early so that you can join us here.

1930 Mrs. Ernest Pero
(Jeanette Roney)
11 West End Avenue
Westboro, Mass.

If news is scarce this month, it is because I have not heard from any of you.

U. S. Representative Clifford G. McIntire of the Second Maine District will seek the Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate in the June primary election. Cliff is now serving his thirteenth year in Congress and will oppose Democratic Senator Edmund Muskie who is seeking reelection. He had intended to throw his hat in the ring in December, but postponed the announcement because of the death of President Kennedy. We all wish him the best of luck which he certainly deserves.

The Maine Employment Security Commission recently gave recognition to long time employees. Among the recipients was Elliott Barker of the Presque Isle local office who has 25 years of service.

I hope you saw Dr. Louise Bates Ames on a recent afternoon showing of "To Tell the Truth". Most of the panel guessed that she was the noted child psychologist.

Thelma Shea Lapworth, of Hopedale, Mass., was recently elected to an office in her church at the annual meeting.

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

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

Dr. Richard Munce was recently elected as president-elect of the Penobscot County Medical Association.

The Mutual Boiler and Machinery Insurance Company of Waltham has announced the appointment of George Fairair as underwriting manager. George joined the firm, specialists in insurance for industrial plant equipment, in 1936, after receiving his masters degree in engineering from Harvard.

The Bangor Art Society is conducting an exhibit of original works by its members at the Bangor House lobby. Margaret (Fellows) White is one of the exhibitors. John White, Marnie's husband, is presently serving as president of this active organization of which Phil Brockway is also a member and a frequent exhibitor.

The Orono High School Librarians Club recently honored Philip Brockway among artists whose works have been purchased and hung in the new Community School Library. In the receiving line were officers of the club, artists and their wives. Muriel Freeman Brockway '32 was among the wives to receive corsages from the club president. Guests greeted by the honored artists included town officials, public library officials, school personnel and student body. The advisor of the club is Ethel Thomas Sezak.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
55 Ashmont St., Portland

Henry H. Favor of Norwalk, Conn., is currently president of MAUWEHU Council, Boy Scouts of America. He reports that he has 5 grandchildren, he is a loyal but frustrated golfer, he and his family spend as much time as possible each summer at their camp at E. Stoneham.

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

G. Holland (Pat) Loane of Norfolk, Va., continues to be active in Shrine work. He is currently president of Khadme Temple Shrine Luncheon Club and is also National Ambassador, Legion of Honor.

When Rev. Frank Ricker, STD, Pastor of the Medford (Mass.) Unitarian Universalist Church, exchanged pulpits recently with the pastor of the Melrose Unitarian Church, he gave a sermon on the civil rights struggle. Frank participated in the August 28, 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington, D. C.

Among the new officers of the Maine Teachers Association is J. Weldon Russell of Lewiston, president-elect.

Anne Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenford (Margaret Cnurchill) Snyder, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was married Nov. 30 to Nelson I. Crowther of Wellesley, Mass. Mrs. Crowther is an alumna of Principia College, class of '61. Mr. Crowther, graduate of Cornell Law School, class of '62, is an assistant State Attorney General in Boston.

Katherine W. Trickey is school library supervisor at Swampscott, Mass. She reports that Mrs. Chester Cooper (Marian Davis) lives in Ipswich, Mass., where Chester is a Methodist Minister. Marian teaches in an elementary school in Wenham, Mass.

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

1933 Mrs. Robert Pendleton
(Betty Barrows)
Island Falls

Ruth Irwin is a nutritionist and writes that her work takes her over the southeastern section of Mass. from Sudbury to Provincetown. She assists Nursing Homes, Public Health Nurses, School Nurses, Social Workers with food and nutrition problems and programs. Nice to have recent news of you, Ruth, now it would be nice to know the location of your recently purchased home.

Dr. Samuel Bachrach was recently elected a director of the Free Public Library in Worcester, Mass.

Miriam Hanaburgh is the School Nurse at the Henryck Hudson School in Buchanan, N. Y.

Robert "Bob" Ives attended reunion in June, so I gleaned a little news of him at that time. He is a consulting Chemical Engineer and has his office in Allston, Mass. He and Mrs. Ives and their wonderful family of seven children live at 9 Burlington St., Lexington, Mass.

A Christmas letter from Blanche Henry came from Puerto Rico. Blanche teaches in Thornwood, N. Y. This year she took a Caribbean Cruise during the school vacation which she enjoyed immensely.

Remember — no news — no '33 column

1934 Mrs. Don Corbett
(Frankie Dean)
4605 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

30th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

"Ed" DeCourcy has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the 30th Reunion Committee for the Class of 1934," writes "Pete" Karalekas. "Pete" is tied up with meetings of his company and regrets that he will not be able to attend the Reunion.

Lawrence E. Tompkins now has two grandchildren, Lynn, 3 years and Glen, 6 months. These are children of Larry G. Tompkins '58 and Jean Ulmer '59 Tompkins of Houlton, Maine.

Elizabeth Kimball Langlois of Butler Hill Rd., Pelham, has been appointed teacher of grade 1 at the Amity St. School.

John C. Lizotte got a swell write up in the fall in the Kennebec Journal complimenting him on his cleaning business which he carries on from his father. His father started it in Togus in 1916. John's business is now located in Gardiner. He belongs to the Gardiner Lodge of Elks and to the Gardiner Business Assn.

Claire S. Sanders was one of four U. of M. employees to receive a 25 year pin at a recognition dinner. President Lloyd H. Elliott made the presentations.

Dr. Benjamin L. Shapero, of Bangor, has been elected treasurer of the Penobscot County Medical Assn. Dr. Shapero specializes in children's diseases and has an office in Bangor.

From N. Conway, N. H., comes word that A. Powers Thayer has been appointed to the position of supervisor of Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit of the Memorial Hospital. This was announced by F. G. Schimulz, administrator. Thayer did graduate work at Harvard College and has taken courses in Vocational Guidance at Boston University.

Thayer spent 22 years with the State of Maine as Employment Counselor and Training Center Case-worker. While there, he served on the Board of Directors of Southern Maine Assn. of Mental Health. He is an active member of the Maine Conf. of Social Welfare, a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Assn., Inc., and an associate member of the Maine Group Psychotherapy Society.

During World War II, Mr. Thayer was a psychologist in the neuropsychiatric section of the Sixth General Hospital. He spent three years overseas based at Casablanca, Rome and Bologna. He was a recipient of a commendation for work performed while on detached service with the 12th General Hospital based at Leghorn, Italy.

CLASSMATES!! SAVE June 5 and 6 of this 1964, to get together at the U. of M. for our CLASS REUNION!! DO PLAN TO COME!!

1935 Mrs. Charles G. Paine
(Louise Rosie)
212 West Broadway, Bangor

Joel Marsh, entomologist and supervisor of information and education with the Maine Forest Service, was speaker at a January meeting of the Waterville Community Garden Club. Joel has his M.S. from Maine and works closely with the Maine Fish & Game Dept.

Maurice Goddard, Camp Hill, Penna., has been reappointed by Republican Governor Scranton to the position of Secretary of Forest & Waters for the Commonwealth of Penna.

George Carlisle of Bangor has been named a trustee of the Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Bangor. George has served in this capacity for several years.

Our deepest sympathy to Thelma and Bob Turner of Veazie. Their daughter Dawn met with a tragic automobile accident on the Maine Turnpike just before Christmas.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth Harding) Brookes of So. Parish Congregational Church, Augusta, were honored at a Christmas coffee on their 25th wedding anniversary. The Brookes' came from Westboro, Mass., to Augusta in 1960. Ruth holds an M.A. degree in guidance from B. U. Their four children are Gay who teaches in Rio Vista, Calif., Gerry, a graduate student

at the U. of Calif., Berkeley, Kenneth, a senior at Cony High, and Katherine, a freshman at Cony Anniversary congratulations to you both!

George Carlisle 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 Page's son Richard, a junior at Maine majoring in history and government, 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 Bangor Children's Home — will serve as their treasurer for another year, too.

1936 Mrs. Albert Temple Smith
(Dorothy Jones)
Harbor Street, Belfast

And a Happy 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 struggle along with the fine number of clippings Brownie so kindly sends each month.

Everett '37 and Edith Hill Brewer with sons, Tom and Charles, of Rochester, N. Y. spent their vacation in Maine. They have a son, William, who is a Senior at U. of M. You Brewers, Burnses, and Packards — all in Rochester — make a good representation for '36 there — all go to the Alumni Meetings there???

Fileen Parker Brown is School Librarian this year in Rochester, N. H.

We had a wonderful visit and good gab fest with Vernon '35 and Dot Nutt Packard over Thanksgiving when they were in Maine for the holiday weekend. They can't wait to retire to the Camden area and we hope they will. Daughter, Jane, is married and living in Colorado Springs, Colo., and son, Bobby, is a senior at Middlebury.

In November, Chester W. Smith of Baldwinsville, N. Y., became Van Buren's first Democratic supervisor in '54 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman (Eleanor Hill) are the proud grandparents of Stacy Ann Ferguson, whose parents are C. William and Jane Elinor (Hinman) Ferguson, both '62.

Kenneth Chute writes: "I have been with U. S. Geological Survey 25 years and guess I will make five more somehow. Mrs. Chute and I have three big boys, the oldest Philip is studying for his Ph.D. at U. of Ohio. Clifton is a Dental Technician at Elkhart, Ind., and Craig is a freshman at Colorado State University."

Members of the Beverly Rotary Club recently heard Donald Rollins of Malden, a professor at the School of Insurance in Boston speak at their luncheon. Donald is Vice-President of the Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance of Boston.

1937 Mrs. Larry Thibodeau
(Audrey Bishop)
Rt. No. 1, Conant Road, Presque Isle

Another nice note from Lester Smith, Lafayette, Ind., with more wonderful news of his family and a clipping with the heading "City's Steve Smith is Rhodes Scholar". A picture of the Smiths' four boys all apparently happy about Steve's honor follows the write-up, he is one of 32 Americans getting the honor this year. Les states that their second son, Warren, is on Okinawa en route to Viet Nam as a helicopter mechanic gunman.

Ernie Dinsmore, President of Maine Alumni Association of Long Island, sent a note to the Alumni office in December stating that there would be the annual Football Dinner at Park Restaurant, Franklin Square on the 6th and that Coach Westerman and Russ Woolley would be there with films and news of the University. I suppose the event took place as planned. It's at times like these that news should be collected from fellow classmates. I hope you had a good turnout, Ernie.

Evelyn Golden Black has received her M.A. in English from Arizona State University, June '63.

Mrs. Clarence Waterman (Lucinda Rich) writes that she is teaching Home Economics in Camden High School. Her daughter, Rebecca, is a Sophomore at U. of M., son Robert is a Senior at Camden High School, and daughter, Sarah, is in the 7th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at an open house at their Greenwood Avenue home, Saturday, January 4th, in Farmington. Mrs. Wheeler was Miss Pauline Look of New Vineyard. The affair was arranged by their daughters, the Misses Wanda and Ellen Wheeler. Congratulations, Sam! There are a few more 25ths coming up soon, I suppose.

From the N. E. Purchaser, Boston, comes the clipping, "George S. Lawless of Portsmouth, N. H., has joined the purchasing staff of Portland Copper and Tank Co., South Portland." After devoting a



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

number of years to retail store work, he worked in the Purchasing Dept. of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. for 12 years.

It's great to have the news come in like this — thanks to you all!

1938 Mrs. Duncan Cotting
(Midge Lynds)
352 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

I have very little news for this column mainly 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 please note our new address — 352 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

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

Ginny Hall Benton is the newly appointed public relations director for the Ohio State Heart Association, Columbus, Ohio.

I had a phone call recently from Bill Pearlmuter and he told me that he was married in November. Best of luck to him and his bride.

PLEASE, CLASSMATES, DROP A CARD OF NEWS ITEMS!!



Dana P. Sidelinger '36 has been appointed Commercial Methods Assistant in the Boston area of the New England Telephone Company.

1939 Miss Helen Philbrook
Blaine House
Augusta

25th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Twenty-nine of the '39ers have returned their Reunion questionnaires, and I hope this means they are thinking in terms of coming to Orono for June 5, 6, 1964.

Lucille Fogg Baldwin lives in Essex, Conn., and is the mother of 4 boys. She plans on being at Reunion. Wilfred Bettoney, Wilmington, Del., has a son and a daughter and works for DuPont as Director of the Petroleum Laboratory. Audrey White Bever, Milton, Mass., has 2 boys, and has written 3 books in the juvenile field. Her latest is KATHERINE LESLIE, published by Knopf, and centers around Portland. Henrietta Holmes Coombs, Pleasantville, N. Y., has 3 girls and 1 grandchild. Roger Clement, Kirkwood, Mo., has 3 children, works for New York Life Insurance Co. as a Special Agent.

Ken Crabtree, Fairfield, has 3 children and works at Keyes Fibre as Director of Research and Engineering. Bob Cullinan, South Portland, is General Manager for F. W. Cunningham and Sons, has four boys and a girl. William (Scoop) Cumerford is a Fund Raising Consultant in Kansas City, Mo., and has been very active in many related fields. He has one daughter, Emily Dean Daggett, Shrewsbury, Mass., has four children, one a full achievement scholar at Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Emily is going to secretarial school. She plans on coming to Reunion. Dana Drew, Supt. of Schools in Lebanon, Conn., has 3 children, 1 grandchild, and is planning on coming to Reunion.

Bob Feero, Manager of Polaris Propulsion Department for Lockheed, lives in Los Altos, Calif. He has 2 boys. Harry Hailday, Needham Heights, Mass., is New England Salesman for Meinecke and Co. He has 3 children. Polly Davee Hitchings lives in Darien, Conn., has 3 daughters, one of whom is a Junior at the University of Maine. Ken Hodgdon, LaVale, Maryland, is Principal of Mt. Savage High School, has 3 children. Dick Holmes, Presque Isle, is a Land Surveyor, and his own boss. Has 4 children and is coming to Reunion.

Ellie Cousins McGraw is an Elementary teacher in Blue Hill, and the mother of 2 children. Barb Whittredge MacCasland is Chief Psychologist at Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, New York, has 3 children, a Ph.D. in Psychology, and what sounds like a very busy life in her chosen field. Reg MacDonald is Manager of Advanced Controls and Accessories Engineering for General Electric in the Flight Propulsion Division. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, has 4 boys, two of whom are married.

Lawrence Merritt is Branch Manager of General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., and lives in Rutland. Corwin Olds, who completed his college work with us at the age of 44 is now a retired Congregational minister and Brig. General, California National Guard. He and his wife are on a trip to Japan and the Orient, and he hopes to be in Orono for the Reunion. Vera Brastow Parks lives in Wellesley Hills, Mass., has 2 children. She is planning on the Reunion. Alexander Raye is Manager of Product Development for Boeing, and lives in Bellevue, Wash. Gwyl Roberts is Professor of History at Farmington State Teachers College. He is much in demand as a public speaker. He is working on his Ph.D., and is the father of 5 children. Newton Rodgers is a Chemical Engineer for American Cyanamid Co., lives in Clark, N. J., has 2 children.

All those who have written have been busy with activities that include their church, civic, school and fraternal affairs. Now that you know that people are writing, please send along your Reunion questionnaires. I am sure that Dave Trafford will be happy to receive any financial support you can give.

1941 Mrs. Leonard A. Pierce, Jr.
(Helen Wormwood)
Rumford Rd., Bethel

Christmas long will have passed when this column goes to print, but the letters and messages received at that time from many of you are great whatever the date. Connie (Philbrook) Leger shared hers with me to pass along to you as well — just another plus of being practically a neighbor of Philbrook Farm!

Larry and Ginny (Jewett) Muzroll, writing from Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., sound busy and happy. Larry had a most successful season as head football coach and now is busy with his JV basketball team. He still is enjoying his teaching as well, of course. Their daughter, Linda, is interested in nursing and did seven weeks as a volunteer at the Hartford Hospital this summer. We were sorry to learn, however, that she was battling mononucleosis at the time of the holidays. Do hope it is a mild case with as rapid a recovery as possible.

Honey (Dougherty) Mesrobian said she was in Camden this summer — saw Skip (Creamer) Wilson who was dashing about at her usual clip — fast Honey's children, Allie and John, are 13 and 11 respectively

Sorry to report that Libby (Emery) Files wrote that Maynard 40, is recovering from a heart attack. She said that he will be fine eventually but is retiring from the army this spring. Hope you're coming back to Maine. Lib The Files are at Fort Eustis, Va.

Polly (Riley) Wilson wrote nary a word but distinguished herself this year by having the same address as she did last! Albuquerque, N. M.

Jack and Isabelle (Garvin) Maasen are in Pennington N. J. Said their son, Craig, has transferred to Rider College. They also promised to try to get to our 25th reunion. And that isn't very far away, boys and girls.

And the above leads me to a nice letter I received from John Dyer, the chairman of the Class of 41 Gift Fund. John is doing a great job for us on this project. You will recall that our goal is \$7000 to be presented at our 25th reunion in 1966. This is in keeping with the gifts of other 25 year classes. We have pledges from 68 classmates, and it is important that these pledges be kept up to date.

Also, 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. John will be in touch with us and I will do a bit of reminding through this column. If we all try we'll make that goal with pride!

I mentioned some of John's activities in the column last month, but I find there are more. He is in his second year as president of the Belgrade Lakes Region, Inc., promoting recreational activities in that area, is treasurer of the State Fiscal Management Assoc. of N. E., is president of the Kennebec Valley Shrine Club, and spoke to the State Gov't class at the University this fall as he has done annually for the past 12 years.

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

1942 Mrs. Donald G. Griffec
(Mary Louise White)
423 Aroostook Ave., Millinocket 04462

Many thanks to all of you who have sent your biographical sheets, pledges and notes to President Bill and to me. We now have pages for our scrapbook from 152 of you.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Charles R. Davis, Van Nuys, Cal., whose wife, Frances (Fayle) died recently. Charles has two daughters, Judy and Jana.

Paul Ehrenfried, Sunnyvale, Cal., is Store Manager, the Emporium, Stanford, a large suburban department store in the Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto. He is married to the former Gloria Fowler of Louisville, Ky., and they have two sons, David, 6, and Stephen, 3. Paul says, "Maine Alumni are always welcome."

Clarence Nichols, we can't keep up with you! In November he was promoted to Manager of the International Paper Co. Huson River Mill at Corinth, N. Y. Clarence and wife, Natalie, have one son, Ronald, U. of M. '66.

Governor John H. Reed competed four years in office in December and moved on into the longest tenure by any Maine governor for more than a century. He was also recently notified of his appointment as a general member of the National Distinguished Guests Committee of the American Legion.

Florence (Atwood) Butterworth and Dale (41), Portland, have four daughters and one son. Daughter Sue is a sophomore at University of Maine, Portland, and a Sophomore Eagle. Sally is a high school senior. Dale teaches at Westbrook High School and Flossie is working at the Casco Bay Trading Post in Freeport.

John and Frances (Nelson) 43, Fink, Auburn, have three boys, 15, 9, and 4. John is an Outside Plant Engineer for New England Tel. and Tel. He is also a Reserve Lt. Col., Signal Corps. They all have enjoyed clearing a lot, designing and building a camp and beach at Thompson Lake in Oxford. "Now," John says, "we can swim, boat, waterski, loaf and in general enjoy our all too short Maine summers."

Clint and Joanni (Evans) 41, Bardo, Hamden, Conn., are also Maine campers with a summer place at Georgetown. They have three girls and one boy. Clint is presently Transportation Assistant to Manager Freight Transportation, New Haven Railroad.

Irwin Higgins, wife and three daughters live in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he and two other men organized the Chemical Separations Corp. in 1955. Irwin hopes to be in Maine for the 25th.

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

1943 Mrs. Henry Bedard
(Dorothy MacLeod)
73 Church St., North Attleboro, Mass.

A Bangor paper recently carried a very interesting article telling of an air drop by Navy helicopter of 18 caribou on the northwest plateau of Mt. Katahdin. After an absence of nearly 70 years they were freed to range where they once thrived in abundance. Among the men who participated in this dramatic drop was John Hunt, game biologist assigned to the Maine Fisheries and Game Department.

Willa (Dudley) McKnight of Canoga Park, Calif., has been appointed a home economics teacher in the Scituate Mass. schools. Willa studied at Pratt Institute School of Design and did graduate work at San Fernando Valley College, Calif.

Barbara (Stearns) Johnson is teaching the seventh grade in the Hampden schools.

Richard Brunk is a teacher coach in Centerville, Missouri.

Don Wheeler has sent another report on the 25th Reunion Fund.

Number of pledges	24
Total amount pledged	\$1745.00
Total amount received	\$ 282.50

Included in the amount pledged are amounts on two pledges where the employers of these alumni 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
(Margaret McCurdy)
314 Summer St., Auburn

20th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Paul J. Eastman, an official of the State Department of Agriculture, attended the European symposium in Amsterdam, Holland from November 5-23. The main purpose of this gathering was to foster further trade between nations. He stopped in London and visited Scotland.

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

State Representative Kenneth MacLeod is a candidate for Maine's junior United States Senate seat. Ken is a former mayor of Brewer and has served on the city council.

The appointment by Gov. John H. Reed '42 of Dr. Ralph C. Powell of Damariscotta, as Lincoln County's Medical Examiner has been affirmed.

Dayson DeCourcy has been named secretary of the law department at The Travelers Insurance Companies in Hartford, Conn.

Fran (Bickford) and Dayson have two children and live in West Hartford.

Joe Ingalls, mill manager of the St. Croix Paper Co. in Woodland, has been transferred to Connecticut. In his new assignment Joe will be coordinating sales and production programs.

Emma Broisman wrote that she had been transferred from the ILO Asian Field Office, Colombo to ILO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. On her return from Colombo, she visited Kashmir, Bangkok, India, Japan and California where she saw Marcy Rubinoff. Balter Marcy is teaching first grade in Van Nuys, Calif. She also saw Bette '51 and Lawrence Evans and two daughters and spent an evening in New York with Eva Woodbrey LeKachman. Eva was recently awarded a Law degree at Columbia University. Also saw her brother Raymond in Linden, N. J. where he is a chemist with American Cyanamid.

Not too early to circle June 5 and 6 — line up your "sitters" — our 20th, you know.

1945 Mr. Richard H. Danforth
1 Elm St., Winthrop

I wish to thank all of you who sent me personal Christmas greetings, especially the Lamprells, Bill and Connie, with a nice newsy note telling 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 John Merriott 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 Nimbus Weather Satellite Project. They are planning a launch from the Pacific Missile Range during March 1964. We will all be looking for it, John, and hope that it is successful.

Just received notice from the Alumni Dept. of a new address for Preston Sumner Erick. He is currently living at 413A West Ave., Fullerton, California. Let us know what you are doing, Preston.

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

1946 Mrs. Charles D. Stebbins
(Betty Perkins)
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 Bardsley on Saturday. She was skiing with husband Sherwin and sons Jeff, Randy, John and David. The Bardsleys live in Westboro, Mass.

Had a nice long note from the Dressers (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 Wenham, Mass.

Clarence 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.

Shirley Titcomb Mader (Mrs. John F.) is teaching home economics at Winnacunnet, N. H. The Maders reside in Merrimack, Mass.



Dayson D. DeCourcy '44 has been named secretary in 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. Henry A. Jordan
(Mary Sawyer)
RFD No. 1
East Eddington 04428

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

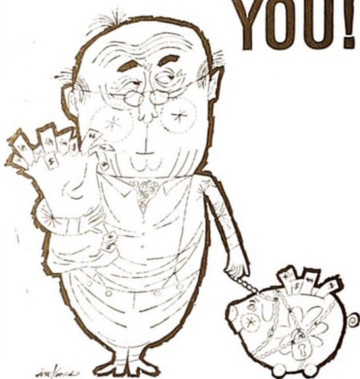
To begin with, I had a letter from Jim and Louisa (Bacon) Duffus who are living in the Canal Zone (Gambao). Louisa is teaching third grade at Ft. Clayton. Jim is with the Panama Canal Co. (Aids to Navigation). His section is the Culebra Cut, and Louisa says he keeps all the lights going along the canal from Pedro Miguel to Gatun Lake. Her comment — that since living there, she has been convinced that all U.S.A. school children should be studying Spanish as a prerequisite to better hemispheric relations — impressed me as being worthwhile repeating, particularly since this Panamanian crisis. They have three children — Inez, 14, Bill, 12, and Jim, 8.

Then came mail from Parker and Evelyn (Fogg) Blaney. He has just been named Head Engineer in the Combat Systems Division at Portsmouth Shipyard. They have four children — Cynthia, 12, Sandra, 10, Scott, 8, and Parker, Jr., 5. On top of this, Foggie runs a real estate business, Blaney Realty and Insurance. Eliot, Wow!

Laurel and Phyllis (Boutillier) Stevens are still in Deros, Conn. Now that the children are all in school — Mark, a freshman, Craig, 6th grade, Lee Ann, 5th, and Joan, 2nd — Phyl has decided to teach. She has second grade in Shelton, and she loves every minute.

Barbe (Woodfin) Dana's Christmas letter was filled with news, biggest of which was "The Trip." She and Greg hit the road — Lake Louise, Banff, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Denver and on and on. Greg is in the 8th grade and at an age to appreciate the venture. Barbie 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.

Cdr. 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, handsome 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 class column. So, from mail that represents alumni scattered from Maine to California here is what I have gleaned.

From 2533 Mardell Way in Mountain View, Cal., comes a very informative note from Marge (Bragdon) 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 Toni (Doescher) Atkins that Marv 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 Nancy 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 small-sized revolution 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 Greenfield, Mass., where he is a social worker for the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Bernie has two boys, 12 and 9, and is also a ski enthusiast. Lastly, from the benevolent "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 even see some of you come spring and summer — the welcome mat is always out at Broadway Ave.

1949 Mrs. Oscar R. Hahnel, Jr.
(Julie Shores)
12 Jepson Ave. Lewiston

15th Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

A chat with our prexy, Arnie Davis, reveals that tentative plans for our reunion include a dinner and social get together Friday night, June 5th. 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 on a trip to Orono in June.

Lois Deering Starbird 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 CONESCO, a subsidiary of Flow Corp. in Cambridge. Lois and the children, David, 12, Barbara, 10, Karen, 9, and Alan, 8, are busy with home and school in Dunstable, Mass. Lois is the president of the local PTA.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Rackliff 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 air-lifted up onto the mountain? According to Dana the animals were healthy and frisky on arrival and latest reports seem to indicate a good adjustment.

James Shepard is new Division Director of the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game. Recently

James has completed a special report for the de-
programs for the Division

partment on current and future land acquisition
Parker Baney 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 Clif

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 Univer-
sity

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 presi-
dent of the Maine Teachers Assoc Bernard, a so-
cial studies teacher at Cape Elizabeth, holds both
his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Uni-
versity

Dr William A Kendall, Dept of Argonomy at
the University of Kentucky, will represent the Uni-
versity of Maine at the Inauguration of John Wie-
land Oswald as President of the University of
Kentucky April 28, 1964

REMEMBER REUNION IN JUNE!!

1950 Mrs George R Brockway
(Elinor Hansen)
R F D 3, Auburn 04210

I had a very nice and newsy 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 modernization with DuPont
Carol also wrote that Roy and Jean Badger now
live in Tustin, Calif and they have 3 lovely
blonde daughters John and Iris Fournier have a
girl, Paula, and a boy, James The Fourniers are
now living in Ontario, Oregon John and Val
(Smith '51) Stimpson now reside in Allison Park,
Pa 15101

The Earle Cliffords have a busy life in Rum-
ford 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 Wa-
terville where Toby is owner of a tobacco shop

The Erling Stockmanns and 4 daughters live in
Malvern, Pa We used to see the Stockmanns when
we all lived in Texas

Mary (Marsden) 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

Carolyn and Jack ('51) March lead busy lives
in Etowah, Tenn Carolyn 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 need-
ed changes in municipal affairs

Lt Col and Mrs Henry C Newell (Eva Bur-
gess) and family are happy to be back in the
U S A and live at 21 Bullard Ave, Ft Leaven-
worth, Kans 66027 Hank is attending the U S
Army Command and General Staff College there
Joyce Henderson has a new address which is
1248 Farmington Ave, Apt C-22, West Hartford,
Conn

Janet Pettee 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 Seat-
tle, Wash

Grace Murray Beal is teaching in Northeast
Harbor

William B Jordan Jr, was married Dec 14 to
Susan Jayne Walton of Attleboro, 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 Univ 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 techni-
cian for the State Office of Civil Defense and
Public Safety

1951 Mrs H Wendell Hodgkins
(Claire Levasseur)
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!

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Commission. Dick lives at 105 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Mary Bella (Tufts) McNabb is a Guidance Counselor in Clearwater, Fla. She received her M.A. degree at the Univ. of Fla. Her address is 1812 West Drive, Clearwater.

Averill L. Black is teaching physical education at Bangor High. Averill received his M.Ed. degree at Maine in 1959.

Bob Eastman is as busy as ever. He is Superintendent of the Western Maine Forest Nursery Co. in Fryeburg. He is serving as chairman of the local school board, as well as for the Union 19 School Board. Bob is also active in Masonic circles serving a 3rd year as District 16 chairman of the Maine Masonic Blood Bank. Bob, Mary, and their four children, Richard 10, James 9, Kevin 8, and Lynn 7, live in Fryeburg.

Burt DeFrees writes of a very challenging and worthwhile endeavor that he and his wife, Jane, are engaged in during the summer. They are operating a Workshop in the Humanities for gifted boys and girls from the ages of 14 to 18. Burt will gladly send the information about his workshop, which is located in No. Rumford, to anyone who is interested. The DeFrees are members of the Stephens High School English Department during the school year.

William A. Walker is located in Houlton and is in the insurance business with the Conn. General Agent Analysis Division.

Lewis Henderson has been promoted to an Army Major. Lewis and his wife, Ramona, and their three children, Kathy, Michael, and Mark are at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lewis Paine has been made manager of services at the St. Croix Paper Co. in Woodland. He will be responsible for the electrical and mechanical maintenance, steam and power generation, plant protection and engineering activities. Lewis and his wife, Sally, have 5 children.

Stanley H. Edley has been appointed an assistant trust officer of the 3rd National Bank in Ludlow, Mass.

George P. Reed 3rd is employed by the Kalwell Corp., Manchester, N. H. as chief engineer. George and his wife have four children, Paula 10, George 5, Lawrence 6, and Silly 2. He would enjoy seeing any of his '51 classmates passing through Manchester.

Major Everett Hooper will be going to Cameroon, Africa in August as military attache. Everett received his M.A. degree in International Relations at American Univ. here in Washington, D. C. Two years ago he graduated from the Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He recently returned from a visit to 16 African and 5 European countries.

Change of addresses

Our class president Russ Meade, his wife Joanne (Josslyn), and three children have moved from Winchester, Mass. to 57 Postgate Road, South Hamilton, Mass. Bill Wizin '50 and Mary (Richards) and their four children also live on the same road.

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

Births

The Reilly's — Jan (Bannister) and Dick '50 are proud to announce the arrival of Nancy Hope on November 4th. Nancy joins her 3 sisters, Jane, Karen, and Susan.

The Mollica's — Pat (Thurston) and Russ have Jeremy to join brother and sister, Jason and Amy.

The Louis Guilmette's have a son Marc born August 10th. Louis and his brother Paul are in the real estate business in Lewiston.

The Anania's — Jean (McKarr) and Edward are delighted with their new daughter, Dale, born June 22. She joins Jay 4, and Jill 1½. The Anania's are also Washington, D. C. area residents.

1952 Mrs. Sumner K. Wiley, Jr.
(Ida Moreshead)
23 N Street, Hull, Mass. 02045

Barbara (Bornheimer) Lombard presented her husband Dick with twins in October. With Danny, 4, Doreen, 2, and the twins Jimmie and Terri, Barb is kept busy but manages to do the book-keeping for her husband's business too.

A son was welcomed by Gerald and Selma (Urdang) Cope in December. Jonathan Alan joins two others at home.

Alan and Mary Helen (Oak) Thorne write about their newly purchased home in St. Albans. They bought an old (100 years) Colonial house and love it. They have three children and Allan is working as assistant supervisor at the F.H.A. office in Newport.

Louis Jennings, Jr. of Holden has been promoted to Major. He is currently stationed at Governor's 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 newly formed organization of coated specialties for Oxford Paper Company.

William P. Hassan of Boothbay Harbor was admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals in a ceremony in Washington.

In our found list are the following:

Raymond Feasey, married to Susan Thorne, has one son lives in Rochester, N. Y.

Bernard S. Tibbetts is with N. Y. Life Ins. Co. in Norfolk, Va.

Victor O. Christensen is an engineer in Hydrodynamics at Lockheed Missile and Space Co. and lives in San Jose, Calif.

Lowell W. Vose, Jr. is with the USAF at Pease AFB in Portsmouth, N. H.

My mailman's bag is too light with news from '52s so let's have news for '64.

1953 Mrs. Philip E. Johnson
(Eini Riutta)
South Penobscot

There's no getting around it — SOMETIMES writing a column for the Alumnus is a pain in the neck because meeting the deadline may mean canceling, postponing or neglecting something personal. 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 hit one of those high points 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 birth announcement from a classmate in Brunswick, and 4) an offer from yet another classmate for an extra Prism to replace one we might have lost in our fire back in 1957. (We did lose the Prism, Izzie, and many thanks.) Occurrences like these make being class secretary an enjoyable job!

The visitor was Bev (Bouchard) Keenan who took a quick trip to South Penobscot after visiting relatives in Rockland with her husband (Leonard '51) and daughter, Debbie, during one day of their Christmas vacation trip to Maine. It was a grand visit, marred only by a very untimely and severe case of laryngitis on my part. Some fun catching up on some 11 years worth of news with an old dorm-mate when you're practically reduced to employing sign language!

Then, not much later, Robert (Bob) Harris called up 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 at med school — Tufts. He recently had a scientific paper on a new method for staining tissue published in a medical journal. He sounded pretty proud of it and well he might. Summers works as a marine electronics salesman. We made a tentative date for him and his family to have coffee with us next time he's up in this area. He wants to look through the class files which I've compiled — a card on each class member, with all information printed in the alumnus since graduation included. (Anyone else is welcome to do the same.) Bob's family includes his wife, the former Joan Minor, and his children, George 12,

Scott 11, Cole 9, and Vicki 7. They live in Burlington, Mass.

The birth announcement came from the Claude Bonangs (Ann Twombly). Their first child, Timothy Albert, was born December 15.

Another recent arrival was Glenn Alan, who put in his appearance December 11 in Bangor. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutting of Orono.

Frank P. Harrison, who received an M.Ed. Degree from Maine in 1960, is teaching math at Bangor High School. He has also taught in Albion, Lubec and Searsdale, N. Y.

Seth Snipe teaches business education at Trumbull (Conn.) High School, and Clayton Blood is at Searsport High School teaching math. Clavt is also teaching an evening course in basic mathematics for Northern Chemical Industries, Inc.

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

NOW — if the card in your files which contains your name contains ONLY your name, won't you remedy the situation? It's only a nickel for a stamp!

1954 Mrs. Charles E. Lavoix
("Miki" McInnis)
RFD 1, Ellsworth
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Richard Simmons is teaching French and German at Westbrook Junior College. He received his MA degree in French from Middlebury College in 1962 and spent a year in France.

Dr. Samuel Rideout, Ft. Fairfield, was nominated by Gov. Reed as an Aroostook County medical examiner.

Harry Potter is a soil conservationist in Rensselaer County, New York. He and his wife Sharon have two boys, Jeffrey 4, and Jonathan 3.

Ed Hansen is teaching high school in Spain and evenings he teaches English at the University of Seville. He might appreciate some mail from classmates at: 3974th C.S.G., Box 12327, A.P.O. 286, New York, N. Y.

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

A son was born to the Kurt Palmers, on December 27, in Farmington.

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

After two years of hard work, the Squaw Mountain Corp., under the leadership of Louis O. Hilton, president, opened its new ski development. There are four trails, a 300 vehicle parking lot, main lodge and ski shop. Our hats are off to those responsible for this idea, it now opens up the beautiful Moosehead region to ski enthusiasts.

The marriage of Mrs. Jean Hopkins Mack, Bangor, to Arthur F. Cunningham, '49, Bangor, took place December 28, 1963.

1955 Miss Hilda Sterling
7112 Boulevard East
Apartment 4D
North Bergen, N. J. 07049

Along the Maine Street
Ron and Noni (Dinsmore '53) Devine have moved into their new home. The address is Davis, Dr. Veaze, MRB, Bangor.

Richard Wong is Budgets and Planning Manager with the Raytheon Company, North Dighton, Mass.

The Charnard family — Shimmy '52, Pat (Gill), Jimmy 4, and Tommy 2½, moved to 45 Mona Road, Portland, on December 10. Shimmy is Sales and Traffic Representative for the St. Johnsbury Trucking Company.

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

Paul Marshall is a resident doctor in the anesthesiology department at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Albert Searway is a teacher at Deering High School, Portland.

I ran into Betsy (Pullen) Leitch along Madison Avenue, N.Y.C. on Dec. 31. We had a nice chat over a quick lunch! She is a research economist in the market and public relations research division of the General Electric Company. Bill, an executive with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, and Betsy have an apartment in New York City.

The Cape Elizabeth Junior Chamber of Commerce has elected Stanley Milton, South Portland, president. Stan, an account executive with WCSH radio, has been a Jaycee for eight years.

David Anderson is an electrical engineer for IBM at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Donald McAllister, a teacher at Stephens High School, Rumford, has been giving illustrated talks to various social groups about his two-year stay in

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Finland Don was a Fulbright Scholarship teacher. Zira Scheer is living in Bloomfield, Conn. She teaches second grade at an elementary school in Glastonbury, Conn.

R Joseph Kneeland, Andover, Mass., has been named product manager of Bolton-Emerson, Inc., where he has been employed for three years. Until his promotion he represented the company as a sales engineer in the New England territory. He gained experience in the paper industry as a process engineer with the Gilman Paper Co., Gilman, Vt., and an assistant product development engineer for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., Mechanicsville, N. Y., plant.

After a stateside visit, the Nice quintet — Cole, his wife, the former Jacqueline Long, Dowagiac, Mich., Stefani S. James, 2, and Deidre, 11 months — have returned to Dharen, Saudi Arabia, where Cole has been teaching English on the high school level to native employees of the Arabian American Oil Company in a company school for four years. Before the overseas assignment, he taught at Berian Springs, Mich., and Provincetown, Mass. He received an M.S. Degree in secondary school administration from Western Michigan University in 1958.

Anthony F. Shannon, Pulitzer Prize writer for the New York World Telegram & Sun, has been named assistant city editor of that paper.

1956 Mrs. Ronald Lindquist
(Barbara Ilvonen)
3 Willow St.
Chatham, N. J. 07928

One of the nice things about Christmas this year was receiving cards and notes from classmates. How about an Easter card from some of you?

Ed and Sue (Audette) MacGibbon moved from So. Portland to Wakefield, Mass. in June, when Ed was named head of the Beef Specialties Dept. of Swift and Co., Somerville.

Another promotion in Nov. sent Ed to Rutland, Vt., where he is manager of the Sales Unit for Swift Good work! Sue, Kendall 6, Kevin 5, Kyle 3, and Karl about 4 months, joined Ed at 21 Deer St., Rutland, Vt. in January. Dr. Richard Alper is doing biological research at Argonne Nat'l Lab, Argonne, Ill. Betsyneil Haynes Butler, husband John, three girls and one boy are living at McGuire AFB, N. J., where John is a staff sergeant.

Al '54 and Jody (Owen) Bingham are living in Chicago where Al is an Application Engineer for General Electric Co. Jody says they have "A new job, a new home, a new life." Sue Stiles Thomas was busy over the summer, assisting at Winthrop's new information center. The Barn Ed Pussey is engaged in a very interesting program in Aroostook County, where he is a county extension agent. Farmers in the county were due to harvest their first crop of beet sugar around Oct. 15, '63. If beet sugar can be successfully grown, it will mean economic salvation for the farmers, having to tide the poor potato years. Ed says that not only the sugar would be valuable, but the by-products are beyond belief. Field cured beet tops make livestock feed, beet pulp may be used for feed, beet molasses has protein value for animals, etc. Let's hear more. Ed

Delighted to hear from Alta Kilton McDonald who is living in Somerville, Mass. Husband Jerry is interning at Boston City Hospital and starting in July, he will be a first year resident at Jersey City Medical Center. Alta's enjoying Laurie Ann, 6, and Bruce Charles, who is about 3 months. For the past four years she has been a social worker for the V.A. Woody and Rilla (Daley) Carson enjoy living in Las Cruces, N. M., in their own home with a generous half acre. Woody has his B.S. from N. M. State U. and is an engineer at White Sands Proving Grounds. His missile is the Pershing. To keep out of the dishpan, Rilla taught school for three years and has been working with emotionally disturbed and retarded children. She is editor of the DonaAna Retarded Children Newsletter, a real "Helen Hayes" for the Las Cruces Community Theater, a fluent speaker of Japanese (the Carsons did a year of their service time in Japan) and is currently trying to learn Spanish since that is the second tongue of N. M. Little Betsy Carson is 2 — named for Betsy Parker Enstrom.

Married Mrs. Jessie Sargent Boivin, Old Town, to T. Sgt. Richard Perkins, Hampden Highlands, Nov. 29. Dow AFB Chapel. Jessie teaches at Joseph A. Leonard H.S., Old Town and Dick is in recreation services at the base.

Engaged Lt. John Buker to Elaine Philips, Hyannis, Mass., Donald F. Pierce, Falmouth, to Susan McNutt, Cotuit, Mass.

Will include more Christmas news in the next column.

1957 Mrs. Gary Beaulieu
(Jane Caton)
R.F.D. No. 1
Fremont, N. H.

Les and Liz (Hibbard) Smith are living in East Bethel. Les is an engineer with Oxford Paper Co. Paul Jones, also with Oxford Paper, has been appointed general superintendent of the coated specialties manufacturing.

Al Hamilton, Oxford Paper, has been promoted to supervisor of paper control.

ThurLOW Cooper has exchanged his football for skies. He's joined the staff of the Chalet Ski Shop in Portland, where he is studying merchandising methods.

Scott Kelly, teacher of Biology, Anatomy, and Physiology at Fryeburg Academy, and coach, has been awarded a National Science Foundation for a year's study 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 Lisbon Falls High.

Capt. Al R. Sparks, 095105 2nd Bn 16th Arty, APO 696, N. Y., is stationed in Germany.

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

I received a surprise phone call from Bill Law. Bill is manager of Franklin Township, N. J. He took the course in town management from the U. of Penn. Bill is certainly the proudest town manager I ever spoke with and would welcome any new "settlers" into his township, formerly an agricultural area, now a booming suburb.

John Edgar wrote me to let us know that the CLASS of 1957 SCHOLARSHIP was awarded to Paul Petrie, Old Town, an outstanding student and a fine track man. John Joy (Roberts) and 2 year old son live at Pepper Ridge Rd., Portland, Conn. This is John's second year at Wesleyan University where he is head coach of frosh football and swimming as well as assisting varsity track. He also teaches physical ed classes. In the summer John and John direct a boys' camp in Andover, N. H., which John's father operated for 27 years. Thanks, so much, John.

An item of interest for Mainiacs — Steve Hyatt, assistant professor of Sociology at the U. of M. is busily searching the banks of the Penobscot River for a lead plate buried in 1759. The discovery of the plate would provide valuable insight into events that occurred in that area in that period of our country's history. Good luck, Steve!

1958 Miss Jane Ledyard
33 Irving Street
Boston, Mass. 02114

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

Robert Eugene, Jr. joined Bob and Adelaide Garnett, brother Emer, and sister Priscilla. Bob is in his third year as principal of Cherryfield Academy.

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

The James Ellisons welcomed their second daughter this past year. Michelle Holden joins sister Sheryl Gameln, 3.

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

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

Susan E. and Cheryl A. Smith are a welcome addition to the family of M. Frank Smith. Smitty and Mary Jo (Skomro '59) and brother Michael 3, welcomed the twin girls last spring. Smitty, who has been assistant boys' program director at the Madison, N. J. Area YMCA, is now city-wide youth director for the Central Branch YMCA of Springfield, Mass.

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

A welcome addition to the Paul McCourt family of Bangor is Cathy, born Nov. 21st.

Frank and Nancy Young welcomed Scott, their second son and fifth child, in November. Frank, Nancy, and family reside in Sylvania, Ohio, where Frank is department manager of shoes for McAlpin's, a member of the Mercantile chain of stores.

To the Raymond A. Webbs of 53 Wayte Rd., Bedford, Mass., a son, Todd E. Ray is presently

on the staff of the Assistant Regional Commissioner (Collection) Boston Region, Internal Revenue Service. Guess I'll have to mind my p's and q's when making out my form 1040.

John Lymburner spent the months of October and November traveling to law schools across the country as a representative of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army. John's mission was to give prospective lawyers the facts and policies of the JAGC program and the advantages of a military legal career.

Barbara J. Kelly, who was promoted to full lieutenant July 1st, is now stationed in Naples, Italy as Detachment Secretary. Barb's address is VR 24 Detachment, Navy No. 566 Fleet Post Office, New York, New York. Right about now with all the snow, rain, fog, sleet, broken down MTA, and what have you, I wish I were there with her in sunny Italy.

1959 Mrs. Clark Hower
(Suzy Dunn)
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Sith Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

Bill Hansen is living in Meadville, 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 Washburn High School. The Barnes have two daughters, Cynthia and Susan.

Don Polanski is employed as a forester at Mt. Baker National Forest in Darrington, Washington. He and Jan (Burrill '60) have two children, Donny and Joleen.

Irving and Ann (Bosland '62) King are in Kingston, Pa., where "Wimpsey" is an instructor in history at Kings College.

George Langbehn resides in Ipswich, Mass. and is a Math instructor at Mass. State College in Salem.

Antonio Vazquez is studying medicine at the Univ. of Madrid. His address is Pafire No. 1, Apt. 64, Madrid, Spain.

James Murphy is working as a research chemist for the S. D. Warren Co. in Westbrook.

George and Catherine (Allen) Casavant, who were married in August, are now residing in So. Glens Falls, N. Y. Kay is an elementary art teacher while George is employed by the International Paper Co.

The Philip Andersons have announced the birth of their son, Daniel Cordes, born on Dec. 12, in Bangor.

Ernest E. Hollis has published an article entitled "Power Spectrum of Distorted Expanded Pulse Trains" in the October 1963 issue of the *Proceedings of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*. He is a senior engineer in the Advanced Radar Systems Department of Sylvania Electric Systems, Waltham, Mass.

1960 Mrs. Mark R. Shibles
(Betty Colley)
1533 Fast Little Creek Rd.
Norfolk 18, Va.

Mike and Cleta Stockwell have bought a home in Natick, Mass. and Mike is now working for Parke Davis & Co. in nearby Cambridge. They have two sons, Little Mike who is now two and George who is just about a year old. Their address is 2 Craft Rd., Natick, Mass.

Jerry and Pam Lambert are presently stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Jerry, 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, 5½, Lois, 3½, and Davy, 1. Pam writes that Lt. Philip Gatz is in Vietnam, his wife Arleen (Webster) '59, is in Auburn and that Lt. Bill Daly is living across the street from them. Pam and Jerry's address is 14 Gibson Street.

Richard and Margaret Brockway are in Nashua, N. H. where Richard is with Sanders Associates, Inc. He recently had an article printed in the October 2, 1963 issue of *Mechanic Design Magazine* entitled: Calculating Cooling fan Efficiency.

David and Pam (Brackway) Adams are now with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas for three months and then will be heading for Merced, Calif. They have 2 children, Phyllis, 5, and Miriam, 2.

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

Would like to hear from Martha and Dick Dudley, Anne McClure, and Patty Grant or from someone who knows their whereabouts!

1961 Miss Meg Thompson
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Recently heard from Lucy Brouillard who is teaching at Gould Academy. There's a possibility



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she might return to MAINE this summer to start on her Masters. Charlie and Jeanne (Macomber) Chapman are now settled in San Mateo, Calif., where Charlie is held engineer for G. E. William Connors is also on the west coast in Bellevue, Wash., working for an insurance company. Allen Niles is living in Suitland, Md., while employed as an electronics engineer in Washington. D. C. Dan McDonald was recently promoted to manager of the Casco Bank and Trust Co. in Rumford. Helene Cloutier Clapperton 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 Morrison is now in Boston working with Metcalf & Eddy. It was like old times on the basketball court recently when I saw the team of JACK'S FIVE play a Boston club. Included on the team were 61ers Larry Schiner, coach at Brewer High, Wayne Champeon, and Don Sturgeon, coach at Madison High. They still play quite a game.

Engagements: Ron Drogan to Rosalyn Effenson of U. Mass. June Tou'ouse to Paul Heintz, working on Ph.D. in Special Education at Columbia.

Marriages: Marcia Sayward to Clayton Blake. The Blakes will be living in Boothbay where Marcia is teaching. Robert Smart to Judith Matthews. Bob is in Biddeford with Lund Mfg. Co. Kenneth Atwood to Helen Kaiser. The Atwoods are in Manchester, Conn.

Births: David Richard born to Charles and Nan (Files) Schleich, Jr. Frank and Jean (McNearv) Woodard welcomed son Craig in early December. Joseph Emerson was welcomed by proud parents Frank and Louisa (Roy '62) Bishop in November. Frank is with the West Va. Pulp & Paper Co. in Tyrone, Pa. Stacey Lynn arrived at the Murray Billingtons just in time for Christmas. Murray is assistant purchaser here at the University Purchasing Dept.

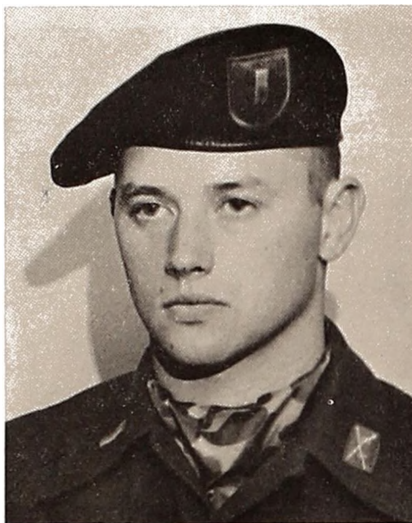
1962 Miss Mildred E. Simpson
Old Bath Road
Brunswick
1st Reunion, June 5 & 6, 1964

At the time this column was due, I had just finished my first ski lesson and I'm beginning to wonder if skiing is the sport you say it is! Saw Steve DeWick on the slopes and Steve tells me he is working for the State Water Improvement Commission at Augusta.

Jeanne (Lankau) and Bill '61 Meissner have been in Mannheim, Germany, since May of 1962 and will be returning to the States soon. Bill is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and Jeanne is teaching math and science to a group of soldiers. One-year-old daughter Patricia was born in Heidelberg in October of 1962. Bill will be working for the New York Telephone Co. when he is discharged.

The mayor of Gablingen, Germany, married Lt. Warren '61 and Patricia (Morrison) Hedstrom in August. Pat is now teaching in Westfield, N. J., until Warren is discharged in May. Pat writes that she spent the summer touring Germany and Switzerland, putting 9,000 miles on Warren's new VW. They honeymooned in the Bavarian Alps. Other news from Pat — Sara Lou Johnson is working for Van Nostrand Publishing Co. in Princeton, N. J., and Laurette LeGoff is teaching French at Pennington-Hopewell High School, N. J.

John and JoAnn (Fournier '61) Power are living in Southington, Conn. John is a claims ad-



Lt. Kenneth T. Winters '62, Psychological Operations officer with Company A of the 7th Special Forces Group, recently returned from Alaska, where since October he participated in a reciprocal training period with Eskimo scouts of the Alaska National Guard.

juster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and JoAnn teaches 8th grade English and history. Robert Joyce received his master of arts degree from Ohio State University in December. Lawrence Audibert is newly-elected president of the Northern Aroostook Teachers Club.

Keith Willard is head football coach at Farmington High School and Walt Beaulieu holds the same position at Foxcroft Academy, Dover. Foxcroft New teachers in the Bangor school system are Jeanne Wallace who has returned from a year's study in England, and Judith (Culley) Redmond. Beverly Woodside is teaching physical education at Brewer and Jean Bond is teaching remedial reading there. Richard Gross, who taught at Orono High last year, is now at Hampden Academy. Avis Elwell is teaching in Waterville.

Harold Mailman is director of Manpower Development in the Bureau of Vocational Education for the State Dept. of Education at Augusta. Kinsey "Doc" Fearon is a student at the U of M Law School, Portland. Steve '61 and Jane (Bates) Nourse are living in Vernon, N. Y. while Steve is with the USAF at Rome, N. Y. They are both taking lessons in sculpture. The Nourses and the Howes — Steve '60 and Pat (Benner) — are planning a skiing weekend at the home of Ann (Sleight) and Mim '58 Harrison in Vermont. Ann and Mim have two children, Bill who is two and Jill who arrived last summer.

MARRIED — Susan Merrill to George Blaisdell. George is a junior at Maine and they are

residing in Orono. Jane Burnham to Carlton Fallow. Jane teaches home economics at Ashland High and her husband teaches at Masardis. Sandra Eveketh to Stephen Center. They reside in Orange, N. J. and Steve is associated with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York City. Jane Laing to George Grohs of Glastonbury, Conn. They both teach in Glastonbury. Doris Mahar of Lubec to John Mitchell. They reside in Bangor and John works for Northern Controls, Inc., Orono. Beverly C. Johnson of Swainsboro, Ga., to James Robbins. They are making their home at Jonesboro, La., where Jimmy is associated with the Continental Can Co. Elizabeth Bibber of Harpswell to David I. Brilliant. Dave is in the U. S. Navy stationed in Vietnam as a radio operator with the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group. Donna L. Holland of Inwood, Idaho, to Leslie A. McNelly. They are living in Portland where Leslie works as an electronics engineer for IBM. Joyce Tyler to Cpl. William J. Robinson, USMC.

BIRTHS — **TWIN DAUGHTERS**, Kimberly Jean and Kelley Lynn, arrived Oct. 21 to Douglas and Kay (Fraser) Covell of Newcastle. Doug teaches chemistry and biology at Lincoln Academy.

1963 Miss Janet Donovan
Hotel Gay-Lussac
7 Fells Rd.
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Classmates: Now that everyone is pretty well settled in their new jobs, the news items will start thinning out. So send along any other news and let's fill our column every time.

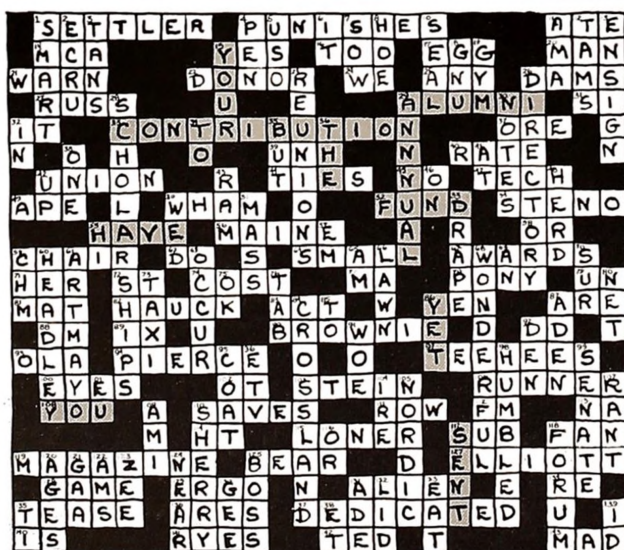
We have given educational departments all over the country a few more spirits of the 63'ers. Jacqueline Beaulieu is now teaching English at Bonny Eagle High School (Buxton), as well as pursuing her own studies. Suzanne Bentley is also teaching English and is employed by Beverly High School in Massachusetts. Phyllis ("Cookie") Cotter is teaching at Riverside High School in New Jersey. Gail Hoxie is second grade teacher at the Cutler school in Hamilton, Mass. Lawrence Larson has been teaching mathematics at the Fairfield Junior High School. Teaching English at Montello Junior High School (Lewiston) is Gordon McCarthy.

Continuing their studies are Nicole Kimball who is at Johns Hopkins University. Her new address is 4410 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21210. Doing graduate work in Soil Bacteriology is Edward Higgins whose new address is 234 East McCormick Ave., State College, Pa. 16801.

Uncle Sam has managed to borrow a few of our men for a while. In Feb., John Gibbons will report to Ft. Knox. Second Lt. David Watts has completed his orientation course at Fort Benning, Ga.

John Nichols has gone from a Campus Mayor with one machine gun to a weapons controller for the U. S. Air Force. Johnny was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. The Air Force is lucky to have one of our favorite "frat" party entertainers!

Thomas York has joined the local division of the New Milford plant of the Nestle Company, Inc.



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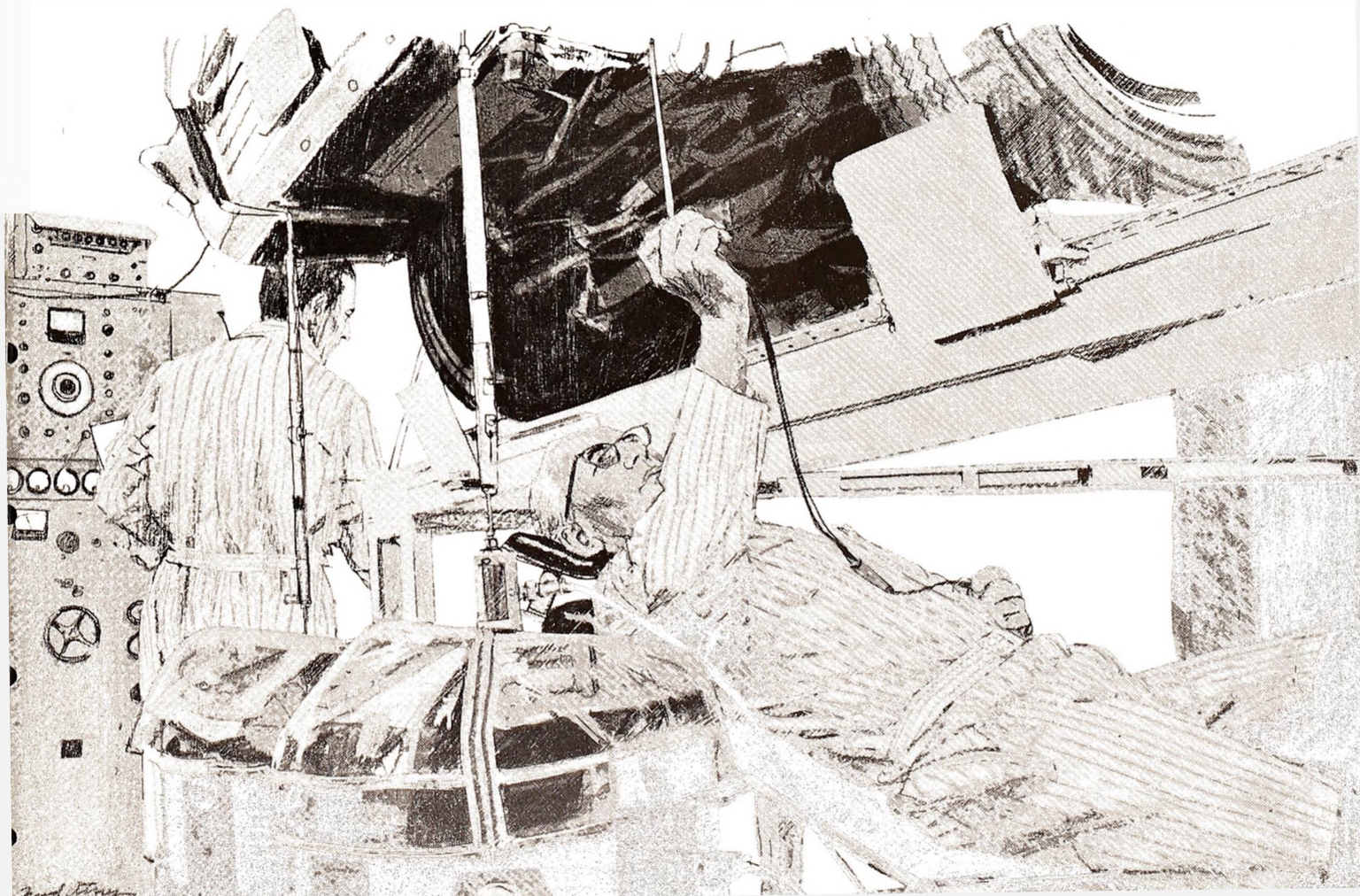
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Passing of a Landmark

ONCE started on its way commercially, Portland grew apace. By 1830 there were 8 manufacturers of tin plate in the town, 3 of brass and iron, 3 furnaces for casting iron, 6 tanneries, 5 ropewalks. Besides these, there were clock and watch makers, carriage and coach builders, and many other industries, including numerous ship and boat builders.

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 hotels for travelers. Among the old buildings marked by them 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 raze 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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