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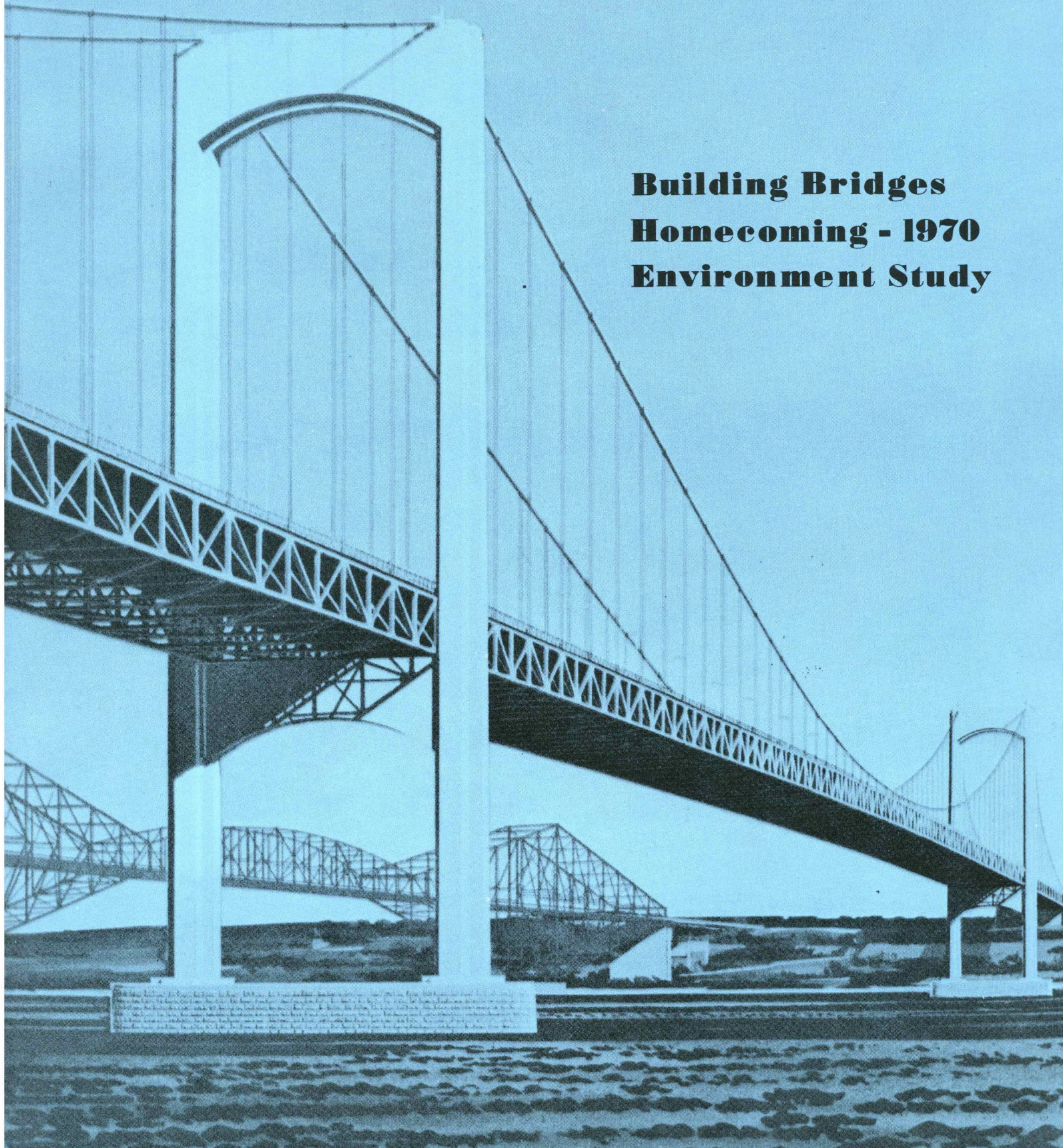
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# ***The Maine Alumnus***

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**Building Bridges  
Homecoming - 1970  
Environment Study**







*Four in a row . . . the 1970 Black Bears  
Samuel Sezak '31, Roger C. Castle '21, Dwight B. Demeritt '19, President Winthrop C. Libby '32*



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**On the cover:**

The New Quebec Bridge, built by Steinman, Boynton, Gronquist & London, in association with Quebec consulting engineers Mr. Georges Demers and Mr. Gilles Vandry, was designed in part by Ray Boynton '20, who received the 1970 Alumni Career Award (story on page 4). The bridge, which spans the St. Lawrence River between Saint Foy and St. Nicholas, near Quebec City, Canada, has just been completed and was dedicated on November 6, 1970.

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## Athletic Aid Program Launched

Over a period of years the need for giving financial support to Maine's athletic programs in the same manner as support is provided in other Yankee Conference schools has been discussed widely by alumni, coaches and players. New impetus has now been given to the idea with the publication of a letter by President Libby reaffirming a stand that he took at the 1968 Graduate M Club's annual meeting. At that time he gave an opinion favoring an athletic aid program. His current announcement of October 22 was read at the M Club's meeting on campus on October 23. It was immediately read by Dr. Henry K. Woodbrey '53 at a Homecoming Dinner that night and again to nearly 400 alumni at the Homecoming Luncheon.

In his renewed affirmation of policy President Libby announced the establishment of a "UMO Athletic Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship Fund . . . with the income used annually for scholarships for athletes (under Yankee Conference rules)." He suggested a goal for the fund that could produce a minimum income of \$50,000 annually. His statement reads:

"The University of Maine at Orono is a member of the Yankee Conference and this membership is important to the University. In order to maintain this membership at a viable and acceptable level the University should year in and year out be competitive in all intercollegiate Conference sports.

"It is my sincere personal opinion that regionally and nationally intercollegiate competition would be more satisfactory and sane without athletic

scholarships. Realism forces the conclusion, however, that athletic scholarships are a part of the American scene for the indeterminate future. Faced with the existing situation the fact is accepted that the University of Maine at Orono must undertake an organized effort to provide an athletic scholarship program in order to be reasonably competitive within the Yankee Conference.

"Present resources are inadequate to meet the existing financial needs for student aid. It is not reasonable, proper, nor even legal to award present scholarship funds to athletes except under the current practice where scholarships are assigned by the Student Aid office on the basis of established need or scholarship criteria.

"This being true it is proposed that a separate UMO Athletic Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship Fund be established with the income used annually for scholarships for athletes (under Yankee Conference rules). The principles governing the awards will be developed by the Director of Athletics and the awards will be made by the Student Aid Office following established University procedures including consultation with the Director of Athletics.

"It is essential that there be an annual consistency in the amount of money available for such scholarships and for this reason income from a principal amount is needed as a base. It is possible and entirely acceptable that once a base is established donations could be received from any source, including unearmarked Uni-

versity funds, for annual dispersal from the Fund above the base amount. It is suggested that a Fund goal be established which would make available an annual, minimum income of \$50,000 for this purpose."

In response to a request from the Graduate M Club seeking the active involvement of the General Alumni Association in the implementation of the new policy, the Executive Committee of the GAA met in a special session and announced that the alumni association stands ready to support the athletic scholarship policy announced by President Libby. The Executive Committee suggested "that the Graduate M Club organize and chair a committee to implement this policy. The General Alumni Association will support and participate in an all-inclusive committee which should adequately represent the alumni, faculty, students and administration in this effort."

As this issue of THE ALUMNUS goes to press in mid-November, a meeting of a representative coordinating committee has been called to set machinery in motion to raise a fund that could produce the needed income to provide athletic aid to Maine teams. Don Sturgeon '61, newly-elected president of the Graduate M Club reports that the campaign goal may be over a million dollars and that the fund-raising program will be launched before the end of 1970.

*Don Stewart '35*



# Homecoming

## 1970 - new look

"This year we are enjoying an especially meaningful Homecoming—there just seems to be a feeling here at Orono that everyone is turning out to welcome us back to our old University; it is a great feeling to enjoy this sense of unity in these times when we visit our Alma Mater. If anything characterizes the spirit of our General Alumni Association, it is our desire to foster and increase this spirit of unity between alumni and University."

So spoke Kenneth F. Woodbury '23, President of the General Alumni Association, at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, October 24.

An estimated thirty-five hundred alumni came home to see the C. W. Post College game and participate in other events. Those who arrived on Friday had to put up umbrellas, but the weather in no way dampened anyone's spirits. Turning out in large numbers to welcome alumni this year were students: Senior Skulls, All Maine Women, Sophomore Eagles and Owls, and People to People. Our theme this year was COME LOOK ME. OVER.

Students participated in every event. At the reception at Hilltop before the Career Award Dinner, at the Dinner, at the reception at the President's house afterwards, at coffee at the







*Ray Boynton '20 receives Career Award from Ken Woodbury '23*



*Alumni hear University Singers*

*Reception before Career Award Dinner*



Alumni Center Saturday morning, and again at the Alumni Luncheon—students talked informally with alumni and alumni with students, getting acquainted, and sharing impressions of UMO yesterday and today.

It seemed particularly appropriate to the feeling expressed by Ken Woodbury that the alumnus honored at the Career Award Dinner on Friday night was a builder of bridges. For as President Libby said in his speech, "The bridging of gaps and of chasms has always been a responsibility of education. Bridges are needed to develop understanding as well as a means of physical interchange from one side to another."

The 1970 Career Award was presented to Ray M. Boynton, Class of 1920. Mr. Boynton, born in Fort Fairfield on October 29, 1898, was graduated from high school in Skowhegan in 1916. A letter was read from his classmate, Margaret Chase Smith, expressing pride in his achievement "as one of the foremost civil engineers of the world."

Bridges built by Ray Boynton include the Waldo-Hancock Bridge at Bucksport, which received the Artistic Bridge Award of the American Institute of Steel Construction; the Mackinac Bridge, with its central span being the longest suspension bridge in the world; great bridges in Portugal, Turkey, Pakistan, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and other countries; in this country: the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge, the Charter Oak Bridge in Hartford, Conn., the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge over the Hudson in New York, the Mount Hope Bridge in Rhode Island, the Thousand Islands International Bridge, and many others.

Introduced at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silver, Class of 1902, Mr. Silver being the oldest alumnus present. Also given a special welcome were the 24 members of the Class of 1930 who turned out in fine spirit.

The Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, before the football game, was sold out. Perhaps the clearing of the weather accounted for the high spirits in the Memorial Gymnasium. The participation of students was enjoyed by everyone—with a student at every table to welcome alumni to the lunch, and the University Singers serenading from the balcony.

A loud whistle, blown by Homecoming Committee Chairman Sam Sezak '31, called the audience to attention. Albert Parker '28, First Vice President of the General Alumni Association, presented plaques to seven alumni who have competed for the United States on Olympic Teams:



Charles A. Akers '61, now of Palmer, Alaska, represented by his brother Leon. Charlie won the NCAA cross-country skiing championship in 1960-61 and earned a place on two Olympic Teams.

Edmund ("Rip") Black '29, of Bailey's Island. "Rip", the first MAINE man to be chosen for an Olympic team in weight events, finished third in the 1928 Olympics.

Donald Favor '34, now of Lafayette, California, represented by his brother-in-law, Gren Jordan. Don was an outstanding contender in many sports, including football. In 1936 he placed sixth in the Olympics and toured Japan in 1934 with a United States all-star track team, and was named to the AAU All-American Track Team in 1935.

Clarence Keegan '37, of Presque Isle, an outstanding member of the United States Olympic Baseball Team.

Robert Pidacks '51, of Rumford, who competed as a member of the 1952 United States Olympic Ski Team.

Carl Ring '25, of Union City, New Jersey. Carl reached the semi-finals representing the United States on the Olympic Hurdling Team at Amsterdam in 1928.

Unable to be present was Robert Bennett '41, of Warwick, Rhode Island, who finished second in the national AAU meet in San Antonio in 1946 and won third place in the hammer throw in the Olympics in 1946.

A student, Emmanuel Osode, who has already been an Olympic star, captain of the 1968 Olympic Soccer Team for Nigeria, was also given recognition at the luncheon.

Ken Woodbury then returned to the microphone to say, "Thank you." It is customary each year at this Alumni Luncheon to say thank you by presenting Black Bear Awards to outstanding alumni and friends of the University of Maine at Orono."

Black Bear Awards were given to Dwight B. Demeritt '19, Samuel Sezak '31, and Roger Castle '21.

Dwight Demeritt, whose education was interrupted by the war, received his degree in Forestry in 1922. The following year he earned a Master of Science degree in Forestry at Yale University. In 1955 the University of Maine conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. After being instructor of Forestry for three years at Orono, he was a professor of Forestry at Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Iowa State, before returning to Orono in 1934 as professor and



*Student exhibit on the mall*

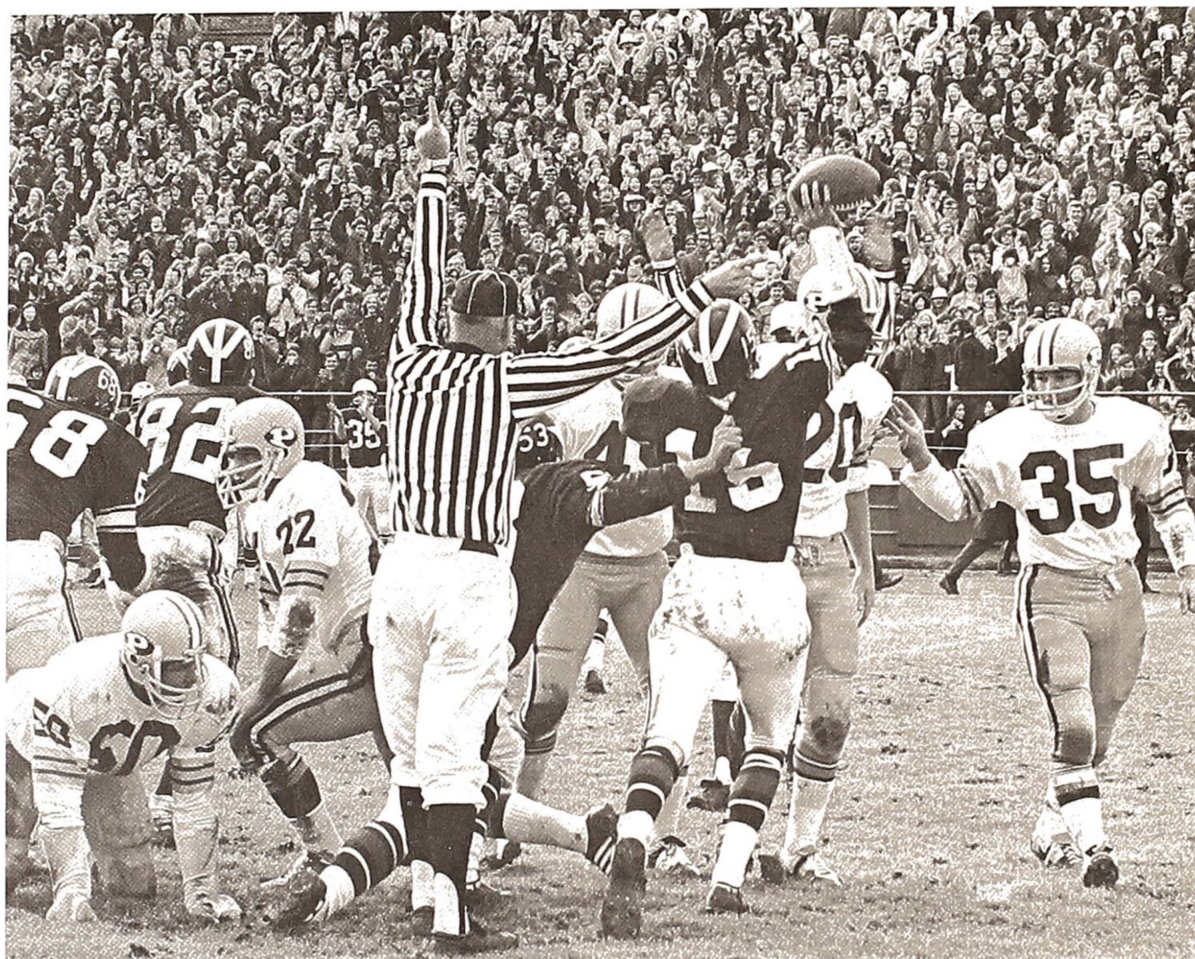


*Olympic athletes "Rip" Black '29, Clarence Keegan '37, Robert Pidacks '51, Carl Ring '25*

*Reception before Career Award Dinner*







*Touchdown for MAINE!*

head of the department of Forestry. Later he became a Fellow and member of the National Council of the Society of American Foresters. He has been a faithful worker among alumni association volunteers, giving and working to encourage others to give of their time and substance to support education at Orono. He has been an active class agent, and as president of his class created an outstanding Reunion program for his class in 1969.

Samuel Sezak is professor of physical education and intramural director. He has had teaching and coaching appointments at Machias, Milbridge, Rockland, and Fair Haven, Massachusetts. On behalf of the University he has given many talks to local alumni associations. For many years he has been chairman of the Alumni Association Homecoming Program Committee.

Roger Castle has had an outstanding career with the New York Telephone Company. A generous supporter of the University both through the Alumni Association and the University Foundation, he is now program chairman for his Reunion Class of 1921. He was a track star and

is now an active member of the Graduate "M" Club. He is one of the Alumni Association's three representatives on the Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Council.

At the conclusion of these awards Ken Woodbury presented to President Libby, on behalf of the Council of the General Alumni Association, a check in the amount of \$1,500, "for use at your discretion in aid of students or special programs here at the University of Maine in Orono. It is presented with a profound expression of respect to honor you for your achievement in maintaining an open University here at Orono in this past year. We are proud that an alumnus of our University named Winthrop C. Libby now serves as our President."

Then, to cap the occasion, President Libby also was given a Black Bear Award, which brought the Homecoming audience to its feet for a prolonged ovation.

The Stein Song was sung, the crowd dispersed to the football field, and Maine won its first game of the season. "Our biggest problem right now is to get the boys back down off cloud nine



and maintain that momentum for the remainder of the season," said Coach Walt Abbott, following the 42-8 upset of highly-regarded C. W. Post College. (The team did just that, winning over Northeastern by 24-17, and concluding the season with a stirring victory over Vermont with a score of 28-21.)

At the half time the marching band presented a theme on "Pollution"; Nancy Churchill of the All Maine Women and Wayne Cote of the Senior Skulls welcomed the alumni; and the Sophomore Eagles and Owls hosted a coffee in the gym in cooperation with the General Alumni Association.

The game over, there was still time before dark to see the exhibits on the mall. The organizations that had displays in the tent were Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Knox Hall, York Hall, Deutscher Verein, Effluent Society, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, MUAB, Pan-

hellenic Council, Newman Apostolate, Sigma Kappa, Sophomore Eagles, Sophomore Owls, National Wildlife Society, WMEB-FM, Student Art League, and South Campus; refreshments were served by Stodder Hall.

A comment at the end of the weekend by President Libby sums up what many alumni have said about Homecoming this year:

"I have never heard more complimentary remarks from Alumni about Homecoming. I have never felt greater student enthusiasm over Homecoming. From where I walked and sat and stood and talked, the entire affair went smoothly and the net effect was **good**. . . . When student power is combined with alumni power there is no stopping this University. The combination of the two is greater than the sum of the parts. This past weekend proves this, I believe. . . . As I think about it, I conclude that the vital ingredient is student involvement which makes people realize they are coming home."

## BRIDGES

*from a speech by President Winthrop C. Libby '32  
at the Alumni Career Award Dinner*

It is reasonable to suggest that alumni of the University of Maine have both a special responsibility and a special opportunity. The opportunity arises from the positions you hold and the influence you have on others: the responsibility from the fact that you have had educational opportunity at public expense. Education on a living-learning basis still holds the greatest promise as the means for building the bridges we all recognize are needed in helping establish society's priorities and values in such areas as health, housing, education, transportation and the social and physical environment.

Let me pursue the case of education a bit further. About one-third of our total U. S. population is actively engaged in the business of education—students, teachers, parents, administrators and other staff. Add to this the suppliers of products and services from industry and business to the educational complex and those who are the products and beneficiaries of it and you conclude education is the nation's biggest business. This is both in terms of expense and those affected by it. How is the direction, scope and quality of education determined? By too few, by the professionals who are increasingly influenced by small but active minority groups who are opposed to education on fiscal or ideological grounds. It is not fair to be critical of only those who seek to destroy educational facilities and systems by polit-

ical action or physical violence. Perhaps the blame is more reasonably placed on our own shoulders and those of the large majority of our citizens who sit idly by or perhaps, even more serious, work for an erosion of educational quality and a deterioration of its authority.

It is a matter of deep concern to me and I hope to you that the University of Maine is viewed with more suspicion and less enthusiasm by Maine citizens today than at any time in the past forty years at least. Essentially it seems to me that this feeling arises from a lack of knowledge about what any University must be in order to justify its existence, what this University in particular represents in 1970, and the goals it hopes to achieve during the balance of this century.

This is not a reasonable time or occasion for me to attempt to develop your understanding in these areas. It is a reasonable time, however, to say to you that all citizens and particularly alumni must be both willing and anxious to evaluate what this University represents in terms of its philosophy, its mission and its programs. If understanding you and others still condemn, so be it. My plea quite simply is that as we recognize the achievements of our distinguished alumnus here this evening, we each use the example of his motivation, ability and training to strengthen these characteristics in ourselves to the end that bridges of understanding are built.





*At the president's reception:  
Cindy Russell '71, Mike  
Hanson '71, Pat Tinkham  
'71, Ben Russell, graduate  
student*

## A BRIDGE TO UNDERSTANDING

by

Kerry Atherton '73  
Publicity Chairman  
People to People: Students to Alumni

"To devise and implement programs and activities designed to foster, develop, and improve channels of communications, knowledge, cooperation and mutual support between students and alumni of UMO, and further, between all elements of UMO and the community."

The above is the purpose outlined in the proposed constitution of the newly-organized General Alumni Association's student group, "People to People: Students to Alumni."

Early this fall the General Alumni Association called on students, faculty and administrators to evaluate the creation of a student group to help build a "bridge of understanding" between students and alumni of UMO. Recognizing a definite need for this kind of student group during these times of educational change, the GAA then asked 15 students to organize into an effective channel of communication through which students may learn the thinking of alumni as they participate in student-alumni interaction.

For the past few months, we have met weekly in the Lounge of the Alumni Center, analyzing our jobs, our committee structure, and the best way to go about improving "channels of communication, knowledge, cooperation and mutual

support between students and alumni of UMO."

We have presently adopted a project aimed at improving relations between UMO and the MAINE grads of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association. With the cooperation of their president, Willard C. Farnham '60, we are planning various alumni programs involving students, faculty and administrators. Through a carefully compiled questionnaire, Bangor Area alumni will be asked to select topics of concern for discussion. We sincerely hope that through small group involvement by MAINE people living close to the campus, we will encourage alumni interest in the diverse growth of our mutually shared University.

With a strong and sincere desire to meet and talk with MAINE alumni, we have also organized a Student Speaker Bureau. Through this Bureau we are making personal and informative programs available to local alumni association meetings at any time during the year.

Each of you reading this issue of **The Maine Alumnus** has probably noticed student concern for alumni clearly illustrated by student enthusiasm for combined student-alumni activities during Homecoming events this year.

Quite simply, we want to have the opportunity as students to talk with alumni—to let alumni ask us about ourselves, our University, our student life and our opinions on the world in which we **all** live and to say to you that we care about what you think. Our University is too important to us to let warped news stories and misconstrued trends in national student unrest ruin what we at MAINE have attempted to accomplish through our Blood Drive last spring, our Homecoming Activities this fall and now our involvement in People to People: Students to Alumni.



# THE ENVIRONMENT HERE AND NOW

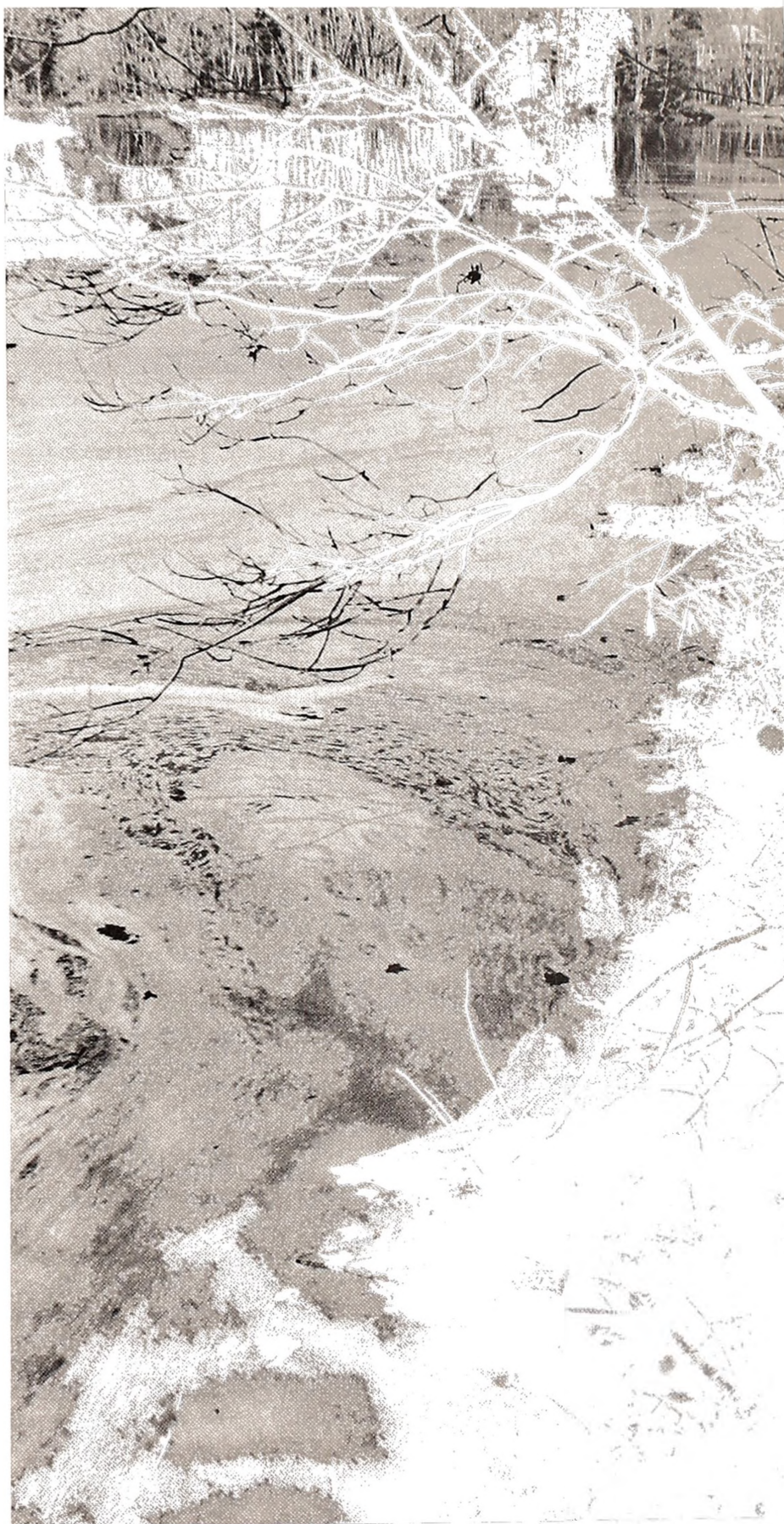
## Penobscot River Study

by Elizabeth Lewis

Maine people don't make much fuss, but they get a job done. When you own something, and it breaks, you fix it yourself; if you can't fix it, you call on your neighbor—two heads are better than one. It's an old way of life, and a good one. Maybe that's why the Ford Foundation thought UMO was a good bet for a pilot project on environmental study. While many voices were heard last year in outcry against the condition of the environment, a few people at UMO were talking to each other, like neighbors. It was May, 1969, and Ed Imhoff, Frank Woodard, Malcolm Coulter, and Dick Hatch got their heads together to see if they couldn't do something about cleaning up the Penobscot River, "because we (UMO) live on it." Why not find out all they could about the environment, right here?

They talked with Al Meister of the Atlantic Sea-Run Salmon Commission, Frank McCann of the State Planning Office, Vic Mattson of Great Northern Paper Company, Bill Hinckley of the State Environmental Improvement Commission, and Ken Warner of Inland Fish and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries. They all had the same goal, but they needed money to do the job. So in November, 1969, they went to Boston as a committee, representing industry, state agencies, and the university, and gave a program before a national conference on ecological considerations in water resources planning. They were received with great interest, but they came back discouraged, for no money was forthcoming.

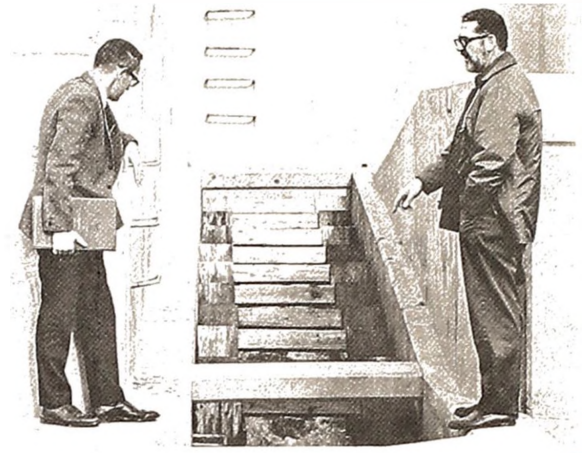
Then President Libby suggested they talk to the Ford Foundation. And they did. A formal proposal was submitted by the Steering Committee of the Environmental Studies Center for a two-year institute to tackle the problems of the chang-







*Students at work with Director Edgar Imhoff, Dr. Johannes Delphendahl, and Dr. Franklin Woodard.*



*Director Edgar Imhoff and State agent Alfred Meister at the Bangor fishway.*

ing environments of the lower Penobscot River area. In the proposal the Committee asked, "Why study the Penobscot? Because we (the University) are located on its banks—it is a prototype of all the unstudied river basins of Maine—it is the largest river basin in Maine, and nearly the largest in New England—the salmon restoration potential is excellent, if pollution can be overcome—last year 70 arm-long Atlantic salmon again made their way upstream, a token promise of eventual renewal of a large part of the 60,000 adult fish which ran up the river—this is the only river in the world in which an extinct salmon run is apparently being re-established successfully."

The goals of the study presented were 1) to increase the capability within the University for successful execution of environmental studies, that are addressed to public goals, and that require a broad interdisciplinary approach; and 2) to test the University's willingness and ability to coordinate with environmentally oriented agencies to the extent that findings of the institute comprise analytical data important to plan formulation and policy recommendations of these agencies."

In August, 1970, UMO received a grant of \$79,000 from the Ford Foundation in response to their proposal.

The two-year institute is now being organized by Director Edgar A. Imhoff and his staff. Director Imhoff is well qualified for his task, having been resources planner for the State of New Mexico, head of river basin studies in the State of Wisconsin, and head of planning for the Idaho Resources Board. He finds Maine a close cousin to

Idaho, not only in potato and beet products, but also in personality: "Both states have a strong streak of independence—we like to manage our own affairs." He sees this study as an opportunity to find out if, in fact, we can manage our own environment.

Working with Mr. Imhoff are seven students: Richard S. Davies, M.S. candidate in history; Richard L. Harvey, M.A. candidate in sociology; Jui-Ling-Lui (from Formosa), Ph.D. candidate in chemical engineering; John B. McKeon, M.S. candidate in geological sciences; John F. Moroney, Master's candidate in wildlife management; Charles F. Wallace, Jr., Master's candidate in business administration; and Gary C. White, Master's candidate in wildlife management; four faculty: Dr. Harold W. Borns, Jr., Professor, Geological Sciences and Acting Director, Center for Environmental Studies; Dr. Johannes Delphendahl, Associate Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics; Dr. James S. Henderson, Assistant Professor, Political Science; Dr. Franklin E. Woodard, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering; they plan to have an ecologist by January; and five volunteer affiliates: Dr. David Dean, Director and Professor, Oceanography; David Herer, M.S. candidate in Civil Engineering and student head of the effluent center; Dr. Peter A. Magaro, Associate Professor, Psychology; Dr. Karl Webster, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering; and Dr. David F. Wihry, Assistant Professor and Ph.D. candidate, Economics. This staff was selected by Director Imhoff, Dr. Borns, and Dr. Franklin P. Eggert, Dean of the Graduate School, from recommendations given by the heads of departments. Mr. Talbot Averill, Exec-



utive Director, Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission; Mr. Donald K. Christie, Director, State Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources Plan; Dr. Donaldson Koons, Chairman, State Environmental Improvement Commission; Mr. Alfred L. Meister, Chief Biologist, Atlantic Sea-Run Salmon Commission; and Mr. Philip M. Savage, Director, the State Planning Office, are advisors to the institute.

The unusual combination of disciplines represented in the staff opens up a new approach not only to research, but also to education. Dr. Borns of the Center for Environmental Study sees this project as an important major study, following the objectives of the Center. The general role of the Center for Environmental Studies is "to stimulate, initiate and coordinate interdisciplinary approaches to the many facets of the total environment." The educational system of universities has evolved along departmental lines, with each field seeking to excel in its area of specialized knowledge. We have all reaped the benefits of this way of learning, which has given us our technological society. But we are moving into an era that requires us to take the next logical step, that of a total approach from the grass roots. Many of the federal funding groups are beginning to fund projects undertaken with an interdisciplinary approach, including the U. S. office of education. We need specialists. But we also need greater flexibility in the use of specialized knowledge.

The Center for Environmental Studies has made a good start in realizing its interdisciplinary objective in research, education, and public service. In addition to the lower Penobscot River area research project, the Center is working towards developing further educational possibilities, hoping soon to offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs in interdisciplinary environmental studies. They are planning programs to educate the public as well as students in awareness of environmental problems. Summer institutes are being planned. At the suggestion of Don Nicoll, Senator Muskie's assistant, a request will be made of the Senator to take on an intern in the general area of environment. And in the direction of public service, the Center has asked the State of Maine to appoint an advisory group composed of a representative from each of the state agencies that has a responsibility for the environment of the state.

The administrative structure for the working out of the interdisciplinary approach in areas of research, education, and public service remains yet to be formed. The staff of the institute for

the study of the lower Penobscot River area, for example, has run into some logistical disadvantages: if they meet in one department, there may be no drafting board; in another, no maps; and there are departmental limitations of space and time in all areas. But at the same time, the very process of crossing departmental lines towards a common goal encourages flexibility, imagination, and energy.

Director Imhoff, a true scientist, will not promise what the conclusions of the study will be; he cannot know at this early stage what they will find. He describes his staff as fact finders, analyzers, planners. But he says, "we live here, we want to find out some facts, and we are going to tell what we find."

If UMO is successful in carrying out this study, it will be in a position to work knowledgeably with the state agencies that have the same concerns. Under due process of law the five agencies have been assigned their projects, and they will carry them forward with the guidance of their consultants. But consultants alone are unable in the scope of their assignment to provide the broad range of information that is of most value to an ecological study. The challenge before UMO now is 1) can we come up with the broad based facts necessary for the solving of the pollution problems of the lower Penobscot River Basin; and 2) can we then work effectively with our state agencies towards their solution? This is one of those scientific questions for which there is not yet an answer, says Director Imhoff. If we learn that the state university is not a viable institution for the realization of these goals, we must remain open to yet newer ways of meeting public need. What we are engaged in here is an experimental project seeking to prove whether the university can be relevant.

The students involved in this project feel its importance perhaps more than anyone else. They recognize their generation as seeing the older generation ineffectual in solving the environmental problem—and other problems—that our society has created. Some see the fact that our river is a mess as a condemnation of our society. This project is one instance of the "over-30" generation and the student generation working side by side to do something constructive about one problem. Where students can make a genuine contribution towards solving the problem, they feel there will be no student unrest. Like the rest of us, they know there is a job to be done, they want to do it, and they are willing to start in their own back yard, with the help of their neighbors.





## PARENTS' WEEKEND

On the weekend of October 3 and 4 — a perfect Maine fall weekend of orange leaves and dark green spruce against a brilliant sky—some 1,200 parents and friends visited the University of Maine at Orono. Coming from 13 states and one Canadian province (three families came from as far away as Virginia), they spent the weekend getting to know the University and having a good time.

Saturday morning they gathered at the Memorial Union, beginning at 8:30 (things start early around here), and got acquainted over coffee and doughnuts while they registered. Walking tours and campus bus tours were conducted by the Sophomore Owls and Eagles. The program planned was in double session, Hauck auditorium seating capacity being limited to 600: there were two showings of "The Quiet Frontier", and two talks by President Winthrop C. Libby '32. The film, a professionally prepared view of the natural resources of Eastern Maine, gave the feeling of the quietness and beauty of life in Maine, with its abundant recreational activity.

President Libby in his talk dealt with the different areas of responsibility that parents and the university each have for students. After lunching with their sons and daughters some 1,160 of the parents attended the Maine-Rhode Island football game. On Sunday morning 120 parents took a bus tour to Bar Harbor, stopping for a picnic on the way at the State Park in Trenton.

The weekend was sponsored by the newly formed Parents and Friends Association. The Development office were grateful for the services of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newell of Hampden and Mrs. Merrill Bradford of Bangor from the Development Council, and Mrs. John Woodcock, a Bangor parent. They gave many hours to the planning meetings which went into the Parents' Weekend.

On Saturday morning a brief business meeting was conducted, at which the following officers were elected: Presidents: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newell of Hampden Highlands; Vice Presidents: Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Delalio of Bethpage, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert W. Smith of Boxford, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. John Woodcock of Bangor; and an Executive Committee consisting of 23 couples.

Only about five per cent of the parents participating were alumni. This revealed that an entirely new audience was reached. Dr. Harold Chute, Director of Development, said, "This Parents' Weekend, which is one of the largest University sponsored functions to occur on this campus, can be classified as nothing less than a total success. I especially want to thank F. Mark Whittaker of the General Alumni Association, Miss Kerry Atherton of the Sophomore Eagles, Mr. Greg Choquette of the Sophomore Owls, along with the other Eagles and Owls. Without their efforts the Parents' Weekend would have been impossible."

Next year's registration will be handled differently so that standing in line will be eliminated. Dr. Chute added, "Next year for Parents' Weekend, on October 9, we are expecting more than 2,000 people, and we already have some exciting plans made."



## DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE

Mr. J. Wesley Adams, a U. S. Foreign Service officer, is a diplomat in residence in the political science department at UMO for the current academic year. He is one of six senior consular officials, selected from applications from all over the country, assigned to college campuses for this year. The U. S. State Department program, begun in 1964, has been administered since 1965 by the Foreign Service Institute, which selects the campuses. Assignments are then made by the Office of Personnel, Special Assignments Division.

Educated as an economist, with an advanced degree in international relations, Mr. Adams began his career as a consulting economist with the Bureau of United Nations Affairs. A State Department officer since 1941, he was a delegate to the 1944 Dumbarton Oaks U N conference, and a member of the U. S. delegation to the 1945 San Francisco conference that launched the United Nations. He has also served diplomatic posts at Quito, Cairo, New Delhi, London, and Baghdad, and was consul general at Lahore, Pakistan. From 1959-1963 he was officer in charge of economic affairs for South Asia.

As a diplomat in residence, Mr. Adams is not teaching formal courses or duplicating information widely available. Instead he is sharing with students and faculty the more personal aspects of diplomacy as actually practiced, drawing on his own observations from his varied experiences. In addition to giving a monthly series of lectures, he visits classes and seminars. This fall he also participated in a panel on bioculturism at a meeting of northern New England historians at Dartmouth College.

## STUDENTS ENGAGED IN ACADEMIC REFORM

At a special meeting of the Council of Colleges on October 25, a proposal by the student senate for the Council to create a task force on academic review was approved. The Council of Colleges is a continuation of the faculty senate but is now limited to the Orono campus, and it now includes representatives of the faculty, the administration, and the student body. At the regular meeting of the Council of Colleges on October 12, Senate President George (Chic) Chalmers presented the proposal, which was tabled after a request was made for time to consider the proposal.

The task force, now approved, will consist of five students, one graduate student, and five faculty members. Its stated purpose is to investigate, to gather information, to hold hearings, and to submit recommendations to the Orono Council of Colleges and to the General Student Senate for action in areas of academic policy, including grading and testing, curriculum, admission procedures, academic advising systems, placement, athletic programs, student financial aid, requirements, and other matters deemed appropriate by the task force.

The task force is asked to submit a preliminary report to the Council of Colleges and to the Student Senate at the December meeting of the Council of Colleges, and a final report to both groups at the February meeting.

## ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM RE-OPENS

The anthropology museum, closed for a year, re-opened on Homecoming weekend, on the third floor of South Stevens Hall. The museum has been redesigned, with recessed areas built

for some displays under the eaves. The main area is now much roomier.

New material has been added to the Oceania exhibit, the Maine and Maritime Provinces displays have been expanded, Arctic materials are now placed in human habitat settings, and there is a new exhibit on South American Indians.

Also included in the exhibit are an igloo, an Ecuadorian hut, and a boat housing northeastern woodland canoes.

## BOMB THREATS

In October UMO was plagued with bomb threats by anonymous telephone calls. The decision of the administration was to treat each threat as serious, giving personal safety at the university first importance.

The telephone company cooperated by putting trap devices on the switchboard, and a reward of \$1,000 was set up for information leading to the source of the calls. The procedure followed at the occasion of a bomb threat is to evacuate the building and to carry out a search. The campus police have formed six search teams who have all had special training in searching for bombs. The time it takes to search a building and put it back into operation is about two and one-half hours.

Since the trap devices and the reward have been in effect, there have been many fewer bomb threats. It has been an inconvenience, but has certainly not reached the proportion of disruptions found at major universities around the country. Characteristically, UMO has responded only by annoyance, not panic, and has "kept its cool."





*Professor Bricker*



*Dr. Brush*



*Dr. Douglass*

## YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM

Hearing rumors that some of the faculty we reported in the summer issue as retired did not conform to the image of "retired", we sent out a letter to see what they are up to. Here's what they said.

PROFESSOR HERSCHEL L. BRICKER, formerly professor of speech, has become visiting professor of theatre in the department of fine arts at the University of Maine in Farmington. "It is interesting to note," he comments, "that I am the first professor of theatre in the first fine arts department in any college or university in the State.

"My assignment here is to teach two courses, **An Introduction to American Theatre** and **Play Production and Directing**, and to rejuvenate the theatre production program. My theatre students have dissolved the dramatic club, 'Plays and Players,' and in its place have introduced an active producing theatre called **Theatre UMF**, under the department of fine arts. It will become, I hope, the official theatre organization at the University here.

"Our first production, arena style, is to be Edward Albee's **The American Dream**.

"Cecelia and I find it all an exciting new experience . . . although here we are not among strangers. . . . Those at UMF who graduated from UMO include President Einar Olsen, David F. White, Dorothy J. White, Margaret Armstrong, John Burnham, Margaret Butler, Stanley Ferguson, and Gwilym Roberts. In the community there are

alumni such as Norris Farrington, Bernard Etzel, and Donald Dodge.

"I haven't thought of everybody—of course."

DR. EDWARD N. BRUSH, former professor of psychology, is now teaching psychology at Bates College.

Dr. Brush describes his appointment at Bates as "temporary, of course. I am taking over the teaching schedule and the office of a professor who is on leave. . . . It is a full-time teaching schedule.

"I had the pleasure of watching the Maine-Bates soccer game the other day. One of my students here is manager of the soccer team, and reported on his impressions of Orono when he was there for a game recently.

"This experience is interesting and stimulating. However, I am rather looking forward to **really** retiring and having those 'leisure years' that I thought would begin last June."

PROFESSOR ARLIN M. COOK, formerly of the speech department, wrote, "If any readers of **The Maine Alumnus**, especially retirees, are bored with life, I would like to suggest that they get involved in politics. Last March, anticipating retirement, I announced my candidacy to represent Bangor as a Republican in the 105th Maine State Legislature. Since then I have found life very interesting. A change from the academic ivory tower to the political whirl could hardly be otherwise.

"During the summer I combined house painting and carpentering on our home with occasional political activity. The latter has been mostly edu-

cating myself for the job, just in case I get elected. The highlight of my self-education was attendance at the Senate Sub-Committee oil hearings in Machias. A part of the value of this experience derived from the abrasiveness of my traveling companion, Dr. Charles Major of the University Zoology Department and a member of my political opposition.

" . . . Maybe by the time you go to press you can announce my election to the Legislature. (Ed. note: Mr. Cook lost in a close election.) But win, lose, or draw, it has been a most stimulating experience."

DR. IRWIN B. DOUGLASS, formerly a chemistry professor, now planning officer at UMO, has returned from Europe, where he recently delivered professional papers and observed new universities. Upon his retirement he continued the supervision through the summer of a research grant project from the National Air Pollution Control Administration, working on the chemical aspects of kraft odor. He is now in collaboration with Dr. Michael Bentley of the chemistry department in continuing work in the same general area.

In addition to this further work in the field of chemistry at UMO, and to his appointment as planning officer, Dr. Douglass is serving on the committee on clean air conservation of the Maine T B and Health Association, and he is chairman of the Penobscot Valley Clean Air Committee, sponsored by the Bangor-Brewer T B and Health Association.

Dr. Douglass' appointment as planning officer is on an annual basis. He is working closely with Director of Institutional Research, Mr. Paul Dunham, and with a committee from the chancellor's office, developing a management information system for the Orono campus and for the university system as a whole. They hope to computerize much of the routine information, making data available for better management of the university's scarce resources.

It is hoped that when planning for



the future has become better ordered, duplication will be avoided, and educational policies can be made in light of factual knowledge. On the basis of their findings, for example, they will be able to draw up in advance what the actual needs of the university will be when enrollment reaches 10,000 students.

In his spare time Dr. Douglass has edited information for the faculty handbook. In case he has any more spare time this year, he has been asked to develop an administration handbook as well.

DR. JOHN HANKINS, former professor of English, has been preparing for publication his book, **Source and Meaning in Spenser's "Faerie Queene"**, which was written before his retirement. It will be published by Oxford University Press early in 1971. This fall he is teaching two courses in Auburn with the Continuing Education Division: **Poetry—The Romantic Period** and a beginning course in American Literature. His wife, Nellie, is also teaching a CED course in Auburn: a beginning course in English Literature.

On the occasion of his retirement Dr. Hankins was presented with a surprise by the English department: a published volume of his poems. These are available from the English department.

PROFESSOR FRANK TODD of the Physics Department has retired in name only. He is at UMO on a lecture-

ship in Physics for this semester. He is getting ready for retirement in earnest by continuing to pursue his hobbies of photography and gardening.

## NEW TEXTBOOK

James J. Muro, associate professor of education, has recently published a textbook entitled "The Counselor's Work in the Elementary School". The publisher is the International Textbook Company of Scranton, Pa.

## RESULTS OF BOND ISSUE DEFEATS

Some faculty members comment:

Professor Robert S. Hunting, head of the English department: "We lost a lot of hope for taking care of what we have. Each department would like an area of its own. As it is now, our staff is spread out in different buildings, and classes are all over the campus. . . . The department is encouraged at the cooperation we are getting from the administration, but I feel there would be a mutual benefit for all concerned if we were together more."

Professor David W. Trafford, acting chairman of the history department: "Some of our teaching assistants have been housed in Coburn Hall, and if you have ever seen the place, you know it is one of the worst, least efficient buildings on campus."

Professor Richard G. Emerick, head of the anthropology department: "Curtailment of library services have set back the graduate program aspirations of this department indefinitely. . . . My department has been given the go-ahead to expand, but we have no space to expand into. We're splitting at the seams now."

Mr. David Rand, associate dean of student activities and organizations director of Memorial Union and Hauck Auditorium: (The Union, designed to administer to 4,000 students, opened its doors in 1953 to 3,400. Enrollment has expanded to over 8,000, but there has been no corresponding expansion of facilities at the Union.) "The Bear's Den is not designed to handle the great number of people who use it right now, and the atmosphere of the place is poor. . . . In meeting the social and recreational needs of the students, the Union is inadequate. It's like designing a house and forgetting to put in a living room. And if the situation is critical now, think what it is going to be like two or three years from now."

Professor Harold S. Westerman, director of physical education and athletics: "The field house we have now is too small to take care of a community of 10,000 and all the varied interests we have. All the students have now is their bedroom and classroom, a little Union area, and one gym. A new facility would offer the students a chance to relax and give them some way to use their leisure time. They would be able to develop new interests."

Professor James C. MacCampbell, chairman of the department of library service: "We are desperate for an addition. In less than two years we will be piling books on the floor. . . . We have the lowest book budget of any of the six state university libraries in New England. Yet we are number three in enrollment. . . . The most discouraging thing about my job is having to constantly fight the money question."

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### BRAVERY AWARD

Last spring Chief William Tynan of the UMO Police and Security Force, in a nine-hour talkout with a disturbed student who was holed up in a girls' dormitory, managed to convince the man to give up a weapon and accept psychiatric help. For his unusual act of courage the Maine Municipal Association honored Chief Tynan at its annual meeting in Portland by presenting him its bravery award.

### THEOLOGAN IN RESIDENCE

Professor Michael Novak, provost of the Disciplines College at the State University of New York, Old Westbury, was theologian in residence at UMO during the week of November 7, sponsored by the committee on religious affairs and the department of philosophy.

Professor Novak is the author of *Belief and Unbelief*, *A Theology for Radical Politics*, and *The Experience of Nothingness*. During the presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy he wrote speeches, and campaigned for Robert F. Kennedy in Oregon and California in 1968. He writes for *Commonweal* and is an associate editor of three major religious journals; he contributes to scholarly journals, *Harper's*, and *The New Republic*. He was

twice chosen most influential professor by the senior class while he was on the faculty at Stanford University. He has been active in the resistance against the draft and the war in Vietnam.

Public appearances arranged for Professor Novak were sermons at a 9:30 mass in Hauck Auditorium and a 11:00 o'clock ecumenical service in Hauck Auditorium on Sunday morning; a "rap" session at the Coffee House; two public addresses; and an evening's talk. He also addressed the faculty seminar Tuesday noon. Much of his time was spent talking informally with students and faculty.

### BOOKS

Banks, Ronald F. **Maine Becomes a State: The Movement to Separate Maine from Massachusetts, 1785-1820.** Connecticut: Wesleyan University Press, 1970.

Dr. Banks is associate professor of history and assistant to President Libby. This book, based on his doctoral dissertation, was published with the assistance of the Maine Historical Society. It recounts the 35-year-long struggle resulting in Maine's becoming the 23rd State of the Union in 1820, and deals with the rise of the Democratic-Republican Party in Maine, Maine and the War of 1812, the Constitutional Convention of 1819, and the Missouri controversy.

A native of Camden, Dr. Banks received his M.A. and his Ph.D. in history at UMO. Because of his long association with the University and feelings of deep affection for its contribution to the life of Maine people, he dedicated the book to "the University of Maine and to those whose untiring efforts for over on hundred years have made it a center of enlightenment for thousands of Maine people."

Schoenberger, Walter S. **Decision of Destiny.** Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1970.

This book, based on Dr. Schoenberger's doctoral dissertation at Flet-

cher School of Law and Diplomacy, is essentially a political analysis of the development of the atomic bombs and the decision to use them in August, 1945.

The book indicates that the decision made by President Harry S. Truman was but a formal one, that the real decision was the result of the program of the development of the bombs, the conditions of the war, and the political conditions existing within the administration at the time the formal decision was made.

From this study Dr. Schoenberger has drawn the conclusion in his book that once a government agency of any size has embarked upon a program, the organizational momentum that builds up makes it difficult to pull out.

Dr. Schoenberger is professor of political science at UMO.

### U OF M ENROLLMENT FIGURES

#### University of Maine at Orono

Five-year programs	23
Seniors	1501
Juniors	1550
Sophomores	1871
Freshmen	2135
Spec. & Audits	198
Three-year nurses	32
Unclass. degree cand.	20

Total 7330

#### Graduate School

#### University of Maine at Bangor

Spec. & Audits	28
Two-year course	529
Unclass. degree cand.	1

Total 558

#### University of Maine at Augusta

Unprog. degree cand.	18
Spec. & Audits	46
Two-year course	382

Total 446

#### Totals

UMO	8044
UMB	558
UMA	446

Grand Total 9048



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**CC** PROFESSOR DAVID W. TRAFFORD '39 was program chairman for the 25th annual conference of northern New England historians at Dartmouth College October 24 and 25.

**CC** Old familiar streets—*Munson Rd., Hilltop Rd., and Grove St. Ext.*—have been joined by a host of **NEW STREET NAMES** on the new UMO map. You can now drive from *Branch Rd.* to *Squapan Rd.*, near the Alumni Center, via *Tunk Rd.* The streets, with a few exceptions, are named for Maine Lakes. Others include *Sebago, Belgrade, China, Sebec, Allagash, Portage, Square, Rangeley, Flagstaff, Beddington, Long, Schoodic, Moosehead, and Hebron.* The roads around the Fogler Library are called *Library Circle*; around the front of the Memorial Gymnasium, *Gymnasium Dr.*; between the gymnasium and the library, *East Mall* and *West Mall.*

**CC** In this dry year of 1970, soil scientists at UMO are doing something about **POTATO IRRIGATION**, hoping to produce a larger and superior yield of crops. A study is being conducted on Katahdin and Russet potato crops in Presque Isle, a cooperative project of the university and the Agricultural Research Service, Soil and Water Conservation, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**CC** DR. E. WESLEY O'NEILL, Professor of French at UMO, was elected president of the Maine Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French at the association's meeting at Waterville High School in October.

**CC** At a meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences held at UMO early in November, DR. ELIZABETH RUSSELL OF THE JACKSON LABORATORY, Bar Harbor, presented a seminar on Genetics and Anemia.

**CC** A meeting was held in the Memorial Union on November 5 for all those in the university community interested in learning **SPORT PARACHUTING.**

**CC** SCAR/IUGS Symposium on Antarctic Geology and Solid Earth Geophysics has published "Jurassic Geology of the Allan-Battlements-Carapace Nunataks Area, Victoria Land (abs.)", by BRADFORD A. HALL and HAROLD W. BURNS, JR., and "Late Cenozoic Glaciation in Antarctica: The Record in the McMurdo Sound Region," by GEORGE H. DENTON, R. L. ARMSTRONG, and M. STUIVER.

**CC** ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHITECT Paolo Soleri, whose concepts of urban design have been gaining widespread attention recently, spoke at Hauck Auditorium on November 10.

**CC** DR. HAROLD CHUTE, director of development and professor of animal pathology, has been named chairman of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians for 1970-71

**CC** Special events for MAINE HIGH SCHOOLS have been scheduled for the 1970-71 school year by the speech department: a debate workshop, a theatre workshop on play production, oral interpretation, the debate tournament, and the annual speech festival which includes group discussion, interpretation of poetry, extemporaneous speaking, interpretation of drama, original oratory, interpretation of prose, informative speaking, interpretation of public address and radio newscasting.

**CC** A two-day meeting of **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES** from all the campuses of the University of Maine was held at the Orono campus in October.

Department chairmen and directors of composition attended and discussed such problems as recruiting new staff, experimental and interdisciplinary programs, involvement in teacher training, and curriculum.

**CC** The Orono and Bangor campuses have 107 **FOREIGN STUDENTS** registered for the fall semester, representing 36 countries. More than half are graduate students. There are 30 from Canada, 16 from India, eight from China, six from Hong Kong and four from Japan. Thirty-seven are from Asia, ten from South and Central America, eight from Africa and seven from the Caribbean area.

Among the other countries represented are Scotland, Ghana, Dutch Guiana, Haiti, Greece, Ecuador, Egypt, Chile, Holland, Ethiopia, Iran, England, Uganda, Thailand, Pakistan, Turkey, Germany, Cameroon, Bermuda, Bahamas, Brazil, Nigeria, Philippines, Mexico, Panama, Columbia, Cuba, Sweden and Spain.

**CC** PROFESSOR HOWARD MENDALL, leader of the Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, was a participant at the 88th annual meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union held in Buffalo, New York, October 5-9. Mendall is a Fellow in this professional organization which is international in scope.

**CC** Some 10 **DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH** at state universities in New England attended an all-day meeting at UMO in October to discuss mutual problems and to exchange ideas concerning campus communications, administrative salary survey, faculty salary comparisons, computer services available to further programs and goals in institutional research, university records systems, unit cost analysis or how much does it cost to educate students, a review of the New England Board of Higher Education research project, and management information systems.

**CC** MICHAEL LEWIS, assistant professor of art, recently had his film "Mirrors" accepted and shown at the Third Annual Monterey Independent Film Makers Festival in California. The film was made with the assistance of William Judd, director of audio-visual services at UMO. Mr. Lewis also had one of his paintings accepted in the 1970 Da Vinci Open Art Competition, as part of the First Annual New York International Art Show, held at the New York Coliseum in August. The painting was awarded a silver medal.

**CC** DR. ROBERT E. LOWELL, associate professor of education, directed the 22nd annual conference of the New England Reading Association in Bedford, N. H., this fall.

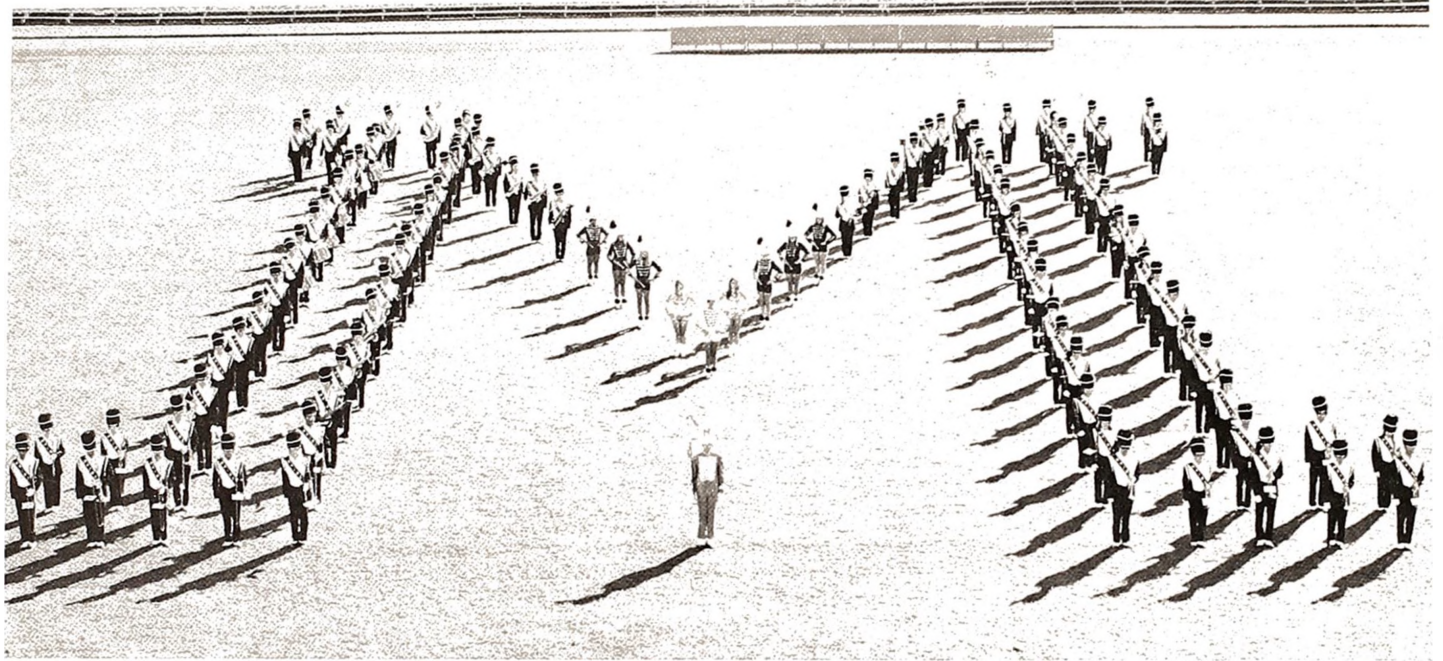
**CC** THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAINE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY was held in October in the Anthropology Museum. The meeting was sponsored by the anthropology department. Members brought artifacts of historic and pre-historic origin, and reports were given on the society's historic archeologic dig at the site of the Perkins House in Castine.

**CC** ALAN MILLER, associate professor of journalism, has written "America's First Political Satirist: Seba Smith of Maine," for the fall edition of the *Journalism Quarterly*.

**CC** DR. BRUCE R. POULTON, dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at UMO, has accepted an assignment to serve on the 1971 Study Panel on Land Use of the Agricultural Research Institute which is affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council in Washington, D. C.

**CC** RICHARD J. CAMPANA, professor of botany, has published in a professional journal an article entitled "Some Aspects of Stem Anatomy on Development of Dutch Elm Disease."





# THE MARCHING BAND

by Gregg Magnuson



The University of Maine Marching Band arrived on the Orono Campus September 9, 1970. The following day auditions were held and the band began three-a-day rehearsals which meant eight hours of the rehearsing of music and the drilling of marching fundamentals. After auditions were held and class scheduling was worked out, the band was trimmed from over 140 interested students to a block of 99 with a reserve of nine alternates. In addition, there are seven majorettes, two honeybears, and Drum Major Frank Brewster.

The band performed a six-minute pre-game show and an eight-to-ten minute half-time show at each home game this season: first, on the great **State of Maine**; second, a trip **Around the World**; third, on **Pollution**; and fourth, highlights of **Broadway Shows**.

The band is open by audition to all members of the student body, not only music majors. The members, inspired with a desire to be the best band anywhere, are diligently working towards that end. The key words in its attitudes are Pride, Spirit, and Drive. The opportunity to participate in the Band

gives students a chance to take part in an active and constructive part of campus life while developing individual capabilities to the fullest. They contribute much to the campus community. The conductor is proud to stand before them and has found them to be some of the most dedicated, sincere, and warm personalities he has ever had the pleasure to teach.

## THE CONDUCTOR

Gregg Magnuson is new to the department of music this year. Originally from Suffield, Connecticut, he received both his bachelor of music and master of music degrees in music education from the University of Michigan. While at Michigan he was a graduate teaching fellow in trombone and euphonium under William D. Revelli. A member of a number of ensembles at Michigan including the University of Michigan Marching Band and the University of Michigan Symphony Band, he has had tour experience with those ensembles in California, Expo '67, Lincoln Center in New York, and the Philadelphia Academy of Music.



## FOOTBALL AND SOCCER

by Len Harlow

### FOOTBALL

The 1970 University of Maine varsity football team wound up its season with a flourish as it won its last three games and finished with a three won, five lost record. And Black Bear fans might remember that if the season had been 33 seconds shorter, Maine might have wound up with a .500 record on four wins and four losses. The Bears dropped a 13-9 heartbreaker to New Hampshire in the final 33 seconds of that contest.

The three year-end wins auger well for the Bears next season as the young club started to jell about mid-season and finished strongly. Many of the people who provided the impetus for the final three wins will be returning, including quarterbacks Sandy Hastings and Ron Cote, running backs Bill Swadel and Mike Porter, wingback Bob Iwaszko, fullback Jim Hayes, most of the offensive line and all of the defensive backfield.

Only 15 seniors will be lost to the club with perhaps the greatest losses in the defensive line. Graduating will be defensive end Mike Landry, defensive tackles Steve Naccara and Arnie James and middle guard John Rhodes. Leaving from the offensive line will be tackles Stan Vasalle and Rod Sparrow while out of the backfield, fullback Bob Marchildon and wingback Chris Eaton will be departing.

Next season's Bears will need to come up with a good defensive end to replace Landry, an offensive tackle and a quick middle guard. If these replacements can be found, and if several sophomores this season continue to improve, particularly on defense, the Bears could have a fine season in 1971.

Three members of the squad were named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Weekly All-Star team in each of the final three weeks of the season. They were end Mike Landry, and quarterbacks Sandy Hastings and Ron Cote. Landry had a great game against C. W. Post, Hastings threw the last-second pass that defeated Northeastern and Cote led the Bears to three second half touchdowns as Maine overcame Vermont in the season finale.

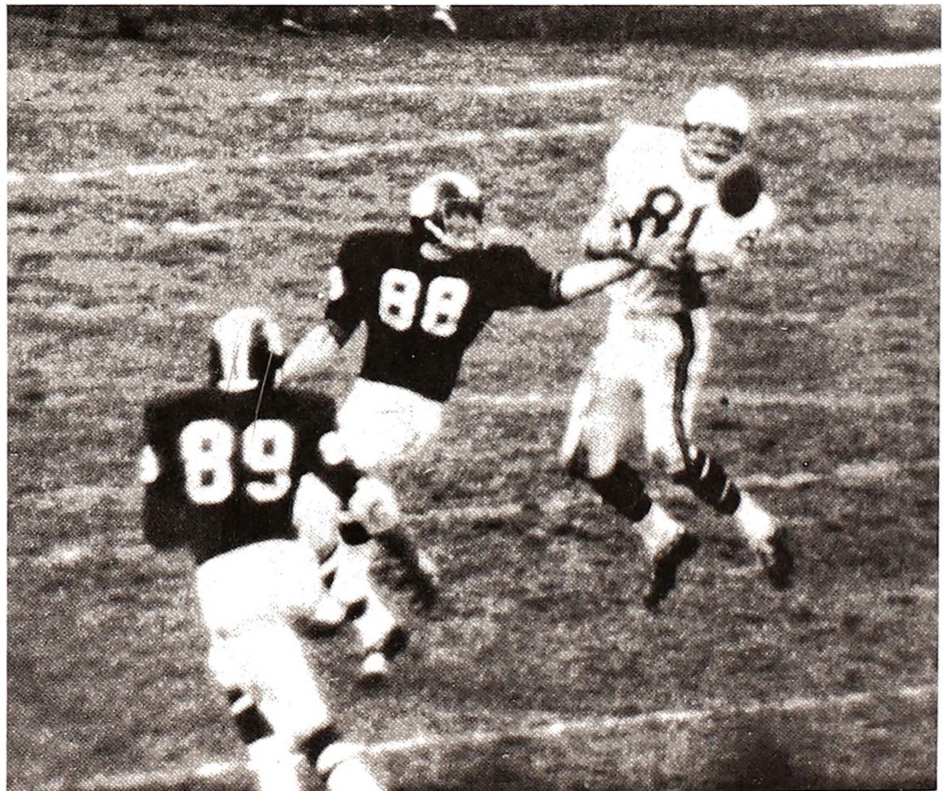
Marchildon, the Marine Corps vet, led Maine's rushers during the campaign as he carried 87 times for 378 yards and a 4.3 yards per carry average. Swadel carried 94 times for 293 yards for a 3.1 average and scored six touchdowns to lead the team in scoring.

Hastings hit on 64 of his 139 passes for 856 yards and seven touchdowns while sophomore Dave Paul of Manchester, N. H., a split end, was the club's best pass receiver, catching 30 aerials for 412 yards and three touchdowns.

Mike Porter of Hamilton, Mass., another sophomore, was the best punter, kicking 42 times for 1398 yards and a 33.3 average while two sophomore defensive backs, Bob Hayes and Jim Reid, led in pass interceptions with four and three, respectively.

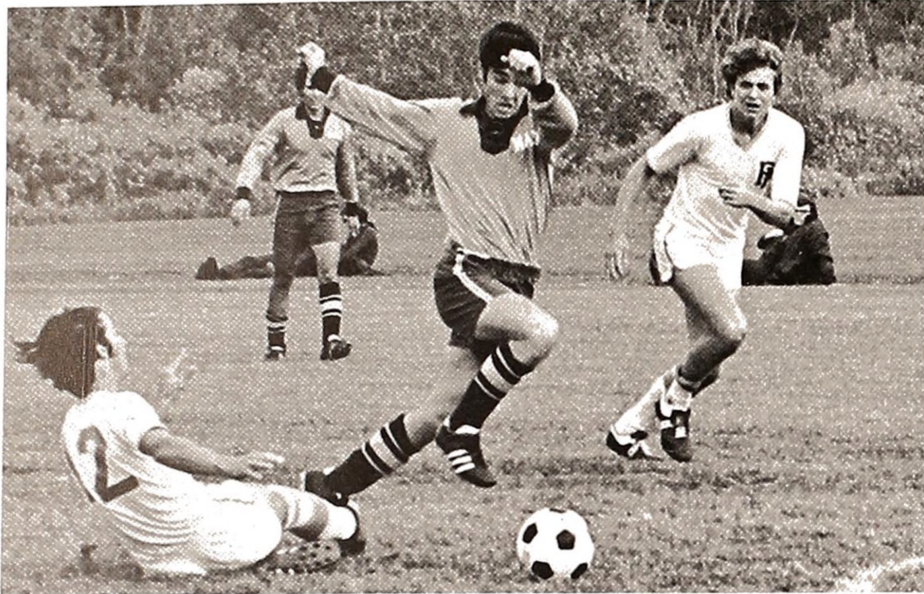
Another sophomore, Wayne Chapman of Auburn, was the leading punt return and kickoff return man.

Next season's schedule shows the five Yankee Conference opponents along with Hofstra, C. W. Post and American International College.



*Winning touchdown catch by Dave Paul: Maine 24, Northeastern 17.*





## SOCCER

When the University of Maine varsity soccer team concluded its 1970 season on October 27 with a 1-0 win over Bowdoin for the Maine State Series title, it concluded a rags to riches story for the Black Bear booters.

Since 1963, when varsity soccer was instituted at Maine as an intercollegiate activity, the university had not had a winning season. In its first year the club lost all six games. In fact, from 1964-1967 the Bears established an unenviable New England record of 28 straight losses.

The road back to success started in 1967 when the Bears under Bill Livesey won four and lost six, with one tie. Then followed 2-10 and 4-7-1 seasons under present coach Paul Stoyell. But in 1970 the Bears were all the way back and ended the campaign with seven wins, two losses and three ties. In Maine State Series play Maine was 5-0-1 and in Yankee Conference activity the Bears were 2-2-1.

What made it all possible? One reason was a nucleus of experienced players and several promising sophomores. The other reason was Emmanuel Osode of Lagos, Nigeria, the man who was defensive captain for the Nigerian soccer team in the 1968 Olympics. Osode, a foreign exchange student and a freshman, selected the

University of Maine after he received a personal letter from Coach Stoyell, who noted on his application blank that he played soccer. Osode missed the Bears' first four games while the NCAA decided upon his eligibility to compete on the varsity squad.

In his first game, against Rhode Island, Osode scored the winning goal, and he never stopped the remainder of the season. In all, he set a new university record for most goals in a single season, 10; and most total points in a season, 22. He supplied what the Bears had lacked in the rebuilding years—a top scorer.

Osode had plenty of help, however. Rick Salon, a junior forward from Sharon, Mass., scored three goals while Dave Brown, a junior forward from Eastham, Mass., tallied two goals and three assists. Others who scored at least two goals were Carlton Ming, a sophomore from Hamilton, Bermuda; Ron Conyers, a junior from Manchester, Conn.; and Doug Foust, a sophomore from Lincoln, Mass. Jossy Byamah, a senior from Uganda, broke a university career mark for most assists with his two this season giving him a total of seven.

As a team, Maine's 1970 aggregation set these school marks: most wins in a season, seven; most consecutive wins, four; most goals scored in one season, 23; most assists in one season,

17. The Bear defense, headed by full-back and captain Chris Bowman of Pownal and halfback Dave Campa-nelli of East Haddam, Conn., held the opponents to 18 goals—a far cry from 1966 when Maine goalies gave up 46. Goalies during the campaign were juniors Bill Herland of Wakefield, Mass., and Mark Sweetland of Glastonbury, Conn. Herland gave up 12 goals in 12 games while Sweetland allowed six in nine.

The Bears lose only six seniors from this season's Maine championship club.

## CHEERLEADERS

With the basketball season under way, the cheerleaders have a new look: the General Alumni Association has given them \$200 towards new uniforms, which covers about half the cost. The rest they raised by putting on a rally and dance. In the spirit of Yankee thrift, the uniforms they wore last year have been handed down to the new freshman squad.

Tryouts for cheerleaders are held in the spring, and when the university opens in the fall those girls are ready to go. Eight varsity and seven junior varsity girls see action during the football season, and for the basketball games a combination of the two squads is used, with the others as substitutes.

This year for the first time freshman girls were given an opportunity to try out in November. Eight cheerleaders and one substitute were chosen for the freshman basketball games, and as needed at varsity games. In addition, a new supporting group has been formed, of 15-20 girls. Their responsibilities are to assist in the background details and to lend their support as needed for the cheerleaders.

Bonnie Haskell '72, head of the cheerleaders this year, said they attended all away football games and are attending all in-state basketball games this season. They work closely with the band in planning half-time ideas.



## PULP AND PAPER LUNCHEON

The annual Pulp and Paper Luncheon for 1971 sponsored by the General Alumni Association will be held in New York City in the West Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel on February 23 from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. with James Erwin, Attorney General for the State of Maine, as speaker.

## OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Professor David W. Trafford '39, acting chairman of the history department at UMO, was among the nine Outstanding Educators in the United States recently named at UMO. Mr. Trafford received his M.A. degree in 1940 and his Ph.D. degree in 1947, both from the University of Indiana. Of the nine educators named, four of whom are in the College of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Trafford is the only UMO alumnus.

## GAA GIFTS TO CURRENT ON-CAMPUS PROJECTS

A gift of \$1,500 from the General Alumni Association was presented to President Winthrop C. Libby '32 at the alumni luncheon during Homecoming Weekend. The purpose of the gift was to offer the president some financial resources for special needs that he may want to support personally out of a president's fund.

A gift of \$800 was given this fall in support of a program on WMEB-TV, Orono, WMEM-TV, Presque Isle, WMED-TV, Calais, and WCBB-TV, Augusta, in which Football Coach Walt Abbott presented highlights of the week's games during the football season. The program brought high school coaches and students into contact with the campus as guests on the show.

New equipment for the Student Health Center was made possible through a \$2,000 gift. Now installed in the Health Center are a microwave

diathermy machine for the deep heat treatment of injuries and a whirlpool bath for the heat treatment of entire limbs. Dr. Graves, director of the Health Center, said the microwave diathermy machine replaces an instrument that had been in use at the center since 1936 and which has reached the stage of being unrepairable.

"This equipment is particularly needed because with a young, active population there are a great many minor sprains and strains. With this equipment we can get the student back on his feet twice as fast and also keep him in class," said Dr. Graves.

The whirlpool bath is a new piece of equipment at the Health Center and applies agitated hot water heat to injured limbs.

## MAINE ALUMNUS RECEIVES BRUNSWICK'S CITIZEN AWARD

The Citizenship Award of the Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce was given this fall to George W. Crimmins '30, long-time Brunswick High School teacher and coach. In his citation the president said, "for nearly thirty-five years you have served as teacher, coach and friend to many of the youth of our area. By your ex-



*Alumni present new equipment to Student Health Center  
Dr. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodbury '23*



ample as a teacher, coach and citizen, you have, in the words of one parent, given many of the youth of Brunswick 'the desire to do well . . . not only to win but to do their best, and whether they win or lose, to do it with honor.' "

Mr. Crimmins began his teaching at Brunswick High School in 1936. He rekindled the dormant basketball program, and coached baseball, swimming and football besides his regular teaching.

He was in charge of the bicentennial sports program for Brunswick's 200th Anniversary Celebration in 1939, and was an official at the Olympic swimming tryouts at New York in 1950. For 20 years he has been the director of the state swimming championships. He became driver education instructor in the high school in 1948.

After retirement at the end of this school year, Mr. Crimmins hopes "to spend some time fishing."

## **MEMORIAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED**

### **Justice Abraham Rudman Endowment Fund**

The family of the late Justice Abraham Rudman has established an endowment fund in his memory, the income to be awarded annually to any student or students at the University of Maine Law School. Recipients of the scholarship will be selected by a committee consisting of the Dean of the Law School, the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, and the President of the Maine State Bar Association. The judgment of the committee will be based generally on the financial need and the academic promise of the applicants, with preference to students from the State of Maine.

If enough funds should become available, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees the income may be

used to endow a professorship at the School of Law.

Contributions are being received by the Alumni Office, the Development Fund, and the Law School.

### **Raymond W. Davis Library of Finance and Banking Fund**

The Raymond W. Davis Library of Finance and Banking Fund has been established by his family in memory of Mr. Davis, class of 1911. The income from this fund is available to the University of Maine at Orono to be used for the purchase of books as recommended by the College of Business Administration and preferably in the field of Banking and Finance. The books will be identified by a special book-plate.

Mr. Davis was a trustee of the University of Maine from 1935 to 1956, and president of the Board of Trustees from 1952 to 1955.

### **Otis G. Fales Scholarship Fund**

Henry W. Fales '35 has established with the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation the Otis G. Fales Scholarship Fund in memory of his brother, who died last May. The income from this fund will be used for annual scholarship awards to students at UMO who are training to enter the pulp and paper or allied industries.

### **DECOURCY REPRESENTS UMO**

Mr. J. Edward DeCourcy '34 represented the University of Maine at the inauguration of Jere Chase, new president of New England College in Henniker, N. H.

### **BALLOU APPOINTED TO COUNCIL**

John W. Ballou '49 has been appointed to the General Alumni Association Council to fill the term of the late James F. White '30 of Bangor and Orono.

Mr. Ballou, former mayor of Bangor and chairman of the City Council, was appointed by the executive committee of the council. He holds a law degree

from Yale University and is partner in the law firm of Mitchell and Ballou. Prominent in civic and social activities, he has served as chairman of the Fine Arts Advisory Committee and has worked with the Bangor Civic Theater and Bangor Community Concert Association. He has been an active worker in the United Fund, a member of the Social Planning Division of United Community Services, president of the Eastern Maine Guidance Center and chairman of Penobscot County Chapter, American Red Cross. He is currently chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on mental health and a member of the State Museum Commission.

### **EASTMAN KODAK GRANT**

UMO has received an unrestricted grant of \$4,250 from the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N.Y. Under the educational aid program of Eastman Kodak, the alma mater of its employees receives \$250 for each academic year of study completed by alumni who join Eastman Kodak within five years after graduation and who are presently completing five years of company service.

The company now employs two 1963 and two 1965 UMO graduates, who completed a total of 17 years of study at the university, thus providing the gift to the university of \$4,250.

In making its award, company officials stated, "We realize that to maintain a strong educational program, a public institution today requires even more funds than are available through tuition, fees and tax dollars. Our direct grants are intended to help your institution maintain the high standards it met in educating men and women who are now Kodak employees."

### **GIFT OF ANTIQUE MIRROR TO ALUMNI CENTER**

Hanging on the wall of the lounge in the Alumni Center is a 19th century mirror given by Mrs. Stormont Josselyn (Emilie Kritter '21).



## BLOCK-M NOMINATIONS

The General Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the Block-M Award. The recipients are selected by the Block-M Award Committee on the basis of their participation in local alumni association activities, support of class activities, and their efforts in support of the University of Maine at Orono. Chairman of the Block-M Award Committee, Howard L. Bowen '24, invites individual alumni and local alumni associations to submit nominations for this award to him at the Alumni Center, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04473, along with a biographical sketch of the nominee's activities.

## REUNION CLASSES

If you are a senior alumnus (-a), or a member of the class of '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, or '69, set aside a tentative date of the weekend of June 12 for your class reunion at UMO. A Reunion Planning Committee meeting was held on October 24, Dr. Waldo ("Mac") Libbey presiding, and you will be hearing more soon from your class president.

## NEW CLASS OFFICERS

Some classes elected new officers at the Reunion in June, 1970 and some have changed officers since that date. Where only one or two names are mentioned, the other officers have remained the same.

- 1914—Secretary—Mrs. Lewis S. Libby  
Davenport Road,  
Milford, Maine 04461  
(All classmates are requested to send news to Mrs. Libby.)
- 1920—President—Verne Beverly  
Secretary—Betty (Mills) Towner  
Ass't. Secretary—Elizabeth (Chase) Hamlin  
Treasurer—Henry Butler
- 1925—President—Robert Haskell  
Vice Pres.—Louise (Quincy) Lord  
Secretary—Mildred (Brown) Schrupf  
(formerly treasurer)  
Treasurer—Velma Oliver  
(formerly secretary)
- 1930—1st Vice Pres.—Horace Pratt
- 1935—President—Ashton Sawyer  
Vice Pres.—Clayton Robertson  
Secretary & Per. Editor—Virginia (Trundy) Stone
- 1940—Treasurer—Emil Hawes  
Per. Editor—Pauline (Jellison) Weatherbee

- 1945—Treasurer—Robert Chase  
Per. Editor—Alice (Maney) McFarland  
Sally (Lockett) Taylor
- 1950—President—Guy Rowe, Jr.  
Vice Pres.—James McBrady  
Secretary & Per. Editor—Robert Freeman
- 1955—President—Dana Baggett
- 1960—Treasurer—Ira Stockwell, Jr.
- 1965—President—Horace Horton  
Vice Pres.—Douglas MacDonald  
Secretary & Per. Editor—Stephanie (Barry) Cole  
Treasurer—Harold Ellsworth

### UMO Alumni Association News

The St. Petersburg Alumni Association announces three meetings this year. All meetings will be held at the International Club, 125 Fourth Avenue, N. E., St. Petersburg, Florida.

#### Meeting dates:

January 2, 1971

February 6, 1971

March 27, 1971

Everyone from the State of Maine is welcome.



*Josephine Profita '38, receives Block-M Award from "Brownie" Schrupf '25, Second Vice President, GAA (story in last issue)*



*Don Stewart '35, GAA Executive Director, presents Block-M Award to Marion Cooper '27 (story in last issue)*



## LOCAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

TAILGATES were held this fall before the Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Northeastern games, with a victory party at Valle's Steak House after the Northeastern game. Chairman for the dinner dance held in Newton was Ray Couture '51.

At the SOUTHERN KENNEBEC VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION meeting held in October, it was voted that men and women both would be included in membership. New officers elected were: president, John Chadwick '43; vice president, Wallace Hinckley '61; treasurer, John Dyer '41; secretary, Shirley Heistad '26. Edith Ness '32, Nancy Eames '66, and Robert Schoppe '38 were elected to the executive committee.

THE PORTLAND ALUMNAE held a most successful Barn Ball on November 14 at the Presumpscot Grange Hall in Portland. Twenty-five couples danced to country western tunes, intermediate square dance calls, led by the fantastic calling of Faith (Wixson) Varney '56.

## LOST AND FOUND

Found: A man's London Fog raincoat, beige, was returned to the Alumni Center following the Homecoming Weekend. Is it yours?

THE ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met on October 21 at the home of Mrs. Otto Wallingford '45 in Auburn. Nineteen members attended. They discussed ways to make money for the scholarship fund and made plans for the mother-daughter banquet on November 18.

THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA CHAPTER welcomed President and Mrs. Libby at their November meeting, held at the Charterhouse Motor Hotel, Alexandria, Va. Seventy-two people turned out to this first meeting in more than a year and a half. The president spoke about the university at Orono today and answered questions.

THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION met on November 19 at Valle's Steak House in Portland. Speakers were Athletic Director Harold Westerman and "M" Club representative Dr. Henry Woodbrey '53, who discussed athletic scholarships at UMO.

THE SOUTHERN PENOBSCOT ALUMNAE held a Christmas auction on December 9.

THE AUBURN-LEWISTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION held a dinner meeting at the Lions Club in Auburn on November 18, with Baseball Coach Jack Butterfield as the speaker.

## CORRECTION

The Senior Alumni Executive Committee members named in the September-October issue of **The Maine Alumnus** were last year's members. Those appointed by President Fogler to serve for 1970-71 are Julius Kritter '16, Samuel W. Collins '19, and Verne C. Beverly '20.

## 1970 CONTRIBUTIONS OFFER TAX SAVINGS

Contributions to the Annual Alumni Fund of the University of Maine made before December 31, 1970 offer the average giver an opportunity to save tax dollars. Because of the projected changes you are likely to be in a higher tax bracket this year than next (assuming the same income).

Changes include:

1. Discontinuance of the surcharge
2. Increase in the rate of personal exemption
3. A new rate schedule for single persons next year and
4. For high income earners a tax decrease on dollars earned by working (not investment income).

Won't you consider a gift to the University of Maine at Orono today? Your support is vitally needed.

## LETTERS

To the Editor:

Please accept my thanks for the lovely Homecoming Weekend at Orono, and particularly for the plaque and the athletic book.

It is just fifty years this fall since I first entered the University of Maine. I must say that it has grown to be a tremendous organization. I met many friends during the weekend who shared with me memories of the wondrous days of the early '20's.

Again thanking you, I wish you continued success in your endeavors.

Very truly yours,  
Carl E. Ring '25



Dear Don:

There was such a fine spirit that night (Career Award Dinner) and I think everyone present felt it. It just could not have been better.

Sincerely,  
Mary-Hale Furman '38

Dear Friends:

I am late in writing you but no less sincere, in thanking all of you who took part in making our 1920 reunion such a success. It was a great joy and pleasure for me. Everything was done to make it so for all of us. It took a lot of careful planning and work to have everything move along so smoothly.

The banquets, luncheon, breakfast were all very nice, food and service delightful. Please accept my thanks for making my 50th reunion perfect.

Also, thanks a lot for the birthday greetings. It was a happy surprise.

Most Sincerely,  
Iva (Barker) Bean '20  
Tahoe City, California

To the Editor:

I attach a letter which I interpret as a classic example of a person who has been loyal to MAINE these many years, . . . and I am asking you to print (it) as "Doc" has written it, with the hope that it will inspire others to do likewise.

Sincerely,  
Leslie W. Hutchins  
Secretary, Class of 1922

Dear Leslie:

I read the Maine Alumnus regularly and I always look to the Class of '22 for any news of those in that class. While I attended only the first two years and did not remain to graduate with '22, I nevertheless have retained my interest in it, especially since we had a son attend Maine in the class of '57, and a daughter who graduated in '67. The former is now a surgeon in Bar Harbor, Maine, and the latter is married and living in Tustin, California and working in the

field of computer programming with MacDonald-Douglas Aircraft. We have a second son, Carroll A. English, who did not go to Maine, but who began at Rollins College in Florida and transferred to Temple and graduated from Temple University Medical School in 1969. They live nearby and he is a resident in surgery at Bryn Mawr Hospital, and married to a Maine girl from Westbrook. Since I always return with Mrs. English each year for a period of time for relaxation, you can see that we keep our Maine connections up pretty well.

In 1964 I resigned my chairmanship of the Department of Psychiatry and we built a new house with office installed within the house structure, and I practice there from 8:00 in the morning until 7:00 p.m. along with some hospital teaching and writing.

Each time we visit Maine, we always go off Route 95 at Stillwater and take a turn around the campus and marvel at its ever-expanding size and activity. I always appreciate knowing about anyone in the class who writes, and hope they will all continue to do so, as I am doing. It sounds somewhat personal and exhibitionistic, but that's the only way we are going to know what happened to those fortunate people who began wandering around the Maine campus and saying hello in 1918.

Cordially,  
Doc English  
Phi Gamma Delta

Dear Don:

The excellent interest (at least shown at our house and one or two others with which I have checked), and the other activities surely capped a great weekend. I am sure that another year more will be back to participate in the Career Award Dinner, the luncheon at noon, and the other activities which were all so favorably accepted.

Sincerely yours,  
Spike Leonard  
President, Class of 1939

## IN MEMORIAM

**1903 SILAS GILMAN SMALL, 90**, of St. Petersburg, Fla. on September 24, 1970 in St. Petersburg. A native of Lubec he had been the Boston representative of the Burroughs-Wellcome Company, drug research laboratories of London, England. He was an honorary life member of the University Club in Boston, Mass. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

**1906 FRANK CARROLL STEWART, 86**, of Newtown Square, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 5, 1970 at Newtown Square. He was born in Farmington. He retired in 1950 after working for many years for the department of water and power in Los Angeles, Calif. Survivor: a son. He was a member of Theta Epsilon fraternity.

**1907 ALBERT CHESTER COLLEY, 85**, of Beverly, Mass. on August 29, 1970 in Beverly. He was a native of Portland. He was the retired executive manager of Hood's Cherry Hill Farm in Beverly, and for a number of years was chairman of the agricultural service committee. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, a step-daughter, a sister and six grandchildren.

**1908 PERLEY FISKE SKOFIELD, 90**, of Summit, N. J. on September 12, 1970 in Summit. While at the University of Maine, he was a member of the honorary fraternity Alpha Zeta. Born in Hodgdon, he was state dairy inspector from 1908 to 1910. He was a science professor at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., from 1910 until 1942. Survivors: a daughter, a son and six grandchildren. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

**1912 JOHN WILLIAM WADSWORTH, 76**, of Cornish on September 28, 1970 in Cornish. A native of Hiram he was a farmer there until his retirement three years ago. He served three years on the Hiram board of selectmen and also on the executive board of the Oxford County Extension Association. Survivors: wife, two sons, a brother Carroll B. '13 of Cornish, a sister, and two grandchildren.

**1914 NORMAN RICHARD FRENCH, 76**, of Maplewood, N. J. on June 25, 1970 in Maplewood. Born in Fort Fairfield he received his M.A. at the University of Maine in 1916. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Before serving in Europe in World War I he was studying for his Ph.D. at Princeton University, where he was instructor in Physics. A specialist in acoustics and speech, he became a member of the technical staff of the Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N. J. He held several patents. He received a meritorious service award and citation from the French government, a personal citation from General Pershing, and a citation from the Polish government. He was a former president of the board of education and a member of the village board of trustees of Pleasantville, N. Y. Survivors: three sisters, one of whom is Marion E. French '20, of Fort Fairfield, two sons, one of whom is John S. '42, of Rockledge, Fla., a daughter, and five grandchildren.



**1915 RUSSELL MILTON CRISPIN, 78**, of Shelby, Ohio on May 24, 1970 in Shelby. He was a native of Gloucester, Mass. In the early years of his employment he was with Crandall Engineering Company in Boston, Mass. For the past 25 years he owned and operated his own business in Shelby. Survivors: wife. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

**1915 MARY ELIZABETH BURNS HINES** of Winter Haven, Fla. on September 4, 1970 in Winter Haven. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., she received her M.A. at Columbia University and did graduate work also at Connecticut, Cornell, and Columbia universities. She taught in Connecticut in Bridgeport, Guilford, South Manchester, and Meriden, and in New Brunswick, N. J., and Mount Vernon, N. Y. She was a member of the Greater Bridgeport Retired Teachers Association, the Connecticut Retired Teachers Association, and the National Retired Teachers Association. Survivors: 3 nieces.

**1917 LILIAN HUNT BOLTON (MRS. PHILIP S.)**, 73, of Upper Montclair, New Jersey on November 10, 1969 in Upper Montclair. She was a native of Bangor. Her late husband was a 1913 graduate of the University of Maine. Survivors: a daughter and a granddaughter. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

**1918 RALPH CARLTON WENTWORTH, 74**, of Hope on October 5, 1970 in Hope. Born in Denmark, he served for 30 years as the Knox-Lincoln County agricultural agent and ten years as a blueberry agent for the State of Maine. Survivors: wife, Helen White '20, two sons, one of whom is James C '50, of North Edgcomb, three grandsons, one of whom is John '66, and a great grandson. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

**1923 VERNON L. HART, 69**, of Kennebunk on October 12, 1970 in Kennebunk. A native of Rockland, he attended the University of Maine for one year. He was graduated from Boston University. For many years he was a boat builder in Danvers and Dorchester, Mass. Survivors: wife, three daughters, and nine grandchildren. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

**1923 FRANCIS PRESTON LEAVITT, 68**, of Avon Conn. on September 21, 1970 in Hartford, Conn. Born in Portland, he attended the University of Maine for one year before transferring to Dartmouth College. He worked in the securities business in Worcester, Mass., 18 years before returning to Maine to work as an executive in the Todd Bath Shipbuilding industry during World War II. He was manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau. He was a member and director of the Hartford Rotary Club and a member of the City Club of Hartford, a former chairman of the Hartford Retail Trade Board, and a former treasurer and trustee in the West Avon Congregational Church. He was also a former secretary of the New England Regional Board of Governors of the Better Business Bureaus Association. Survivors: wife, a son, a daughter, and a brother Richard P. '28 of Portland and four grandchildren.

**1925 REGINALD LEE REED, 68**, of Portland on September 24, 1970 in Portland. A native of Portland, he worked briefly for the Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket before joining a Boston consulting firm. In the late 1930s he was design engineer and resident engineer for the Portland Water District. In 1940 he assisted in the construction of harbor defenses at the Boston Army Base. In 1943 he joined the Civil Aeronautics Administration, later replaced by the Federal Aviation Agency, from which he retired in 1966. As an official of the CAA and the FAA he served as district airport engineer for the New England

states and, later, chief of the airport branch of the Boston area, which includes the New England states and most of New York. A registered professional engineer in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, he was a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. Survivors: wife, a daughter, a granddaughter, and a brother. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

**1925 DEARBORN BEARCE STEVENS, 72**, of Hamburg, New York on September 25, 1970 in Pushaw Pond, Old Town. He was a native of Ashland. At the time of his retirement he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Survivors: wife, Ellen Myers '24, two sons, one of whom is James S '52 of Marcellus, N. Y., a daughter, two brothers, one of whom is Ray R. '17 of Patten, a sister, and seven grandchildren. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

**1932 BENEDICT AUGUSTINE KELLEY, 62**, of Thomaston, Conn. on September 8, 1970 in Thomaston. Born in Portland, he was a former town manager of Monroe and Islesboro. Survivors: wife, mother, three sons, three daughters, a brother Joseph B '40, of Thomaston, Conn., twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**1932 BENJAMIN THOMAS WOOD, 60**, of Winslow on September 27, 1970 in Winslow. Born in Winslow, he taught at Winslow High School, worked in the service department of Central Maine Power Company, and was for a long time teacher at Waterville High School. He was a member of the Maine Teachers Association and the Maine Electrical Vocation Association. He was a director and organist of the Benton Falls Congregational Church. Survivors: wife, Ruth Sawyer '58, a brother, Elmore L. '35, of Augusta, two sisters, several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

**1934 JOHN CHARLES GOOD, 57**, of Phoenix, Ariz. on July 29, 1970 in Phoenix. He was a native of Portland. From 1958 to 1969 he was representative for various electrical manufacturers in Phoenix. Survivors: wife and two sons. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

**1945 DR. ROBERT AMIE BEAROR, 48**, of Portland on September 25, 1970 in Portland. Born in Madison, he was graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1948. He served his internship at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and a residency in medicine at New England Center Hospitals, Boston. He entered general practice at North Haven in 1950, and was group surgeon for the 32nd Army Engineers for two years during the Korean War. He completed the medical residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., in 1952, and returned to Maine to establish a general practice in Madison, where he remained until 1956. Then Dr. Bearor began a residency in radiology at Beckley Memorial Hospital, Beckley, W. V., and completed his radiological studies at the University of Pennsylvania in 1960. He was then appointed an associate in the Department of Radiology, Maine Medical Center, Portland. He was certified by the American Board of Radiology in diagnostic radiology, therapeutic radiology and nuclear medicine, and was a member of the New England Cancer Society, president of the Maine Radiological Society, a member of the Radiological Society of North America, the New England Roentgen Ray Society, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the American Medical Association and the Maine Medical Association. He was an instructor in the Maine Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology. Survivors: wife, two sons, two daughters, mother, a sister, and two brothers. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

**1949 PHYLLIS LAURISTON LACOMBE (MRS. HARVEY)**, 47, of Woodbury, Conn. on September 26, 1970 in West Haven, Conn. Born in Fort Kent, she was graduated from the University of Maine in 1959, but affiliated with the Class of 1949. Also a graduate of Fort Kent Teachers College, she taught in both Maine and Connecticut. During World War II she served as a WAVE in the U. S. Navy. Survivors: parents, husband, a son, a daughter, two brothers, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

**1951 JOHN KOZLOFF, 44**, of Sudbury, Mass. on August 23, 1970 in Lynnfield, Mass. A native of Newton, Mass., he was employed by Northeast Magnetic Industries of Boston. Survivors: son, parents, a brother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

**1952 WILFRED WOODFRED MACCORMACK, 50**, of Hartford, Conn. on September 25, 1970 in Rockville, Conn. A native of Portsmouth, N. H., he attended the University of Maine for one year and the Portland School of Fine and Applied Art. He was a veteran of World War II. In recent years he was employed by the Tober Baseball Company in Rockville. Survivors: mother, two brothers, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

**1961 HENRY (JAY) BOUGHTON PARTRIDGE, JR., 32**, of Cos Cob, Conn. on September 26, 1970 in Boston, Mass. A native of Greenwich, Conn., he was secretary and treasurer of the Partridge and Rockwell Appliance Company in Greenwich. Contributions may be made in memory of Henry Partridge, Jr., to the Kidney Research Fund at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. Survivors: wife Joan Hunter '61, parents, one sister, and his maternal grandmother. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

**1964 HENRY WINSLOW MOORE, 30**, of Bangor on September 18, 1970 in Bangor. He was a native of Boston, Mass. He was a licensed arborist and had been working for the Forestry Department of the city of Bangor. He had been a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam. Survivors: wife, a daughter, a sister, a niece and a nephew.

**1971 EDWARD W. ROHR, 21**, of Niskayuna, N. Y. on August 17, 1970 in Casper, Wyo. He was a native of Oak Ridge, Tenn. He was vice president of the UMO outing club and a member of the honorary fraternity Alpha Zeta. Survivors: parents.

## LAW

**1917 ABRAHAM MOSES RUDMAN, 74**, of Bangor on September 30, 1970 in Bangor. A native of Bangor, he was graduated from the University of Maine Law School and admitted to the bar in 1917. After serving with the United States Navy in World War I, he started a private law practice in Bangor. In 1954 Governor Cross appointed him a justice of the Maine Superior Court, in 1964 Governor Reed appointed him to the Supreme Court. He served several terms as president of the Penobscot County Bar Association. He was a member of the State of Maine and American Bar Associations, the American Judicative Society, and the Phi Delta Legal Society. He was the first president of the Bangor Jewish Community Council, a member of the Bangor School Committee for 15 years, and director of the Merchants National Bank for seven years. Survivors: wife, three sons, one of whom is Gerald E. '49, of Bangor, two sisters, four grandsons, four granddaughters, several nieces and nephews.



# CLASS NOTES

## WEDDING BELLS

**'01** Herbert Leonard '01 of Shaftsbury Vt, and Mrs Louville Whitten of Augusta, were married April 11 in Augusta. Mr Leonard lived for many years in New York where he was active as a broker on Wall Street. Since his retirement he has lived in Shaftsbury, Vt, where the couple are now living.

**MR. KARL MACDONALD**  
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**'07** Mrs Austin, Mexico writes, "Alton exercises a little in the yard and takes short walks. He has a very good appetite and looks very well." Alton had a shock some years ago. Elmer Cummings, S Paris, lives alone and says it is a dull life. Says he has a few old friends left which helps to pass the time away. His thoughts revert to his college days and he asks himself if education in those days was not better than now.

As I do not get my "return postal cards" back, this will probably be the last time you will see me in print in *The Alumnus*. Evidently many classmates cannot see to write, or have arthritis or other afflictions and cannot write. I have done this secretary work for about 26 years and guess it is time to stop.

**MR. JAMES A. GANNETT**  
166 Main Street  
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**'08** Burton and Grace Flanders stopped by at 166 Main in late September, on their way to call on friends in Millinocket. We had a pleasant chat on the curb. They had spent most of the summer at their cottage in Friendship and planned to start South about the first of November.

A letter from Howard Perkins reads in part, "When I heard of the passing of Will Cobb and his wife it recalled to my mind a very pleasant afternoon visit with them in Belfast about two years ago when vacationing in Newcastle. They will certainly be missed."

The death of Perley Skofield takes one more member from the ranks of the class. Perley contributed much to the life of Hampton Institute where he taught for 32 years.

James D. Fenwood, Yonkers, N. Y., older son of Mary (Fielder '44) and Douglas Fenwood, entered UMO this fall. I am proud to have a relative, a stepgrandson, at Maine. He is living in Dunn Hall.

**MR. FRED D. KNIGHT**  
9 Westmoreland Drive  
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**'09** Merton Goodrich was honored recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce for his faithful work as Weather Bureau Observer since 1948. This is a volunteer job. Merton was one of thirty observers out of 12,000 to be so honored. We congratulate him.

Mrs J. Randolph Bradstreet (Helen Steward) is still in the hospital. She hopes to be home by Christmas after many months of hospitalization.

Again news is scarce. Classmates must keep me informed if this column is to continue.

To my great regret I was unable to attend my seventieth High School class reunion in Limerick

**MR. GEORGE D. BEARCE**  
138 Franklin Street  
Bucksport, Maine 04416

**'11** We talked with Madelyn (Dyer) Conley '36 in Freeport and they are going on a Caribbean Cruise early this winter before going to Sarasota. Al (Albert) gets around but does not hear very well over the phone. They may be in Orono for Homecoming. George Howe of Shirley, Mass., still does considerable walking around the countryside, and he and his wife are quite well. George has given up on the RED SOX as they are not as good as they used to be—like the old gray mare.

Ben Whitney has played quite a lot of golf this summer but admits that he is slowing down and cannot hit the little old "pill" as far or as accurately as he did a few years ago. However, the walk around 9 holes of the golf course helps keep him in good health. Our old member of the Legislature, Parker Cooper in Albion, Me., writes that he and his wife are fine and had a good summer. He had a good garden as usual and went fishing for trout. He must have a personal pond on his farm. They start for St. Pete, Fla. early in November and will be at their usual Magnolia Hotel, 444 1st Ave. N. for the winter.

That is all till I hear from a few of the class.

**CLIFTON E. CHANDLER**  
12 Pinewood Drive  
Cumberland Center, Maine 04021

**'13** The latter part of September I received a brief but very wonderful letter from Harold ("Flicky") Richards expressing his sorrow to hear of John Lavi Ober's accidental death. I certainly appreciated his thoughtfulness and will say that his loyalty to his class and classmates has been most understanding. "Flicky" likes living in St. Louis but says he enjoys coming back east every year or so.

**MRS. PERCY JACKMAN**  
(Laura P. Hodgins)  
31 Calais Avenue  
Calais, Maine 04619

**'15** Barbara Randall reports that twice this fall Raymond Fogler has called on her father, Ross Varney.

Take a few minutes to send a news item to your secretary. It will be appreciated.

**MR. FRANCIS HEAD**  
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Pittsfield, Mass. 01201

**'18** Ernest Turner writes that he and Roger Hill have both been cleaning house and found Commencement Ball programs, each having the other's name on his program. He has helped me with the puzzle of how the early settlers made gunpowder, getting potash from wood ashes and nitrates from limestone dust. They also needed sulphur from somewhere. Ernest has been asked to rest from golf for a while.

I have my season pass for skiing.

**MRS. BETTY MILLS TOWNER**  
560 Orange St.  
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**'20** Verne C. Beverly, your new class president, has really been stepping out—not only have Verne and Amy been square dancing all over Maine this summer but they have had a 7-week trip via Trans Canada to Vancouver, enroute Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. On to Corvallis, Oregon for Annual Meeting County Agents—on via ship, rail and air for a 14-day tour of Alaska and finally they came home via the States. What a fine trip!

I'm pleading for news from the other classmates. Please note my address and write!

**MRS. STORMONT JOSSELYN**  
(Emilie Kritter)  
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**'21** Dr. Frank Beale retired in '64 as Associate Professor of Mathematics at Lehigh University where he had been since 1930, prior to that he taught at Maine Hamilton College and the University of Michigan. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*

and *American Men of Science*; is author of *Elementary Mathematics of Finance*; earned B.S. and M.S. at Maine, and Doctorate at U. of Michigan; is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi, national research honorary. On retirement Frank purchased a home and 20 acres of land in Perry where he now lives.

Andrew Adams: "First off—I am planning to join the class for our 50th! Have been retired seven years from Maine State Highway Commission and enjoy every minute. We go to Ocean Point in May, returning to Augusta early October. Our dahlias and roses did very well this year. Something interesting to do each day, so life is never monotonous!"

Harold Sawyer: "Am enjoying retirement and have so many activities I wonder how I managed my business for so many years."

Eli Marcoux: "Was recently elected President of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association as a member of the Foreign Relations Commission. I attended the Legion National Convention in Portland, Oregon. Am active in several patriotic associations. My wife is still principal of two elementary schools in Concord, N. H. We both plan to join the '21 'faithfuls' in June."

**MRS. CLARENCE C. LITTLE**  
("Bea" Johnson)  
Little Haven  
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Ellsworth, Maine 04605

**'24** Theodore Hatch, supposedly retired, spent January to May as Visiting Professor of Environmental Health at the University of Texas. During this period he also found time to review the research program on Aerosols at the Lovelace Foundation at Albuquerque, N. M. In June he was Honorary Chairman of a meeting of international specialists at the Univ. of Rochester, N. Y., where the subject of Aerosol toxicology was discussed. Then the Hatches were off to Geneva, where "Ted" had a special assignment for the World Health Organization. His contribution consisted of two papers on occupational health. Now Ted and the Mrs. hope to remain quietly at home for the winter in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Wanna bet, Ted?

It is sad to report the loss of two more friends. Dearborn B. Stevens, while he was in the class of '25, was spiritually of ours because of his wife Ellen (Myers) of whom he was very proud. Unfortunately Dearborn was drowned accidentally in Pushaw Pond recently. Ellen, we extend our deepest sympathy to you in your profound loss. E. Bradley Abbott died on June 6th at Danbury, Conn. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Cora Cramer of Newtown, Conn., Mr. Stephen Abbott of Sudbury, Mass., and Miss Ethel Abbott of Oneida, N. Y. Our condolences are extended to his family in their sadness.

**MRS. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMPF**  
(Mildred G. Brown)  
84 College Avenue  
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**'25** Although in retirement after many years with Fox and Ginn, Inc., truckers, of Bangor, Ralph Hobson still does part-time work for the company.

Don and Bessie (Muzzy '27) Hastings stopped by to say "Hello" to your secretary who was doing a "Christmas Goodies" demonstration for the Knox-Lincoln's women's day program in Rockland. Don and Bessie spend the winter in Florida and the summer in Tenants Harbor.

Saw "Peg" Mason and Doris (Dow) Ladd at a Kennebec County Alumni meeting. As you may imagine, we all tried to catch up on classmates!

Carl Ring attended Homecoming and was recognized at the Alumni Luncheon and at half-time as a former Olympics Games participant. Remember? Carl was a hurdler.

Just as we were typing the column a letter came from Ray and June Burton from Melbourne, Australia, where they were stopping on an around-the-world trip. They left home in Florida in mid-August and will be back there in November. We missed the Burtons at Reunion and Ray writes they were being honored by the college, where he had been teaching, on that same weekend. The trip he described sounded great. He hopes to get to Maine in a year or so. He sent special greetings to Chet Baker.



**MR. REGINALD H. MERRILL, SR.**  
89 Center St.  
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**'29** Since we sent out our August letter to the 200 or so classmates who hadn't answered our April letter, up to October 15, 1970, we have heard from twenty-nine 29ers. It is rather surprising to learn how many of our classmates have retired. These retired persons are the busiest people we know. The twenty-nine 29ers we heard from are as follows: (An asterisk \* before their names indicates those who have retired.)  
... Dr. Smith W. Ames, Edmund "Rip" Black, Arlene Palmer Bowsher, Esther Hawkes Brake, Kenneth Burwood, Dr. Everett F. Conlogue, Harold E. Ellis, \*Richard P. Gleason, Charles W. Hamlin, \*Gerald W. Hopkins, Erma White Howe, Charles S. Huestis, Barbara Johnson, John H. Lambert, Jr., \*A. E. Ledder, \*Hector R. Lopaus, \*Eleanor Woods Lowe, Vic & Kay MacNaughton, Dr. W. Grafton Nealley, Robert D. Parks, \*Frank Parsons, \*Merton S. Parsons, Josephine Patterson Richardson, W. Jerome Strout, Carl D. True, \*Manchester Haynes Wheeler, Arlene Robbins Wolberg and Gertrude Gray Yates.

"Rip" Black has been in the wholesale lobster business at Bailey's Island, Maine, ever since leaving school. "Rip" has given up hammer throwing in favor of ten pin bowling and won the singles event in the state contest in Waterville. "Rip" has one son and three grandsons. Gertrude Gray (Mrs. Harry O.) Yates writes that her husband has retired from teaching after 36 years and for the past five years they have been self-employed as soil consultants to greenhouses in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The Yates have one son, one daughter and six grandchildren. Dr. W. Grafton Nealley has taught political science at Adelphi University, Garden City, N. Y. for 22 years. Down in Jackson, Mississippi, "Vic" and Kay (Marvin) MacNaughton are both still going strong. "Vic" as a Forest Supervisor for the U. S. Forest Service and Kay with the Mississippi Department of Public Welfare. The MacNaughtons have one son and one daughter. They have a houseboat on Barnett Reservoir and raise English Setters which "Vic" has run in local field trials. Dr. Olin C. Moulton has practiced Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treatment in Reno, Nevada, since 1936 except for war duty with the marines and the navy. "Doc's" wife, Dorothy, is President of the Women's Auxiliary for the State of Nevada of the American Medical Association. The Moultons have four sons "grown and gone" and a 12-year-old daughter, as well as four grandchildren. In February, 1970, "Doc" was elected Commander of the Washoe County Sheriff's Aero Squadron. We have lots more news about many more classmates which we'll publish as space permits.

**MRS. ERNEST J. PERO**  
(Jeanette Roney)  
11 West End Avenue  
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**'30** Letters are still coming in response to our letter of June but it would be nice to hear from many more of you.  
Grant Lavery, 5 Brook Court, Summit N. J. recently celebrated his 40th year with Bell Laboratories, where he is a member of the Telegraph and Control Group. He holds four patents and has been active in many civic and fraternal groups. Grant received his B.S. in Math from Middlebury in 1928 and his M.S. in Math and physics from Maine in '30. In 1960 he received the Summit YMCA's Shewhart Reed Award.  
George Crimmins, long time Brunswick High School teacher and coach, where his swimming teams have won several state championships, received the Citizenship Award of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last May. We extend our congratulations.

**MRS. SAMUEL SEZAK**  
(Ethel Thomas)  
4 Gilbert St.  
Orono, Maine 04473

**'31** DON'T FORGET OUR FORTIETH JOIN THE FUN IN '71  
George Holmes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Holmes, received his Doctor of Veterinary Science Degree from Cornell University in June. He has located his practice in Belfast. Helen Pike Walker is now teaching Grade 6 in social studies and English at the Charles A. Snow School in Fryeburg.

Richard C. Blanchard was recently named executive vice president of the Maine National Bank of Portland. After graduation Dick attended the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers and has earned his American Institute of Banking Standard Certificate. He began his banking career with the National Bank of Commerce and is treasurer of Westbrook Junior College.

**MISS ANGELA MINIUTTI**  
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No. Berwick, Maine 03906

**'32** John T. Barry, Jr., a member of the Bangor city council for the past 21 years (20 of these years on the city council's finance committee), will not be a candidate for re-election this year because he thinks it is time he "stepped down." John has had an interesting work background in radio and acting and is now manager of the Bijou Theatre in Bangor.

**MRS. R. DONALD STONE**  
(Virginia Trundy)  
Hilltop Rd.  
Dover, Mass. 02030

**'35** Wilfred Matheson, 4 Old Salem Rd., Marblehead, Mass. was recently appointed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. as Manager-Materials Science Laboratory at its Lighting Center in Danvers. "Matty" joined Sylvania in 1942 as a project engineer and has been Section Head of the Incandescent Research Laboratory for a number of years. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, American Society of Metals, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Louise Rosie Paine, our previous class secretary, spent three weeks in Scandinavia during September and enjoyed Norway especially.

Margaret (Dixie Copeland) Miller and husband, Arthur G. (Springfield College and B.U.) live at 200 Country Dr., Weston, Mass. Arthur is a professor at Boston University, and during the summers he and Dixie have directed Agassiz Village, a camp for underprivileged boys in West Poland, Maine. Their daughter Connie Manter (Colby) lives in Groton, Mass. with her husband and two sons aged 1½ and 6 months. Son Richard ("Chip"), 21, was graduated from Bowdoin in June and is an ensign in the U.S. Navy. Robert (Bob) '36 and Lee (Blackington) Nivison have a new address—Timberlane, Nashua, N. H. Their children—a son and two daughters are all married. The Nivisons spend summers at Boothbay Harbor.

I should like to urge again that you send in news and clippings for the column.

The Alumni Center in Orono tries to keep an up-to-date record of the addresses of Alumni, and will send you individual addresses on request.

**MRS. ALBERT TEMPLE SMITH**  
(Dorothy Jones)  
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**'36** Have a nice two-page, single-space typewritten letter (THAT'S the type I like to get, folks), from Bob Burns to open the column this month. Bob is enjoying his new position at Rumrill-Hoyt and reports this agency five times the size of his former both in staff and volume of business. Bob handles accounts for Corning Glass Works ("but not the cooking range"), Carborundum Corp. and Marine Midland Banks—so watch for his clever ads.

Rutledge Morton of Allied Engineering, Inc., Gorham, was in Brunswick recently presenting his designs for a new elementary school. Formerly man-

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RUDY VIOLETTE '50

ED SMITH '50



ager of real estate at HELCO, *Frederick Beal* is now head of the newly created System Real Estate function of NUSCO (Northeast Utilities Service Co.). Clubwoman *Carolyn Currier Lombardi* was recently installed as Vice President of the N. E. Federation of Women's Clubs.

*David Brown*, Prof. of Management in the School of Government and Business Administration, George Washington U. (where former U. of M. President Elliott is now president), is doing some fancy "moonlighting", as he is also President of Leadership Resources, Inc., a training and consulting company. Dave and his wife have recently moved to Alexandria, where they are renovating one of the historic houses, dating from about 1790.

*Ronald H. Langille '70G*, son of Mr. and Mrs. *Ronald Langille* of York Beach, has entered the Dept. of Entomology at U. of Mo. as graduate research assistant, studying biology of corn insects in conjunction with working towards his Ph.D. He recently received his Master's degree from U. of M. Thanks to Valle's full page ad including photo in Oct 8th Portland Press Herald, I learned that *Karl R. Oxner* is their Construction Engineer.

If you want a column next month, please put me on your Christmas card list—complete with a sentence or two of news!

#### MISS CATHERINE L. ROWE 75 Acorn Street New Britain, Connecticut 06051

'38 It was nice to see *Rose (Whitmore) Germick* during her vacation in August. She and her father drove from Rockland to call on me in Winterport *Mary (Wright) Donini* is vacationing with her husband in Europe and spending the month of October in Italy. *Virginia (Hall) Benton* reports she moved to Durham, N. C. a year ago. Son *Bruce* is a Ph D candidate in economics at Univ. of Michigan. This summer he was an official escort for the State Department and has been showing the U. S. to government officials from Ghana, Africa. *Lee (Boyer) Cutter's* husband, Rev. Frank Cutter, has been elected to be minister of First Parish Church, Newbury, Mass. and will assume his new duties this fall.

According to our class records, your personals editor for 1970-71 is *George Tsoulas*, 26 *Beecher Park*, Bangor. Please send your news to him for next issue.

#### MRS. DONALD W. BAIL (Josephine Blake) 70 Wildrose Avenue South Portland, Maine 04106

'42 Sympathy is extended to the family of *Nicholas Denesuk* of Sanford, North Carolina, where he was a forester with the North Carolina Pulp Co. He was a native of Peabody, Mass. While at Maine he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and Xi Sigma Pi honorary society.

Scheduled to meet following the Homecoming game is your class Executive Committee. Hope they have some news as I'm fresh out!

#### MRS. BREMNER H. BROWN (Marcia McCarthy) 108 Main St. Groveland, Mass. 01830

'43 *Fred Herbolzheimer, Jr.* has been named a senior vice president of the Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co., Kaukauna, Wis. *Fred and Phyllis (Danforth)* live in Appleton, Wis. I met *Evelyn (Grenca) Wing* in Maine this summer. She and *Larry '45* have a son, Brad, and a daughter, Jennifer, and have been living at 7 Cedar Lane, Medfield, Mass. while *Larry* was studying for his doctorate. They had plans to move to Virginia soon.

Did you know that during the period from 1968 to 1971 74 members of the class of 1943 had children enrolled at the University? This sounds like some sort of a record when class size is considered.

Hopefully this issue will reach you before Christmas and I shall expect to be deluged with quantities of fascinating news items for your next column when you send out your holiday greetings.

#### MISS MARGUERITE COFFIN 16 Avenue 62 Playa Del Rey, California 90291

'44 Sometimes so much information comes in that I'd like to run off Xerox copies for all of you. This is one of those times. There are long, detailed articles on both *Dayson DeCourcy* and *Larry Graham*. Dayson has been appointed secretary in the public affairs department of The Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Conn. He has had varied and extensive experience in the fields of life, health, and financial services, in sales promotion, and the law department of that company. Dayson gives his own time to many civic groups. He is Chairman of the Board of Education in West Hartford, Conn. director of HELP (Helping Ex-prisoners Live Positively), and a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce and of the Public Affairs Committee and the Educational and Electoral College Reform sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. He also serves on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and is a member of the Connecticut and National Council on Crime and Delinquency and the Greater Hartford Council on Alcoholism.

Another public-spirited classmate is *Larry Graham*. A number of the activities he has served with have been mentioned in a previous column, but a recent news announcement stated that Larry has also held major posts with the United Fund, in addition to six or eight other community projects. The reason for the latest news item is that the *Graham Mfg. Co.*, Holyoke, Mass., of which he is President, has been acquired by *Johnson & Johnson*, of Brunswick, N.J. *Graham Mfg. Co.* will retain its own name as a division of J & J and is expected to expand under the new merger. As continuing head of his company, Larry believes their products "will fit in handsomely" with the J & J products. From specialty paper products, the *Graham* products have increased to include barber and beauty products, as well as medical and dental items, closely related to the largely medical products of *Johnson & Johnson*.

To add a little to the announcement of *Clare Fulton's* appointment as vice president of marketing for the Western Union Telegraph Co. (reported in an earlier issue)—we learn that *Clare* and his wife, the former *Velma D. Redmond* of Snohomish (Wash.) are the parents of four sons, the oldest of whom, *Bruce*, will graduate from Bowdoin College in June. The family returns to Mere Point, Maine, for vacation or whenever they can, from their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

It's a little one-sided this time. Anything new on the mini-maxi-midi scene?

#### MRS. ALICE (MANEY) MCFARLAND Osteopathic Hospital of Maine Inc. 335 Brighton Avenue Portland, Maine 04102

'45 I am sure you will all be interested in *Royal Graves'* latest undertaking. After spending four years as a principal in Darien, Conn., *Royal* is now in the process of building what is a new concept in schools. This new school is in Woodbridge, Conn., and is built to facilitate the team-teaching approach. He expects this new building to give Woodbridge one of the most modern educational plans in the state. The new school will house all the third and fourth graders in the town, and the program is developed to stimulate the child's development to the world about him. *Royal* feels that they should be concerned about ecology from both the social and scientific angles. This past summer *Royal* taught an intensive teaching program at Western Conn. State College. After leaving Maine, *Royal* received his master of arts degree from Harvard and his sixth-year certificate in administrative supervision from the University of Bridgeport.

*Malcolm P. Herrick*, president of A. B. Herrick and Son Inc., Blue Hill, is serving on the board of Land Management Associates, a consulting firm in the property development field. The firm will serve the needs of absentee landowners who are purchasing or holding investment or development property in Maine.

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I know you will all be saddened to hear of the death of classmate, *Dr. Robert A. Bearor* in Portland on Sept. 25. Our sympathy is also extended to *Mary Bearor* on the death of the Bearors' daughter, *Martha*, 19 years old, on October 12.

Don't forget to include any news on your Christmas cards to either *Sally (Lockett) Taylor* or me. HINT HINT!!

#### MRS. WALTER C. BROOKS (Peg Spaulding) 56 Madison Street Bangor, Maine 04401

'47 *B. J. (Durgin) Banton (Mrs. Richard '46)*, Newport, Maine starts her second year as President of the Maine Association of Hospital Auxiliaries this fall. She travels all over our state, speaking and attending meetings. She saw *Barbara (McNair) Edwards* and *Lois (Hovey) Ward* while in Houston. *Barbara* has been doing a lot of substitute teaching while "Hovey" does full-time teaching. The Wards' oldest boy attends UMO. *B. J.* is also on the Board of Directors of the Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency and met up with *Will Moulton '48*. Will looks exactly the same as ever and wife *Polly '48* works at Pineland.

*Wilfred C. Chesebrough*, 20 Heather Drive, Norwood, Mass. is Staff Education Specialist in Marketing Education at Honeywell E.D.P. in Wellesley, Mass. He recently delivered an address before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Sharon, Mass. on the proposed discontinuance and change of certain Penn Central passenger trains operating between Boston and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. *Harold Albair's (Margaret Pelletier '48)* daughter *Margaret '73* was married to *Leo D. Labbe* on October 10.

Our oldest boy, *Danny*, is a freshman in the college of engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

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**'48** I've been checking on a few classmates in this area. In Bangor, our Vice President, *Nicholas Broutas*, a former chairman of the city council, is now Legal Consultant for the Bangor Planning Board. Recently he spoke to and with law students at Yale University in a panel discussion of different career opportunities open to them. Nick felt that many were very interested in his description of the life of a man in general practice in a small city such as Bangor, as opposed to practicing in large metropolitan law firms, or working for giant industrial companies. The Broutas' two sons, David and Nicholas are now 8 and 6 years old.

*John Chapman* of Hampden, who formerly owned the Bangor House, is now a Registered Representative with the Columbia Investment Co. Last winter he went to Japan to study the stock market there. His oldest son, Whit, 16, went with him, and one of their interesting experiences was to visit the Expo site—before it opened. The Chapmans have 3 other youngsters, Wes, 14, Susan, 12, and David, 10. *Robert Chase* also lives in Hampden with his wife and three boys, Dan, 17, John, 15, and David, 10. Robert is manager of the Bancroft Martin Co. of Brewer.

The *Robert Covells* are in Orono, with a daughter, Jewel, a freshman at the University, and a son, Jay, who is 9. Bob, a real golf enthusiast is now Assistant Claims Manager of Maine for the Traveler's Insurance Co. Recently he was elected to his third term as Chairman of the Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission.

New teachers at Nobleboro Central School this fall include *Mrs. Olive Coffin Hart* for language arts and social studies, and *Wilder Hunt* for math and science. Mr. Hunt formerly taught at Madison Memorial High, is married, and has one child.

**MR. ROBERT L. FREEMAN**  
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**'50** Greetings from your new Secretary, it all happened at the 20th-year reunion, where less than three percent of our class re-assembled. Let us begin now to plan for the 25th reunion in 1975.

From around the news beat:

*Charles A. Beattie* received his Doctorate from the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Dr. Beattie is School Superintendent at Southbridge, Mass.

*Richard H. Small* has joined the firm of Kinney, Pike, Bell and Conney, Inc. of Rutland, Vt. Dick specializes in insurance for banks. *Thomas C. Higgins* recently received his appointment as Director of the Middlesex Community College Library Media Center. The Library includes T.V. and other audio-video services. Tom has been on the faculties of several Eastern Massachusetts universities. *Norman Fay* of Needham Heights, Mass., has been elected an investment officer of the Old Colony Trust Com-

pany. *Dr. David W. Khoury* has been appointed Research Professor of Pathology at Boston University Medical Center's School of Medicine. Dr. Khoury's M.D. is from Tufts University. *Alex Somerville* is Principal of Gardiner Area High School. Al graduated from Bates, has an M.S. from U.M. and is now working toward a Ph.D. at U.M.

*Earl C. Mercer* has been appointed Chief of Parole Services, State (Conn.) Department of Correction. Earl has graduate credits from several New England universities. *Dr. Deane Hutchins*, Director of clinical services at UMO is soon to be working with the Minister of Health of Sierra Leone, West Africa. His wife and three daughters will accompany Dr. Hutchins for the two-year assignment. The oldest girl, Jean, is now attending Boston University. *Phillip M. Coffin, Jr.* has accepted a position as Vice President of Sterns Lumber Company in Bangor. Previously Phil was with the Great Northern Lumber Company. Phil and Frances have two boys, Phillip III and Mark.

*Carl R. Robbins* has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists. Carl has been with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. since 1955. *Wallace S. Groves*, a life-long resident of Freeport, has been elected to the Freeport School Committee. Marilyn and Wally have three children. *Milton Klein*, attorney and lecturer at Boston State College, is a candidate for State Representative from Brookline, Mass. Milton is married, has two children, and is very active in numerous organizations. *Merle S. Johnson*, a member of Maine House of Representatives from Ft. Fairfield, is serving as chairman of the Agriculture Council. *Elizabeth (Marden) Bliss* received her M.A. in mathematics at Bowdoin and has joined the faculty of Ashley Hall, Charleston, S.C.

*Frances (Callan) Rogers*, employed 18 years at the Bath Memorial Hospital, has been named the new Director of Nurses. The Rogers have four children, 18 to 13. Husband Warren works at the Bath Iron Works. *Dr. Carl N. Fenderson* has rejoined U.M. as Associate Professor of Biology at Augusta. His career includes the first Executive Secretary of the Maine Natural Resources Council of Maine. Catherine and Carl have a son, Mark, in high school.

*Notes on myself (RLF)*: I have travelled to Korea (1951-53), Alaska ('54) where I met my wife, Trink, Egypt (where our first of three daughters was born, and from where we were evacuated to Italy in 1956). We lived in Eliot, Me., Okla., Arizona, R.I., and now in Mass. We also have one son, Robert. End of news briefs—send me more—addresses, etc. can be gotten from U.M. Alumni office—space here is at a premium.

*Notes on 1970 reunion*: Pres. Guy E. Rowe, Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, V.P. James McBrady, Portland, Secretary R. L. Freeman, Westford, Mass., Treasurer Alton Hopkins, Manchester, Conn., and 1975 Reunion Chairman Frederick C. Andrews, Mount Dora, Fla., Class Agent Wm. Bodwell, Bath (who also was 1970 reunion Chairman), Executive Committee: David Hale, Don Barron, Myron Zimmerman (1970 Pres.), Ellie (Hanson) Brockway (my predecessor and a darn good one) and Leonard Minsky. Forty-one attended the class banquet, 17 showed up at the class meeting. The longest traveller was Don Barron, S.F. Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hickox were the seniorest. The campus at Orono has nearly doubled in size; we met Pres. Libby and Dr. Clarence Bennett, retired, for whom the new physics building is named. A final note, "The Sugarloaf Bad Actors" were! Send me your briefs. Help Fred with 1975 reunion.

**MRS. STANLEY J. MILLER**  
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**'51** Happy Holidays to all. Twenty years ago we were all thinking about graduation not far away! Now let's start planning for our 20th reunion in June.

*Eph '52* and *Joan (Rossi) Martin*, 824 16th Ave., N. Jacksonville Beach, Florida, are adjusting to civilian life since Eph retired from the Army last year. *Pepper (Burbank) Milbank*, 3523 Meadowlark, S.W. Roanoke, Va., is working in the home bound teaching program as a high school English and history teacher. *Alvan Mersky*, 19 Duggan Rd., Framingham, Mass., has been appointed New England sales representative for the Sporting Goods Co.

*Cowin V. Mudge* has been named Manager of the Office Administration Department at the Richmond, Va. office of the Traveler's Insurance Co. *George F. Sullivan* has been appointed claims manager of the North East Insurance Co. of Portland. *Alexander Leidy*, Lincoln, Mass., is now a Computer Cost Engineer at Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. Headquarters Office, Boston, Mass.

*Allan Oak*, 2640 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the recipient of a graduate assistantship at the University of Cincinnati. *William H. Cummings, Jr.*, General Manager and Treasurer of Auburn Motor Sales, Inc., was named a director of the First Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston and Auburn.

The August issue of "New England Dairymen" had an interesting article about *Philip G. Coburn*, Newport. He is the fifth generation to farm Philco Farm which is producing nearly 1.5 million pounds of milk a year. "The Beverly (Mass.) Times" had a feature article about the *Robert Bernsteins*, Willow Rd., Bennington, Vt., entitled "Interracial Adoption." It described the love and normal family life the Bernsteins are giving their two adopted children, one an interracial child, and their two "natural" children.

South Vietnam has honored Lt. Col. *Oliver M. Jackson*, USAF, by awarding him the Vietnamese Honor Medal first class and the Air Medal honor class for his work with its armed forces as an administrative officer.

Our classmate *John P. Kozloff*, 22 Blackmer Rd., Sudbury, Mass., died Aug. 23 in an auto accident which also claimed the lives of his wife, Eleanor, his daughters Maureen, 12, and Elaine, 2. We all extend our deepest sympathy to Ronald, 14, who was the only survivor.

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**'52** *James I. Boyle* of Simsbury, Conn., has been named an associate actuary in the audit department of The Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Conn. *Robert V. Damon* of Lewiston has been promoted to head of the structural division of the Wright, Pierce Barnes and Wyman engineering firm in Topsham.

**MRS. PHILIP E. JOHNSON**  
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**'53** *John W. Kelley* is the newly appointed program leader in youth conservation at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell University. He was formerly staff biologist of the Delaware River Basin Commission. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1968, and currently is an assistant professor there. John is married and has two daughters.

*Bertha (Norris) Loughin* is teaching in the primary department of the Falmouth school system this year. She was most recently the supervising teacher of the Summit Speech School, Summit, N.J. "Bert" has a master's in special education from Teacher's College, Columbia, N.Y., and interned at the Lexington School for the Deaf, N.Y.

*Harold Hutchinson*, Brunswick public works director for eight years (the best, we Johnsons can vouch for that as former Brunswick residents), is now Portland's chief engineer. *Ronald E. Bishop* has earned the 1970 National Sales Achievement Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

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**'54** Dear Class Members: My apologies to all 963 of you who received the *Maine Alumnus* Sept./Oct. issue and found our class notes among the missing! The two items that should have been in that issue are printed here. If you have news, do send it along—your classmates care!

*Arthur Woodward* is now coordinator of secondary schools in Quincy, Mass. Prior to this position he taught in New Jersey for 10 years. He and wife Lois have two children—Ann, 9, and Arthur, 6. Arthur can be reached through the Instructional



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from *Dick Eustis*: "To keep you up-to-date—As of April 1, I have a new job with the University—Assistant Director of Physical Facilities (Central Administration). This covers physical plant planning and construction management for all campuses of the new U of M System."

Finally found time to read that article in the January 1969 issue of National Geographic Magazine featuring the work of Dr. Franklin Manzer, plant pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. George Cooper. They discovered the process of spotting potato diseases through the use of aerial infra-red photography. Paul Kerr has been named vice president and general manager of the Howell furniture division of Interlake, Inc. In May 1969, Paul became vice president of operations for this division and previously was corporate director of labor relations.

The Kerr family—Paul, Jane, Stephen Dana (1953), Darcy Anne (1955), Scott Wilder (1956), Bradley Nathan (1959) and Angela Jane (1960)—live on Old Quarry Road, St. Charles, Illinois 60174.

After 10 years in Walpole, Massachusetts, *Ted and Ruth (Dow) Durst* "find ourselves uprooted New Englanders wondering how well we're going to transplant!" Ted's recent promotion to sales engineer with the Bird Machine Company called for a transfer so "since August 17, we've managed to get our four children, 13 cats, French poodle and tropical fish well settled at 9 San Ardo Court, Walnut Creek, California 94598. We'd welcome visitors!" The engineering firm of Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman has named *Robert H. Smith* as head of the Sanitary Division. A Korean veteran, he was a sanitary engineer with the Maine Water Improvement Commission for 11 years and joined the Topsham firm in July 1968 in the capacity. Bob, Patricia and their four daughters receive mail at 14 White Street, Topsham 04086.

### MRS. EBEN THOMAS

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**'56** *Larry E. Heggen*, recently promoted to Army Lieutenant Colonel, is now stationed at University College, Fort Collins, Colorado, where he is part of the ROTC program. *James A. Victor*, Newport News, received a Master's in Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in August.

Classmates, thinking about returning to Maine? Why not bring your talents, your family, your business, and head on back? You may write the Department of Economic Development (DED), Augusta, Maine 04330 for assistance. Maine was a great place to be in college days and it's even greener now.

### MRS. LEO M. LAZO

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**'58** A second daughter, Diane Reed, arrived Sept. 3 to join Don and *Sandra (Daley) Denman* and sister, Donna Kaye, all at 85 Windsor Ave., Medford, Ore. 97501. *Irvine H. Fletcher* writes that he, Nancy, Bill, 9, Steve, 8, Dave, 7, and Trinia 3½, are now in Eugene, Ore. Irvin has accepted an appointment at the Univ. of Oregon in the Institute of Industrial and Labor Relations where he is working toward an advanced degree in Labor Relations. He holds an M.Ed. ('63) from Maine and has taught for the past 11 years at the junior high in Klamath Falls, Ore.

*Seabury Libby* of Enfield, Conn. has been named manager of the W T Grant store in the Putnam (Conn.) Shopping Center. For the past four years he has been managing the Grant's store in Windsor Locke. The Libbys (*Cynthia Whitney* '56) have three children. Employed by the Upper Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency, and, as of September, director of social services at the Augusta General Hospital, is *C. Fred Ames*. Fred, who holds an MS from Syracuse Univ., was formerly a supervisor of social work at the Upstate Medical Center in New York.

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tasks at the Naval Ship Research and Development Laboratory, Annapolis, Md. was *Clifton C. Stevens*. Clifton, a mechanical engineer in the Office of Advanced Ships Program Coordinator, is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

As I write this, snow and Christmas seem far away, but by the time this reaches you, it will be time for hearty seasons greetings and best to you all in the new year. Keep the letters coming.

### MRS. ROBERT T. MUNSON

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**'59** The Munsons held an Open House after the Maine-U Conn football game Oct. 17. Well attended by 36 Maine alumni ranging from the classes of '55-'62, it was great seeing so many old friends '59ers attending were *Bob and Judy (Adams) Gardiner*, 16 Farmstead Dr., Newington, Conn. Bob is a senior engineer with the Southern New England Telephone Co., *Paul and Polly Odegard*, Box Mountain Drive, Vernon, Conn. Paul is an assistant project engineer at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, *Carolyn (Anderson) and Andy Winans*, Kozley Rd., Tolland, Conn.; *Ann Marie (Burke) '60* and *Jack Murphy*, 124 Bradley St., East Hartford, Conn. Jack is associated with an insurance business in Hartford and Ann Marie works part time as a tennis pro., *Jim and Judy (Fowler) '61* York, Sterling Dr. RD3, New Milford, Conn. Jim is a pilot for Pan American. Also saw *Adam Leighton* at the game. He is with Traveler's Insurance Co. in Hartford.

Had a weekend visit from *Jean (Ulmer) and Larry ('58) Tompkins* recently. Larry was on vacation from his job as head of the agriculture department at Houlton High School. They had been to visit sister *Ann (Tompkins) Dvorak*, husband Harold and children John, 4, Laurie, 3, and Jane, 7 months, at their new home, 27 Mason Road, Newton Center, Mass. Ann, an M.D., is teaching and doing research at Harvard Medical School, Boston, and husband Harold, also an M.D. is engaged in research at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

*Torrey Sylvester*, of Hampden, recently graduated from the U of Maine School of Law and has become an associate of the law firm of Rudman, Rudman and Carter of Bangor. *Weston Dyer*, assistant professor of history at State College at Westfield (Mass.) has received the Ed.D. in social science education from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

*Ira Packard*, of Searsmont, has been elected chairman of the Belfast area committee of the Farmers Home Administration. *Gerald Deshaies*, Pinewood Rd., Jay, assistant vice-president of the Livermore Falls Trust Co., has recently graduated from the School of Banking at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

*Beatrice Reynolds* was married July 19 in New York City to Dr. Morton Rusker. They are living at 220 East 63rd St., New York, N.Y.

### MRS. MARK SHIBLES

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**'60** After watching the U. Conn.-Maine football game in a series of snow flurries, Mark and I went to an Open House held at *Bob and Nancy (Robert) Munson's* '59, in South Windsor, Conn. and saw for the first time in ten years many, many, familiar faces (familiar after the first 15-20 secs.). What a sense of helplessness went through me as we walked in and met *John and Anne Marie (Bucks) Murphy '59*. I knew them but to get the names to go with faces all I could utter was "Help!" *Steve and Pat (Benner) Howe* were there and they have become the proud parents of a baby boy, David, whom they adopted in September. Also there were *Sam Guy* and his lovely wife, *Jim and Judy (Fowler) York*, *Sam and Carolyn (Rothwell) Atkins*, *George and Sue (Merrill) Blaisdell*, *Roland Bouchard* and his wife and *Bob (Omar) and Judy (Adams) Gardiner*. I know I have left out a few names but one can't

Planning Center, Cuddington St., Quincy Pegg (Given '53) *White (Mrs. Philip, Jr.)* of 97 Prospect St., Reading, Mass., sent a clipping from the Maine Sunday Telegram with a charming photo of *Anne (Austin) (Mrs. Henry Plaster)* of Washington, D.C. and her 2½ year old daughter, Anne. They vacationed near Falmouth Foreside this summer.

*Bob and Joanne (Roberts) '55* Erickson and daughter Amy, 2½, are at home at 303 Merritt St., So. Boston, Virginia. Bob is Production Manager at U S Plywood's Virginia Manufacturing Division. They would love a visit or a letter from fellow Alums and are planning to attend our 20th Reunion in '74! *Allen P. Tracy* of Ellington, Conn., has been named an associate in the architectural firm of Russell, Gibson and vonDohlen in West Hartford. Allen is a registered professional engineer and a member of the American Concrete Institute.

*H. Allen Fernald* has been promoted to vice president and director of administration and personnel at Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc., a New York based educational and magazine publisher. Allen has been with Holt since 1964. He and wife *Sally (Carroll) '55* have three children—Robert, 11, and twins Melissa and Thomas, 7. They live in Wilton, Conn. Two of the graduating class at the U S Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., in June were *Lt. Col. Ronald Perry* and *Major Rodney McConkey* they were reassigned to Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. and Ft. McPherson, Ga., respectively.

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**'55** Christmas greetings and good wishes for a bright and happy year.

*Frank Fenno*, assistant to the president of Corning Glass International, was appointed manager of market planning in the Housewares and Tableware Department of the Consumer Products Division, Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, in early June. He, *Joan (Whyte)* and their children are living at 107 Goff Road, East Corning, New York 14830 after four years in Brussels and Waterloo, Belgium with the company's international division. Someone new has stepped into the lives of *Al '54 and Mary-Alice (Hastings) Bancroft*. His name is Mark Allen, and he was born on January 15. Mother's helpers are *Brenda*, 13, *Leslie*, 11, *Kristi*, 9 and *Holly* (August 15, 1963).

Our appreciation to *Nan (Earley) Desmond* for her card—"Saw in the *Alumnus* that you do not have an address for *Colman Nice*. We recently heard from him. Cole is still in Saudi Arabia where he has been teaching for several years. The family plans to return to the States when the oldest child enters high school. His address is: Aramco, Box 1885, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia." After military service, *Brooks Whitehouse* was associated with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith and then Kidder, Peabody and Company, Boston. He has been a vice president with G. H. Walker and Company, investment bankers, for the past seven years. *Brooks and Carol (Chapman)* reside on Condy Hill, Peterborough, New Hampshire 03458. A note



expect too much from one after 10 years. It was great fun and I'm hoping that perhaps some of you may have had get-togethers this fall about which you could write me.

My two other noteworthy items are that (1) *Al and Jan (Houri)* Adams have announced the birth of their son, Bradford Allen, on September 8, and that (2) *Ira and Clea Stockwell* have moved back to Maine—38 Penwood Drive, Portland.

#### MR. PETER T. GAMMONS, JR.

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**'61** Major Wilbur P. Spencer, Jr., 6 Brault St., Lewiston, is assistant director of ROTC at Bowdoin. Will's decorations for service in Vietnam include the Silver Star, Bronze Star with V device and three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal. Ruth A. Bouchard and Walter J. Klein were married in Brunswick. Ernest C. Bradbury, Cheshire, Conn. is elementary librarian, a new position in that town's school system. Joseph T. Bernard, Fitchburg, Mass. has been appointed asst. manager of the social security office for Southern Worcester County.

Walter L. Perry, Jr. and Beverly Thorne, Alfred, were married on August 29, at St. Margaret's Church in Old Orchard. George M. Baker, 1455 N Sandburg Terrace, Chicago, Ill., married Claudia Reiss (Lorretto Heights College) on September 5, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. David W. Taber, Syracuse, N. Y. is now extension wood utilization specialist for Cornell University at the SUNY College of Forestry in Syracuse.

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**'62** Leonard R. Nilson ("Tyge") completed an employment service management course earlier in the summer and is now employed in the Augusta office of the Maine Employment Security Commission. He and Sharrel (True) '64, have moved from Bath to Augusta with their two children.

Tom Shields has been named to head the New Hampshire State News Service, beginning work in July. Donald W. Mellon, Westwood, N. J., received a doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State University in Augusta, majoring in physics.

Clifford R. Benoit is now in Missoula, Mont., with the Forest Service of USDA, as a hydrologist in the Division of Soils and Watershed Management. He was formerly a forester in the George Washington National Forest headquarters in Virginia. Ernest A. Blaisdell, Jr., has been promoted from assistant to associate professor in mathematics at Elizabethtown College, Pa.

David Cloutier is now sales manager for Maine Florida Properties, representing the famous Mackle Brothers of Florida. He travels to Florida and South America quite extensively, dealing in condominiums, homes and land.

Bruce and Carol (Hall) Olsen are at the University of Denver, where he is studying for a Ph.D. in speech pathology. Erik, 4, was joined by a sister, Kristen, a year ago. July Carol writes, "We really enjoy the Denver climate, and would love to hear from any alums in the area."

An update on Lin and Ann (Adjutant) Billings. They are now in Portland where Lin is associated

with the Phoenix group. Larry Cole, Reeds Ferry, N. H., is a supervisor in the marketing dept. at the Manchester casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life and Casualty.

Ronald Anderson married Anna J. McCloskey. Ron is a research chemist with Filfast Corp. in Holliston, Mass. Anna is an elementary school teacher in the Milford School system.

Hey, gang, how about news from you in the Christmas mail? Happy holidays.

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**'63** Stephen C. DeWick, Rumford Center, has joined the staff of Wright, Pierce, Barnes, and Wyman in Topsham as Project Engineer, Sanitary Division. Steve is married to the former Nancy Crane '65, and they have two children: Allyn C. Taylor, III of Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia, has been transferred to the monomers and polymers section of the home office where he will be responsible for sales support activities. Allyn and his wife and three children will reside in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Captain Ronald G. Hall and wife Ellen are now residing at Tyndall AFB, Florida, where Captain Hall is stationed as a systems analyst.

#### MARRIAGES

Natalie Jo Mayes to Dana Lewis Bean on August 1 in Hartford. They will live in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. Judith Elaine Clark to Paul Lester LaCrosse on August 1 in Racine, Minnesota.

#### BIRTHS

Kristen Sue to Susan (Smith '64) and Gordon Lund last December 28.

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**'66** My thanks to Bill Porter and Janet Rogers who have passed along so much information for this issue. Both are back in Orono doing full-time graduate work. Bill is a U. S. Army captain, has served in Vietnam, recently published a book, and is living at 5 Allen Rd., Orono. Janet, 788 Stillwater Ave., Old Town, is working on her master's in education. She tells us that Cally (Fuller) Fuchs and husband Bud are living in Columbia, Mo. and have one son, Thomas Henry, born in January. Also in Columbia, Mo. are Peter and Nancy (Kelly) Whitman. Mary Slavic works in the mutual funds department at the State Street Bank in Boston. Bill '64 and Barbara (Libby) Cook had a baby boy, Mark Jeffrey, on Oct. 9. They also have a son, Christopher, 2, and are living in Hampden. Dick Kelliher received his master's from U of M in Aug., 1970, and is coaching baseball at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School in Wakefield, Mass. He and wife, Joan, have two children, Janet and Paul. Susanne (Whitaker) Stilson and husband Bob (Yale '64) are living in New Haven, Conn., where Susanne teaches fifth grade. Yvonne Bigos is teaching math in high school in Naples, Fla.

From Bill Porter we hear that Art Spear works for the State Computer Center in Augusta. Paul Flaherty '65 is teaching at North Yarmouth Academy. Augustus ("Gus") Moody and wife, Dianna, live in Orono, while Gus works for Diamond International Co. in Old Town. Verne Berube teaches in Van Buren. Sheldon ("Whitey") White '67 lives in Cumberland Foreside and works for Union Mutual Insurance Co. Wayne and Carleen (Powers) Harvey both work for the Dead River Co. in Bangor. Verne and Jan (Anderson '67) Arey live in Portland and recently had a baby boy, Jonathan. Verne is in his last year of law school. Capt. Larry Buck, U. S. Army, is in the medical service corps and is serving at Camp Zama Hospital in Japan. Bruce Hutchinson has returned to the U of M for graduate work. Bob Woodbury is a teacher-coach at Old Town High School. Paul Murphy is living in Bangor and teaches at Garland St. Junior High. John and Cindy (Fuller '67) Libby live in Amherst, Mass., where John is an ROTC instructor at U Mass.

Ronald Parent has been named one of the top ten alumni editors in the country for his editorship

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of *The Lafayette Alumnus*. *Arthur Serota* has opened his law practice in Springfield, Mass. *Gerry and Sandi (Crowley) Schwartz* have lived in Michigan for a year and have a son, David, almost 2. *Gerry* is in sales, and *Sandi* is teaching. *Ens James Taylor* entered the U. S. Navy in July, 1969, after being employed in the Dupont Co. Construction Division for three years. He has completed Officer Candidate School and Civil Engineers Corps School. *Ronald Nichols* is a graduate student at State Univ. of N. Y. at Binghamton and married the former *Elizabeth Gallahue* (Trinity College) in August. *Judy Chase* and *Gregory Scott* ('67) were married in August and are living in Bangor. *Judy* has a master's degree in education from U of M and is continuing graduate work there. *Greg* teaches at the Cerebral Palsy Center. *Joseph Lacasse* and *Nancy Wyman* ('67) were married in June, 1970. *Joe* is employed by Pfizer Corp., Clifton, N. J. *John Krawczun* is working in the Naval Ship Research and Development Laboratory in Annapolis, Md. He recently received an award for a suggestion which saved the Navy \$55,000.

#### MISS JUDITH A. WHITMAN

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**'67** Finally we are making the news! There is quite a bit to catch up on, and if there is anything left out, please let the Alumni Office know so that we won't miss a single item next time. First of all let's look at our military men.

*Lt. jg George Clark* is in Vietnam for a second term as a pilot in the United States Naval Air Force. *Captain Roger E. Howse* having served two and one-half years in Vietnam is now attending Officer Advanced Course-7-70 at Fort Benning, Ga. He is to be congratulated for being awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star with "V" for Valor, two awards for Meritorious Service, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster as a starter! Great going *Captain*, we are proud of you. *Uncle Sam* finally caught up with *Bob Laughlin*—now *Pfc*. *Laughlin* who has enlisted for three years. He hopes to get into personnel which he plans to continue in "real life." *ENS Donald R. Poland*, 9 Redwood Rd., Portsmouth, R. I. is now working in the Technical Department at the Officers Candidate School, Newport, R. I. U. S. Air Force First Lt. *Roger B. Price*, a fighter pilot, was awarded the Air Medal at Bien Hoa AB in Vietnam for outstanding airmanship and courage on missions completed under hazardous conditions. Congratulations to you *Roger*!

Next, a look at the "all-around news!"

*Betsy Burke*, 317 West 13th St., Kansas City, Mo., is a Kansas City Zoo attendant and laboratory assistant. *John C. Caldwell, Jr.* is now a research engineer for Union Mutual Oil Co. Research Center in Brea, Calif. *Patricia Cochrane* was awarded a fellowship grant from the Univ. of New Hampshire under the Education Professions Development Act, and is studying for her master's degree in Early Childhood Education. *John C. Crandell III* is teaching grades seven and eight Social Studies in Wiscasset. *Sharon R. Dow*, 4120 Olive St. Vancouver, Wash., is now teaching kindergarten at the Martin Luther King Elementary School after having taught in Brunswick for three years. *Mrs. Bernice Amy (Miller) Emple* was appointed as an Employment Representative with the State Employment working in San Diego Youth Opportunity Center.

*Michael and Susan (Ginn) Hodges* are teaching at Colby College. *Mike* is assistant football coach and head skiing and golf coach. *Sue* is an instructor in the women's physical department. *John Huard*, defense captain for the Denver Broncos of the N.F.L. American Conference presented a trophy in the featured Inaugural Pace at the Bangor Raceway. *Karen (Olson) Kunz* is in Germany for the next two years while her husband *Steve* ('68) serves as a draftsman. They are the proud parents of a daughter, *Kartina Ester*, born last April. *Robert A. Laskoff* has successfully passed the Maine State Bar Examination and will be associated with the law firm of Berman, Berman, and Simmons. *Paul A. Lessard* is teaching mathematics at Winthrop High School. *Ian B. Lindsey* has been appointed Associate Director of Admissions at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N. Y. *Mrs. Sharon*

(*Duff*) *Lindquist* is now teaching English at the Middle School in Littleton, N. H.

*Fred and Elizabeth ("Liza") Hoyt* Lovejoy, Countryside Trailer Park, South Paris, are both teaching at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. *Barbara (Thompson) Manning* is completing her second year in the Peace Corps with her husband *Roger*. They are presently in Upper Volta, West Africa. *Rev. Reginald H. Merrill, Jr.*, 31 Downing St., Norwood, Mass., has been appointed interim minister at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. His wife, the *Rev. Karen (Huff) Merrill* was appointed minister of religious education at the same church. *Mrs. Carolyn G. Pereyo* has been named a consultant, consulting services, in the group pension actuarial department at Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford, Conn.

*Ronald A. Poitras* had quite a problem this past June at the Univ. of Rhode Island, as he was the first person to simultaneously qualify and receive two master's degrees at the same graduation! His two fields of study are community planning and marine affairs. An unusual problem, but one that more people should have! *William R. Sayward* has received a master of science degree in forestry from UMO and is now assistant at the Univ. of New Hampshire working for a Ph.D. in forest genetics. *Johnna A. Sproul* is now teaching second grade in Wertheim Elem. School in Germany under the government program for overseas teaching. *Kaye (Olson) Stuckney*, now living in Madison, Wis., has a one-year-old son named *Eric Martin*.

And last, but not least, let's look at our MARRIAGES.

*Amie Brown* to *David Swearingen*. *Mr. Swearingen* is a news correspondent for the Associated Press in Augusta. *Benson Theodore Caswell* to *Margaret Edna Graham Benson* is a candidate for his master's degree at Lehigh Univ. in New Jersey. *Nancy Jean Flynn* to *Paul Anthony Dudley*. *Nancy* is an instructor at Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Miami, Fla. *Paul* is employed by the Public Health Department. *Huber Reynolds Hurlock* to *Cynthia Leveille*. *Joseph Lee Klausky* to *Elizabeth Ann Marshall*, Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. *Nancy Lee* to *Dr. George Ehler*. *Dr. Ehler* is an optometrist in the Navy at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton. *David Lowell* to *Geraldine Ann Kearney*. *David* is in his fourth year at Massachusetts College of Optometry.

*Douglas McPherson* to *Joan Langlois*. The couple is residing in San Francisco, Cal. *Erwin Merrill* to *Alberta Hughey*, 3 Somerset St., Brewer. *Erwin* is now a graduate student at the Univ. of Maine. *Gregory Peter Scott* to *Judith Clifford Chase* ('66). *Jay Smith* to *Jean Lois Littlefield* ('69). *Jay* is a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Supply Corps and is stationed in Bermuda. *Robert R. Smith* to *Linda M. Boudreau*, 1 Silver Drive, Nashua, N. H. *Karen Wessell* to *Arthur H. Reis, Jr.* *Mr. Reis* is a Ph.D. candidate at Harvard. The couple lives in Cambridge, Mass. *Douglas Malcolm Williams* to *Constance Shaw* ('68). *Doug* is an English teacher in Amesbury, Mass., and *Connie* teaches fourth grade. *Nancy Wyman* to *Joseph A. LaCasse* ('66).

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**'70** June, July, and August brides seem to dominate the news. The Class of '70 has its share of new teachers, too. I've tried to keep track of everyone through clippings and letters I've received, but I'm sure this report is far from complete. If you have any news of interest, drop me a line.

#### MARRIAGES

*Anne Marie Poutin* to *Richard Cosbey* on July 3. *Donald Piper* to *Cherie Milheron* on June 6. *Don* has accepted a position at the University of Connecticut. *Eugene Oakes* to *Kathryn Ryan* ('71) in a June 6 ceremony. *Mady Allen* to *Lawrie Eaton* on June 14. *Lee Roy Stewart* to *Mary Mixer* (Pierce College for Women, '69). They will reside in Burlington, Vt. *Salley Torrey* to *Arthur Leclair* ('69) in June. *Shirley Anderson* to *Donald Tardiff*. They are living in Old Town this fall while *Shirley* begins graduate study at UMO. *Cheryl Plummer* to *Michael Vigue* (MMA, '68). They make their home in Pittsfield. *Linda Pommerleau* to *Kenneth Zuch* on June 6. *Pamela Thayer* to *Stephen Mayberry*. *Pam* and *Steve* are teaching in Waterville this fall. *Bonnie Rousseau* to *Gordon Barton*. He is employed by the

Connecticut Department of Transportation as a civil engineer. *Deborah Williams* to *Gerald Stelmok*. *Debbie* is teaching at Locke Mills. *John Walshe* to *Brenda Browne* (FSC, '69). *John* left for national guard training this fall. *Claudette Lafleur* to *Gerald Newhall*. They are both teaching at the Gray-New Gloucester High School this fall. *Penny Humphrey* to *Steven Sargent* ('69) on August 29.

*Linda Moreau* to *Carl Purinton* ('69). They reside in Enfield, Conn. *Janice McMahon* to *Mark McNeilley* ('71). *Jan* is teaching in Hampden while *Mark* completes his studies. *Robert Pollis* to *Alice Matthews* ('71). *Judy Desmond* to *Stephen Wimberly* (Harvard). They are making their home in Kennebunkport. *Cheryl Knobloch* to *Clinton Asile*. *Clint* is employed by Great Northern Paper Co. *Dennis Cassily* to *Bonny Constantine* on July 25. *Dennis* entered the Army this fall. *Margaret Boyington* to *Steven Palmer*. *Peggy* is teaching in South Berwick while *Steve* is a graduate student at UNH. *Mary Ellen White* to *Douglas Poulin*. They are living in San Francisco, Cal. *David Files* to *Roseanna Plummer* ('68). *Dave* was employed by Eastman Kodak until leaving for basic training at Ft. Dix in September. *Edward Campbell* to *Ellen Baldwin* on July 11. *Joan Poole* to *William Wood*. They reside in Gorham. *Karen Marks* to *William Lemke* ('69). *Karen* is presently working toward her master's degree at UMO.

*Rebecca Thibault* to *Frank Thibodeau* on July 18. *Carol Nye* to *Brian McKenna* (Husson College). They make their home at South Beach, Long Island, N. Y. *John Sturgeon* to *Cynthia Guerin* ('71) on August 22. *Nicholas Collins* to *Linda Jarvis* ('71). *Nick* and *Linda* reside at 247 Ohio St., Bangor. *Janice Grant* to *James Grant* (MMA, '70). *Jan* teaches second grade in Waterville. *Mel Sanborn* to *Judy Sanders* ('71) on August 23. *Louise Shindler* to *Stephen Emery* (Southern Connecticut, '70). They are living in Matunuck, R. I. while *Steve* attends graduate school. *Jay Calkins* to *Cynthia Fowle*. *Jay* is doing graduate work at Florida State. *Virginia Joyce* to *Richard Remick* (EMVTI) in June. They reside in Westbrook. *Jean Scheffler* to *David Balboni* in an August ceremony. *Martha Bush* to *William Leavitt*. They live in Rochester, N. Y., where *Bill* is employed by Eastman Kodak.

*Marie Gedaro* to *John Sherwood*. They are making their home in Freeport while *John* continues his studies at Bowdoin College and *Marie* teaches elementary school in Bath. *Lionel Dubay* to *Christine Dumond* (EMMC School of Nursing). They reside in Augusta. *Mary Ellen Knowles* to *George Sargent* on August 14. *Jean Willard* to *David Young*. They are living in Bangor while *Dave* continues his studies at UMO. *Dawna Brown* to *Richard Ferris*. They are both doing graduate work at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. *Robert Harmon* to *Connie Hussey* (Beal College, '70). *Bob* is doing graduate work at UMO. *Carol Jolley* to *Paul Haney* (MMA, '70). *Carol* is teaching physical education in Barre, Vt. *Cyndy McGown* to *William Leonard*. They are living in Bangor this fall while *Bill* completes his studies at Husson College. *Rosemary Shannon* to *David Tonini* ('69) on August 22.

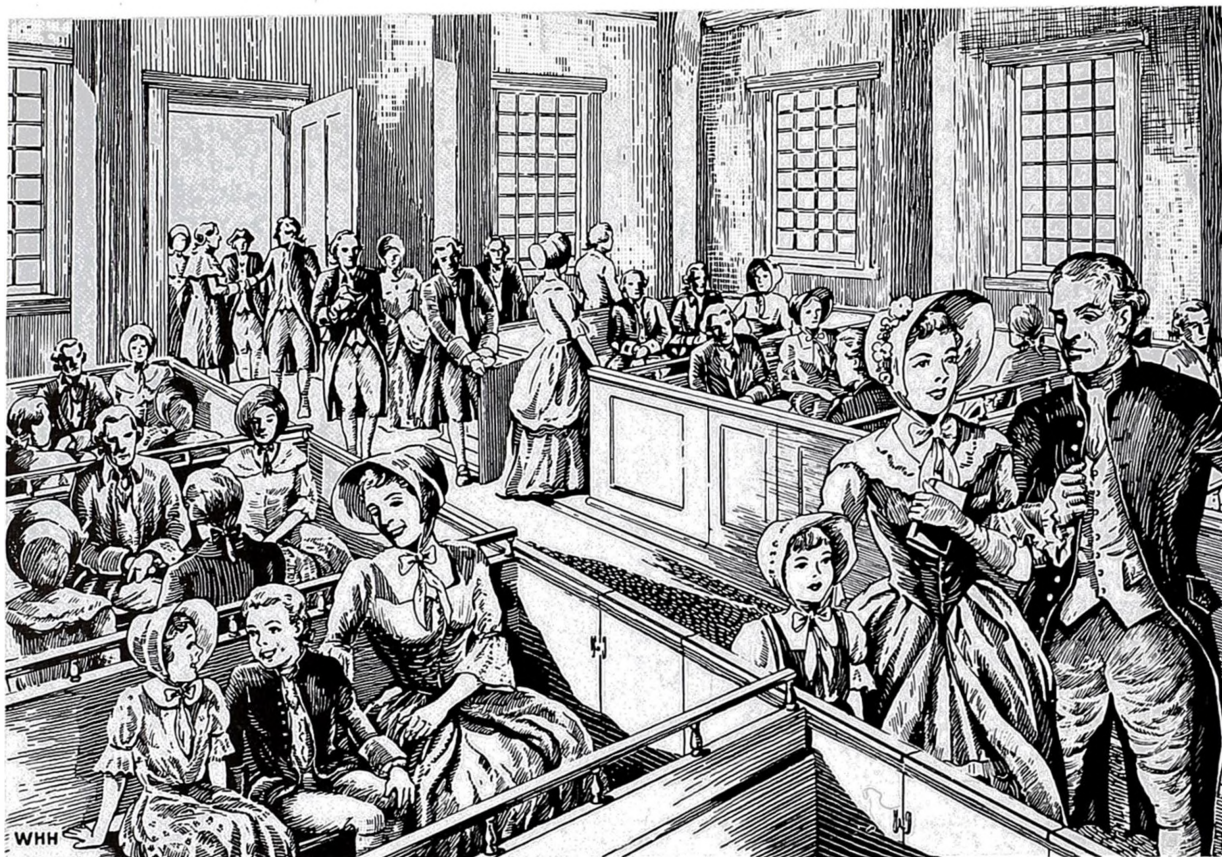
#### JOBS, SERVICE, AWARDS, ETC.:

*Brian Koharian* (Box 15, Barryville, N. Y.) sends his regards to "The Gannett Hall Gang." *Brian* is teaching social studies in the Catskills of New York.

*Beth Camp* is teaching high school math in Hampton, N. H. *Lynn Hillman* has been selected as a Fulbright Scholar. She will spend a year at the University of Hamburg, studying 20th Century German Literature. *Anne Johnson* is teaching home economics at Hamilton-Wenham (Mass.). Regional High School. *Pam Martin* has been appointed to the faculty of Beal College as an Instructor of English. *John Webber* has become the first recipient of the Charles Virtue Award for philosophy at UMO.

*Lance Gallant* will be in Rumford teaching physical education and coaching varsity football. *Elaine Jordan* is teaching mathematics at Garland Street Junior High in Bangor. *Christine Newell* has joined the American Red Cross as a recreation aide. *Chris* began a one-year assignment in Vietnam in August. *Linda Pellicani* is presently in Maryland and is employed by the Department of Defense. *Sara Cox* is teaching at the Fairmount School in Bangor. *Gary Thorne* and his wife, *Donna*, send best wishes to all. They are presently living at Old Orchard Beach while *Gary* attends UMP Law School.





## Churches

A complete and carefully documented history of worship and houses of worship in early Portland is found in Parson Smith's Diary and in Mr. Deane's Journal. From the first church meetings, when the hardy settlers struggled through deep drifts to the cold and uncomfortable little meeting house (where they had to stand during the long service, there being no pews), to the time of the demolition of the old First Parish Meeting House, we have a clear picture of the churches of Portland.

This same church on Congress Street, though built in 1740, did not have a steeple until 1759; not until 1803 were the pews painted. It was a truly imposing structure whose massive white-oak timbers were selected as carefully as those going into a frigate. The high-partitioned pews were square, raised a step above the aisles, with a railing and short balustrades atop the partitions. Hinged seats were built around three sides and the fourth was taken up by a door as high as the partition, giving the pews the appearance of a prisoner's box.

The pulpit was opposite the front entrance in the middle of the length of the church, which was placed broadside to Congress Street. It was painted white, decorated with green, and over it was an elaborate sounding board hung on a rod suspended from a carved pineapple in the ceiling. This sounding board hung to within three feet of the minister's head. In front of the pulpit, facing the congregation, was the deacon's seat, where for some time sat Judge Samuel Freeman, in long waistcoat and breeches.

The services and prayers were long. During prayer the congregation stood, turning up pew seats to gain room. At the annual fast in 1750 Parson Smith says he had "uncommon assistance, with an HOUR in EACH of the FIRST prayers." At the "Amen," all the seats went down with a thankful bang somewhat annoying to the good Parson.

It is interesting to note that the two fluted pillars at the end of the narrow building at Free and Congress Streets originally supported this same pulpit in "Old Jerusalem," as the First Parish Church was sometimes called.

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