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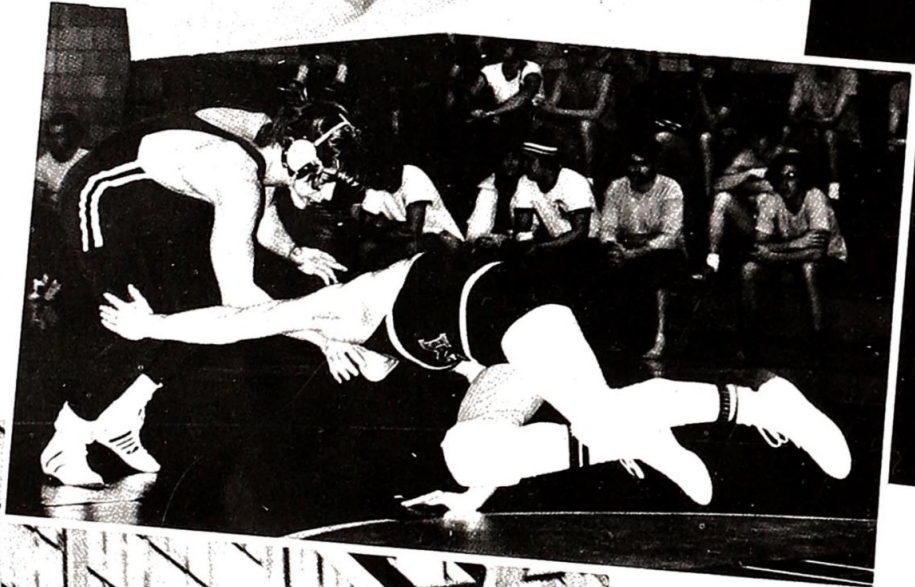
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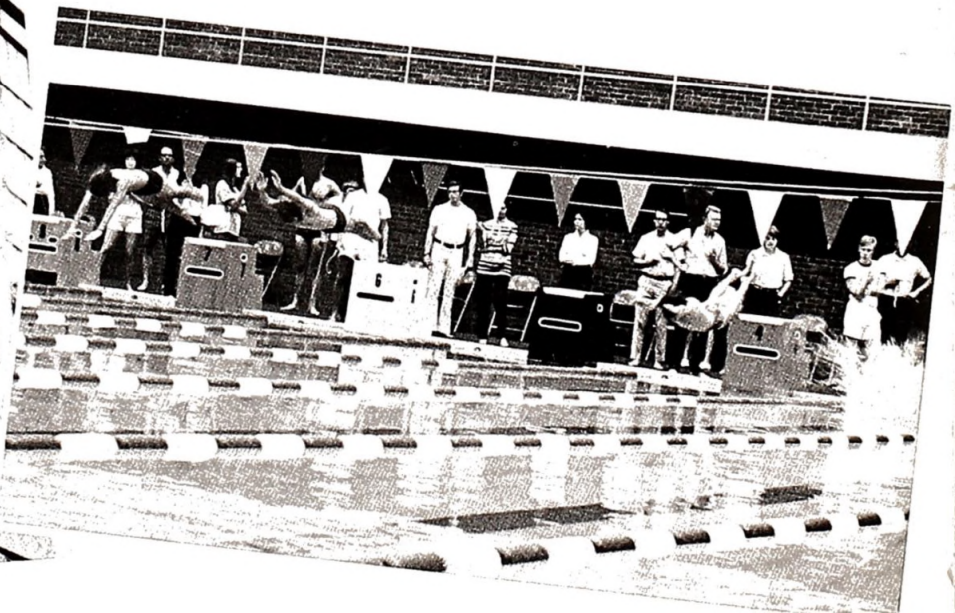


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Front cover: Camera duty with the Maine Public Broadcasting Network is helping Richard "Dusty" Rhodes pay his way through college. The College Work Study Program is one of the forms of financial aid administered by the UMO Student Aid Office. Story on page 3.

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Question: What is the request being made of the Special Session?

McNeil: There is more than one category in our request. We are, for example, requesting a capital construction program totaling \$8.36 million, which would be funded, if approved, by long-term bonds. I would like to point out that this program, which includes just the top priority for seven campuses, is designed to allow us to catch up with recent enrollment growth.

Question: A look at the University's request does not, with the exception of the capital construction program, indicate that any of the money would go to UMO. Why is this?

McNeil: Our requests are for programs, not necessarily for particular campuses. For example, we are asking for funds to help eliminate inequities in professional salaries, and we are requesting money for student assistance. All campuses will share what the University receives.

Question: Who decides what programs are included in the request?

McNeil: The Board of Trustees makes the final decision. Following review by campus personnel, the presidents of the University units present their needs to the Office of the Chancellor. After review and final consultation with the presidents, my staff and I make recommendations to the Board, which, as I mentioned, makes final decisions.

Question: What else is the University requesting?

McNeil: Our other request—for additional operating monies for 1972-73—comes in four categories. One is to eliminate inequities in professional salaries, as we just discussed. Another is to utilize existing resources to the maximum. This includes such items as student aid, multi-media experiments, veterans assistance and so forth. A third category is to eliminate substantial deficiencies in essential supporting services. This covers such areas as a new unemployment compensation law which will cost the University about \$250,000. It also would provide funds for student health services and the University's share of increased health insurance premiums. The final category covers minor improvements, alterations and major maintenance projects. These operational monies would be funded from state surplus.

Question: How much is the University asking for operational monies?

McNeil: Our request to Governor Curtis was for \$2.9 million. In his charge to the Special Session, he asked for \$1.5 million for the first three categories and \$380,000 for improvements, repairs and alterations. The \$2.9 million is badly needed. Obviously, if the University received even the \$1,880,000, cuts would have to be made.

Question: What do you mean by "eliminate inequities in professional salaries?"

McNeil: First, it does NOT mean an across-the-board increase for faculty and professional employees. Despite any justification we might have for such a move—and we have fact upon fact justifying salary increases—we are only asking for funds to eliminate differences in such categories as men and women, and within departments, schools and campuses. For the most part, individual campuses, of course, will determine the allocations.

Question: How do you intend to take the University's message to the Legislature?

McNeil: Through decentralization. The University of Maine system is only as strong as each individual campus. Not only in legislative matters, but in other areas as well, the campus can do the best job. For example, each campus will be responsible for providing information to legislators in its area. Orono, for instance, will be the contact campus for Waldo, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Hancock County legislators.

Question: Now that you've mentioned legislative strategy, would you explain why the University is going back to the voters with a construction request at this time after two defeats?

McNeil: There really is no "magic" time when we should go back to the voters. The facts are we still have serious building needs just to take care of present enrollments. Meanwhile, there are more and more people wanting to enroll, and we do not have room.

Question: Finally, what are the prospects for the University in the Special Session?

McNeil: I believe we have a reasonable program request, and I believe the decentralization of legislative communication will prove effective. I detect around the country, as well as in Maine, a shift in attitude towards universities and students. While higher education everywhere is being questioned, we now have a great many supporters and even critics of universities are less hostile. Therefore, I believe our prospects are excellent for the Special Session and for the next several years.

(Editor's Note: The Special Session of the 105th Maine State Legislature began meeting January 24, 1972. The session is expected to take six to eight weeks, which means *The Maine Alumnus* will appear before the session is completed. To find out what the University of Maine is requesting, and what this means to Orono in particular, we talked with Dr. Donald R. McNeil, Chancellor of the University of Maine system.)

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The Story of Student Aid

John E. Madigan, Director of Student Aid

A few months ago, an alumnus asked me how I determined which students were worthy of receiving financial aid. It was a difficult question to answer, for it occurred to me that the idea of "worthiness" had never really entered into my deliberations; not because any of our aid recipients are unworthy, but rather because there are none who are not worthy. If the academic community determines that a particular student has the ability, however modest, and the potential, however remote, to be successful at our university, then I must believe that he or she is deserving of aid.

Just a partial list of cases reviewed within the short two-week period of the new year shows that we helped find funds for a student and his wife who lost all their possessions in a fire; cooperated with the Vocational Rehabilitation Commission to start an adult with an emotional difficulty on the road to recovery; and found tuition and fees for two young men whose fathers had been suddenly hospitalized. We were also

called upon to help with housing costs for a young lady whose only parent was institutionalized and whose grandmother, her only support, was taken seriously ill. We helped several students meet emergency medical and dental bills and two with eyeglasses. A senior, accepted to a graduate program at Yale, was able to negotiate a short-term loan to make a necessary deposit to assure his admission.

It should be of particular interest to our alumni to know that over 60 students received aid for the second semester from a \$4,000 emergency scholarship fund voted by the Council of the General Alumni Association. Further funds from alumni class treasuries and individual alumni are now being added to this Alumni Emergency Student Aid Fund. This emergency alumni fund is in addition to the constant flow of alumni money that comes from Annual Alumni Fund contributions made now and in the past to the alumni class scholarship and loan funds. We are also able to draw on nearly 100 memorial funds



RICHARD "DUSTY" RHODES is a senior physical education major from Portland. He is married and has an eleven-month-old son. His hobbies are leathercraft, hunting and fishing, and now camera work, which he discovered from his assignment to MPBN through the Work Study program. Dusty's wife works, too, as a registered nurse.

Left . . . MARK CONNORS is out at the deer pen where he works with a graduate student, helping her code data for her environmental study of deer. A junior from a Manchester, Connecticut, family of seven children, he first heard of UMO from his high school football coach, Dave Wiggin '54, and a friend from his high school team, Bob Hamilton '71. Mark would like to go into wildlife conservation, and with MAINE's strength of program in wildlife and oceanography, UMO became Mark's first choice of college. A biology major, Mark is president of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

EDWARD T. POWELL is a second-semester junior from Kittery. Thirty-two years old, married, the father of a four year-old son, he is a 1960 graduate of Maine Maritime Academy. After eight and one half years in the Navy, he decided he wanted to go back to school to pursue a career in athletic coaching. A physical education major, he is earning part of his expenses through the Work Study program as recreation director at the Orono Youth Center. Ed feels he is lucky to have a job closely related to his career goals.



set up by loyal alumni in honor of individuals such as veteran faculty members, classmates, or members of the donor's own family.

Our aid recipients come from all kinds of backgrounds. Their homes may be in remote rural areas, the busiest of cities or the most distant foreign countries. Their problems range from not being able to meet part of their book costs to having no resources at all. They may be members of large families where their support has been shut off by death or disability. They may be returning veterans, adults with families of their own, or young people newly finding their way out of difficulties and misdirections. They have one thing in common; lack of resources has become a barrier to the full realization of their potential.

The problems we face are not unique with the University of Maine, however. "American public and private institutions of higher education constitute collectively a national asset of inestimable and unique importance to the American people . . . only through higher education can individuals fulfill many of their basic personal aspirations. . . ." This statement appeared in a 1970 report of the President's Task Force on Higher Education. The same report concludes, however, that the "patterns of financing higher education . . . have operated to exclude large numbers of qualified young people from higher education."

The task of the Student Aid staff at UMO is to find more ways to change these patterns, or at

least to minimize the financial problems which students and potential students must face in making decisions about college. We are presently packaging more than two million dollars of aid each year for approximately 3,000 undergraduate applicants. These resources are made up of many types of aid and are derived from a variety of sources. Federal programs represent the bulk of our aid dollars, totalling \$1,250,000 for the academic year 1971-72. Over \$160,000 of this amount is in the form of free grants especially designated for low income applicants and provided primarily to induce students to enter higher education because of their qualifications rather than an accident of income. Federal loan programs, another major resource, exceed \$700,000 in total dollars, with approximately \$640,000 of that amount coming from the Office of Education and the balance being supplied by the University. While some of our loan funds are set up for special groups such as nursing and law enforcement students, the largest portion is for students representing the whole broad range of academic majors.

An employment activity known as the College Work Study Program is another source of aid dollars subsidized with federal money, amounting to \$450,000 this year, with an additional \$112,000 being added by the University or other employers of students covered by this aid. While federal programs are indeed large numerically, it must be made clear that these funds are limited to certain categorical uses. Happily we have



KATHERINE BRYANT of Thorndike, a junior child development major, gets experience in the less glamorous side of working with children in her Work Study job at the School of Human Development Nursery School, as she washes clothes and picks up toys after hours. Kathy, the oldest of eight children, is proud that this year she is able to pay all of her own college expenses with the help of her work and additional student aid. She lives in York Hall and is a member of Intersarsity Christian Fellowship.

been well supported by the trustees and legislators, and more than \$180,000 will be provided to our students in the form of University scholarships, without the limitations imposed by federal regulations. The significance of this broadened dollar base was recognized by the aforementioned President's Task Force when they stated, "A variety of sources of income helps to sustain a desirable degree of institutional independence." Elaborating further on this point, the Task Force report also stated, "Private gifts afford individual citizens opportunities to share in the responsibility for higher education; they encourage broader participation in the work of these crucial social institutions than would otherwise occur. For all these reasons, **there is substantial public interest in private support of higher education.**"

In view of this need, we find it a welcome fact that private sources have provided a UMO endowment fund of over seven million dollars, the earnings of which enable us to support \$350,000 in scholarship aid. When supplemented by nearly \$90,000 in annual gifts from industries and foundations, the totals become significant.

As impressive as these totals are, however, they fall woefully short of accomplishing the enormous task of reaching all who have need; of providing the bulk of students with enough economic security so that educational decisions do not have to be made under a cloud of financial pressure. This year, our students will find it necessary to make nearly one and one half million dollars in bank loans to support their educational

costs. They will also work part time during the school term for another \$600,000. Using our standard need analysis systems, we can identify more than one million dollars in unmet student need, dollars which come from excessive parental sacrifice or sometimes excessive hours of employment. There is unfortunately no satisfactory measure of the number of students who fail even to start their education because of too few resources.

Statistics are not the best way of presenting a picture of the day to day activity of a Student Aid Office. The one-to-one relationships that take place between students and counsellors; the sharing of objectives and goals; the exchange of understandings; the acceptance of problems with new hope and perspective; this is the real excitement and challenge of the work.

Perhaps this excitement could be summarized as the joy of participation. It has occurred to us in Student Aid that joy of participation is, like love, without limit or dimension. There is room for all to join in. There is hardly a graduating class, since the turn of the century, that did not establish a class scholarship fund. The earliest of these, by the way, was founded in 1873 and will represent one hundred years of class giving in just one more year. Most of the later funds are still growing, representing as they do, a tie between living alumni and the generations of Black Bears still to come. The generosity of alumni has become a magnificent memorial to themselves and their departed fellows.



Maine Man Becomes Dean

When you talk to Fred Hutchinson '53, you get the idea that the most exciting of the five colleges at UMO is the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. The deans of the other colleges might challenge the new dean on this point, but such enthusiasm is engendered by experience in a college where exciting things have been happening.

Not the least of these was the procedure followed in this college in its selection of a new dean. Grass roots democracy was at work, which Vice President James M. Clark described as "growing out of the times."

Nominations for the position of dean were wide open. They were received from faculty within the University and from outside sources as well. All names were submitted to the standing appointments committee, which is composed of one faculty member from each college plus two ad hoc members: in this instance from the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. These nominations were screened until a slate of final candidates, from both inside and outside the University, was agreed upon by the committee. Each of the final candidates then appeared before the whole faculty of the college to present his philosophy and to answer questions, and again before

the student advisory committee, which is composed of one student from each department of the college.

Rate sheets were sent to all faculty in the college and to the student advisory committee, with instructions to rate these final candidates in preferential order. The results from both groups were presented to the standing appointments committee, which made its recommendation, based on these results, to the president. The president then recommended to the chancellor and the board of trustees the appointment of the man who emerged as the choice of his college. On January 20 the board of trustees appointed Dr. Frederick E. Hutchinson as dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, effective February 1, 1972.

Fred Hutchinson is a Maine man. Born in Dover-Foxcroft, he was graduated from the University of Maine in 1953 with a B.S. in agronomy. In his senior year he married Dione Williams '54 of Dover-Foxcroft, a University of Maine junior majoring in home economics. From 1953 to 1957 he was an instructor in agronomy, from 1957 to 1963 assistant professor, from 1964 to 1966 associate professor, and in 1966 was appointed professor of agronomy, all at the University of

Maine at Orono. In 1958 he received his M.S. in agronomy at the University of Maine and in 1966 his Ph.D. in agronomy at Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to teaching soil science, Dr. Hutchinson has been teaching a course called "Man and His Environment" to seniors in the College of Education, to acquaint them with the interdisciplinary nature of science and its relevance to man in his present world. His primary field of interest in research has been soil fertility. Recently he has conducted five years of intensive research on the effect of sodium chloride on the soil and water systems contiguous to highways.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society, and past president of the Maine chapter of Sigma Xi. Author of several Experiment Station bulletins and articles in national journals, he was named an outstanding educator of America in 1970 and is listed in American Men of Science. He was a member of the Council of Colleges for seven years and is a member of the Honorary Degree Committee. Last fall he was chairman of the Faculty-Alumni Relations Committee of the General Alumni Association. He and his wife and two daughters, Juliana, 15, and Karen, 12, live near the campus on University Place. He is chairman of the building committee of the Orono Methodist Church. Running is his hobby (he tries to run two miles each day), and gardening is a favorite pastime.

Dr. Hutchinson conceives his new role as dean chiefly as one of encouraging cooperation and communication. "As we communicate with each other and with people outside the University, we will continue to change in response to outside needs. I believe the dean must react to suggestions for change, evaluate them, and be able to make decisions. The dean is not the initiator of all ideas but the place where ideas are brought to a focal point. Everybody in the college can feed ideas."

Dr. Hutchinson described the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture as solidly based in the land-grant tradition of balance in areas of teaching, research, and public service. "Our faculty are not involved only in teaching, only in research, only in public service. Nearly every one is involved in two or three of these areas." A professor shares his research findings with farmers through public service programs, the farmers' problems lead back into applied research, and the same professor in the classroom and laboratory ties these specific problems to his teaching program.

Two of the exciting areas in the college that

reflect the nature of the times are the emerging of interdisciplinary approaches in the educational process; and the public pressure to take seriously the effects that scientific advances have on the environment.

The introduction of biology as an interdepartmental major by President Winthrop C. Libby '32 when he was dean, marked the beginning in this college of flexibility in academic program to meet students' needs. Continuing under the former dean, Vice President Bruce Poulton, the natural resources management program was established, using four departments for the major. These programs opened the way for the interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and problem-solving, which is now being used extensively throughout the University.

In the case of environmental study, Dr. Hutchinson said, "This college is already in it. We are land and resource managers. We are glad that the public is aroused on environmental issues. Many scientists in the past have wanted to conduct environmentally-related research side by side with other research, but there was no funding available. Now we can do it. Popular opinion agrees, and supports this effort."

One of the biggest problems the new dean feels he is facing is the problem of space. The College of Life Sciences and Agriculture has grown faster in recent years than any other college, from a total of 1,053 students in 1966 to 1,916 in 1971, almost double in five years. This presents serious problems of space for both teaching and research.

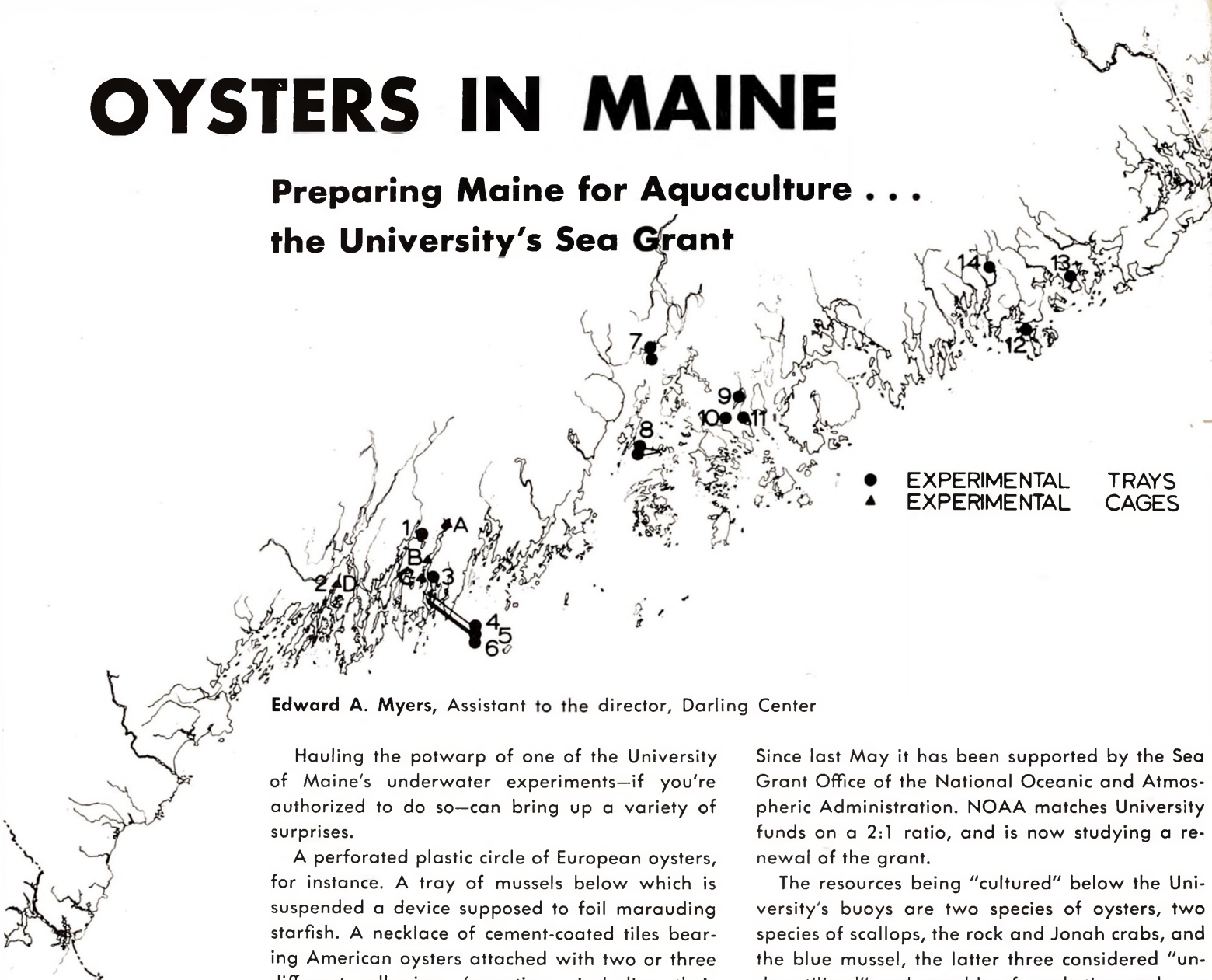
As Dr. Hutchinson looks towards the future, he is optimistic. He sees himself as dean of a college where growth and change happen by the nature of things, in response to the needs of real people in real life. But this does not mean that the college will sit idly by and watch while the outside world changes it. It means instead that the college must continue to upgrade its personnel with men and women who are willing to commit themselves to creative leadership. In Dr. Hutchinson's own words, "The day of the neutralist is gone. We need people who will take a stand, and they need to know we won't hold it against them if we disagree."

As the new dean begins to put this philosophy into action, it is a good bet that more and more of the people of Maine will be using this college as a resource for creative solutions to many of the urgent problems in the state of Maine today. If so, the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture may well be the place where the most exciting things will be happening.

E. L.

OYSTERS IN MAINE

Preparing Maine for Aquaculture . . . the University's Sea Grant



Edward A. Myers, Assistant to the director, Darling Center

Hauling the potwarp of one of the University of Maine's underwater experiments—if you're authorized to do so—can bring up a variety of surprises.

A perforated plastic circle of European oysters, for instance. A tray of mussels below which is suspended a device supposed to foil marauding starfish. A necklace of cement-coated tiles bearing American oysters attached with two or three different adhesives (sometimes including their own). A string of crates holding sea scallops at various water-depths. A bunch of shell bags hung down to catch a larval set. A crab trap newly designed to reduce the number escaping.

The objective in each case is to come up with a technique or a product to bring increased incomes or numbers of jobs, or preferably both, to coastal Maine and quite possibly to inland manufacturers and suppliers of gear.

This work in the salt water by the Department of Oceanography at the Darling Center on the Damariscotta River is just the foreground of a project calling on six Orono departments, the State's Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, of course the marine laboratories at Walpole, and the watchful cooperation of interested citizens the whole length of the Maine coast.

The whole program is entitled "Culture of Resources in a Cold Water Marine Environment."

Since last May it has been supported by the Sea Grant Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NOAA matches University funds on a 2:1 ratio, and is now studying a renewal of the grant.

The resources being "cultured" below the University's buoys are two species of oysters, two species of scallops, the rock and Jonah crabs, and the blue mussel, the latter three considered "under-utilized" and capable of marketing and economic development, with the first four showing handsome potential for sea-farming in the bays and estuaries all the way Down East.

The report runs to 163 pages and would preempt an entire issue of the "Alumnus" just to summarize it, but the leading item of big news is the growth rates of the oysters.

Fourteen trays containing hatchery-reared oysters, half of them American and half of them European, were set out in a variety of locations, from the New Meadows River on the eastern edge of Casco Bay to Roque Bluffs, for periods ranging from 50 to 85 days beginning at the end of July. For European oysters six trays showed growth of over 100% and only two were less than 50%; the Americans grew over 100% at three stations, and again only two grew less than 50%.

The oysters pictured on page 9 aren't market-size, of course, but when you consider that they



CYPRIIS, research catamaran of the department of oceanography, based at the Darling Center on the Damariscotta River. Cost of the hull was contributed by Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, with machinery and equipment provided by the University. Working primarily on the

five-year Maine Yankee grant to survey the waters on Montsweag Bay, *Cypris* is also available for research on projects in aquaculture, offshore sediments, and hydrography.

double in volume for each half-inch of growth, the recovery can be startling. In the 1971 experiments, six trays of Americans grew a half-inch or more, as did four trays of the European species. Five additional European trays logged increases of at least one inch—each bushel set out would be four bushels collected, assuming 100% survival.

A key to these growth rates by hatchery oysters, spawned during the winter by being provided warmed salt water through a heat-exchanger, is the "cultchless" rearing technique. After the young oysters attach themselves to the bottom substrate, they are carefully separated from it and developed thereafter in a free state—once separated, they do not re-attach themselves.

This method obviates the laborious culling and thinning that must be done when oysters set naturally in crowds. It also makes them easier to work with, whether they are placed in wire cages, the plastic rafts, or reglued to tiles for placement in the water. In any of the ways they can be spaced out and given freedom to grow.

One summer's successful experimental work doesn't make an oyster business—it wouldn't be sensible to recommend any such thing until this winter's laborious conditioning and spawning can be followed by another significant summer. Even so, two Maine corporations are impatient



European oysters (NW to SE) and American oysters ready for measurement after 85 days in a McNichol tray submerged in the Damariscotta estuary. Average growth of Americans, from 7 mm to 22 mm, 143%. Europeans, from 12 mm to 34 mm, 183%. Rule in center of photograph is six inches. (An inch for those who don't yet think metric, is 25.4 millimeters.)

to get going and will be entering upon commercial hatchery operations this spring. Their progress will provide added data to the University's work.

If the other species under the renewed Sea Grant follow the lead of 1971's cooperative oysters, the University of Maine will have performed a very significant public service indeed, one that can be translated into good economic sense for the coast of Maine.

ON CAMPUS

MEDICAL SCHOOL CONCEPT APPROVED AT TRUSTEES MEETING

At its January 19th meeting at the University of Maine at Bangor, the board of trustees approved the concept of a medical school for the University of Maine.

In accepting a report compiled by Medical Care Development, Inc., of Augusta, the trustees stated in a unanimous resolution that its action is "contingent upon documentation and verification of the availability of faculty, facilities, and funding as outlined with the proposal."

Under the "medical school without walls" proposal, the use of existing university buildings, equipment, and faculty is contemplated in cooperation with Maine hospitals.

Dr. Manu Chatterjee, director of the non-profit consulting corporation, said that a traditional medical school would be inappropriate for the state and extremely costly.

Some of the unanswered questions that need clarification include definition of curriculum, identification of science personnel, what kind of staff would be needed and what kind exists, identification of facilities, identification of clinical resources, organization of the university structure in relation to the medical school, where the school would be located, accreditation and the adequacy of funding.

With Maine the last in the nation in students going to medical school, this resolution brings the state one step closer to providing opportunity for in-state medical education for its own sons and daughters.

In other action the trustees opened standing board committees to faculty and student participation. While faculty and student members will have full voice and voting rights on the committees, they will not be trustees and will not sit on the executive committee.

The students will be appointed from

the general student body by the University of Maine Organization of Student Governments. The Faculty Liaison Council will select five members from a university-wide representation to sit on the board committees. The committees are public information, finance, physical plant, educational policy, and honorary degrees.

WOMAN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Ruth C. Benson, 34, a visiting assistant professor in women's studies at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was named Director of Equal Opportunity for the University of Maine. Dr. Donald R. McNeil, Chancellor, said Dr. Benson's appointment will be from January 1 through June 30.

Dr. Benson received her A.B. degree from Elmira (N.Y.) College and her Ph.D. in Russian literature from Yale. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she has developed courses in women's studies and has publications in both Russian literature and women's education.

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

For the first time in the history of the University of Maine the faculty and professional members of the state-wide University community have an independent association to represent their rights and interests wherever they need to be represented.

On January 5, 1972, at an organizational meeting of the "University of Maine Faculty and Professional Association," a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. Reconvening on January 19, the newly formed association elected officers: Brooks Hamilton, UMO professor of journalism, president; John Lindlof, UMO associate professor of education, vice president; Harold Young, UMO professor of forest resources, secretary; and Edward Collins, Jr., UMO professor of political science, treasurer.

Of the executive committee of nine persons, five are UMO faculty mem-

bers, two UMO professionals, one is a UMF faculty member, and one a UMPG faculty member. Over 140 persons have indicated a desire to be charter members. Dues have been set at \$25.

Describing the movement that led to the formation of the new association, Professor Hamilton said, "So far this movement has been supported by a broad cross-section of the community; but it has significantly been most strongly supported by the most senior and most accomplished of our faculty."



CROSBY HONORED AT JANUARY COMMENCEMENT

George H. Crosby, UMO registrar since 1955, at the 144th commencement exercises on January 29 was presented a Distinguished Service Award honoring him for his constant devotion and service to the university community.

The plaque was presented on behalf of the class of 1972 by class president Margaret Olson of South Portland. It noted Mr. Crosby's wit and humor and mentioned the students' grateful awareness of his personal and sensitive interest in their problems.

The surprise presentation was made during ceremonies at which some 377 students from the Orono and Bangor campuses were candidates for associate, bachelor, and advanced degrees.

Featured speaker was Edward G. Kaelber, president of the College of the Atlantic at Bar Harbor.

Campus Capsules

CC Five SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS submitted by the UMO Office of Grant Support received federal funding during the month of December, totalling \$112,871. In addition, UMO received scientific equipment through the federal excess property program during December with an acquisition value of \$8,405. Miscellaneous research grants were also received from industry, totalling \$6,387.

CC Thirty HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS will have an opportunity to take a program in chemical engineering technology at UMO July 10 to August 4. Requirements for admission are high rank and the completion of three years of mathematics and one year of either chemistry or physics. Students who complete the program satisfactorily will receive three college credits if they later enroll in chemical engineering or pulp and paper technology at UMO.

CC Maine students attending UMO and UMB have signed for BANK LOANS totalling in excess of \$1 million for the 1971-72 academic year. Representing approximately 1,000 loans, these guaranteed student loans supplement the assistance received from the Student Aid Office.

CC A FRANCO-AMERICAN PROGRAM has been established at UMO to assist entering students in their adjustment to college life, and to encourage them to speak the French they know.

CC A 15-week course in RED CROSS SENIOR LIFESAVING is being offered at the UMO Pool for students, faculty, and staff, beginning in February.

CC LEONARD HARLOW '48, information specialist in the department of public information and central services, was elected second vice president of the New England Sports Information Directors Association at the group's annual business meeting on January 19.

CC LA TABLE FRANCAISE has been formed for all students and faculty who are interested in speaking French, in the East Commons private dining room every Monday noon.

CC UMO receives hundreds of requests weekly for PUBLICATIONS produced by the Bureau of Public Administration, Cooperative Extension Service, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Maine Technology Extension Service, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Maine Technology Extension Station, and University of Maine Studies. Provided as a public service to the people of Maine, these publications may be ordered through the Public Information Service, UMO 04473.

CC One hundred art exhibitions, the majority of them the work of Maine artists, will be touring Maine schools during the first five months of 1972 as part of the UMO TRAVELING EXHIBITION PROGRAM, Professor Vincent Hartgen announced.

CC Waldo E. Tibbetts, former deputy executive director of the Eastern Maine Development District, has been named ASSISTANT TO UMB DIRECTOR Dr. John E. Beckley. A graduate of Biddeford High School and Bates College, he attended Georgetown University School of Law and the U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute. He served with C.A.R.E. from 1956 to 1967.

CC A course in BEGINNING CHINESE is being offered this year on an extracurricular basis, and is open to all interested people.

CC Conservationists and community officials concerned with street and shade tree problems in Maine towns and cities attended a conference early in January at UMO to discuss the latest developments in the state's shade tree program. Featured speaker was JOHN CHADWICK '43.

CC A FACULTY CHILDREN TUITION PLAN has been put into effect which will allow children of faculty members at UMO, enrolling at the Universities of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, to pay tuition at in-state rates.

CC PROFESSOR JOHN R. ALLEGRA of the Physics Department lectured at the Mechanics Research Laboratory of the University of New Hampshire on the subject "Propagation of Sound in Emulsions and Suspensions."

CC STUDENT SOLOISTS performed in Brahms' "Nanie for Chorus and Orchestra" and Haydn's "Mass in Time of War" which were presented in January in a joint concert of the Oratorio Society and University Orchestra.

CC A new program of speakers was begun this year as part of the Abenaki Experimental College, when Professor Stewart Doty of the history department introduced a program of ABENAKI GET-TOGETHERS. Sample talks were "The Real Meaning of What B. F. Skinner Says" by Psychology Department Chairman Stanley Pliskoff and "Alternative to Suburbia: The Participatory Community" by UMO Community Development Specialist Sherman Hasbrouck. Discussions after these talks have provided a new and popular occasion for the meeting of university and community minds.

CC Director of Admissions James A. Harmon '40 has notified principals and guidance counselors of some 150 Maine secondary schools that a TIGHT ADMISSIONS SITUATION will prevail again this year at UMO. "Due to budgetary problems, it is safe to say that the size of our incoming class of 1976 will very closely approximate the size of the class that entered last fall," Mr. Harmon said.

CC RECENT PUBLICATIONS by UMO faculty include "Behavior Therapy with Outpatient Clinic Patients" by Bernard Saper in the Psychiatric Quarterly, Vol. 45, No. 2, 1971; Calculations on the "Restricted Primitive Model" for 1-1 Electrolyte Solutions, by Dr. J. C. Rasaiah, UMO Department of Chemistry, and D. N. Card and J. P. Valleau of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Toronto, in the Journal of Chemical Physics, 56 (1), 1972; and "A Statistical Approach to Determining the Weights to be Assigned Activity Items in the Demand, Deposit Function," by Neil B. Murphy, in the Journal of Bank Research, Vol. 2, No. 3, Autumn 1971.

CC A National Science Foundation grant of \$52,139 to UMO will support the combined Summer and In-Service INSTITUTE IN MATHEMATICS for Secondary School Teachers, President Libby announced. The institutes are under the direction of Dr. John C. Mairhuber, mathematics department chairman.

CC Results of an ACADEMIC OPINION POLL conducted by the UMO Student Senate show that UMO students prefer: the present point average system of ranking; final examinations to be optional; that physical education not be required, or if it is credit should be given; and that more independent study be provided. About 20 percent of the students participated in the poll.

CC Alan J. Kimball of Stillwater, Me. and Higganum, Conn., has been named the 1971-72 ROBERT I. ASHMAN AWARD STUDENT. Kimball, a wildlife major in the School of Forest Resources at UMO, is a vice president of the Forestry Club and a two-year member of the Woodsmen's Team.

CC UMO hosted a contest of the north vs. the south in HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING at the Memorial Gymnasium on January 15.

CC Under the auspices of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship a program of rock music called CRY-3 was presented at the Hauck Auditorium in January. CRY-3 is a new venture in Christian outreach which has been popular at colleges and universities. It utilizes a multi-media presentation of music, interview, vignettes, and multiple slide projectors.

CC The Continuing Education Division of UMO is offering four courses for credit this semester through the PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK: The Principles of Marketing, The Structure of Arithmetic, Introduction to Anthropology, and Family Relationships.

CC Any anecdotes, experiences, tales of old gripes, tales of old regulations, tales of old terrors, ANYTHING WITH A FLAVOR OF MAINE-GONE-BY, are needed by UMO's radio station WMEB-FM for a new weekly feature called "Maine Marches On." Alumni can help by sharing their college experiences with WMEB-FM, 275 Stevens Hall, UMO, c/o Drucie McDaniel '74.

ALUMNI NEWS

BACK TO COLLEGE

An expanded Back to College Weekend is being held on the Orono campus February 11, with a program designed to acquaint a large cross-section of alumni with the students, faculty, and administrative leaders at UMO.

Plans include class attendance and tours; luncheon with administrators, with President Winthrop C. Libby '32 as speaker; and a reception and dinner with recipients of the GAA Distinguished Maine Professor Award.

Early plans for this weekend event were begun in the fall with the Faculty/Alumni Relations Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Fred Hutchinson '53. Distinguished Maine Professors comprise the Program Committee, with Dr. Walter Schoenberger as chairman. Ross Moriarty, assistant director of residences and dining halls, is in charge of the Arrangements Committee.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTMENTS

GAA President Albert M. Parker '28 has appointed as committee chairmen: Kenneth F. Woodbury '24, Nominations Committee; Ralph L. ("Woody") Hodgkins, Jr. '59, Future Program Committee; Carl A. Whitman '35, Constitution and Bylaws Committee; Edward C. Sherry '38, Alumni Service Emblem Award Selection Committee; James A. Harmon '40, Career Award Nominations Committee.

NEW NAME

Because of confusion over the administration building (Alumni Hall) and the GAA building (Alumni Center), the Alumni Council was requested to suggest a new name for the Alumni Center. Re-claiming its former name of "North Hall," the Council proposed "North Hall Alumni Center." This name was accepted by the Board of Trustees and is now in official use.

ANNUAL PULP AND PAPER LUNCHEON

The West Ballroom of the New York Hilton will be the scene on February 15 of the traditional gathering of Maine people for the 41st Pulp and Paper UMO Alumni Luncheon, sponsored annually by the General Alumni Association.

Speaker for the occasion will be Jerome Kretchmer, administrator of the Environmental Protection Administration of the City of New York, and widely known as a lively commentator on environmental issues.

Joseph A. Benedetto, Jr. '55, of Fibrecor Inc., is chairman of the luncheon. Seated at the head table will be Mr. Benedetto; Dr. Edward G.

Bobalek, Gottesman Professor of Chemical Engineering at UMO; Eldred W. Hough, dean, UMO College of Technology; Lyle C. Jenness, Executive Secretary, UMO Pulp and Paper Foundation; Roscoe C. Masterman '32, president, Pulp and Paper Foundation; representatives from TAPPI, API, and PIMA; and Albert M. Parker '28, president, and Donald M. Stewart '35, executive director, of the UMO General Alumni Association.

CHI OMEGA'S GOLDEN GIFT

Xi Beta Chapter of Chi Omega sorority is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a gift of money to the Raymond H. Fogler Library. The sorority members have been involved in many philanthropic projects since they were chartered 50 years ago.

The Chi Omega Alumnae Club in the Eastern Maine area assists the chapter at UMO. Advisor to the collegiate chapter, and president of the alumnae club, is Mrs. Richard C. (Erdine Besse '28) Dolloff. Also on the advisory board are Mrs. William E. (Mildred Brown '25) Schruppf, Mrs. Albert D. (Leone Dakin '26) Nutting, and Mrs. Henry (Dawn Miller '53) Woodbrey.



James MacCampbell, UMO librarian, discusses needs of the library with Mrs. Richard Dolloff (Erdine Besse '28), Chi Omega alumnae president and sorority advisor, and Karlyn Hayward '72, president of the collegiate chapter.



LYLE C. JENNESS HONORED

Dr. Lyle C. Jenness, M.S. '25, executive secretary of the University of Maine's Pulp and Paper Foundation, will receive the highest award of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry at its annual meeting in New York February 14-16. The 1972 TAPPI Medal will be awarded to Dr. Jenness "in recognition of achievements which have contributed to the technical progress of the pulp, paper, and paperboard industry."

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. All individual alumni and local associations are invited to submit nominations in writing to the North Hall Alumni Center, University of Maine at Orono, Maine 04473, along with a biographical sketch of the nominee's activities.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR EMBLEM AWARD

Nominations are open from all alumni to select an outstanding graduate to receive the 1972 Alumni Service Emblem Award at Reunion in June. This highest of the GAA awards is given for the number of different types of service rendered, or positions held

with the GAA or local associations; length and quality of service; standing among alumni; success in life, profession or business; and support for alumni or university projects.

Nominations, with a reporting statement, should be sent to the chairman of the selection committee, Edward C. Sherry '38, c/o North Hall Alumni Center, Orono.

MORRIS R. WING '42 ELECTED

Morris R. Wing, regional manager of woodlands for International Paper Company, on January 14 was elected president of the Paper Industry information Office. A School of Forest Resources graduate, he has been active in the Society of American Foresters, serving as chairman of its New England section in 1969.

ALUMNI STATISTICS

Where do University of Maine at Orono alumni go? A total of 50.9 per cent, or 19,842 alumni, stay right at home.

Since its first commencement in 1872 the university has had 49,075 graduates up to 1970, the last date covered in the statistics. A total of 6,232 are deceased, and another 3,833 are inactive or "lost," (that is the GAA has no address for them) leaving a total of 39,010 active alumni.

Penobscot County, with 4,330 resident alumni, leads Maine's 16 counties in the total number of graduates, followed by Cumberland with 3,623 and Kennebec with 2,116. Other counties in four figures are Aroostook, 1,165; York, 1,294; and Androscoggin, 1,156.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have Maine alumni residents, ranging from Massachusetts with 4,357 to South Dakota with eight.

Some other interesting statistics crept into the compilation. For instance there are 3,384 married couples; 68.7 per cent of the alumni are men; and one-half of the living alumni were graduated in 1956 or before.



DR. BERNARD LOWN '42 RECEIVES AWARD

Dr. Bernard Lown of Boston, associate professor of cardiology, Harvard School of Public Health, and director of the S. A. Levine Cardiac Unit, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, was among ten medical educators and researchers to receive the 1972 Distinguished Achievement Awards from the national medical journal "Modern Medicine." Dr. Lown was cited "for development of direct-current cardioversion and its application to the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias."

RICHARD E. McKOWN '17

As the *Alumnus* goes to press, word has been received of the death of alumni council member Richard E. McKown of Bar Harbor on January 18. A full obituary will appear in the next issue.

THE LIBRARY WANTS for the Special Collections Division Fogler Library at Orono

1. Diaries
 2. Log books of Atlantic coastal sailing vessels
 3. 20th century war-time letters
 4. Manuscripts, published and unpublished, of Maine authors
 5. 1798 edition of the American Coast Pilot
 6. Maritime history along Atlantic coast
 7. Records of Maine businesses
 8. Material on steamboats on Penobscot River
 9. Any material on Indians in Maine
 10. Material on camps and camping in Maine
 11. L. L. Bean catalogs
 12. Gordon's Miniature Library editions
 13. Thoreau memorabilia
- Also any library items relating to Maine, her history and her people.

Local Association News

Dec. 17: New Jersey Alumni Association. President, Frank N. Haines, Jr. '48. Post-game reception for basketball team and coaches following Maine-Fairleigh-Dickinson hoop contest.

Jan. 11: Lewiston-Auburn Alumni Association. President, Paul J. Dowe '48. **Cumberland County Alumni Association.** Chairman, Robert L. Fuller '38. Combined alumni gathering at Maine's basketball contest against Bates.

Jan. 19: Portland Alumnae Association. President, Mrs. Myrul Duncan '65. Annual Scholarship Bridge. Nearly 250 alumnae and guests.

Jan. 20: Penobscot Valley Alumni Association. President, Willard C. Farnham '60. Reorganizing club initiated bi-monthly luncheon meetings at a local restaurant. Speaker, head basketball coach Thomas "Skip" Chappelle '62. Club plans include upcoming election of officers and new Back to Campus luncheon series with UMO students.

Jan. 20: Lewiston-Auburn Alumni Association. President, Paul J. Dowe '48. Annual Football Night honoring area high school gridiron team members. Speaker, head football coach Walter "Walt" Abbott '58, accompanied by assistant football coach Alton "Bump" Hadley '63 and head athletic trainer Wesley Jordan '63.

Jan. 26: Androscoggin Valley Alumnae Association. President, Mrs. Nancy Bastow '57. Monthly meeting: Community educational evening at home of Mrs. Marguerite Bunker in Auburn. Future club plans discussed.

Feb. 7: Southern Kennebec Alumni Association. President, John H. Chadwick '43. First in a series of informal UMO Alumni Luncheons, Augusta House, 12 noon, to be continued regularly on the first Monday of each month. Luncheons to feature University administrative officers, faculty, or students.

Feb. 25: Sarasota, Florida, Alumni Association. President, Ervin Stuart '23. Seventh annual midwinter gathering. Speaker, President Winthrop C. Libby '32, on the present state of the University and projection for the immediate years ahead.

March 29: Southern Penobscot Alumnae Association. President, Miss Josephine Profita '38. Annual guest night at Saliba's Rug showrooms in Bangor. A slide show on the Middle East and a demonstration of oriental rug weaving techniques.

Apr. 19: Southern Kennebec Alumni Association. President, John H. Chadwick '43. Annual Spring Fling, The Steer House, Winthrop. Speaker, Dr. Harold Borns, chairman, department of geological sciences.

SPRING BAND TOUR

Russell S. Bodwell '44, president of the Long Island Alumni Association, through a special gift to the General Alumni Association, has helped make it possible for the University's 76-member Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Gregg C. Magnuson, to perform in a spring tour from Maine to New Jersey.

Concert Schedule	Local Associations Assisting
April 30 Biddeford, Me.	
May 1 Needham, Mass.	Greater Boston President: Raymond Couture '51
May 2 East Meadow Long Island, N. Y.	Long Island President: Russell Bodwell '44
May 3 Hackensack, N. J.	New Jersey President: Frank Haines, Jr. '48
May 4 Hartford, Conn.	Northern Connecticut President: Mark Shibles, Jr. '60
May 5 Bath, Me.	Merrymeeting Bay President: L. Dewey Chase '64
May 6 Belfast, Me.	Waldo County President: Kenneth Field '27

ADVANCE NOTICE OF MAINE MASQUE AND UNIVERSITY SINGERS TOURS

Maine Masque

Sponsored by the Patrons of the Fine Arts, the Maine Masque Chamber Theatre will present "Pieces of Eight" and "The Dumb Waiter" by Harold Pinter in its annual State of Maine Tour during March, ending with two free performances on the Orono campus March 26 and 27.

The Maine Masque may be coming to your city or town. Watch your local papers for time and place.

University Singers

Plans are in the making for performances by the University Singers in several Maine communities during the last part of March. Professor Vernon Opheim will be conducting.

The University Singers may be coming to your city or town. Watch your local papers for time and place.

SPORTS

by Glenn Adams '73

BASKETBALL

Skip Chappelle's "new look" basketball Bears got off to a particularly hot start this season, opening with four straight home victories, two of the wins being over Yankee Conference foes.

They dropped three of their next four games, however.

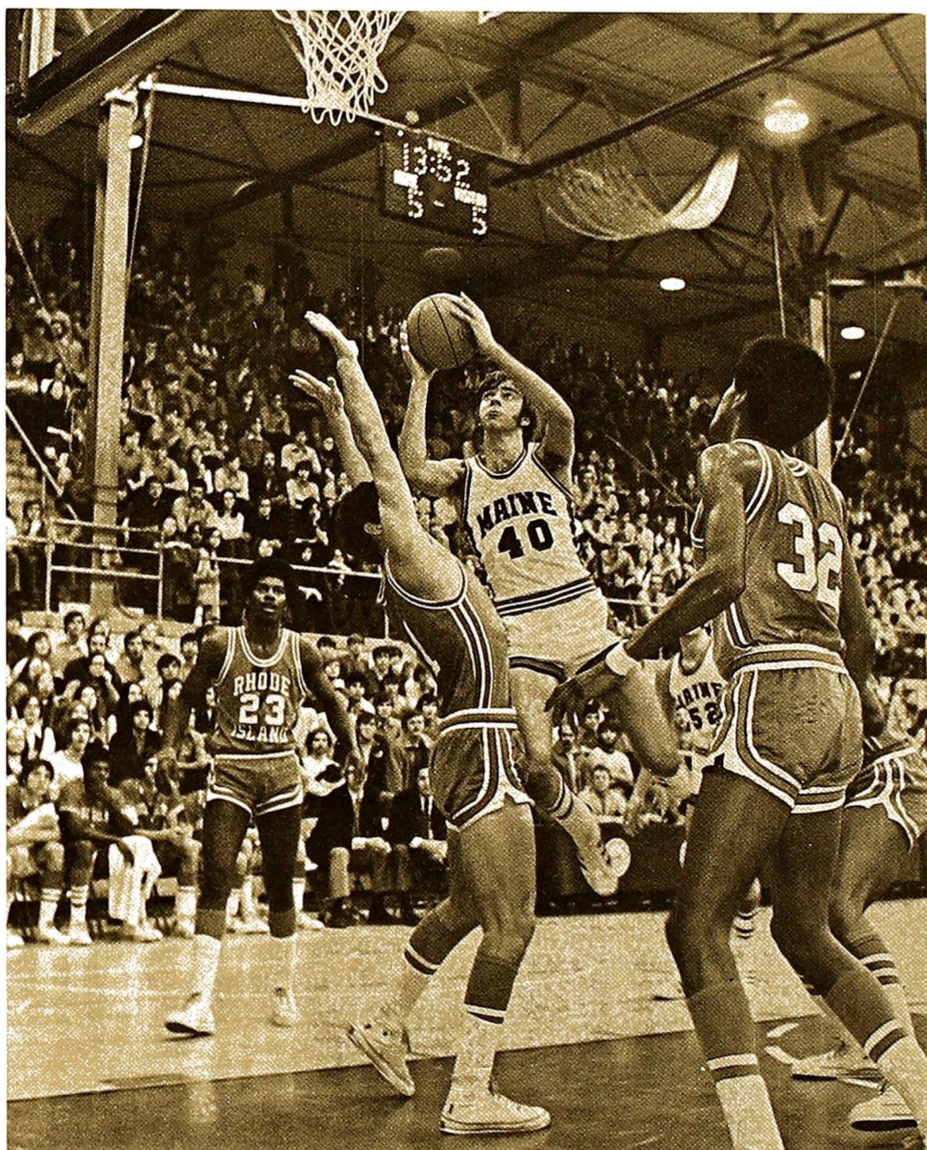
In the first game on December 6, the Black Bears outplayed UNH's Wildcats 66-61, sparked by junior Peter Gavett's 20 points and 12 rebounds. Two nights later, the Maine quintet embarrassed their visitors from Bowdoin College to the tune of 94-58. This was the Bears' highest scoring game this season, as they shot a torrid 60 percent from the floor, not to mention their 80 percent accuracy from the free throw line.

On December 10 the Terriers from Boston University came to Orono, ready to show off their Globetrotter-like warm-up drill, then supposedly run Maine off the court. But they left the Northland a bit surprised, after the Bears' superb defense held them to a scant 39 points. The game was a defensive showpiece, and Maine's 50 points was all the home team needed to win.

If the Boston basketballers were surprised after their loss, Rhode Island's delegation must have been totally shocked after Maine got through with them. They, too, tried to impress Chappelle's gang with fancy warm-up drills, and their number 12 pre-season national rating could have been enough to scare many teams into poor play. So the Bears played 40 minutes of low-gear basketball, dribbling and passing the ball until the good shot was open. The final score: Maine 58, Rhode Island 53.

The Mainers then left for a four-game pre-Christmas road trip, which left a sour taste in the mouths of Maine cage buffs.

The first game, at Fairleigh-Dickinson University, saw two fine defen-



sive teams battle to a 65-55 verdict, with the Northern invaders left at the short end of the deal. After the Maine game Fairleigh-Dickinson was the top-ranked university in the country in defense, allowing an average of only 55.6 points per game.

On the next night the traveling Bears picked up their only win of the trip; they swamped the classy Stony Brook (N. Y.) State five by a 74-65 margin. Then the trouble began. The Bears, after having accepted Marshall University's and Oral Roberts' offer to play in return for an all-expense paid trip to each school, found out that Marshall had only suffered a

single loss all season—the loss being to the national number two team, Marquette. After a good fight, the Maine dribblers bowed to their West Virginia hosts, 100-68.

The Mainers then headed for Oklahoma to meet the Oral Roberts U. crew, but it seemed that the farther west the Bears went, the deeper they got into hard-nosed basketball country. Before the game Oral Roberts averaged 96 points a game, and they had won their last 31 home contests. UMO became their 32nd victims after the 110-66 conquest.

After the Christmas break, the Bears visited Vermont for a couple of games

in Burlington. The first game proved to be a continuing chapter in Maine's book of non-conference road losses; the Bears were outplayed by St. Michael's, 95-88. The visitors stayed in town after the loss to meet Vermont the next night, and went on to defeat their Yankee foes 59-55. After a close first half, Chappelle's quints applied the full-court press the whole second half, and the strategy was the decisive edge.

The Bears then headed for Bates, and easily handed their hosts a 85-55 whitewashing. But the next two games were not quite as easy: New Hampshire whipped their Orono invaders 58-42, and UConn's huskies pulled through a touch-and-go overtime contest successfully, nipping UMO 72-69. The losses to UNH and UConn were the first Yankee defeats for Maine, and the team now posts a 3-2 league mark. They are 7-6 overall.

Their road swing, on which they lost 6 out of 9 games, is now over, though, and they will remain in their own den until Feb. 12.

HOCKEY

The UMO Hockey Club, under the advisorship of Assistant Professor Frederick Gilbert of the Wildlife Management Department, will play at least six intercollegiate games this season.

The current game schedule is:

Jan. 22 Me. at Colby J. V., 3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 St. Dominic's at Me., 1 p.m.
Feb. 16 Me. at Colby J. V., 3:30 p.m.
Feb. 17 U. New Brunswick vs. Me.,
at Waterville (tentative)
Feb. 20 Me. at Ricker, to be played
Woodstock
Feb. 26 Ricker at Me., 2 p.m.

Games to be scheduled:

Maine at U. New Brunswick, at St.
John
Husson at Maine
Maine at Husson
Maine at St. Dominic's

TRACK

After a heartbreaking track meet against Bates and in the wake of a highly-competitive interclass meet in which the tracksters were separated

into classes as teams, it looks as though '72 will be a year of rebuilding for the Styrnemen, with the roster studded with youthful talent and backed by experienced athletes.

Maine bowed to Bates 55-54 on December 10, and the freshman team took the honors in the interclass meet on January 8.

Among the hot-shot greenhorns are sophomores Jim White, who won the high-hurdle event in the Bates meet, then came back to defeat his elder teammates in the interclass hurdles, and Steve Snyder, who leaped 22' 9 3/4" to a long jump interclass victory.

There are a few freshmen on the squad who show plenty of promise, too. Among them are speedy Norm Barris, who proved himself the fastest man on Ed Styrna's team with a 6.5 60-yard dash interclass clocking. Distance men Mike Rose and Greg Parlin teamed up in the interclass meet to bag a first and second in the two-mile run. The two underclassmen were the spark plugs of Jim Ballinger's undefeated freshman cross country team, before being elevated to the varsity squad toward the end of the season.

Experienced vets Maurice Ginton, the senior from Nassau who owns UMO field house records in both the 60-yard dash and the long jump, can be depended upon for a first or a second in either of his events. Regis Beaulieu, a Waterville junior, has improved steadily in his 35-pound weight specialty (he nailed down a first in the interclass meet with a 48' 5" heave), and polevaulter Tim Johnson, a junior, has leaped above the 14' level.

There is a gang of gutsy distance men, including juniors Jake Ward and John Daly, who are unsung, but can be trusted to haul in a few points in any meet.

Styrna's crew began an upward swing when they scored a resounding victory of 92-17 at Colby on January 15 and defeated Boston University at Orono 68-41 on January 22. They then went on to become the top point team in the Colby

invitational relays on January 29. Next they will host the State Meet, followed by the Yankee Conference Meet within a week, before closing the season at the University of Vermont.

WRESTLING

The Maine Matmen are currently 4-3 on the season, but their win-loss record fails to tell the whole story of their potential.

They have defeated the University of Maine at Presque Isle and Bowdoin, and they've chalked up back-to-back victories over Lowell Tech and Boston State. But in the process they've gained needed experience and a great deal of momentum.

As Coach Ian MacKinnon said, "Amherst beat us on December 11, after Lowell Tech had beaten them 15-30. But we turned around and squashed Lowell, so we must have improved."

Besides Amherst, Boston University and U Conn are the only teams to have beaten Maine this season.

A bright surprise for MacKinnon has been the blossoming of junior Marty Maher, a New Jersey native. In his first matches of the season, while filling in for injured Mike Morse, the heavyweight pinned one opponent and decisioned another.

Co-captain Bill Van Tuinen, also from New Jersey, did exceptionally well in December 18's triangular meet against Boston State and Lowell Tech; he, like Maher, picked up a decision and a pin.

The grapplers have lost their single Yankee Conference decision to a tough Connecticut team, but will get another crack at the Huskies on February 12, when they travel to Storrs, Conn., for a quadrangular meet. U Mass and Rhode Island will be the other competitors.

SWIMMING

The new UMO swimming team, under the leadership of Alan Switzer, was unsuccessful in its first two intercollegiate decisions, dropping the first meet to visiting Vermont on December 11, and being edged by host Husson three days later.

The Bears didn't even come close in the Vermont meet, as the Catamounts piled up 81 points against Maine's 32. The Husson race was a different story, though, and the Orono swimmers fought to a 61-52 loss.

"We're still weak in the freestyle events," explained Coach Switzer, and freestyle comprises five of the 11 swimming events. "But we do have sufficient strength in the breaststroke and can hold our own in the diving competition."

Breaststroke ace Bob Daigle, a freshman, has not lost in his 200-yard specialty yet, and Switzer is pleased with junior Ken Branch's success in the diving events. In his four performances this year (in the three and one-meter dive), Branch has picked up a first, two seconds, and a third.

Switzer remains optimistic, and believes his team of fifteen, who are predominantly freshmen and sophomores, are rapidly gaining technique and all-important experience.

The Bears will compete in three more meets this season: on January 17 at Colby, on February 12 when the Indians of Husson will invade Maine, and on February 15 at Bowdoin College.

SKIING

After having participated in three pre-Christmas meets, UMO's ski team has proven itself to be a strong threat in meets where team scoring is involved, thanks to outstanding team depth and uncommon talents of individual skiers.

Coach Brud Folger's Skiing Bears traveled to Cannon Mt., N. H., for a two-day Nordic Meet on December 18. Junior Steve Towle placed fourth in the Class C cross country race, while Larry Manson, a senior, earned a fifth place overall in the jumping competition.

In the Sugarloaf Christmas Classic on December 23, the Bears combined for a team score of 97.7 points, out of a possible 100. New Hampshire nailed down the high scoring honors, however, with a sparkling 99.4. The University of Maine at Farmington came in third with a respectable 96.8, and

Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin rounded out the field.

Later that afternoon, cross country ace Steve Towle zipped to a fourth in his specialty, and freshman Don Boutin followed him with a seventh overall finish.

A week later, Bates College hosted a slalom meet at Mt. Abrams, Maine. The Black Bears won the meet, behind freshman Ed Zanca, who took first place overall. UMF, Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby followed the Bears in that order.

The Mainers still have eight meets to compete in, but are especially looking forward to the State Meet on February 4, which they won handily last season.

"SPEED" MERRITT HONORED

Carleton ("Speed") Merritt '24 has been named one of 16 charter members of the newly established Hall of Fame of the Providence (R. I.) Gridiron Club. A former coach at Cranston East High School, and a former assistant coach at Providence College, "Speed" was noted in the induction ceremony as having officiated for many years in intercollegiate football and basketball, and as "one of the University of Maine's greatest football players."

Among others named to this honor were Charles "Rip" Engle, a founder of the Providence Gridiron Club and former head coach at Brown and Penn State; and Tuss McLaughry, a star player at Michigan State and Westminster, coach at Brown and Dartmouth, and a member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL NIGHT

The Lewiston-Auburn Alumni Association hosted its annual football night on January 20, with Dr. Lewis Telerico as chairman. Speaker was UMO head football coach Walter "Walt" Abbott '58, who was accompanied by assistant coach Alton "Bump" Hadley '63 and head athletic trainer Wesley Jordan '63. Each alumnus attending brought along a high school football player. This year there were 125 in attendance.

GRADUATE "M" CLUB SPONSORS BASKETBALL EVENING

The Graduate "M" Club sponsored a Pre-Game Reception at Baldacci's Restaurant in Bangor, from five to seven o'clock on Saturday, February 5, before the UMO vs. U Conn basketball game. Invited to the reception and game were Penobscot Valley area alumni.

LETTERS

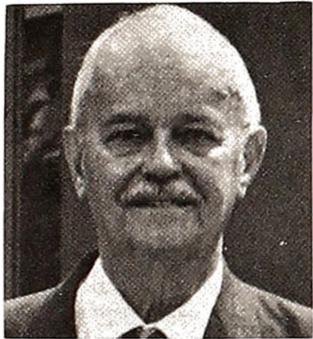
To the editor:

I read with great interest the three part article "UMO Today—What About Tomorrow?" in The Maine Alumnus, November-December 1971. The article by Patricia Riley of the Class of '73 certainly served to restore my faith in today's college student, and it gave me an opportunity to look into the students' life and into student motivations. I suspect that Miss Riley might be considered "straight" by some of the more radical students. I hope what she says in her article **does** stand for student attitudes in general when she says "Where once the University student stood apart from the community and mocked its social conventions and established ways, he now has joined with that community in services such as low income food programs, aiding organized labor, and aiding with housing and tenants' problems."

I am sure that University of Maine alumni throughout the country were reassured by reading Miss Riley's article, as I was. There is little doubt that our current national awareness of pollution, over-population, and similar issues is largely attributable to the vigor with which these issues have been broadcast in campus demonstrations and riots. It is now time that students and university alumni bridge the generation gap and work together to solve the issues facing us all today.

Yours truly,
W. J. English, M.D., '57

IN MEMORIAM



1924 DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, 83, of Bar Harbor, on December 22, 1971, in Ellsworth. A native of Brookline, Mass., at the age of 32 he was named president of the University of Maine in 1922, the youngest college president in the country at the time. A great-great-grandson of Paul Revere, he was educated at Harvard University, receiving his B.A. in 1910, M.S. in 1912, and Sc.D. in 1914. Honorary degrees were conferred upon him by the University of New Hampshire in 1924, the LL.D., Albion College in 1925, the LL.D.; the University of New Mexico in 1929, the LL.D., the University of Maine in 1932, the Litt.D., Colby College in 1935, the LL.D., the University of Chicago in 1950, the Sc.D.; Boston University in 1951, the Sc.D.; Dickinson College in 1951, the L.H.D., and Marietta College in 1952 the Ed.D. He was a research fellow in biology at Harvard University from 1913 to 1919, and a research associate at the station for experimental evolution, department of genetics, Carnegie Institute, from 1919 to 1922 when he became president of the University of Maine. He was president of the University of Michigan from 1925 to 1929, leaving Michigan to found the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, where he was director of research until his retirement in 1956. From 1928 to 1945 he was president of the American Cancer Society. He was a member of the honorary societies Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Epsilon Kappa, and Scabbard and Blade. He was a member of the National Academy of Science; the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Naturalists, the American Society of Zoologists, the American Association for Cancer Research, the Society of Experimental Biology, the Eugenic Society; and the Society for Clinical Pathology. He was a major in the aviation section of the Army during World War I. He was senior warden of the Episcopal Church and a director of the Liberty National Bank, both of Bar Harbor. Dr. Little helped to develop Jax mice, which are used by bio-medical researchers throughout the world. He was the discoverer of an inherited immune mechanism in mammal cells that makes difficult the transplantation of organs. This research helped pave the way for the human transplants that are possible today. He was also co-discoverer of the mammary tumor agent in mice, which gave great impetus to the virus theory of cancer that is held by many scientists. Survivors: wife, Beatrice (Johnson '24), two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Christopher Moen (Laura '55) of South Portland, two sons, one of whom is Richard '61 of Sudbury, Mass., and nine grandchildren. Dr. Little was adopted as a member of the class of 1924 at the University of Maine and was one of the founders of All Maine Women.



1923 HENRY LEROY DOTEN, 72, of Augusta, on December 4, 1971, in Augusta. A native of Cooper, he was business manager emeritus at the University of Maine and a professional engineer. He worked as a construction engineer in the bridge division of the Maine State Highway Commission from 1923 to 1939 and was business manager of the University of Maine from 1939 to 1964. After retirement he served as consulting engineer for the Maine Bureau of Public Improvements. He was vice president of the National Association of Education Buyers from 1951 to 1954 and president in 1954 and 1955. In 1955 he was elected vice president of the National Federation of College and University Business Officers. He was vice chairman of the Maine Turnpike Authority. He was a member of the Eastern Association of College and University Officers, the National Association of Educational Buyers, American Society of Civil Engineers and the Maine Association of Professional Engineers. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi and the Scabbard and Blade. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II, retiring from the U. S. Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. He received the Army Commendation ribbon. Active in the UMO General Alumni Association, he had been class treasurer since 1960 and class agent since 1968. He and his wife, Cora (Russell '23) received a joint Black Bear Award in 1964. Survivors: wife, a daughter, Mrs. William A. Oliver (Shirley '49) of Orono, a son, Herbert R. '54 of Augusta, seven grandchildren, two nieces, a half brother and a nephew. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Memorial donations may be made to the Henry L. Doten Scholarship Fund, in care of the Alumni Office, University of Maine at Orono 04473.

1907 GORDON LUNT WILDES, 87, of San Francisco, Calif., on November 17, 1971, in San Francisco. Born in Skowhegan, he began work while at the University with the Maine Central Railroad as a student engineer. Upon leaving college, he was employed in Chicago, Ill., as a civil engineer by the North Western railroad and later by the Illinois Central system. In 1918 he served as an engineer in the United States War Department. In 1920 he left the Illinois Central and established a construction firm in Tacoma, Wash., remaining in this business until 1927 when he accepted employment in an engineering firm engaged in the construction of the Clearwater River Dam at Lewiston, Idaho. In 1927 he became associated with the Chicago Foundation Company as chief engineer and vice president. In 1932 he became associated with the National Park Service in the Ranier National Park in Washington. In 1935 he was appointed chief inspector for the contractors on the construction of the Grand Coulee

Dam in Washington. In 1935 he was appointed resident engineer in the Federal Public Works Administration in the Territory of Alaska with headquarters in Juneau. In 1949 he left Alaska and retired as an active civil engineer. In 1952 he was recruited by the government during the Korean War and served with the Federal Defense Production Administration until 1954. Survivors: a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1909 ELTON LAFOREST TOWLE, 84, of Glen Rock, N. J., on October 11, 1971, in Ridgewood, N. J. A native of Bangor, he was affiliated with the American Shell Company during World War I, aiding in redesigning and manufacturing the French 75-millimeter high explosive shell which the United States adopted for its field artillery. He was president of his own engineering firm in New York City for 42 years until his retirement in 1960, and continued to serve as a consultant in matters of environmental protection up to his final illness. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies. He was a member of the Glen Rock, New Jersey, Board of Education, a trustee of the Glen Rock Library Board, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Valley Hospital for 13 years. He was a former elder of the Eastside Presbyterian Church of Patterson for 30 years and superintendent of its Sunday School. Survivors: wife, a daughter, and three grandsons. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1910 WILLIAM HARRISON HOLMAN, 89, of Bangor, on October 22, 1971, in Bangor. A native of Dixfield, he received his Master of Education Degree from Teacher's College. Before his graduation he purchased the Maine Teachers Agency and continued as its owner and manager for half a century. He served four years in the state legislature. He taught the men's Bible class at Grace Methodist Church for many years and served as chairman of the Bangor YMCA fund raising campaign. Survivors: a son, Howard '33 of Wayne, a daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Knight (Helen '39) of Brewer, and four grandchildren.

1910 NATHAN H. WELLS, 83, of Kittery, on November 4, 1971, in York. Born in Kennebunk, he attended the University of Maine for two years. He served for more than 40 years as a chemist in the former Badger Farms Creameries, retiring eight years ago. He had served as president of the New Hampshire Milk Dealers Association and chairman of the former Portsmouth Civic Association. Survivors: wife, two sons, three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

1912 CHARLES WILFRED TARTRE, 81, of Lewiston, on December 2, 1971, in Lewiston. A native of Biddeford, he retired 17 years ago from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, where he was the Lewiston office manager. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors: wife, a daughter, two sons, three brothers, four sisters, and nine grandchildren. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1914 CHARLES ARTHUR CHASE, 82, of Dover-Foxcroft, on October 27, 1971, in Dover-Foxcroft. Born in Sebec, he was a partner for many years at the Chase and Kimball Garage. He held the Ford agency for more than 50 years, and was a Texaco distributor for 40 years. Survivors: wife, a brother, three sisters, one of whom is Martha D. '22 of Boston, Mass., four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1914 JAMES RUSSELL HUDSON, 78, of Winthrop, on January 13, 1972, in Winthrop. Born in Long Island, N. Y., he owned and managed Piney Heights, Winthrop, the largest producers of cauliflower and brussel sprouts in New England. He was a member of Alpha Zeta honorary society, the Maine Mineralogical Society, the National Geographic Society, and a Maine Tree Farm member. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a trustee of the Winthrop Congregational Church. Survivors: one step-daughter and two step-grandchildren. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1915 EDMUND NUGENT WOODSUM, 73, of Allentown, Pa., on October 26, 1971, in Allentown. A native of Worcester, Mass., he also received a B.A. degree from Lehigh University in 1937. He had been a security sales representative since 1923, most recently associated with Yarnall, Biddle & Company of Philadelphia. He was co-organizer and president of the Lehigh Valley University of Maine Alumni Association and president of the Philadelphia University of Maine Alumni Association. Survivors: wife and a brother.

1916 LOREN ERNEST COOKSON, 80, of Lakeland, Fla., on September 2, 1971, in Lakeland. A native of Albion, he received an M.A. at Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1933. He was a teacher of science at Lincoln High School, Cleveland, Ohio, until his retirement in 1954. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivor: wife.

1918 ABRAHAM FREDERICK GOLDBECK of New York, N. Y., on November 3, 1971, in New York. Born in Bangor, he attended the University of Maine for two years. He was president of Pyramid Screen Company in New York City. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors: three sisters, two brothers, several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

1918 RALPH GILBRAITH OAKES, 82, of Westbrook, on November 7, 1971, in Portland. Born in Chesterville, he also graduated from Farmington Normal School and attended Bowdoin College for one year and summer school at Bates College. He received his M.A. degree in education from the University of Maine in 1928. He was a teacher and superintendent for five years in Chesterville and superintendent of the school union for Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon and Readfield for seven years. He retired in 1944 after serving 19 years as superintendent of the school union for Freeport, Yarmouth, Pownal and Harpswell. He was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association. Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Richard M. Golden (Emily '43) of Westbrook, three grandchildren and a great-grandson and a niece.

1919 PHILIP MERLE BURNHAM, 75, of Falmouth, on November 25, 1971, in Falmouth. Born in Westbrook, he attended the University of Maine for two years and later graduated from the University of Michigan as a civil engineer. He worked in general contracting in Maine, the midwest, and Connecticut. In 1941 he established the business of Burnham & McLellan in Portland and later was public building engineer for the city of Portland, and in charge of the operation and maintenance of City Hall. He retired in 1968. He was a director of federal loan and building associations for many years and a former director of the Maine Institute For The Blind. He was a member of the Professional Engineers of the State of Maine. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors: wife and a cousin. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1919 WALTER EDSON CURTIS, 84, of Ashfield, Mass., on October 13, 1971, in Ashfield. A native of Leeds, he attended the University of Maine for one year. He was also a graduate of Monmouth Academy, Bliss Business College, and Kents Hill Seminary. He retired in 1953 as a vocational-agricultural teacher at Templeton High School. Survivors: wife, a daughter, two sons, 10 grandchildren, two nieces, and one nephew. Memorial donations may be made to the Ashfield Ambulance Fund.

1919 EARLE HERRICK DANFORTH, 80, of Gardiner, on October 20, 1971, in Portland. A native of Boyd Lake, he taught physics and chemistry at the Gardiner High School for 20 years. After leaving his teaching position, he became head

farmer at Pineland Hospital, Pownal. For the past 15 years he had been a dairy inspector for the Kennebec Valley area. Active in scouting for over 20 years, he served as scoutmaster in Gardiner and received one of scouting's highest awards, the Silver Beaver. He was director of the junior class play in Gardiner for many years. He was a member of Alpha Zeta honorary society. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors: a son, Richard H. '45 of Winthrop, two daughters, a brother, Paul L. '32 of Seattle, Washington, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

1919 BLANCHE LILLIAN HALEY, 77, of Lincoln, on October 19, 1971, in Whitefield. Born in Brewer, she had been employed in the office of Franconia Paper Mill for 34 years, until her retirement in 1964. Before that she had taught high school. She had been a trustee of Lincoln Library. Survivor: a cousin. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1919 HAROLD SANBORN STAPLES, 74, of Holyoke, Mass., on July 13, 1971, in Holyoke. A native of Carthage, he was affiliated for 37 years with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Portland, retiring in 1959 as a line assigner and supervisor. He was a Navy veteran of World War I. Survivors: wife, daughter, and a son. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1921 RALPH AUGUSTINE RANGER, 74, of Skowhegan, on October 27, 1971, in Skowhegan. Born in Jay, he was a teacher and principal of Lawrence High School, Fairfield, for 14 years, leaving this post to become a member of the Maine Development Commission. He later transferred to the Public Utilities Commission from which he retired six years ago. He was a registered professional engineer, a member of the Maine Society of Professional Engineers and of the Maine Economic Advisory Council. An officer of the Coast Guard artillery during World War I, he served on the War Production Board during World War II as a director of priorities. Survivors: wife, three sons, two of whom are Hubert O. '45 of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Orville T. '47 of Brunswick, a daughter, and 11 grandchildren. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Memorial contributions may be made to Mary Donovan Holland School, care of Nelson J. Smart Funeral Home, 261 Madison Ave., Skowhegan.

1921 GEORGE HERBERT SMALL, 72, of Orono, on October 14, 1971, in Bangor. Born in Cherryfield, he attended Shaw Business College, and the University of Maine for one year. At the time of his retirement, he had been employed as a salesman for 43 years by N. H. Bragg and Sons, Bangor. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors: wife, two daughters, Mrs. Douglas H. Peterson (Lois Ann '49) of New Hartford, N. Y., Mrs. Earl H. Ramsay (Ruth '50) of Scarborough, a brother, John F. '35 of Houlton, a sister, 10 grandchildren, a great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1925 DONALD FRANCIS HASTINGS, 68, of Tenants Harbor, on November 7, 1971, in Rockland. Born in Owls Head, he was a senior design engineer for Bendix Aviation Corporation. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies. Survivors: wife, Bessie Muzzy '27, a son, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1926 MADOLYN RICHARDSON BROWN (MRS. FRANK W.), 68, of Westfield, on December 16, 1971, in Safety Harbor, Fla. A native of Mars Hill, she attended the University of Maine for one year and became a registered nurse, graduating from Hale Hospital School of Nursing in Haverhill, Mass. She was director of nurses at A. R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle, from 1955 to 1962. Survivors: mother, a son, a daughter, three brothers, a sister, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

1927 EDGAR WARREN KRONHOLM, 66, of Monson, on November 14, 1971, in Monson, of drowning. Born in Monson, he worked as a guide in the Moosehead area. Survivors: a sister, three brothers, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

1928 GRANVILLE CLIFFORD CHASE, 65, of Hohokus, N. J., on September 28, 1971, in East Lyme, Conn. A native of Baring, he was associated with the Robert Gair Company and later with the Continental Can Company. He was a chemical engineer. Survivors: wife, three children, six grandchildren, and a sister. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1929 HECTOR ROSCOE LOPPAUS, 65, of West Hartford, Conn., on September 11, 1971, in Hartford. A native of Brighton, Mass., he did advanced study at M. I. T. He had been in the insurance business with the Factory Insurance Association in Hartford for 33 years. Survivors: wife, a daughter, a brother, and a sister. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1930 JOHN PHILIP McCAFFREY, 65, of Burbank, Calif., on October 26, 1971, in Burbank. A native of Berlin, N. H., he had been self-employed as an accountant since 1936, retiring in February, 1969. Survivors: wife, two stepdaughters, and two stepsons. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1931 JULIA SCHIRO LEVINE (MRS. IRVING N.), 61, of New Rochelle, N. Y., on December 17, 1971, in New Rochelle. She was a native of Bangor. Survivors: husband, mother, a son, a daughter, three brothers and a sister. She had been a member of Sigma Tau sorority.

1931 LAWRENCE GOODWIN BASTON, 62, of Sanford, on October 17, 1971, in Sanford. Born in North Berwick, he had been employed by the Maine Turnpike Authority since 1947. He was a member of the International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association. Survivors: wife, a son, a brother, a niece, and three nephews. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1931 EDWARD ARTHUR MERRILL, JR., 64, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., on October 15, 1971, in Rancho Santa Fe. Born in Old Town, he had been vice president and manager of Young & Rubicam advertising agency, San Francisco. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. Survivors: wife, a daughter, a son, and two sisters. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1932 MAURICE ALPERT, 61, of Bangor, on December 2, 1971, in Bangor. Born in Bangor, he attended the University of Maine for one year and was a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He was a registered pharmacist in the State of Maine. He was owner and president of Morin Tobacco Company. A member of Congregation Beth Israel, he was past president of B'nai B'rith. Survivors: two sons, two daughters, two brothers, Dr. Sidney '38 of Chicago, Ill., Myer '40 of Los Angeles, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Duzé '37 of Long Beach, N. J., Mrs. Eugene Tussing (Ada '43) of Presque Isle, two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

1932 CHARLES LOWELL STEWART, 64, of Carmichael, Calif., on November 8, 1971, in Carmichael. A native of Swans Island, he was manager of the Keyes Fiber Company plants in Waterville and in Hammond, Ind., until 1962, when he moved to Sacramento to help plan and build the Keyes Sacramento plant, which he managed since its completion. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society. He was a director of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Southside Rotary Club. Survivors: wife, a son, a daughter, a sister, four grandchildren, and cousins. Memorial donations may be sent to the Sacramento Heart Association, 1010 25th St., Sacramento.

1933 SEWALL MARSTON DRISKO, 70, of Hopedale, Mass., on October 17, 1971, in Milford, Mass. Born in Harrington, he received the M.S. degree in education from Boston University. He had been principal of Jonesboro, Harrington, and Waterboro high schools and was the retired assistant principal of Hopedale High School. Survivors: wife, a son, a daughter, a brother, Ralph '30 of Buffalo, N. Y., two sisters, and three grandchildren. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

1933 SWEN EUGENE HALLGREN, 64, of Portland, on August 2, 1971, in Portland. A native of Lidköping, Sweden, he was supervisor at Burnham and Morrill Company. He was secretary of the Payson Park Evangelical Free Church. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a Senior Skull and captain of the University of Maine baseball team. Survivors: wife, two sons, a brother, and a sister. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1933 ALPHEUS JACKSON, 60, of Oxford, on November 8, 1971, in Portland. Born in Norway, he attended the University of Maine for three years. He was state dairy inspector for 20 years. He was a trustee of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. Survivors: wife, five sons, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Arthur Bellwood (Ann 61) of Oxford, mother, brother, three sisters, 10 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

1935 PAUL WEBSTER BEAN, 57, of Auburn, on August 30, 1971. A native of Orono, upon graduation he joined his father as assistant engineer in the Union Water Power Company, Lewiston. Survivors: wife, mother, and a brother, Ralph L. '48. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1936 ROYAL ORMAN MEHANN, 55, of Union City, N. J., on November 8, 1971, in Union City. Born in Alton, he had been employed as a nuclear physicist for many years. He was the head of a highly specialized staff responsible for the nuclear power plant of the Merchant Ship N. S. Savannah, in which he had sailed around the world. He had been manager of the Nuclear Division of Todd Shipyard Corporation in Galveston, Texas. Recently he had served as the executive vice president of Atomic Ship Transport, Inc. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi honorary society. Survivors: mother, three sisters, an uncle, two nephews, and several cousins.

1936 CHARLES WOELFEL, 58, of Marathon, Fla., on October 30, 1971, in Plantation. A native of Schonlinde, Austria, he was employed by the Firestone Rubber Plantation Company in Liberia, West Africa, for 28 years until his retirement three years ago. He was a member of Xi Sigma Pi honorary society. He was one of the first Eagle Scouts in Peabody, Mass. Survivors: wife, mother, a son, two daughters, a sister, a brother, and three grandchildren.

1941 STANLEY JOSEPH COWIN, JR., 52, of Westwood, Mass., on December 8, 1971, in Westwood. A native of Orono, he received the Student of the Year Award upon graduation from Orono High School. He attended the University of Maine for two years and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, in 1943. Serving throughout World War II in the submarine service, he was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Presidential Citation. He resigned from the U. S. Navy in 1947 as a lieutenant commander. He entered the paper industry and was appointed vice president manufacturing for the S. D. Warren Company. He received the 20-year pin for service in the paper industry. He was a registered electrical and mechanical engineer in the State of Maine. Survivors: wife, Ruth Reed 41, parents, a daughter, a son, four sisters, a granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

1943 PHILIP HEATH PLAISTED, 52, of Pennington, N. J., on November 17, 1971, in Princeton, N. J. Born in Oakland, he received his M.S. degree in 1948 from the University of Maine and his Ph.D. degree in 1953 from Iowa State College. He had been an instructor of botany at the University of Maine, had been employed as a researcher by the Boyce-Thompson Corporation, Yonkers, N. Y., and at the time of his death, was employed as a senior research scientist at American Cyanamid Corporation in Princeton. He was a member of the honorary societies Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, a daughter, a brother, Thomas '45 of Falmouth, and a granddaughter.

1943 KEITH EDMOND YOUNG, 50, of Vernon, Conn., on July 26, 1971, in Manchester, Conn. A native of North Anson, he had been a lumber salesman with the R. J. Jones Lumber Company, North Tonawanda, N. Y., the Shepherd & Morse Lumber

Company, Boston, Mass. and the Blanchard Lumber Company, West Hartford, Conn. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors: mother, father, wife, daughter, sister, nieces, and nephews. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1948 ROLAND JOEL BOUCHARD, 46, of Caribou, on October 30, 1971, in Littleton, as the result of an automobile accident. Born in Caribou, he was a potato grower and shipper in Caribou. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. Survivors: mother, two brothers, Roger 38 of Caribou, Kenneth J. 40 of Fort Kent, two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Philip Baker (Constance 43) of Madawaska, an uncle, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1948 ROBERT FERDINAND FISCHER, 44, of Missoula, Mont., on April 13, 1971, in Missoula. A native of Leominster, Mass., he began his career with the U. S. Forest Service in 1948 as forester on Roosevelt Forest in Colorado. He served as district ranger on the Fraser Ranger District of Arapahoe National Forest from 1962 to 1966. He was on the supervisor's staff on San Juan National Forest in Durango, Colorado. In 1966 he joined the Lands and Recreation staff with the Forest Service in Washington, D. C. From August, 1970, until the time of his death he was in the regional office in Missoula with the Forest Service in the Department of Lands. He was a member of the honorary society, Xi Sigma Pi. Survivors: wife, two daughters, a son, and father.

1950 ALDEN BLACKSTONE BAILEY, 48, of Fort Worth, Texas, on July 29, 1971, in Fort Worth. He was a native of Woolwich. He was employed by the Philco Corporation from the time of his graduation until 1966. Since then he was with the General Dynamics Corporation. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife and a son.

1950 EDWARD JAMES HARRIS, SR., 47, of Mechanic Falls, on December 6, 1971, in Togus. A native of Passadumkeag, he had been chief engineer at J. W. Penney & Sons Company, Mechanic Falls, for 17 years. Before that he had been employed in the engineering department of Hollingsworth and Whitney in Waterville. He was a registered engineer in the State of Maine and a member of the Maine Association of Engineers. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors: mother, wife, a son, a daughter, and a sister. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maine Cancer Society, Brunswick.

1958 JAMES EDWARD HUMPHREY, 37, of Presque Isle, on June 26, 1971, in Boston, Mass. A native of Washburn, he was employed by the State Department of Agriculture. Survivors: mother, father, wife, a son, and a daughter. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

1959 CARLTON LOUIS SPROUL, 34, of Hermon, on October 27, 1971, in Orono. A native of Bangor, he was a civil engineer at the University of Maine at Orono until July, 1971. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a registered land surveyor, and a former member of the Hermon Planning Board and Volunteer Fire Department. He was a former member of the United States Naval Reserve. Survivors: parents, wife, a son, a daughter, maternal grandmother, a brother, a nephew, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

1960 ELIZABETH SJOVALL GILMORE (MRS. VERRILL B.), 58, of Bangor, on November 17, 1971, in Bangor. A native of Manila, Philippine Islands, she received her Master of Education degree from the University of Maine in 1969. She was also a graduate of New Britain Teachers College, New Britain, Conn. She taught fourth grade in the John R. Graham School, Veazie, for the past 11 years. She was president of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honorary Society for women educators and a member of the Maine Teachers Association, the National Education Association, and the Veazie Teachers' Club. She was a former president of the Southern Penobscot Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Survivors: husband, Verrill B. '30, a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Wing (Shirley 62) of Rochester, Mich., a brother, several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be sent to the United Methodist Church, 40 South Main Street, Brewer.

1961 MRS. SARAH LUCILLE SULLIVAN, 74, of Fort Fairfield, on November 1, 1971, in Boston. Born in Fort Fairfield, she taught school for 14 years in Portland before returning to Fort Fairfield to teach for 16 more years. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association. Survivor: a son.

1964 CAPTAIN ALEXANDER GEORGE MUNRO, 31, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on October 28, 1971, near Cheyenne in an automobile accident. A native of Houlton, he was a career officer in the United States Air Force. At the time of his death he was near completion of his M.B.A. degree at Warren Air Force Base, Air Force Institute of Technology, associated with the University of Wyoming. Survivors: wife, mother, father, Alexander G. 41, of Scottsville, N. Y., and a brother.

1974 CHARLES EDWARD MANION, JR., 19, of Concord, Mass., on November 17, 1971, in Bangor, from injuries received in a one-car automobile accident in Orono. A native of Concord, Mass., he was majoring in forest resources. Survivors: mother, father, brother. Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord-Carlisle Fund, Mrs. Charles E. Manion, 28 Fairhaven Road, Concord, Mass. 01742.

1963G ELLA BUCKLER ERSKINE (MRS. DWIGHT), 65, of Alna, on October 15, 1971, near Head Tide, in an automobile accident. A native of Pittsfield, Mass., she received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts and her Master of Education degree from the University of Maine. She had taught at Barnstable, Mass., for nine years and had taught math at Gardiner High School for the past 20 years. She was treasurer of the Old Head Tide Baptist Church. Survivors: a husband, a daughter, two sons, a sister, a brother, six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

LAW

1911 JUSTICE ALBERT BELIVEAU, 84, of Rumford, on October 23, 1971, in Portland. A native of Lewiston, he retired from the Maine Supreme Court in 1958. The youngest man ever elected county attorney in Maine, he became Oxford County's attorney at the age of 26. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Burton Cross in 1954. In 1956 he received an honorary doctor of law degree from Assumption College, Worcester, Mass. He was one of two Maine members to serve on the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, appointed by President Eisenhower. He was a member of the Maine and Oxford County Bar Associations. A veteran of World War I, he served as second lieutenant in France. Survivors: wife, two sons, three sisters, and four grandchildren.

STAFF

BLANCHE CASTONGUAY POOLER (MRS. CECIL F.), R.N., 66, of Orono, on December 9, 1971, in Orono. Born in Orono, she was graduated from Queens Hospital (now Mercy Hospital) in Portland in 1927. Following her graduation she worked at the former Friendship Hospital, Bangor, and also did private nursing. She was supervisor of nurses at the University of Maine Infirmary for more than thirty years. Survivors: husband, a brother, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

HONORARY

RALPH J. BUNCHE, 67, of New York City, on December 9, 1971, in New York City. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UCLA, he received his master's and doctoral degree from Harvard University, and did postdoctoral work at Northwestern University, the London School of Economics, and the University of Capetown in South Africa. An internationally recognized diplomat, he served the United Nations for 25 years, retiring in October as undersecretary-general, the highest ranking American in the secretariat. In 1950 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for his peacemaking efforts in the Holy Land. Survivors: wife, a son and a daughter. In 1964 he was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of Maine.

CLASS NOTES

'00 Percy L. Ricker's wife Clara wrote to the alumni office in November, "This is from Mrs. P. L. Ricker way down in the desert-wilds of Texas. I'm sorry to tell you Dr. Ricker has been bed-ridden for seven weeks. We have been in this Nursing Home ("San Angelo Nursing Center," 609 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901) since June 1, 1971. I enjoy your alumni magazine. Dr. Ricker cannot see well enough to read it. I see where he and one other person only were listed in the class of 1900. He is now 93½ years old—March 27, 1972, he will be 94. He is "exercising" his legs every day, trying to get able to walk... We were at Orono for his 50th anniversary."

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'06 Dr. Fred Glover Campbell, M.D., Baltimore Medical College, in answer to my letter states, "I have an eye condition and it is difficult for me to read or write. I am having my house-keeper write for me; I was at Maine only one year—and I roomed with Bert Whitmore who later became professor of History at Maine. I went on to Medical School and have practiced medicine at Warren, Maine for 50 years, retired 15 years ago. What stands out in my memory is the fracas of "Shorty" and the Hens. I am in general good health except for eyes,—and I can enjoy T.V." Dr. Dayton J. Edwards in a recent letter calls to mind the Annual Frog Pond Scrap. "I was tackled up near the Farm and after minutes of wrestling, I came out on top and was not thrown in the pond at all. It gave me something to remember as afterwards my friends were inclined to say that I cut the scrap altogether." Only last month did your reporter learn that "Shorty" Southard's mother was a concert pianist and gave a command performance before Queen Victoria, and that his father, Louis Southard, LL.D., represented the Masons of the United States at a Dedication in England in the early days of this century. "Shorty's" nephew, Captain Robert T. Hamlin '61, has just completed ten years in the U.S. Army; also four years as Captain, he has had duty in Viet Nam and is now head of an office in Germany.

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'07 We were sorry to hear of the death of Gordon Wildes in November. This reduces the class to 22 living provided Guy Roberts is living.

Eva (Libby) Jordan said she did not get to Maine last summer. She lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., and says she has plenty of Maine things to go to during the winter. There is the "Maine State Society" and also the "U. of M. Club" which has a number of meetings. Says she is in very good health.

Had a nice typewritten letter from Howard Stetson, Denver, Colo. He says he still enjoys working in the yard and around the house even if he is 88. He has some arthritis and his eyes are quite bad, but he thinks he is quite fortunate. Had a handwritten letter from Gladys (Beale) Ellingson, Choteau, Mont. She is 88 and did a very good job.

She is in the Teton Rest Home in a wheelchair, as she is unable to walk as yet. Her general health is very good.

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'08 A letter from Dr. Alfred S. Cook brought interesting news of one of our School Course group who graduated in 1908. Alfred retired last July from the Walker-Gordon Laboratory Company, at the age of 81. His son, Dr. Alfred S. Cook, Jr., is a specialist in Internal Medicine in Princeton, N. J. A daughter, Mrs. Marjory (Cook) Mason, lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Alfred, Jr., has three girls and one boy, and Marjory has three girls. Four of these grandchildren are married and they have five children. As Alfred, Sr., writes, "All that adds up to seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren."

Alfred's hobby of fly fishing brings him to the state of Maine about twice a year. He writes that his son, the doctor, and one of his daughters, Mary Ann, and son, Ray, are usually his fishing buddies on their trips to Maine.

Quoting from his letter "Born and raised on a little farm that had been hacked out of the wilderness by my father up in Aroostook County near the Canadian border, I shall always be grateful for what the U. of M. did for me. It was not only what I learned in college that has meant so much to me but it also provided the motivation to learn more, see more and do more after college." He is still a director of Walker-Gordon and keeps in touch with company activities.

Alice Phillips, our last surviving "Co-ed" member, is, according to last reports, making good progress toward a better state of health. Alice has been on the sidelines for several weeks.

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'10 While in Maine last summer had the good fortune to visit with Herm and Phillis Sweetser at their home in Cumberland Center. Herm is pretty lame but was in good spirits and Phillis was her usual charming self. They leave the care of the orchard to son Dick who has a position with Scott Paper in Westbrook. Herm still has some choice varieties of plums, apples, and other fruits obtained when he was Professor of Horticulture at the University.

Hoped to call on Frank Fortier at Dexter but time ran out. Bill Bagg and Tot were staying down the Coast but didn't know of it till we got back to Plymouth. Nice letter as usual from Phil Simon-ton. He and Rachel are fortunate that their two daughters live within 15 miles.

MR. GEORGE D. BEARCE
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'11 Thanks to the 16 or 18 classmates who sent me a reply to my letter. Guy Blaisdell of Ridgefield, Conn., is living with his son and family and enjoying good health. He has one son and a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson. His hobby is with the camera, which keeps him busy. Melvin F. Wilbur of Scarborough writes that he and his wife are in pretty good health. They have been married 56 years and have

three daughters living, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Melvin and his wife must be the largest family group of the 1911 class.

Ralph W. Buzzell of Rockport still drives at 82. His wife has been ill for some time. Ralph was with the State Highway Department, then with the M.C.R.R. and became assistant engineer. He finally returned home and started a building material business and owned cottages on Rockport Harbor, but retired in '69. He has been on the Rockport School Board. George Howe of Shirley, Mass., and his wife have been sick early spring but are now out of the hospital. We hope that this nice summer has been good for them. Thanks to Laura Forgrave, his sister-in-law, for the note, and his classmates send our best wishes.

We had a good note from Earle H. Beckler of Livermore Falls, and he claims to be doing quite well considering his age. He and his wife have four girls and five boys who have families of their own, and all but one live within 25 miles from them. One of their sons and family lives with Earle and his wife in Livermore. He does a little work in the home garden in the summer.

We left for Florida early in December, so send your news for the spring issue to MANOR APT. 205, 2020 Terra Mar Drive, Pompano Beach, Florida 33062.

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'12 James P. Poole retired from teaching in 1957 but is still active as Curator of Jesup Herbarium at Dartmouth College. Bob Hussey has found a house in Gainesville, Fla., 203 N. W. 14th Ave., zip code 32601.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Tartre who passed away December 2. Charles was with us for two years and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He joined us at the 50th Reunion of our Class.

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'13 Just received a letter from Mrs. Guy V. Dyer of 17 Forest Drive, West Hartford, Conn. 06117, and am giving below the important excerpts as it concerns Guy and his life in a nearby nursing home in Connecticut. "As for Guy's condition at present, I do not have very good news. He has failed a lot and the outlook isn't too encouraging. He has lost the use of his legs and his left arm. He is in and out of bed and in a wheelchair most of the time. His right arm and hand seem to be well enough so he can still feed himself and gets around the hospital by pulling himself along in his wheelchair by means of the handrail along the walls of the halls." Ruth Dyer is a wonderful person and certainly has been faithful to Guy in his sickness. It would be nice to write her. We received a very beautiful Xmas card from her which conveys the following thoughts:

"The warm remembrance of friends
The happy thought of times past and times to be
These make Christmas CHRISTMAS" Ruth and Guy Dyer

Another lovely card came last week from Antoinette ("Tony" to you) and Carl Wheaton, but the news was not very pleasant as Tony fractured

her hip while at her daughter's on the West Coast last March and had to fly home—spent from March 6 to April 29 in the hospital. But the fracture has now healed—Hip! Hip! Hurray! "Tony", you and Carl certainly had a tough year, and your classmates are glad to hear of your improvement in health.

The U. of M. Cumberland County Alumni Association held a wonderful sociable evening at the Portland Club on State Street on December 2. It was a very fine get-together of both the older and younger alumni. Both Bill '40 (my son) and I attended, and we thought it was a very smart way of getting the group together. As I cannot drive at night, it certainly was a pleasurable evening renewing friendships and greeting the new.

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14 A note from Estelle Beaupre says, "Yes, Estelle is still living and just as busy as you are and in the same way I got tired before you did and retired in 1954." She has accepted the position of Associate Editor on the distaff side. Here we go!

Fred Dearborn writes, "I am 83 years old and in fairly good health now. In 1949 I had a stroke paralyzing my right side. However, by perseverance and hard work I managed to regain use of my leg and arm so that I can walk without a cane and use my arm and hand. I drive my car now. Since 1952, my wife and I have been spending six months of every year in St. Petersburg, Florida, driving both ways. Most of my employment has been with the Federal Government, doing research work in chemistry. During both World Wars I and II, I was employed by the Defense Department working on explosives. However most of my time was spent with the Department of Agriculture."

A most interesting letter from A. W. Bradford, Alberta, Canada—"After being out of contact with classmates of 1914 for 57 years, it is due time I should state a few facts which I trust should be of interest to those that are left. After farming for two years in Maine after finishing my Two Year Agriculture of U. of M. we suddenly felt the urge of pulling up stakes and planting them in Alberta, Canada. I was engaged for 28 years in the farming industry. Farming on the prairie in Alberta did always appeal to me. However, life is made up of good things as well as those not so good. In 1938 I faced a deep trial when my wife was suddenly taken from me, leaving me with seven children, but God's grace proved sufficient for us. In 1940 I met a woman that was willing to share the family burdens with me, and what a blessing it has been to all the family. Anyone journeying to Banff, over Trans-Canada Highway, I am sure would be a welcome visitor to Three Hills. This town is only 45 miles off Trans Canada." Alden mentions that his town Three Hills is the home of the Prairie Bible Institute now in its 50th year—which has trained over 1600 missionaries, among whom are his oldest and youngest daughters, the former in Northern Canada and the latter in Rhodesia.

Back we hop now to Covington, Va., and read excerpts from Mario Martinelli's letter "So far I am enjoying good health, ride my bike every day when the weather permits. The wife is doing fairly well but is not very active on her feet. My boys so far are doing very well—in fact better than what I was doing at their respective ages. The oldest boy is in Colorado working for Uncle Sam on water conservation projects. The second boy is an actuary for Jefferson Pilot Life and also V. P. and third boy is manager of a plant making milk bottle stock for Dairy Pak—owned by U. S. Plywood Champion Paper. So naturally I am proud of them. So far we have only four granddaughters with the oldest about ready for college, 16 years old—senior graduating in 1973. My activities are chiefly working my garden patch, raising tulips—then a few vegetables for our use. It's natural for a chemist to be cooking up something so I busy myself making jellies-marmalades and pastry—avoiding the cooking of meats and vegetables." Mario is planning to come to Orono for our 60th Reunion. More power to him. Am sure you all agree.

Next deadline, March 1st. Write me if you haven't.

MRS. PERCY JACKMAN

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15 What a wonderful surprise we had on October 12 when we answered our doorbell to find Ethel (Grey) Barrett and her husband, Basil '16! My last year in college Ethel was my roommate at the Mt. Vernon House. How we did talk of friends, many now gone, and of episodes in the dorm. We both felt that we had been especially privileged to live in the house with Dr. Caroline Colvin and to have contact with men of high principles and outstanding scholars such as Percy Aley, Dr. Colvin, Dean James S. Stevens, Dr. George Chase, Dr. Roland Gray and many others. These instructors were our friends and we are confident that their example had influence on our lives. Ethel's visit was heartwarming and we hope other classmates will find their way to #31.

We have had a letter from Bill Kneeland with a clipping from the "Orlando Sentinel" of October 18, evidently written by a young radical and a second clipping of a later date, with Bill's comment. The second article shows that our classmate is a deep thinker, a loyal American citizen, and one who abhors attempts to disunify our country.

Earl Weeks says that he is slowly getting oriented in the Long Horn State at Galveston. Thanks, Earl, for your encouraging words to the class scribe.

Although we shall be well into 1972 when this copy is printed, we wish you a happy 1972 with good health. Hope that one of your new resolutions that you will keep was a determination to send some news for the "Alumnus."

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16 Horace E. Grant, Exeter pharmacist, at the Annual Banquet of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association last September, was presented with an award for "distinguished service to the pharmacy." He served on its executive commission eight years and as editor for two years. He owned a drugstore in Exeter for nearly twenty-three years.

Holiday greetings and best wishes for the new year to all classmates and let us hear from you.

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17 A cheerful note from Longmeadow, Mass., tells of Carl Johnson's busy "retirement." Service Committee Chairman for his Masonic Lodge, Chaplain of the American Legion post, visiting in hospitals and nursing homes, active in Senior Citizens, bowling every week—who ever imagined that retirement means doing nothing! His note ends, "Hope to see you next June at our 55th reunion."

A clipping from the Citizen, Belmont, Mass., carries a picture of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sweet, both smiling happily across a beautifully decorated cake, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The surprise reception was held at the home of their son, John '50, in Arlington, Mass., and was attended by many friends. George and his wife, who was a Bates girl, have been active in church and community organizations, and seem likely to keep right on in the same way.

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18 There is my address. Why don't some of you use it?

Ernest Turner writes that he toured Maine during the foliage color, with the Campus in the rain. He plays nine holes occasionally. So do I, but I'll bet I cheat more on my scores.

Sympathy for Harold Swift on the loss of his wife.

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19 In the November-December issue of The Alumnus I mentioned my call on Phil Burnham at his home in Falmouth in August. Little did I think that I would read in the Portland Press Herald on November 26 that he

passed away in a Portland hospital on Thanksgiving morning after a brief illness. His obituary is in this issue. Our sincere sympathy goes to his widow, the former Thelma Melchoir.

The cover of the last issue of The Alumnus was a tribute to Dwight B. Demeritt. The University of Maine at Orono's 1700-acre forest, which is used by the School of Forest Resources for instruction and research, has been named the Dwight B. Demeritt Forest. This is indeed a high honor for the former head of forestry department from 1934-1946. Our hearty congratulations to Dwight who certainly deserves the honor. Dwight says that he and his wife will be heading for Dunedin, Fla., on December 22. En route they will spend Christmas with their son, Dwight, Jr., '51, in New York. They will be at "Jamaica Inn," Dunedin 33528, until about April 15.

Another clipping from the Bangor Daily News contained the obituary of Earl H. Danforth, his death occurring in October.

Sam Collins writes that he and Mianie were leaving for Venice, Fla., late in October where they pass the winter. Their address: 1255 Tarpon Center Drive, Apt. 715, Venice, Fla., 33595.

Mrs. Etelle C. Carlson (Mrs. E. S.), 503 Cottage Road, South Portland, 04106, writes, "After 19 years as head of a public relations program for the foreign and American students at International House of the University of California at Berkeley followed by nine years of teaching Spanish at the College Preparatory School 'on the Berkeley line' in Oakland, California, I resigned to come east to be near my nice family. Both my brother Harold Sawyer and my sister Hazel (Sawyer) Everett went to the U. of M. I have another sister here also—Alice (Sawyer) Henderson (Mrs. Henry Henderson).

This will be my fourth winter here. I miss my Berkeley friends but I enjoy the changes of seasons here. It must agree with me because I am well and happy here. The College Club, the Teachers' Associations, the Pi Phi's and my church all keep me busy. In the summer my friends in California visit me frequently."

A letter from Edith Scott Tinker says, "Herbert and Edith Tinker have been retired since 1960 and are living in Wolfeboro, N. H. Most of my life has been spent in helping to bring up four children—three girls and one boy—and in keeping up with Herbert.

"He taught math at Newton, was a school principal, and during World War II had charge of the army and navy cadets all along the Atlantic Seaboard. At the close of the war he was in R.F.C. disposing of airplanes and was also in W.A.A.

"In 1948 we thought we were retiring, but instead he became head of the math department in Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro and I taught in an elementary school.

"In 1960 we did retire and since then he has spent most of his time playing golf—summers in Wolfeboro and winters in Florida. I, in the meantime, have been active in various community affairs. Our lives are far from inactive as we have fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Family gatherings, therefore, are numerous and gay."

Ethel Scott Wallace (Mrs. Clayton M.) writes, "After graduating from U. of M. in 1919 I taught for two years in Wolfeboro, N. H. In August, 1921, Clayton and I were married. Until 1946 we lived in Wolfeboro where Clayton was in business with his father and managed the H. H. Wallace Hardware Store. We had three children, all of whom are married. There are 15 grandchildren, four in Oregon, six in New York and five in New Hampshire.

In 1946 Clayton was called to serve as head of the Indiana Temperance League, where we lived for five years. In 1951 he became Executive Director of the National Temperance League and we moved to Washington, D. C., where we now live. Here his work has been with the American Council on Alcohol Problems except for the years 1960-1966 when he was Field Secretary for Church Extension for the N. C. C. in Baltimore and Washington.

Since 1946 we have traveled extensively, going into all the continental states, with side trips to Mexico and Canada. We now plan to live again in Wolfeboro after April, 1972."

We would be glad to receive news from more of you folks whether you are basking in the Florida or Arizona sun or wading through snowdrifts in New England. The next deadline for news is March 6. How about it?

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'20 The Leslie Bannisters have given up their house in New York and now reside in Florida away from the ice and snow. Address: P. O. Box 97, Killarney, Fla. 32740.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house given by their children. They have resided at their present home all their married life. We join with their friends in wishing them many more happy years. Harold E. Bessey, Augusta, was honored at a retirement dinner given by his co-employees at the Steer House in Winthrop. Harold has had 41 years of distinguished service with the State Highway Commission.

Verne Beverley and Amy called on me in New Haven on their way to Florida. Many of you in our class must have had warm ears as we wondered why more of you do not send us news. Please drop a line before I have to write our next column.

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'21 H. Laton Jackson, master of ceremonies, par excellence, for the greatest 50th reunion dinner ever held on campus, is a 1921 product of Maine of whom the college and state may be justly proud. He has a B.S. in electrical engineering and membership in Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. During his undergraduate days he was a member of the track and relay teams. At Homecoming '70 he was made an honorary member of the Graduate "M" Club. For the past ten years he has officiated at college and high school meetings throughout the state together with "Hep" and Roger Castle—all three trying to keep young by helping the track stars of today.



H. Laton Jackson

After graduation, Jack worked at G. E. in Schenectady, N. Y., then for Penn. Power and Light in Philadelphia before returning to his home state. For over 40 years he worked for Central Maine Power in Rockland, South Paris, Augusta, Waterville, and Brunswick. When he retired in '63, he was district manager for Brunswick District. For many years he was a member of Rotary, and president for one year. He is a member of Lewiston Shrine. He is a charter member of the Brunswick-Topsam Water District and has served on the board of directors for 17 years, and as president for eight years. He has retired as an officer, but is still active on the board.

In August '71 the cornerstone was laid for the new H. Laton Jackson Pumping Station of the Brunswick and Topsam District on Old Lewiston Road. This \$1.3 million station, expected to be completed early in '72, will house a new pumping station, and provide office, garage, and shop space for the water district.

Congratulations, Jack. A great tribute to your years of devotion and service!

Jack and Lois (Mantor '23) have two daughters: Barbara '53, All Maine Woman; and Peggy '49; and three grandchildren.

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'22 We received a splendid letter in October from Dr. O. Spurgeon English who lives just off the "Main Line" in Narberth, Pa. He is anticipating our "50th" and we hope to see him then. This loyal son of Maine has a son who graduated in '57 and his youngest child, a daughter, in '67. We often wonder what would have happened if "Spurge" had been on campus four years instead of his pre-med two.

Mrs. George A. (Ardis Lancy) Moore planned on going to Florida (Clearwater Beach) in November and hopes to attend some of the UMO meetings in St. Petersburg. Any classmates attending could

help this column by making their presence known to Ardis.

Ardis has a grandniece, Mary Frances Weaver, at UMO this year as a freshman, and her grandfather was Norman Donahue '15.

We called Henry P. Turner by phone today upon the news from the Alumni Office that his wife had died in July. Perhaps some of you who know this friendly classmate will send a line to him at Casco, Maine, just to let him know we care.

MRS. WILLIAM W. RICH

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'23 In response to my request for news about herself, Virginia Chase Perkins wrote "I left the U. of M. to teach in Steuben, not far from the barrens which form the background for my new story, ONE CROW, TWO CROW. Two years later I moved to Minnesota with my family and was graduated from the University there. I returned to Maine to teach for a year at Livermore Falls and then went West again, this time to teach in Detroit and do graduate work at Ann Arbor. In 1940 I won the Avery Howood award for fiction, which encouraged me to give up teaching for writing. Four years later I published my first novel, THE AMERICAN HOUSE, laid in Blue Hill, and four years after that I completed DISCOVERY. In 1948 we moved East and I taught for a year at Smith. Then we settled in Hartford, and I have alternated teaching at Hartford College for Women with writing. In 1953 I published THE END OF THE WEEK, another novel, and in 1959 THE KNIGHT OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE, a biography of Sir William Phipps. I've also done many pieces for magazines. My husband, Wallace W. Perkins '24, and I are amateur archaeologists, and we have crawled through tombs and climbed ruins in many countries. We have one daughter and two granddaughters. Until recently, all of us have spent our summers in Maine."

After years of flying between New Jersey and Maine, Fernald Stickney has retired from Instrument Specialties Co., Inc. of Little Falls, N. J., and is now rated as a consultant. He says he is putting in most of his time at Marlboro, just maintaining the place and clearing some land. Their two oldest left UMO last spring, Arthur C. with a MS in EE and Carolyn F. with a BS in Ed.

Ted Curtis is a member of Lee Academy Board of Trustees and President of the state YMCA for the second year. His son, Theodore, Jr., is a member of the state legislature as a representative from Orono.

Col. Lynwood W. Fisher attended Colorado Mile High Clambake at Jarre Canyon this summer while fishing the Rio Grande at Creede.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Cora Doten and her family in their loss. Henry will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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'24 Dr. Theodore Hatch's contribution to world health and other fields was the subject of an article appearing in the Sentinel, Keene, N. H., October 30, '71. It gave some new facts we did not realize, such as Ted's paper on air pollution published in 1947 being the first focus of attention on this subject in the U.S. Bravo, Ted. We know you have tried to preserve life and health for man in the face of threatening machines but we did not know that you have as a hobby the handcrafting of miniature antique furniture.

Ethelyn Percival Howard is Registrar of the DAR Chapter and State Chairman of its Membership Commission.

Theron D. Sparrow's beloved wife Ruth passed away on October 11. We extend our deepest sympathy to "Spike" and his family. Ruth will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

The Littles were planning to go south this winter to avoid the worst of snow and ice, but Prexy's health is a bit on the delicate side so we are staying here in Maine and hope successfully to meet whatever storms may appear. May you all have a healthful new year.

(Ed Note: Dr. Little died on December 22 (see obituary this issue). The GAA staff extends sympathy to Bea and her family on behalf of the class of 1924.)

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'25 Anne (Thurston) and Merrill Henderson are forsaking the Vermont winters for Winter Haven, Fla., 33880. If you live in or near the Lucerne Park area, you'll find them at 67 Hibiscus Drive where they have purchased a mobile home. Arthur Edgerly, Supervisor of Traffic Inventory for the Maine State Highway Department since 1941, retired from state service in December. He has been a permanent employee of the State Highway Commission since 1938; prior to that he was a seasonal worker. In all he has worked 39 years for the state. He lives in Farmingdale.

Just reaching us is news of a testimonial dinner in 1969 for Edward I. Pierce at Ithaca College (N. Y.). "Eddie" was coach of football, basketball and baseball teams for 18 years, through 1945. "His boys" organized the dinner which followed a street parade in his honor. At the dinner, an "Eddie" Pierce award was announced. This is an annual award to an athlete at Ithaca High School "who best exemplifies the traditions established by coach 'Eddie' Pierce."

Fred Soderberg has established the Elizabeth F. Soderberg Scholarship with the Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation in honor of his wife. This is the second \$10,000 scholarship given to the Foundation by Fred; the first was in honor of his mother, as reported in the last Alumnus.

Your secretary attended the presentation of a portrait of Lyle Jenness to hang in Jenness Hall, the new Chem Engineering building on Campus. Monetary gifts from friends for the portrait provided a surplus of \$2500. This money was used to establish the Lyle C. Jenness Scholarship Fund—an open fund which is fast growing.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bessie (Muzzy '27) Hastings on the death of our classmate, Don Hastings.

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'26 Lawrence Buck retired from his position the first of August, 1968. Since then he has been doing volunteer work in Riverview Hospital, Red Bank, N. J. For recreation he enjoys fishing trips in Canada and visiting with his grandchildren. How about a letter to your class reporter, Lawrence, giving a more detailed account of your family and activities?

Jessie (Wood) Hussey retired from chemical work in 1970. Since then she has been teaching an adult Bible Study course. Jessie has two sons, one an engineer and the other a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She has nine grandchildren. We enjoyed visiting with Jessie at our reunion.

MRS. EARLE R. WEBSTER

(Peg Preble)

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'27 Just in time for me to meet the December deadline, the mail brought replies to my appeal for updating the class agent letter of last spring. You've no idea what a boost you've given me.

Roland Johnson retired from Consolidated Edison Company of New York in '69 and is enjoying keeping in shape with work around his property and holding his own against the other pleasure bowlers. He was looking forward to a quick trip to his home town, North Berwick, to attend his brother's golden anniversary party.

From Seattle, Wash.: Bernard Poor is president of Washington Natural Gas Company and plans to retire in '72. "After that is a question mark. At that time I'll still have six months to serve as president of United Way of King County. I'll have over a year to go on the board of the Chamber of Commerce and some other activities. We would like to do some traveling, maybe golf, some photography and some fishing. I caught a 54 lb. salmon

this summer. I have no definite plans for the reunion YET. Usually my plans get upset by outside influences so I go from week to week. Think reunion Bernard!

Anna Clark Phin (Mrs. Bruce) has retired after 13 years of statistical work for Bostitch Division of Tectron. She and her husband have purchased a mobile home and are located in Parkhill Manor. They are "enjoying the sunshine and simple life and touring the state." Anna is thinking reunion. New address: Rt. 2 Box 418, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950. By now **Raymond Tobey** has a new address: 11 Olde Parish Rd., Rye, N. H. 03870. Ray retired December '69 from his job as Senior Development Engineer at Evansville Division of Whirlpool Corporation. He writes: "We didn't quite make it back to Maine but will be only five miles short. We haven't given much thought to the June reunion but attendance isn't out of the question now that we are nearer. I haven't been on campus since the late '30s." This is the year, Ray, but you will need a campus map.

I wish I could include all of **Henry Howard's** letter from Jackson, Miss. but my space allotment only allows a quote: "Your welcome letter arrived in time for a 'Maine Reunion' here. Yesterday afternoon 'Gramp' Nutting '27, Leone '26, together with **Bill Foss '23** and his wife, arrived in town on their way through to Florida from the Pacific coast. Last night they, along with **Vic and Kay MacNaughton '29** all gathered at our home for dinner. You can imagine what an evening we had." Henry was pronounced legally blind in '64 and retired in '65 from Waldemar S. Nelson Company, Inc., of New Orleans where he was Senior Civil Engineer. His enjoyment of life is an inspiration. He makes use of the Talking Books and Magazines, listens to records, is active in the Masonic bodies and attends monthly engineering meetings. The Howards have a daughter, Mary, who is Associate Professor of Nursing at Arizona University and a son, Charles, a project architect with Wyatt C. Hedrick, Houston, Texas.

From Las Cruces, N. M., **Jim Tarr** writes: "Our travel plans of last spring were either high hopes or hot air because we haven't been anywhere yet. We did get some health problems straightened out, and another year is coming up. We get back to the Presque Isle area nearly every summer. I do not know yet whether we can make the '72 reunion but it's a nice idea." Jim is retired after 42 years with Bell Telephone Labs., working in electronics and missile flight testing. Since **Dorothy Taylor Garvin (Mrs. J. Neal)** wrote in the spring she developed "a lost summer" due to a bad break of her right wrist. The Garvins have been busy all summer helping their oldest son, **John 3rd '56** renovate a genuine Cape Cod farm house in Springvale and have helped salvage a pipe organ from a church and reassemble it in the new home. All was ready

for Thanksgiving! Dorothy has two sons and five grands.

Ernest Grant, former Head of the Dept. of Mathematics at Cony High in Augusta, retired in '65 and keeps busy with gardening in the summer and his woodworking in winter. Daughter Margaret and her children, Michelle, 7, and Michael, 5, live in Augusta and daughter, Carol, David, 10, and Diane, 15 months, live in Merrimack, N. H. Ernest plans to attend reunion. A surprise card from Delhi, India, from **Tom Bixby**. "I'm back in India even though I retired in California as planned last May. The Indian government wanted me to continue to return here annually and it makes a nice break in the ritual." Tom is returning via Rome, London, and New York. He is planning Orono in June for reunion and lobster.

Saw **Ken and Mae Field** at Homecoming. They are now living in Belfast and did they ever get a fast assignment to the reunion committee. Thanks again for the welcome letters and best wishes for the Reunion Year.

MRS. ELDWIN WIXSON SR.

(Hope Craig)

Oaknoke, Rt. 2

Winslow, Maine 04902

'28

May the Year 1972 bring to each of you a Bright New Year to be filled with doing those things which best and most bring you pleasure and a sense of fulfillment.

Our deepest sympathy to **Edna (Cohen) Rapaport** whose husband, Jack, died unexpectedly July 15, 1971. Jack's company was the Rapaport Auto Company and, as a note from Dave Fuller says, will no doubt be continued by the Rapaport son, James.

Won't each of you try to drop me a post card, sometime during the year, outlining your present whereabouts and doings—family, activities, etc.?

After a period of apparently failing health I ended at Thayer Hospital, Waterville, for a session and am slowly gaining—at least back at the typewriter.

Ruth (Palmer '27) Harribine (wife of Cecil '29) was also a patient there, went home and last I heard was again hospitalized in Pittsfield.

Please note new code in my address—04902.

MR. REGINALD H. MERRILL, SR.

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'29

During November Mr. and Mrs. **Shirley Berger** of 16 Beecher Park, Bangor, spent a most enjoyable week touring all national museums in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Bergers left Boston by a Scandinavian Airlines plane and eight hours later landed in Copenhagen. A large beer firm gives its profits for the maintenance and upkeep of all these national museums which contain some of the most beautiful and outstanding paintings in the world. The Bergers re-

port that they could have spent several months just looking over all the rarities and works of art in these museums and that they found the people of Denmark to be wonderfully hospitable people. As reported in our column in the September-October issue of THE ALUMNUS, Shirley is the only attorney in Maine who has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Customs Court.

We deeply regret to report that **Hector R. Lopaus** of West Hartford, Conn., passed away in September. Hector retired in 1969 from the Factory Insurance Associates after having served over 25 years with this company. He attended our 40th class reunion in 1969. See the IN MEMORIAM section of this ALUMNUS for more details.

Your correspondent was privileged to attend the Maine-Connecticut football game at Orono during Homecoming on October 16. Among the many senior Maine alumni I was pleased to see were classmate **Myrtle (Walker) Dow** and hubby, **Dr. George F. Dow '27**.

When yours truly was elected as class secretary and correspondent for the ALUMNUS during our 40th reunion in June, 1969, he promised faithfully to have a column in every issue of the ALUMNUS. However, if some of you classmates don't crash through and write us something about yourselves, this is going to be a hard promise to keep.

MRS. ERNEST J. PERO

(Jeanette Roney)

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'30

May the best of everything come to one and all of you in 1972. As we reach retirement age, let it be a time for keeping in touch with each other. I would be very happy to make this possible if addresses are needed.

Christmas cards are wonderful to bring us up-to-date. **Syl Pratt** will retire next June but as yet has no definite plans on what he and **Peg** will do. I hope they enjoy themselves as much as my husband and I are enjoying our retirement. **Polly (Hall) Leech** has a new address. Her husband, who had been a doctor at Homer Folks Hospital in Oneonta, N. Y., for many years, retired and they moved to R. D. #3, Fort Plain, N. Y., the last of October to be near their daughter.

Lib (Mason) Carter keeps very busy with all her activities, especially the Kimball family reunion of which she is secretary, and the historical society which sponsored the 175th birthday of Bethel in October. Lib was chairman of this big event. She is also trying to set up an animal shelter in Oxford County. What with all her collections, she must keep busy. **Kay Andrews** is still working at the hospital in Woodstock, Vt., where her roommate, Lib Carter, spent two weekends visiting her last spring.

A lot has been happening at UMO in recent years

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I have heard that **Ken Haskell** has retired from H. P. Hood in Portland, but have no particulars as to what he is doing now.

My husband and I are off to St. Petersburg after the New Year to stay until the first of March. I would be happy to see any Maine alumni in the area.

MR. FRANCIS MCGUIRE
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'31 There is no news for this column, so I'll repeat what I wrote in the last issue. "Your new secretary is going to be as responsive as you make him. I am herewith appealing for a continuous flow of news items from '31ers everywhere."

MISS ANGELA MINIUTTI
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'32 Winston "Win" Robbins of Farmingdale retired from the Park and Recreation Department in April, 1971, and is now doing consulting engineering work for the National Ski Area Manager Insurance Program. His work takes him all over New England, except Massachusetts, and to part of New York. A typical winter's travel would take him to 81 ski areas. A good retirement job! Win had a heart attack in late August and as of October he was at home and limiting his activity to two miles of walking daily. His doctor, who is one of his mountain climbing friends, hopes to have him back on skis this winter and climbing Mt. Katahdin next summer. Louise is fine, their son **Winston K.** '60 works in New Jersey, their daughter **Sandy** works in New Mexico, and their daughter **Joan** lives only a quarter mile from them.

In his travels Win has met **Wilfred S. "Slim" Davis** of San Mateo, Calif., a few times and invited him to come back to Maine for a visit, so when Slim came east last October on some speaking engagements, he spoke at the University of Maine on "Mineral King." Slim has been with the U.S. Forest Service for 38 years and is now assistant regional forester and chief of the Division of Recreation for the California region. It is his responsibility to help determine what portions of Forest Service land should be developed for winter sports, how they should be developed, and who should develop them. He is a skier, and his career with the U.S. Forest Service has bridged the growth of skiing from the first chairlifts in the Sierras to Mineral King, the fabulous Walt Disney enterprise in Sequoia National Forest.

If you haven't made plans to attend the 40th next June, I hope you will do so after the rush of the holidays. Win Robbins says "Be on time." **Josephine "Jo" (Carbone) Feeney** and **Mildred (Smith) Gagnon** are planning to be there.

MRS. WILLIAM J. MURPHY
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'33 Greetings—very special holiday greetings to all of you!

It is especially gratifying to get news of a classmate not seen or heard from for many years. Such news came from the Hartford, Conn., "Courant." Honored for his work and 25 years of service at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station was **Lloyd G. Keirstead** of Hamden. Lloyd is concerned with determination of pesticide residues. His investigations protect consumers in an area that demands close attention to details and a thorough knowledge of the chemistry applied in sensitive, analytical techniques. Cheers, Lloyd!

A note on an early Xmas greeting from **Libs (Hulliker) LaFrance** informs me she is in Corinna, as of now. Doctor's orders were firm about her return to the pressures of housemother at the University of New Hampshire.

News is scarce but our good wishes for you are many for Christmas and the New Year.

MRS. GEORGIA R. HALL
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'34 The honored guest at the Annual Alumni Career Award dinner was **Kenneth C. Foster** of our class. Ken is president of the Prudential Insurance Company. He received a gold presentation clock, which is the annual award to an alumnus who has revealed the quality of the educational excellence of the University of Maine at Orono by his or her outstanding career record. Congratulations, Ken, we're proud of you.

Richard L. Hill is retiring from General Electric Company on January 1, 1972. How about a letter to the Alumni office, Dick, telling us about yourself and your plans for your retirement?

MRS. R. DONALD STONE
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'35 **Marian Martin**, Maine Commissioner of Labor and Industry, received an award for Distinguished Service in Safety, at the National Safety Congress meeting in Chicago in October. She is the first woman to receive this honor. In November Miss Martin attended meetings of the National Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws in Washington, D.C. She is the only woman in the group of 14 members from all over the U.S. appointed by President Nixon to the Commission, which was formed to recommend and set up improvements in Workmen's Compensation laws.

Beryl (Warner) Williams has been appointed

Dean of the Center for Continuing Education at Morgan State College. The center will coordinate all of the programs in the area of adult education, including evening and summer sessions, extension classes in the community, government and industry, seminars and institutes, university without walls, and other special training and counseling programs. **Beryl** has also been active in the Maryland Association for Adult Education for several years and served as president of the organization from 1969-71.

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'36 Thanks to **Dorothy (Jones) Smith** we have some news! ("Dear Santa Claus, please send me more helpers...") First, **Dorothy** and **Temple** spent Thanksgiving in Elbridge, N. Y., with daughter **Sue** '64 and her husband **Gordon Lund** '63 and their two children. Now they are flying to California for Christmas! One could forget how to stuff a turkey that way! They have seen **Dorothy (Nutt) Parkard**, who is in Camden this winter, substitute teaching in Tenant's Harbor.

John Sealey, Jr. of Skowhegan, has been named Volunteer Services Coordinator for the Division of Probation and Parole of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. He will coordinate and expand a program already under way on some areas of the state, seeking volunteers to sponsor probationers and parolees. There is a need for interested people to befriend and counsel and help return these people to a useful life. It sounds very exciting and I must find out more about it. **Wendell S. Hadlock** was recently presented a gold watch in recognition of his 20 years as director of the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland, one of the most attractive museums I have ever seen.

I received a great letter from **Susan (Frost) Donaghue**. Susan and I went to a Model League of Nations at Wellesley when we were in college and it was a wonderful experience. Susan married **Joseph Donaghue** in 1941 and they lived in upper New York State until 1961, when they moved to Seattle, Washington. Joe works at Boeing and their address is 1011 E. Lynn. Their daughter **Judy** is working on her M.A. at the School of Social Work, University of Washington and **Rosemary** is a junior at Western Washington State College at Bellingham. There is also a grandson, **Wayne**, at UMO. I just like to think of Susan, from Kingman, Maine, teaching her daughters how to make mincemeat, out in Seattle.

I had a good time at the Southern Penobscot Alumnae Association scholarship auction. **Jo Profita** '38 was a witty and capable auctioneer and **Barbara (Bertels) Brynes** '37 was a great help. **Clarice (Grant) Rubin**, our treasurer, was in charge of the

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cashbox and reported a total of over \$400 for scholarship aid. (I haven't told our children that the first one to present us with a grandchild wins the booties I bid on...)

I hope you notice that our basketball team has so far defeated Bowdoin, New Hampshire, Boston University and Rhode Island. I wondered about basketball in our day. The '36 Prism lists it as a "minor sport." Talking to Herbert (Spike) Leonard '39 about that, he says that there just wasn't enough money in those depression days to support a varsity team. But it was great on the intramural level, and Harold Woodbury was on the All-Maine team.

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'39 Again, thanks to the Alumni Office, we are back in print! Helen Philbrook is now program director for a newly organized Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by the Augusta Community Action Program. The Center is located at 317 State Street, Augusta—I'm sure Helen would enjoy a visit from any of you passing through.

The York County Regional Planning Commission has employed E. K. Day as an environmental engineer. A native of North Berwick, Day has spent a career with the U. S. Public Health Service, mostly in Alaska and the Washington, D.C., area. Albert Dyson was nominated in October for the Board of Finance in North Canaan, Conn. (Hope you won, Al.) Al is president and owner of Harold E. Ingalls Associates, Inc., of York, Maine, and lives on Highland Lane, Honey Hill, No. Canaan, Conn.

Spike Leonard writes that he has been elected president of the Board of Trustees at M.C.I. in Pittsfield. Dave Trafford will be on sabbatical leave during the coming spring semester at UMO. His time will be spent between the Institute of American Universities at Aix-en-Provence in southern France and the University of Kent in Canterbury, England. Dot (Silver) and Jake '41 Serota have announced the engagement of their daughter Susan, who is a student at UMO. A December 19th wedding is planned.

That's it, kids—my plea to you for '71 brought nothing—how about a new resolution for '72? A newsy note from time to time to your poor, struggling reporter? Happy New Year to you all.

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'40 Although Christmas will be long gone when you read this it seems only fitting that I should say Happy Holidays since I am knee deep in preparations. We have just returned from a long, exciting, and very strenuous trip. We spent a few days in Thailand, where we picked up our visas for Nepal, then went on to Katmandu where we saw the awe-inspiring Himalayas and Mt. Everest. Nepal is a strange and fascinating country that combines the cultures of India with those of Tibet. From Nepal we went on to India where they were preparing for war, then on to Afghanistan. Nothing had prepared us for this experience. This country is desert and mountains and is still very primitive. We went all the way up to the Russian border through the rugged Hindu Kush where very few Western women have been. From there we went to Ceylon which is lush, tropical, and exotic. Next, on to Singapore which is tremendously civilized and sophisticated. I could write a book about our experiences in these places, but I know you want news of the class.

A name we hear often over here is Vince Checchi. One of the first Filipinos we met asked if we knew Vince and said that he often visits here since Checchi Corporation maintains an office in Makati. And last week in Afghanistan we met a consultant who works with Checchi & Company. Vince started his own business in 1959 after eight years as an economic consultant, and with his wife, Mary, as a partner, has built Checchi & Company into a \$20 million a year diversified corporation with worldwide holdings. Checchi Corporation has confined its overseas holdings to minority interests. Its domestic policy has been to buy up ailing companies in growth areas and make them profitable.

We received a note from the **Bill Treats**. They were in London last summer and visited with **Peter Skoufis '41** who was then Consular for Administration. (I think Pete is now in Paris). Bill shifted his office and his major attention from his law office to his new bank building last June and is now mostly bank president although he still sits on the Probate Court, the Seabrook District Court, and is a member of the New Hampshire Judicial Council



Philip E. Curtis

Colonel Philip E. Curtis is almost a neighbor of ours. In August he arrived in Agana, Guam, to assume the position of 8th Air Force deputy chief of staff, comptroller at Andersen A.F.B., Guam. Phil and Julia have a son Ronald who is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A bit of good news for you athletic types **Malcolm and Marjorie (Deering) Roberts** have started a campground with another couple on their farm in Alfred and will be open winters for snowmobiling. Sounds great and maybe we'll try it in two years.

I still have a few tidbits that I am saving for next time. Keep those letters coming!

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'41 I hope everyone has recovered from the holidays! After we moved to Sudbury, we found that **Donald Devoe** is a neighbor; they live at 130 Concord Rd. They have four children; a married daughter, **Barbara Cary '68**; a second girl, **Judy**, 22, attended Maine for two years and just graduated from U. of Mass. last June. There are two boys at home, **James**, 16, and **David**, 10. Don is with the Department of Transportation in Cambridge and was retired as a full colonel in the Air Force Reserve, 1970

James Hartwell attended reunion with his wife. He recently retired after more than 30 years with the U.S. Geological Survey and will be associated with Center for Urban and Environmental Studies at the U. of Miami. His address is 8025 S.W. 13 St., Miami, Fla. 33144. **Mary Boone Smith** still lives in Presque Isle and has four granddaughters. Three of their six children are married. Only one daughter graduated from U. of M. but now lives in California. Their youngest son is in Vietnam and the youngest daughter entered U.M.P.G. in the fall. Mary is teaching kindergarten. **Archie Nickerson** and wife purchased a home at 72 Rankin St., Rockland, after touring England and Scotland recently.

Congratulations are in order to **Peter Skoufis**, **Robert Larsson**, and **David Greenlaw**. Pete received the United States Superior Honor Award in England from Ambassador Walter Annenberg. Robert was appointed as college president to a three-year term effective September, 1970, at Schenectady Community College. He has been president since July, 1970, and has done an outstanding job. The board is especially pleased with his leadership in education areas. The three-year appointment is unusual at S.C.C.C. Robert lives at 2492 McGovern Dr., Niskayuna, N. Y. 12305. Dave Greenlaw was appointed director of advanced planning in Eastman Kodak Company, U.S. and Canadian Photographic Division. He still lives on Taylor Road, Mendon, N. Y.

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'42 SOS Please send biographical sketches right away June is fast approaching. Below are some excerpts from those already received.

Lois (Long) Stone (Mrs. George) tutors children with learning disabilities in the Melrose public schools and is taking courses at Salem State. Husband, Bill, is assistant principal at Belmont High and Priscilla is a junior at Middlebury. Buddy and Bill recently went tripping to Rome, Capri, and the British Isles. Associate professor at UMP is **David Hopkinson**. Dave and **Lorraine (Dimitre)** list boating and model railroading as favorite hobbies. Daughter, Janet, is married, Dana attends UNH, and Peter is at UMP. **Eleanor Gleason McAllister**, grandmother of three, has joined the back-to-nature trend by moving into a lake-front cottage home in Warren. Ellie works with the retarded. Group Leader for the Great Northern Paper Company, Millinocket, is **Winfield Hodgkins**. He and Pauline have two sons, David, 13, and John, 17, with whom he canoed the Allagash in June. Win keeps busy fishing, hunting, canoeing, mountain climbing, and calls himself the "churchmouse" at St. Andrew's Episcopal.

Pete (Elden D. Jr.) Hall has completed 24 years as owner-operator of Floods Shoe Store, Farmington. His son, **David**, UMO grad, is a captain in the Signal Corps and the father of four (by now). **Diane**, also UMO, teaches in Gorham and Douglas is married and is with the Canal Bank, Portland. **Rev. Alexander Loudon**, minister emeritus of the Federated Church, Castine, sailed half-way to London as chaplain on the MMA ship, when a blown gasket dictated a return to Boston. After repairs, destination was changed to Halifax. Rev. Loudon has an Honorary Bachelor of Divinity degree from

Bangor Theological Seminary. **Marcia Hinckley Senne**, Scarborough, is a housewife (homemaker—apologies to P.S. Greene) and has a daughter, Karen, 14. Hobbies include canoeing, cooking, and antiques. **Dorothy Gilman Locke**, Kezar Falls, teaches Home Ec in SAD #55. She has a married son, Paul, and a daughter, Patricia, who attends beauty culture school. **Susan Abbott Farris**, Searsport, is the mother of four and grandmother of three. A son is at UMO and a 13-year-old daughter is at home. Sue teaches kindergarten.

Completing 25 years with GE is **George Waterman**, King of Prussia, Pa. He is a specification engineer with the Re-entry and Environmental Systems Division. Dolores works at Norristown State Hospital. George III is a grad of Penn State and in Naval Flight Officers Training. David also attends Penn, and Mark, 16, Bob, 11, and Michelle, 3, complete the roster.

Lots more biogs are brewing for the next edition. I'm really in a quandary as to what to do with **Mark Ingraham's** masterpiece. You wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't believe all the fascinating stories of life and times in our nation's capital. My recommendation is that you come to reunion and read it in its entirety. Even better, Mark and Jean are going to be there, so perhaps we can have a firsthand account!

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'43 We hope you all had Happy Holidays, and that high on your list of New Year's Resolutions will be to drop us a line to bring us up-to-date on your doings. That Class Prophecy partner of mine, way back when, **Don Taverner**, of Arlington, Va., has accepted an appointment as President of Greater Washington (D.C.) Telecommunications Association (WETA-TV—WETA-FM). Olive has accepted a position as special teacher of deaf children in Fairfax, Va.

We herewith extend to **Fred Herbolzheimer**, of Appleton, Wisc., our sincere sympathy on the death of his father, Fred, Sr., long known as the dean of paper salesmen in the country. Fred and Phyllis (Danforth) have two children. Ellen, a senior at Duke University, and Eric, a freshman at Princeton University.

Please put those cards and letters into the mails. We love you and want to know where and how you are.

MISS MARGUERITE COFFIN
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'44 **Albert M. Larsen, Jr.**, is a candidate for reelection as selectman in North Attleboro, Mass. He has served in that capacity for seven years and is a 27-year member

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of the local Elk Lodge. Last April John Suminsby received recognition from the Appalachian Mountain Club for climbing all 43 peaks in New Hampshire which are over 4,000 feet high.

George Lougee has become a real estate broker, associated with Peterson Realty Inc., Portland. Mac Libbey had a prominent role in the Bangor Community Theatre's presentation of "Pajama Game" last spring. The AAUW sponsored the production and donated proceeds toward the Margaret Dickey International Fellowship for a promising woman scientist.

Mrs. Dean O. Pennypacker (formerly Frances Pressey) is teaching fourth grade in one of the Brewer schools this year. She has been a substitute teacher for several years. Rhoda (Tolford) Stone married Col John N. Stone, USAF (Retired), on November 7, 1970, and they are living in Annapolis, Md.



Thomas Parmenter

Thomas Parmenter is one of six new vice presidents recently announced by Wilmington Trust Company of Wilmington, Del. This honor comes after experience in the mutual funds department and the planning department and appointments as assistant comptroller, deputy comptroller and manager of the personnel department. He has served as assistant vice president since 1968.

MRS. EDWARD J. MCFARLAND
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'45 The members of the "famous" class continue to make news! Ralph L. Bean has been promoted to assistant chief engineer of the Central Maine Power Company. Ralph joined CMP in June, 1948, following his graduation from UMO. Ralph's wife is the former Mary-Grace Tibbetts '48 of Auburn. The Beans live in Hallowell, where Ralph is a member of the Hallowell Planning Board and a former chairman of School Administrative District 16.

Dr. "Tommy" Allen's daughter, "Cathy" was graduated from Colby Junior College in June. N. Richard Knudsen has a daughter, Kimberlee, who has just been accepted at UNH on the exchange program in occupational therapy. Elmer L. Folsom has a daughter, "Kathy", a Freshman at UMO.

You will all be unhappy to hear that Dick Danforth lost his father this fall. Mr. Danforth was a very dear man and a familiar figure to many of us. Robert and Marie (Haines) Pancoast's daughter

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Judy graduated from UMO in June. Marie was reappointed to serve as Beta District Collegiate Director for Phi Mu national collegiate sorority. In this post Marie will direct collegiate chapters in the state of Pennsylvania. Marie's appointment was announced in connection with the Phi Mu National Leadership Conference held this summer at Ohio State University.

Two changes in the teaching ranks include Donald Howard and Evelyn (Look) Dowling. Evelyn was hired as librarian at the new junior high school in East Hampton, Conn., and will receive a master's degree in library science from Southern Connecticut State College in June. Donald Howard is teaching vocational agriculture at Essex Junction, Vt. Dr. "Bob" Smyth is teaching undergraduate courses at U. Mass. "Bob" has been at U. Mass. since 1949. In addition to his teaching duties, he is concerned with research in genetic resistance and susceptibility to leukosis (a form of cancer restricted to chickens), pigmentation in chickens to translate findings into genetic procedures for controlling growth rate, egg production, fertility, hatching, liveability, and for ease of sex identification at hatching, inheritance of unusual traits such as abnormal feathering and lethal factors (embryo death). Congratulations on your success in this very important area, Bob.

MRS. WALTER C. BROOKS
(Peg Spaulding)
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'47 Don't Forget our 25th Reunion in June! Tom and Barbara (Carter '48) Murray left Erie, Pa., in October for an assignment with General Electric Espanola, Bilbao,

Spain for the next three years. Their new address is Arecheta 1, 2C, Neguri, Vizcaya, Spain. Tom writes that Pete and Debbie will continue at Penn State, while Karen and Susan hope to complete high school in Switzerland.

Morgan Kendrick of Millinocket is coordinator of Stearns High School's cooperative career education program. This program is designed to motivate potential drop-outs through work experience. At present 39 students are enrolled in this, the fourth session.

MRS. MERLE F. GOFF
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'48 An area newspaper recently had a fine article about Allen Torrey, town manager of Amherst, Mass. He has been there since 1954 and is known as a patient, reasonable, good-humored man—willing to listen, avoiding argument. How much, and in what ways the town should grow are among his major considerations right now.

Thomas J. Talbot of Cape Elizabeth has been appointed associate general agent of Aetna Life and Casualty's Portland life division office. He joined Aetna in 1968 and is director of the Southern Maine Life Underwriters Association and president of the Maine chapter, Society of Chartered Life Underwriters.

MRS. FREDERICK P. ANDREWS
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'49 Happy New Year! With it I sincerely hope you make a resolution to send me a newsy letter. I received one a while ago from Phil Craig in Littleton, Colo. He writes of their very active alumni group. Their summer picnic was enjoyed at Phil's cabin "which is 65 miles west of Denver at an elevation of 11,000 ft." Anyone in that area get in touch with Phil for a really nice reunion.

Edward R. Cowles of Litchfield has been named chief load dispatcher for Central Maine Power. John D. Talbot recently co-formed a partnership in the name of FIRECO (Fire Ins Rate Engineering Co.) in Brookline, Mass. John E. Cooper is employed as a senior process engineer by Parson-Jurden Corporation. He resides in Stamford, Conn. Appointed to the Board of Public Works in Northampton, Mass. is Joseph Brackett. He is a resident inspector of construction at Smith College. Ernest R. Therrien, professor of economics, was named temporary president of St. Francis College in Biddeford. Paulyn (Cheney) Howard of Westboro, Mass., is a teacher of home economics at Hopedale High School. Maine State archivist, Samuel S. Silsby, Jr., of Augusta, has been named to the New England Regional Archives Advisory Council.

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cil **Judith (Coffin) Golightly** has taught in Hawthorne, Calif., long enough to earn a sabbatical year. She is spending it studying at Dublin University and traveling in England and on the continent. **Robert W. Sawyer** was recently named manager of sales for heaters and devices section of General Electric's industrial heating business in Shelbyville, Ind. A new address for **Ralph E. Barnett** is (006-14-8565), CORDS-MR4/ENG, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96215. He is chief engineer for military region 4 in Cantho-Vietnam.

I enjoyed talking to **Libby (Tufts) Goodrich** at Homecoming. Fred and I were there to enjoy a bit of family competition. Our daughter, Julie, is a junior at U. Conn. and son **Mark** a sophomore at Orono.

MR. ROBERT L. FREEMAN

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'50 Greetings and New Year wishes of Good Fortune. **Walt and Bertha (Clark) Allen** have lived in Waterford, Conn., for 16 years and have daughters **Andrea**, 17, and **Elise**, 10. A year ago (December, 1970) **Walt** was selected to be the "Head of the Engineering Design Division" at the Naval Underwater Systems Center, New London, Conn. **Walt** joined the Navy Laboratory in 1951 along with other U. of M. graduates. **Walt** says there is still quite a contingent of Mainers there (Is **Roger Fournier** one of them?) Well done, **Walt**, and thanks for the letter. **Robert D. Moran**, formerly an attorney in Springfield, Mass., was named chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission by President Nixon. **Bob**, moving to Washington, D. C., has also served in the Department of Labor as administrator of the Wage, Hour and Public Contract Division. **Richard N. Hammond** and family moved to Lighthouse Point, Fla., from Hingham, Mass., since **Dick** took over as manager of the group office in Miami for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. **Dick** served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and in the Korean "Police Action." Send some personal news, **Dick**. **Robert Spellacy**, Hampton, N. H., has been appointed head of the Eastern Spruce and Eastern Pine Purchasing Department of the A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation. The office will be located in Tewksbury, Mass. Does that mean that we might be neighbors a couple of towns apart, **Bob**? Drop a note. **Raymond Rideout**, Manchester, has been appointed chairman of the Maine District Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration. **Ray** has previously been a member of the city council and mayor of Hallowell. Congratulations, **Your Honor Richard G. Kelson** has been promoted by The Central Maine Power Company to be the Bridgton District Manager for CMP. **Dick** joined CMP in 1953 and has been climbing steadily since. You must be in touch with a lot of '50 Mainers, **Dick**. Write me a note, have them write me notes. Thanks, **Dick**.

Wilbur C. Weeks and **Eda (Fancher)** of East Monmouth have two sons, **Ronald** and **Jeffrey**. **Will** was a candidate for selectman in Monmouth.



Kenneth A. Marden

How did you make out, **Will**? **Kenneth A. and Julia Lee (Black) Marden** and two daughters live in Titusville, N. J. **Ken** was recently named Product Group Director in Johnson & Johnson Patient Care Division and will coordinate advertising and promotional programs. Good show, **Ken Colby H. Chandler**, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., (one of my engineering physics buddies) also has an M.S. from M. I. T. in industrial

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management. **Colby** was with Eastman Kodak for 21 years and is now appointed director of photographic program development in U. S. and Canadian photo division. (Did **Herb Harriman** go to Kodak, too, **Colby**? Write me a note, please, and, oh yes, congratulations for your successes.) **Priscilla (Lord) Dorvee** is a contributor to the December issue of "Instructor" (Danskville, N. Y.). (That's all I have, folks.) How about a contribution to the spring issue of THE ALUMNUS, **Priscilla**? **Herbert R. Davis** transferred to China Lake, Calif., lives on base, and works at the Naval Weapon Center. To **John and Barbara (Burrows) Hill** was born a son, **John Francis**, on August 9, 1971. **Stanley and Elaine (Lockart) Brown** (see Summer 1971 issue) announce that their daughter **Allison**, 12, received a Blue Ribbon in 4-H at the Nevada Fair on her three-year-old gelding. Congratulations to you, **Allison**. **Elaine** is president of Folded Wings (for ex-stewardesses).

Folks, not a word have I received from your officers and 1975 reunion committee. I need your help to prod our new leaders. They need your help to get things moving. How about it? We work together, right!

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'51 I must get myself reoriented for next year so I'll remember in October to wish you a Very Merry. This year you will have to make do with a post holiday wish for happiness. My most fervent desire for Christmas is lots of mail from you. Feeling guilty? Get busy!

One who is busy is **Walter J. St. Onge, Jr.**, of Torrington, Conn. He has served two terms on the board of selectmen and is a former member of the Republican town committee, although now an Independent. Presently advertising manager of the Torrington Company he has served as member of two charter revision commissions. Also he is a past national director of the Association of Industrial Advertisers. Currently a director of the Connecticut Society for the Prevention of Blindness, he has just been elected to the board of directors of the Northwest Council of Girl Scouts. He and his wife, **Doris**, have four children.

Hugh Lord is busy putting Northern Maine in the news at last. Hurray! He recently joined the **Maine Sunday Telegram** as a sports correspondent for eastern Maine with emphasis on the Bangor area. With admirable background in public relations and teaching, **Hugh** is also chairman of the English department at Penobscot Valley High School, Howland. He and his wife, **Winona**, two children, **Vance** and **Valerie**, live in West Enfield. The new Deputy Director for the State's Bureau

of Rehabilitation is **Thomas Longfellow**. Formerly associated with the Division of Eye Care he will now be charged with the development and administration of research projects and programs for handicapped persons. He and his wife, **Nancy**, live with their three children in Farmingdale.

The new generation at UMO is carrying on tradition very well, particularly the daughter of **Eva (Tudy Stinson) and Carl '52 Wight**. A sophomore, **Carla** was stage manager of the successful **Billy Budd** this fall. Coming right along is sister **Jean**, a freshman. **Tudy** and **Carl** live in Woolwich, where **Tudy** teaches first grade and **Carl** is a realtor in Bath. A third sister, **Ellen**, is waiting in the wings as a junior in high school.

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'52 **Osmond C. Bonsey**, town manager of Falmouth, has been elected president of the Maine Municipal Association, GTE Sylvania, Inc., of Waltham, Mass., a subsidiary of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation, has named **Roger D. Gould** as manager of planning for its product support operation.



Otis J. Sproul

Otis J. Sproul was one of eight persons in the country to be awarded the 1971 Rudolph Hering Medal of the American Society of Civil Engineers for his work on a report entitled "Engineering Evaluation of Virus Hazard in Water." **Dr. Sproul** is a professor of civil engineering at UMO.

Eugene F. Sturgeon, public relations manager of Northeast Utilities in Connecticut, recently participated in an all-day

workshop at Western Connecticut State College on environment. A member of the 1952 class, **Ralph A. Martin**, has a child attending the university. His daughter **Judy** is now on the Orono campus with the Class of 1975.

MARJORY ROBBINS LALIME

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'54 **John McKay**, a resident of Bangor since he received his law degree from B. U. in 1959, and a partner with the law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague, is running for Bangor's first elective School Board. **John** has been active in civil affairs, having been on the city council and an appointed chairman of Bangor's School Board. **John**, his wife, **Beverly**, and two children reside at 637 Ohio St.

Guy E. Twombly, chief engineer for the Maine Public Utilities commission, has been named chairman of a subcommittee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. Before joining the PUC in 1960, **Guy** was an assistant professor of electrical engineering at UMO. He resides in Vassalboro.

MISS HILDA STERLING

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'55 As we embark on another year... **Ginny Bennett** writes, "We've been in the Atlantic area since April 6, and 'Rip' is back flying with F. A. A.'s F. I. D. O. Lots of initials, huh? He got thoroughly bored with the desk job he had in Miami so even tho' we loved Florida living, we transferred a bit further north so Wayne could get back into a cockpit!" Their new address is 1968 Kingswood Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060. The Holden family—**Jim**, **Barbara (Berce '57)**, **Stephen**, 13, **David**, 10, and

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Caroline, 4—has moved to 1 Cleveland Street, Houlton 04730 where he has taken a position with the Ward Cabin Company. 'Tis back to "the County" and those Maine winters, eh, folks!

Since "her retirement" as assistant to the Treasurer, UMO, almost five years ago, **Diana (Springer) Gordon** has found more time to pursue her outside interests. At this writing, she keeps busy as president of the Junior League of Bangor, treasurer of All Souls Congregational Church, Bangor, and a member of the Board of Eastern Maine Medical Center auxiliary. Each spring, Diana and Harry open their camp on Oak Point, Trenton, "overlooking Western Bay and Mount Desert Island and spend most of our weekends there from May through October."

A memo from The Alumni Office informs us that **Walter Allen** is in Baltimore, Maryland, "making guidance systems for space."

The huge Christmas stockings at the home of **Susan and Joe Benedetto** belonged to Joseph Anthony (March 30, 1964), Michael Peter (May 19, 1965), Suvette Louise (March 30, 1967) and Michelle (March 31, 1969). Between annual stints as Santa Claus, Joe is president of Fibrecor Inc., 370 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The company is involved with industrial wastepaper problems, pulp and reject paper rolls and last May had a "public offering of stock and is now trading in the over-the-counter market."

Reg Bowden, who resigned in late October as director of public information and development for the U of M at Portland-Gorham, "will be relocating after the first of the year, hopefully in Maine." He was named public relations officer for Gorham State Teachers College in 1965 after a four-year stint as press secretary for Governor John H. Reed. Prior to the Augusta post, Reg was public relations director for Maine Maritime Academy, a reporter for the Bangor Daily News and research assistant to former U. S. Senator Frederick G. Payne, R-Maine.

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'56 **Stanley L. and Jean (Cloutier) Pratt** with their four deductions live at 43 School Street, Augusta 04331. Stan's with Procter & Gamble (This should get me a cake of

soap!) **Rev. Frederick W. Lyon** and wife, Sally Ann, with Linda and Mark have recently moved to Brookfield, Conn. **Lawrence F. Warren** is now an instructor in history at U of M, Farmington.

Mrs. Marjorie (Mealey) Devine, M.S., U of M, Ph.D., Cornell '67, has recently been appointed an associate professor in the department of human



Marjorie Devine

nutrition and food at the New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell. Marge has chaired and served on many committees in her field and has had a number of articles on ascorbic acid metabolism published in professional journals. Our congratulations should be sent to 104 Campbell Avenue, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. **Alan S. '50 and Beverly (Fowle) St. James**, 228 Verbena Ave., Floral Park, N.Y. 11001, with Arthur, 11, and Howard, 9, are busy spoiling **Julienne**, 4 months. **Donald G. and Cynthia (Jenness) Beattie** are now at Fort Dix, N.J. It's great to get letters from **Judy (MacPherson) McDonald**, 1918 4th Ave. N.W., Austin, Minn. 55912. Hubby, Malcolm, is now director of special services for the public schools there. Mac has his master's and an Ed.D. while Jude her M.A.—all from Colorado State College (now the University of North Colorado). With no summers free now, they have reluctantly put their Bemidji, Alaska, resort up for sale (You may address all inquiries to their absentee realtor, yours truly!) Not up for sale is their son—**Ian**, 2½.

Stan and Jane (Baker) Davidson, 132 Armory St., Brookline, Mass. 02146, operate "The Silver Stand"—handcrafted silver. Stan, a pharmacist and Janie, a consultant dietitian, keep three kiddos healthy and happy. A voice from the past—**Edwin K. Clarke**, 559 College Ave., Orono 04473, wants to be remembered. Ed's associated in the family woodworking firm of Sherwood & Foster, Inc., Old Town. Ed's also active in the University Alumni Association and "still a happy bach." Now **Richard C. and Gloria Bangs** can be reached at Box 152, Pomfret, Conn. 06258, while the **William D. Johnsons** are shovelling snow at 24 Wilmor Rd., Topsfield, Mass. 01983, and **Nelson O. Newcombe**, 12 2A Zuckerman Ave., Fort Benning, Ga. 31905, is supervising the Boy Scouts and **Lt. Col. Dick Hawkins**, 8314 Lilac Lane, Alexandria, Va. 22308, is keeping army time. Now **Stanley D. Furrow** can be found at Cherry Lane, R.D. #1, Oley, Pa. 19547, when **Martin E. Hamlin** is busy handing out high school diplomas, and **Jane (Wiseman) Johnson** takes a breather from her New Year's trumpet session. **Jay S. Hoar**, assistant professor of English, U of M Farmington, Box 15, 04938, has published **Small-Town Motion Pictures and Other Sketches** '69 and corrects themes for Sheryl L., 5½, while **Mrs. S. P. (Elizabeth Smith) Dey** uses her master's degree on Steve, 10, Greg, 8, Wendy, 5, and their 30 standardbred horses in Allentown, N.J. 08501. Hubby provides the free vet services. She writes **Mary June (Renfro) Cline** has two small Clines in Yonkers, N.Y. **Denis and Mary Ann McCarthy** claim four Denis, 9, John, 6, Kevin, 3, and Brian, 7 mos. The clan's in Jacksonville, Fla. 32204, where Denis can be reached at Serv America, Inc., 1000 Riverside Ave.

Now, this writer's out of breath but not news. More shall follow—in due time—and after the Thomas three—Ben, Sue, and Eben, 8, have corrected our ecological imbalance by chopping down the '71 Christmas tree in a gala birthday fling for ye ole George! Signed by the maker of sloppy cookie dough!

MISS MARGARETMARY MCCANN

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'57 **Bill Scott, Max Burry, John Russell** and I are already in preliminary discussions on our 15th reunion plans, and we are soliciting volunteers for the committee—especially from around the vicinity of UMO. We want this to be our very best and biggest reunion, of course, and hope that our classmates are beginning to make their plans now to visit the campus during June 9-11.

Eben DeGrasse, class president

MRS. LEO M. LAZO
(Jane Ledyard)

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'58 **Llewellyn R. Nelson** writes that this past summer he received a NSF stipend to attend an institute in B.S.C.S. second course biology for the gifted child at Colorado, Boulder, Col. **Betty Boyson Tacy** writes that she is doing volunteer work at the Marlboro (N.J.) Psychiatric Hospital in the children's center plus working with the local poverty program. She and Stuart plus three children and one very large dog have been trying camping in Vermont and have decided it is the greatest. **James P. Christensen** took as his bride Suzanne Burgess of Greene. Jim works as a real estate appraiser in the Right of Way Division, Maine State Highway Commission.

William B. Libby has been appointed assistant secretary in the group division by Aetna Life & Casualty. Bill, who lives at 31 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn., is an associate of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Bill joined Aetna in 1960 and has been an administrator for the past two years. Received a call the other day from **Lois (Perkins) Martin**. She and Richard (Izzy) are now living at 44 Forest St., Marshfield, Mass., having graced the state of Virginia for the past seven years. Izzy works for the U.S. Department of Labor out of the Boston office, primarily with the Job Corps. **Dr. Richard Barter**, who is headmaster of the Manlius Pebble Hill School, Manlius, N.Y., is a consultant and co-ordinator for the American Institute for Foreign Studies. **Dick, Pat, Ricky, 11, and Kim, 10**, spent last summer in London where Dick supervised 8,000 students under the AIFS program. Dick, who has his master's and doctorate from John Hopkins University, joined AIFS in 1968, and this summer he and family will be in Nairobi, Kenya, where they will start an AIFS program for the University of East Anglia.

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(Nancy Roberts)

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'59 Lots of news this month! Many thanks to all those who have written to me. Keep those letters coming.

Pat (Stiles) Cuccaro writes that she and **Joe** are the proud parents of a daughter, **Kimberly Sue**. The Cuccaros also have a new address, 417-B Presnell Ln., Ft. Belvoir, Va. 22060. She also says **Joelle (Joey) LaFave** is in their area teaching in Fairfax, Va., after doing teaching stints in Europe and Okinawa. **Peter Sawin** writes that he and his wife **Shirley (Fowle) '61** are now living at 39 Essex Ave., Swampscott, Mass. 01907. Pete is head swim coach for the Lynn public schools. He is pleased to hear that UMO now has a pool and urges all grads to be on the lookout for prospective swim team candidates to encourage to attend UMO. The Sawins have 2 children, **Kimberly**, who is in second grade, and **Scott**, age 4.

Received interesting correspondence from **Jan von Adlmann**, director of the Wichita (Kansas) Art Museum. He enclosed copies of articles from the New York Times and Time magazine regarding a



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show he recently assembled of the works of Max Klinger. The exhibition will also be shown in Berkeley and Cambridge. Jan can be reached at the museum, 619 Stackman Drive, Wichita, Kansas 67203. Another interesting letter from **Reg Cyr**, who is director of engineering, Marine Resources, Inc., Northridge, Calif., enclosed a copy of Oceanology magazine which included an article telling of an award he recently won. In a competition sponsored by Industrial Research, Inc., for the hundred most significant new technical products, Reg received an award for an electro-acoustic data transmission system which he developed. He, his wife, Clare, and children, Roxanne, Philip, Scott and Krista live at 6135 Glide Ave. Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364.

Grace (Gay Soule) Bogard is presently teaching home economics at the Union and A. D. Gray junior high schools. She and husband, Joe, live in Warren. **David Linekin** of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, is working as a medical physicist at Saskatoon Cancer Clinic. He and his wife have two daughters and enjoy lots of hockey and sking. **Ervin Livingston** has been awarded the degree of master in business administration from Suffolk University. He, his wife, Carol, and two children live at 96 Andover St. Andover, Mass.

U. S. Air Force Major **Robert Wilshire** is currently attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. He has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and holds the aeronautical rating of senior pilot. **Dr. Richard Wescott**, Monmouth Beach, N. J., has been promoted to the rank of professor of history in the Monmouth College (N. J.) department of history and government. **Robert Woodruff**, executive director of the Vineyard Conservation Society, recently was guide for a bird-watcher's cruise to Cape Cod, Nantucket, Cuttyhunk, and Martha's Vineyard aboard the MV Mt. Hope.

MRS. MARK SHIBLES
(Elizabeth Colley)
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'60 Patrick and Joanne (Donnelly) Maher of Newport, R. I., have three children, Michelle, 5, Shannon, 3, and Patrick, 2. Pat is owner of an agency for Van Lines and owner of a local night club. Joanne is keeping busy as a housewife. **John McClure** of Clinton, N. J., is employed by Research Cattrell (J.L.D.) as a project manager. **Marshall T. Wiebe** of Readfield has been named coordinator of the Keep Maine Scenic program.

Married in September were Maria Rafter and **Eugene McCaffrey**. Eugene is a senior wildlife biologist with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at Delmar, N. Y. They will be living at Ox Hill Farm, Schoharie, N. Y.

Happy New Year to you! Hope we'll hear from more of you in the New Year!

MRS. ALLAN G. STEWART
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'62 David Miles writes that he and his wife, Jennie, and one-year-old daughter, Julia, are back in the Boston area (33 Thurlow Ave., Revere, Mass.), where he is teaching in the German department of the University of Massachusetts in Boston. They spent the past year at the University of Freiburg, Germany, where Dave finished work on a book on German literature, due to be published in the spring by Princeton Press. They were able to do some traveling in Europe and spent last Christmas with Jennie's parents in Weymouth, England. Dave said they would love to see Maine people in the area.

Janice (Hoyt) Orsunn writes that husband, Peter, received a master of arts degree in geography from the University of Nebraska in August, and they are now living at 817 4th St. E., Saskatoon, Sask., Can., where he is working on a Ph.D. in geography at the University of Saskatchewan. Their children are Kirsten, 7, and Timothy, 4, who are learning to play hockey. Jan is catching up in math and computer science, hopes to start work next fall on a master's in agricultural economics. She also writes that **Bob '61 and Evie (Achorn) Shaw** have a new daughter, who joins a brother, Scott, 8.

Ginny (Dyer) Bousam writes that she and Bill and two children are settled at their ski camp at Sugar-

loaf for the winter, with Stratton as their mailing address. **David Cloutier** of Cape Elizabeth was recently promoted to vice president, director of sales, for Maine-Florida properties, and was also elected to the firm's board of directors. Maine-Florida is the exclusive agent in Maine for Mackle Brothers of Florida, developers of retirement and leisure communities there. **Jim Burns** is the new principal of Manchester Elementary School, after having taught in Gardiner, Farmingdale and Old Town. He received a master's from UM-Gorham in 1970.

Births: **Susanne Marie**, on November 12, to Jerry and Elaine Stover, 14 Livingston Dr., West Peabody, Mass. Susanne has a big brother, Jason, 20 months.

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'63 Received a nice note from **Baron and Donna (Benz) Hicken**. They were pleased to welcome a son, Baron Mark, on September 27. Baron finished his master's in 1969 at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. They are living at 280 River Rd., Piscataway, N. J. 08854. **Everett H. Brann** has been named coordinator of power sales for Central Maine Power marketing department. **C. David Richardson** was recently appointed a group chairman in the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. He will head the high school relations group of the TAPPI manpower operations committee for the next two years. David resides with his wife and two children at Terrace Dr., Camden, N. Y. **Lee Bingham** has received his five-year Pulp and Paper certificate. He is working for P.H. Glatfelter Paper Company, Spring Grove, Pa., as a group supervisor. Lee is currently working towards his MBA at Johns Hopkins University. **Pamela Simpson** has completed all work on her M.Ed. this year at Boston University.



C. David Richardson

MARRIAGES Niana Nielsen to Leo J. Hal-linan. They are living at 829 Gateway #2, Clinton, Iowa 52732. Louise Birmingham to **Robert Gupfill** on October 18 in Patten.

MRS. CRAIG MILNE
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'64 E. James Ferland has been appointed operations supervisor at Northeast Utilities' Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Waterford, Conn. Jim, Eileen, and their two children live in East Lyme.



David Wentworth

David Wentworth has been named lens marketing manager for the Optical Products Division of American Optical Corporation in Southbridge, Mass. Dave has earned a M.S. from North Carolina State and an MBA from Western New England College. He is a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers. Dave, his wife, Mary, and their six children live in Hampden, Mass.

Daniel Gilbert of Manchester, Conn., has been elected an assistant vice president of Society for Savings, Hartford. Dan has completed the Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown and the School of Special Studies of the Mutual Savings Bank Association. He is a member of the Wethersfield Businessmen's Civic Association and the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

William Keup has recently received his master's degree in vocational rehabilitation administration at Northeastern's Graduate School of Education. He is employed by the Bedford, Mass., public school system. Bill, his wife, Nancy, and their three children live in Hudson, Mass. **John Wlodkowski**, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maine,

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was recently awarded a master's degree in public administration from UMO.

Robert Bonney is now a Cancer Fellow at McArdle Labs, University of Wisconsin, in Madison. He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the State University, Buffalo, N. Y.

Art Ellison writes that he and his wife, Barbara, have a new daughter, Jennifer Karin, born in September. Also, that **Bob Bruce '65** is in the Army in Japan and he and his wife, **Pat '65**, have recently adopted a boy. **John Abbott** received his Ph.D. in the education of exceptional children from Penn State last September. **Ann Therrien** is teaching social studies at Burlington High School, Burlington, Mass. Recently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, **Captain Kenneth Beal** is Acting Chief of the Environmental Resources Branch and Assistant to the Chief of the Planning Division of the Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers. Ken holds a master's in Marine Science from the College of William and Mary, is an oceanographer, and was recently certified as a Fisheries Scientist by the American Fisheries Society.

Word was received of the death September 19 of Jason Demora, infant son of **Captain Stephen and Mrs. Janice Demora**, of White Sands, N. M.

Maxine Forster Guenther writes from her home in Basking, N. J. Maxine taught blind children and ran the Materials and Textbook Center for the New Jersey Commission for the Blind until retiring to care for their daughter, Erica Margrit, born last June. Husband, Bob, is an engineer with A.T. & T. in New York City. **Richard Kaplan** and his wife, the former Celia Ilewicki, of Boston are now living on Sidlaw Road in Brighton, Mass. Dick is employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Archives Division, and Celia is associated with John Hancock Insurance Company.

Donald E. Quigley was married in August to Linda Farrell. Don received a law degree from Boston University, School of Law, and is a partner of the law firm of Stewart, Griffiths and Quigley of Presque Isle. **Sidney White** was married to Deborah Tracy, Colby Junior College, in September. Sidney is employed by Hannaford Brothers Company, South Portland. Deborah is a legal secretary in Portland. The Whites live in Yarmouth. **Ralph Hersey** was married to Arolyn Waterhouse in November. They are living on Riverside Court in Portland where Ralph is employed at National Grange Mutual Insurance Company.

MRS. WILLIAM R. COLE
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'65 As you can see from the above address, my husband and I recently moved to a new home in Sudbury, Mass. Between working and settling there's scarcely a free moment, but it's great fun. I've had letters from a few classmates but have not answered them yet because of our hectic schedule—haven't forgotten you, though.



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Dan and Jean (Woods) Boobar are in Rockport and as busy as ever. It seems Dan is manager of maintenance and manufacturing at Marine Colloids in Rockland as well as being enrolled in the MBA program through the U. of M. Jean is tutoring and serving as director of a good neighbor volunteer organization. The Boobars' neighbors are Phil '63 and Martha (Elliott) Whitehouse. Martha is a substitute teacher in Rockport. Barb (Bickmore '66) and John Robertson live close by in Rockland where John is acting supervisor of the FHA office.

Bill Flahive, who recently earned his Ph.D. in botany from the University of New Hampshire, has been named an instructor at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He, his wife, and three children are living in South Portland. Joe Warren dropped a note from San Diego indicating that he is now enrolled in a three-year residency in internal medicine at the University of California. After graduating from MAINE, he spent a year at Florida State where he met and married his wife, Susan. Then he went to West Virginia University School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1970.

BIRTHS Dick and Mary Kate (Foote) Faloan had their second son in July—Patrick Wayne. They are still in Syracuse. Janie (Tomkins) and Bob Miller '62 are the proud parents of David Ross, born last June. They live in Orono. Alan Johnson and his wife have a new baby girl, Deborah Jane, born last November 15. Stacy Katrine, daughter of Stephen and Natalie (Jackson) Chandler, was born on April 18 this past year. The Chandlers are living in Gorham, N. H.

MRS. BRIAN P. BICKNELL
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'66 Greetings! Hope you all had the happiest holidays ever, and I do hope that in making your New Year's resolutions you resolved to drop me a line.

MARRIAGES Alexandra Ratynski in September to Carl Bozzuto. She has been director of the cafeterias of the Andover school system for the past two years, and he is with Combustion Engineering in Windsor Locks, Conn., where they will reside. Janice Lord to James Small in Portland in August. Janice teaches in Cape Elizabeth, and her husband is with Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland. Wallace Reed to Elizabeth Serwetk. Wallace, who received his master's degree from Cornell University, is now attending UMPG and is employed by Emery Waterhouse Company. The Reeds will make their home in West Falmouth. In November Karl Kelley to Sylvia Ann Bemis '72. Karl is doing graduate work at UMO, and they live in Brewer.

BIRTHS Tom and Mary (Doe) Smaha were doubly blessed this month with the arrival of twin girls, Catherine Ann and Cynthia Mary. The Smahs, who live on Fowler Road in Cape Elizabeth, also have a two-year-old named Jennifer.

DEGREES At the August commencement of UMO, receiving master of education degrees were: Thomas Cyr, Charles Descheneaux, Carl Hill, Bruce Hutchinson, Byron Kopel and Stephen Singer. At the same time Janet Rogers received a master of science degree (in education). Congratulations all!



J. Lawrence Heck

PROMOTIONS J. Lawrence Heck is now account manager in the Paper Industry Division of Industrial Nucleonics of Columbus, Ohio. Larry has been with this firm as a systems engineer since 1969. Now he will reside in Redmond, Washington. Simon P. Grondin has been named market development manager for the Laminated and Coated Products Division of the St. Regis Paper Company in Attleboro, Mass. Prior to this promotion Si was a production supervisor for the Raytheon Corporation, then a product planning specialist for St. Regis. He will receive a master of business administration in marketing degree from the University of Rhode Island this January.

Richard Ferren is teaching biology at Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, Mass. He received a master's from Louisiana State University and has taught at the University of Maine, Louisiana State, and at St. Andrew's School, Barrington, R. I. Gaylyn Shaw is teaching math at Falmouth High School. He and his wife, Janice, and son are now living in Falmouth following a stint in Oakland, Calif., with Union Mutual. Capt. Sarge Means is in Colorado Springs, Colo., now. I told you last time that Becky Waterman was now in the Boston area. What I didn't know was that before this Becky took a jaunt—around the world, no less! She writes that she traveled via the South Pacific, stayed with friends in Australia, then traveled through Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Turkey, and Europe. From Becky comes word that Linda (Fales) Garrett and husband, James, are building a home in the Portland, Conn. area. Linda teaches in Portland and is currently working on her master's.

Homecoming seemed to be sparsely attended by '66ers this year, but I did run into a few people. Unfortunately, I didn't write the information down and my memory is a bit hazy. But I do remember that John Essner and his wife, the former Linda St. Pierre, are now living in the Lewiston area. John has a managerial position with Gardiner Shoe Company. James Ballinger is still with the athletic department at UMO, working with the track teams, of course! Scott and Mary (Holt) Myers are in Connecticut. Scott has a principalship in one of the schools near their home in Mansfield Center. Write Soon!!

MRS. ROBERT R. LAUGHLIN
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'67 Happy New Year to you all! Has everybody made their New Year's resolution to take time to support a favorite cause at our university? Contribute to the General Alumni Association and receive THE MAINE ALUMNUS magazine for a year—free! They'll also give you a decal you can display proudly. The class could use your help, too. It's painless and rewarding. Don't forget to enclose any news you may have with your offering or write directly to me.

Very best wishes go out to Mrs. Robert Dimitri (Nancy Bates) who came home to Orono to be wed on October 23. Nancy is a guidance counselor at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School in Acton, Mass. Her wedding must have been a grand reunion with Jane Harding, Katie Marquez, and Raine (Edwards) Drewry serving as attendants. Also struck by Cupid's arrow on September 26 was Air Force pilot and lieutenant at Hickam A. F. B., Hawaii, Ken Kearney. Ken married Linda Campbell of Staten Island. N. Y. Steve Crichton was the best man. Cupid finally caught up with Ilona Bertalan, too, on October 9, and James D. Feeney '71. Best wishes, you two. Zachary M. Longley gave in to Cupid on October 30 when he was wed to Suzanne E. Hatch '69.

The stork has informed me that, before taking a short vacation, he made a presentation at the Ithaca, N. Y., home of Joel E. Alpert and his wife, Susan (Merken '69). The bundle, delivered on October 29, contained their first son, Isaac Dov.

Capt. and Mrs. William Blaine (Blair Matthews) are busy with Billy, 2½, and Barbara, 1½, but in their spare time they enjoy flying, skindiving, boating and hiking. Bill, you should know, is a two Bronze Star Medal winner and was also awarded an Air Medal. Sgt. Paul A. Pendleton has received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam, where he taught English. I'll bet the last time you heard from John Robertson he was assistant county supervisor for the F. H. A. in York County. John was recently named Farmers Home Administration Supervisor. His wife, Barbie (Bickford), and son must be very proud. We've just learned that Daniel J. Bizier was awarded his doctor of dental medicine degree from the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at Newark on June 5. Congratulations are better late than never. Dan will be practicing in Lewiston. Judy (Jones) and Dick Blake, who you'll remember started out in our class, are enjoying their new home in Marlborough, Conn., after completing a great deal of the work themselves. Judy is teaching and Dick is working for Pratt and Whitney. What's new in sports? Well, Robert A. Poulsen. No gimmicks like a small tinkling bell just straight-forward sports reporting backed up by three national-award-winning athletic publications and his coverage of nine national championship teams at Eastern Michigan University. He's director of sports information at Tufts now. Good luck, "Big Bob."

Those of you who have been following John Huard, linebacker for the New Orleans Saints, have probably learned of his injury. It seems that John will be out for another season with a snapped Achilles tendon. Last year it was a serious knee injury and surgery. This year it may have been a recent product of modern science. According to John, the artificial turf puts terrific pressure on the legs, especially the heels and knees. He is suspicious of the turf and offers as further evidence the long list of knee and heel injuries suffered by other outstanding football players. We're all on your team, John. Don't let a little "grass" keep you down! Mary Lou Smith was bitten on the arm by, of all things, "a teen-age drug addict." Mary Lou, now working in Denver, Colo., developed complications from the puncture and was rushed to Boston for treatment when signs of gangrene cropped up. We hope and assume, Mary Lou, that all is back to normal for you now. Send the teen-age addict to Specialist Fifth Class Bob Laughlin whose new job is counselor at the Army's new drug project, "KICK" center at Fort Jackson, S. C. Bob is also a specialist at administering drug questionnaires, compiling the information, and determining what information can be used to benefit the Army's program on post.

Thanks are due Judy Whitman for the fine job she's done keeping us all up-to-date this year. Judy is taking night courses plus resource teaching for Brunswick's grade K-5. Wouldn't you say she's got her hands full? Let's hear it for Judy—hip hip and let's hear from YOU.

MISS JOYCE L. McPHERSON
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'68 This is an entirely new role for me to be filling, but it is one that I am looking forward to with enthusiasm. I am most anxious to hear from as many of you as possible so that I can inform the rest of the class of your whereabouts and activities.

Wedding bells have rung for the following '68 graduates. Richard and Cheryl (Gordon) Paul, now residing in Wallagrass. Cheryl teaches at Community High School in Fort Kent and Richard at the Fort Kent Elementary School. Robert and Mary Jane (Brewster) Bowen took their vows on September 18 at Rye. N. H. Mary Jane is a graduate of McIntosh College. Philip and Sharon (McKinney) Rothrock were married on November 8. He is stationed with the U. S. Army in Korea, and she is a teacher's assistant at the North School in Portland. James and Kathy (Libby) Castonguay exchanged vows on August 14. James went on to secure his M. B. A. degree from UMO. Kathy is a graduate of Colby College. Arthur and Carole (Cathcart '70) Varanelli, married on September 4, are now residing in Brewer.

and are both attending grad school on the Orono campus. **Thomas and Kay (Paradis '69) Eaton** on October 23, now residing in Boston where she is employed by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and he by the Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton Engineering Company.

RAMBLINGS: Linda Woolley played the part of the "frumpish old lady" in Harold Pinter's play "The Birthday Party," performed at the Skitukuk Red Barn Playhouse in August. **William R. Horner** has passed his examinations for admission to the Massachusetts bar. **James S. Leland**, Kittery, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., for specialized training. **Paul McGuire**, Ship Superintendent at Boston Naval Shipyard, is supervising the installation of the world's most powerful controllable pitch propeller on the U. S. S. Patterson. **Robert Williams** of Winthrop has purchased the Avenue Market on Western Avenue in Augusta. **George F. Dunham, Jr.**, has accepted a position as a civil engineer with Post, Buckley, Schuh and Jernigan, Inc., of Hialeah, Fla. Correspondence received from David and **Martha (Berglund) Burnham** states that Martha is still teaching in Bow, N. H., at an open-concept school. The Burnhams spent three weeks in Europe last summer touring Holland, Germany, Switzerland and England. During the trip they stayed with a pen-friend that Martha has been corresponding with for 13 years. **W. Kent Olson** has published a true life experience entitled "Ordeal by Mountain" in the October issue of YANKEE MAGAZINE. This article relates the rescue of two 17-year old boys from the summit of Mt. Lafayette. Olson, hutmaster at Greenleaf, was involved in the actual rescue of these youths. **Mrs. Walter (Gladys) Steputis** is a proud mother. Her daughter, **Linda S. Beutel '66**, gave birth to a baby girl on Christmas day last year ('70); another daughter, **Nancy S. Belsky '64** lives in Omaha and is working as a Physical Therapist in Council Bluffs, Iowa. A third daughter, Susan, is a freshman at UMO this year. My last bit of news concerns our own class president, **Richard Sawyer, Dick** is doing a tremendous job working with the young people at Stearns High School in Millinocket. He recently directed a very successful production of "The Sound of Music", and is now making plans for his next production, which will be "Summertime."

Hope you all had an enjoyable and profitable '71, best wishes for the same in '72. Remember, we want to hear from you, so keep us posted on all your news.

MRS. RALPH NEWBERT

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'69 As far as I can see, our classmates have been keeping Cupid very busy this fall! **MARRIAGES: Kay Paradis to Thomas Eaton '68.** Kay is employed as an executive secretary with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. Tom is employed at the Tippetts - Abbott - McCarthy - Stratton Engineering Company, Boston, Mass. **Suzanne Hatch to Zachary Longley '67.** The couple will live at 116 Woodland Ave., Orchard Park, N. Y. He will work for the Gillette Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y. Jane Gray to **Lawrence Billings.** Larry is employed by the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company. They reside at 203 Center St., Bangor. **David Glazier** to Susan Burgum (Mr. Bernard's School of Hair Fashion, Lewiston). David served two years with the USA and is employed by the New England Telephone Company, Laconia, N. H., where they reside. **Judith Bowle** to Charles Harrison Judy received an Ed. M. degree from Boston University and is a Counselor with the Department of Psychological Services, Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. Charles is employed by Hood Sailmakers, Inc., in Marblehead, Mass., where the couple resides. **Sara Bromby** to Howard Kahl, Jr. (University of Kentucky, Lexington). Sara was recently discharged from the Army Nurse Corps following a year's tour in Chu Lai, Vietnam, where the couple met. An Army veteran, Howard is employed by General Electric Company in Louisville, Ky. **James Tukey** to Sharon Hale. Jim is employed as an engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Station. The couple will reside at York Beach. **Frederick Robie III to Diana Horne '70.** Diana teaches at Winslow. Fred (USN) is stationed in Newport, R. I. **John Barry, Jr. to Ellen Pitt '71.** John is in the Army, stationed at Fort Detrick, Md.

BIRTHS Isaac Dov to Susan (Merken) and Joel Alpert '67 on October 29, 1971.

NEWS: Alan Patterson is coach at Mt. Abram High of Salem, which started off with a football team this season for the first time. **Rodney Cormier** has been named as campaign manager for Benjamin Redd, the Republican candidate to fill a vacated Maine House seat. Following graduation from UMO he was employed by Scott Paper Company, Winslow, as a packaging engineer and has since been promoted to a finishing supervisor's post with Scott. **Stephen Turner** is an associate instructor in the department of mathematics and elementary education at UMF and is currently a graduate student at UMO in mathematics. Steve has had experience teaching basic technical mathematics with calculus at Orono. **Thomas Miller** has been discharged from the Army. **Theresa (Cormier) '70** and **Richard Dixon** have joined the staff at Pine Point School, Stonington. Dick will teach mathematics and history in the Upper School. Theresa will teach French in grades 6 and 7. **Herb Fountain** is in his third year of teaching fourth grade. He resides at 10 Madison St., Granville, N. Y. 12832. **Barbara 'Barbie' Wilkinson** is a third year medical student at Boston University. Barbie enjoys surgery and pediatrics. She is one of ten women in a class of 180 plus! Some people have all the luck!

MISS DONNA BRIDGES

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'70 **MARRIAGES: Diana Horne to Fred Robie '69,** U. S. N. Fred is stationed at Newport, R. I. **Nancy Hassis** to Wayne Mayo. Wayne attended Bowdoin College and is self-employed. **Carole Cathcart to Arthur Varanelli '68,** both working on their master's program at UMO. **Dave Petrie, U. S. N.,** to Margaret Hebert. They are living in Kingsville, Texas. **Jocelyn Leadbetter to Terry Geaghan.** Terry is employed by the Bath Marine Museum. **James Stultz** to Cynthia Good. Jim is employed by Stultz Electric Works at Westbrook, and his bride is a student at UMPG. They make their home in Naples. **Jane Blackwell to Kim Thompson.** They will live in Italy where Kim is serving with the Army at Camp Darby. **Brian Carey** to Linda Ellis. Linda is a staff nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center, while Brian is employed by Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company. They are at home at 67 First Street, Bangor.

BEAR TRACKS: Richard Dixon '69 and wife, Theresa (Cormier), are both working in the Stonington school system. Dick teaches mathematics and history in the upper school while Theresa teaches French in grades six and seven. **Alan Rodway** is in his second year of teaching (sixth grade) at South Attleboro Middle School in Massachusetts. Al hopes next year to study learning disabilities at the University of Toronto. His address: 392 Main St., Attleboro. **Martha McFarland** is a teacher and guidance counselor in VISTA. **Greg Papasadora** is teaching at the East Falmouth elementary school. **Michael Willey** has been selected to receive a University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation graduate fellowship for doctoral study. **Dave Fryberg** is teaching biology at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, Mass. **Linda Allison** is teaching science at Kingswood Regional High School in New Hampshire. **2Lt. Robert Field** has been awarded his silver wings at Moody AFB, Ga., upon graduation from USAF pilot training. Bob is being assigned to Ramstein AB, Germany. **Joel Dearborn** has been chosen for the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America. Joel is a town selectman, chairman of the board of assessors, and a member of the board of trustees of his church. He is now attending New England School of Law in Boston.



2Lt. Robert Field

MISS REBECCA CLIFFORD

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'71 **MARRIAGES: David Hyer to Celeste Betts.** David is employed in South Portland by Fairchild Semi-Conductor. They are residing on Spurwink Road, Scarborough. Greg-

ory Newcomb to **Louise Burr.** Louise is employed by the Eastport School Department. **Terry Geaghan** to Jocelyn Leadbetter. The Geaghans are living in Bath where Terry works at the Bath Marine Museum and Jocelyn works for the New England Telephone Company. **Ronnie Spinney** to **Nancy Bell.** They reside in Boothbay Harbor where Ronnie is manager of Harbor Electric. Nancy is teaching fifth, sixth, and seventh grade English in Woolwich. **Daniel Mountain** to Letha Smith. Fletcher Boyle to **Shari Thomas.** They are living at 4 Windy Hill, Dennis, Mass. **David Dyer** to **Judy Rogers.** Gary Chapin to **Lynn Sleeper.** They reside in Portland. **John Barry '69** to **Ellen Pitt.** They are living in Maryland as John is stationed at Fort Detrick. **Drion Boucias** to **Karen Rossello.** They are living in Orono while Drion finishes his senior year at the university. **Stephen Hayward** to **Bonnie Crocker.** Congratulations, Haywards! Bonnie is working in social welfare in Bangor, and Steve is in his junior year of study at the Orono campus. **Anthony Couture** to **Lana Fenwick.** Lana is employed by New England Telephone Company and Anthony works for the city of Waterville. **James Feeney** to **Iiona Bertalan.** Jim is employed by International Business Machines Corporation at Kingston, N. Y. **Dana Nelson** to **Sandra Field.** They are residing in Hampden Highlands. The Nelsons are employed by the Soil Conservation Service. **Matthew Onion** to **Rachel Cyr.** They are living in Bloomington, Ind where Matthew is doing graduate study in library science. **David Smith** to **Roberta Searles.** The Smiths are presently residing in South Effingham. David will be on active duty at Fort Benning, Ga., in April, 1972.

THE PROFESSIONALS: Ann French is a VISTA member in the black community of Fort Lauderdale. She is co-ordinating a tutorial program for Broward County elementary schools. **Chris Bowman** is teaching at the Harbor School in Pownal. Chris is residing on Princes Point in Yarmouth. **Violet Morrison** is teaching English and French at Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston. **John Fisher** and **William Stoy, Jr.,** are presently residing in Laurel, Md. John and Bill are both employed as electrical engineers at the Naval Ship Engineering Center in Hyattsville, Md. **Donald Flaig** is employed by La-Verdiere's Drugstore in Brunswick. **Audrey Magoun** is on a scholarship in Alaska and working under **Dr. Robert Weeden '55.** She is teaching a course on wildlife management and lives at 322 Skarland Hall, University of Alaska, College, Alaska 99701. **Darrell Elmore** is serving as Waldoboro's town manager. **Gerald Scribner** is the new pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Wilton. **Russell Shaw** is teaching art at the Tilton School in Franklin, N. H. **George Wiest** is employed in Oklahoma with Weyerhaeuser Company. **Pam Murphy** is with the Peace Corps in Africa. **David Campanelli** holds a field engineering position with General Electric's Installation and Service Engineering Department in Schenectady, N. Y. **Diane Mosley** is a child welfare worker in Barre, Vt. **Jane Phillips** is doing volunteer work at St. Elizabeth's Child Care Center in Portland. **Charnette Severn** is employed by Casco Bank and Trust Company in Portland.

SERVICEMEN: Wade Wiley has been assigned to Chanute AFB in Illinois for training in the missile electronic field. **Jeffrey Everett** graduated with honors from Sheppard AFB, Texas. He has returned to his Maine Air National Guard unit at Bangor. **Charles Stanhope** is presently fulfilling his military obligations.

CONTINUED EDUCATION: Nancy Pedrini is working toward her master's degree at Orono and is employed as a part-time speech therapist with the Camden school system. **Tom Duplessie** is attending the graduate school of Social Welfare of the State University of New York at Albany.

Jane Kennedy and **Katie Henderson** have returned! Katie's address is: 281 Terrace Rd. S. E., Washington, D. C. 20020. Jane's address is: Waldoboro, Maine.

It only takes a minute for you to sit down and write a note to let us know what you are doing. Keep in mind there are deadlines to meet so there might be an issue between the time you write me and the time your news is printed.

NEWS FLASH FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE (Wayne Cote to be exact): Former class president **Greg Stevens** wished **Judy Files** Merry Christmas with a diamond ring. Joy to the world!

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