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U. of M. mall in the grip of an ice storm
Photo by Al Pelletier

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Pride and vision...

the University of Maine

Charles E. Crossland '17



Charles E. Crossland '17—
Director of Communications
for the Pulp and Paper
Foundation.

A birthday cake with twenty big, bright candles might well be a feature of the next annual luncheon meeting of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper alumni when they meet in New York City on February 17. Why? Because it was at the meeting of that association that J. Larcom Ober '13 announced the organization of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. He had been chosen by a group of pulp and paper alumni whose pride and vision was destined to bring about achievements which today may have exceeded even their fondest expectations.

More and better trained manpower for their rapidly growing industry was of major concern to them. It was natural that they should return to their Alma Mater which offered the first pulp and paper curriculum in the United States.

An article in the January 1951 issue of the *Maine Alumnus* opened with these words—"A group of University of Maine alumni connected with the pulp and paper and allied industries which has been largely responsible for the creation of the new University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation, has set a record of helpfulness to the University which will stand through the years as a monument of their devotion to their Alma Mater."

That those who established the Foundation "buildded well" is evident from the impressive accomplishments of the organization as measured by its progress and prestige today.

But before talking about results, let's look back to find what transpired prior to February 22, 1950. Although the announcement was made on

that date, several meetings had taken place during 1948 and 1949 to form the basis for the future strength. Perhaps the session of greatest importance was held August 10, 1949 in the office of President Arthur A. Hauck at which many industry alumni were present in addition to President Hauck and six University staff members, one of whom was Professor Lyle C. Jenner '1925 M, then head of the Chemical Engineering Department, who has always been an enthusiastic and major factor in the work of the Foundation.

As so often happens, the creation of the Foundation was a by-product of that meeting which was called primarily for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing a five-year pulp and paper curriculum, as conceived by the late Philip S. Bolton '13. Before that meeting concluded, however, Frederic A. Soderberg '25 suggested that consideration be given to organizing a Foundation to work with the University in further developing its pulp and paper program, which was offered by the University in 1913. The idea met with the hearty approval of the group and Mr. Soderberg was requested to present a plan.

Out of this discussion and subsequent committee meetings, the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation was born in 1950 and became a tax exempt corporation in 1953. The objectives of the Foundation as stated in the By Laws are almost identical to those as adopted when the Foundation was organized. Those objectives are:

1. To interest students in preparing for careers in the pulp and paper industry.

p and Paper Foundation

To provide financial assistance in the form of loans, grants and scholarships for students who plan to enter the pulp and paper industry. To assist in developing a curriculum of advanced study which will attract students and men in business who may become leaders in the operational phase of the pulp and paper industry.

To encourage promising students to elect a curriculum emphasizing operational management.

To help to augment the staff in pulp and paper instruction with highly qualified personnel. Now, nearly twenty years later, how has the Foundation measured up to these objectives? We will permit mentioning only some of the highlights of which Foundation officers are just proud.

Attracting Students

Attracting students to prepare for the pulp and paper and allied industries is no less a problem for pulp and paper companies than for other manufacturers and phases of business which tend to seem to have lost some of their attractiveness to youth. However, while the enrollment in engineering nationally and at the University has gone off rather sharply during the last decade, the number of students taking the pulp and paper programs at the University has been maintained as in the nineteen fifties. This is accepted as the acid test of the effectiveness of Foundation activities in this field. Through a carefully formulated program developed by the Foundation Educational Relations Committee, pulp and



William H. Chisholm—President of the Pulp and Paper Foundation since 1967.



Frederick A. Soderberg '25—"Father" of the Foundation and president from 1961-1967. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors since 1967.



J. Larcom Ober '13—president of the Foundation from 1950-1961 and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors.

paper mills have held luncheons and dinner meetings for students and teachers largely in Maine, but occasionally elsewhere. The vast number and variety of opportunities for capable and well trained engineers and scientists are presented through publications, slides and motion pictures together with speakers from the industry, the University and the Foundation. Usually several hundred students and teachers are contacted each year. The Foundation too, has sponsored or co-sponsored financially a Junior Scientist Summer Forestry program and also a Junior High School six week summer program for high ranking students in the eleventh grade.

Fifth Year Option

The Foundation program aims not only to interest more young men in training for the pulp and paper and allied industries but also to have them better prepared for positions of responsibility. This objective is being achieved through an optional fifth year program which permits wider training not only in pulp and paper technology but also in such courses as economics, finance, labor relations that were considered by the founders of the organization as basic to well-trained men. Through this five year plan students can secure their baccalaureate degree in the major subject of their choice (i.e., any engineering, physical science, forestry, etc.) and receive a fifth year certificate as evidence of their successful completion of the program—all this while the Foundation pays most of the cost through a grant of \$1,100 plus tuition, for either in-state or out-of-state.

Of the more than 200 men who have been granted the fifth year certificates, 92 percent are still associated with the pulp and paper or related industry.

Through a Curriculum Committee the Foundation co-operates with the Chemical Engineering Department in constantly reviewing and modifying the pulp and paper program as changing conditions may suggest are desirable.

In addition to encouraging fifth year training, the Foundation also endorses doctoral study by awarding each year four graduate fellowships of \$3,000 each. Usually only one new award is made annually. This phase of activity was adopted because of the urgent need also for men who have a major interest in research.

Good training requires also competent teachers and satisfactory equipment. The Foundation has done much to attain this objective. It has been instrumental in having two named pro-

fessorships established, one the Louis Calder Professorship given by the Louis Calder Foundation and the other the Gottesman Professorship given by the D. S. and R. H. Gottesman Foundation. For several years the Foundation has been giving the University \$28,000 a year for support of teaching and \$10,000 for the operation of the Gottesman Computer Center for the pulp and paper industry. The Foundation has contributed a total of \$427,000 for support of teaching and equipment.

In addition several thousand dollars are budgeted annually for faculty research, travel and other purposes, the total of which for two years is more than \$94,000. Also, more than \$200,000 has been given for the purchase and maintenance of pulp and paper instructional equipment, including a 12 inch experimental paper machine, the cost of which was met largely by a gift of some \$25,000 by the late Hugh Chisholm.

Computer Center

To meet the needs of the rapidly growing pulp and paper industry the Foundation cooperated with the University in establishing a Computer Center in the Pulp and Paper industry in 1961-62. Prior to that year The D. S. and R. H. Gottesman Foundation had made gifts for a small analog computer. The demand for men knowledgeable in computer technology developed so rapidly that it was highly desirable to offer pulp and paper students training in this field. So the Center was established to give basic instruction to all major pulp and paper students, some of whom are to devote their fifth year to further training in process control through the application of computer technology. Through the Foundation and paper companies and equipment manufacturers have contributed a total of more than \$150,000 to establish and operate this center, the first of its kind in the pulp and paper industry in the country.

Financial Assistance

Two criteria are applied to students who apply for financial assistance; first, they must meet the academic requirements established by the Foundation (which are somewhat higher than for the University), and, second, they are expected to indicate a moral obligation to accept first employment after graduation with a pulp and paper or allied company. The latter condition, however, is not required of freshmen or sophomore scholarship recipients.

the industry so urgently needs all engineers and scientists, any engineering, physics, or forestry major student who meets the above requirements is eligible for a Foundation scholarship. Occasionally, grants are made to students in other fields of study. An applicant except entering freshmen is required to appear before the Foundation Scholarship Committee which includes three industry representatives holding major posts with their companies and which judges his merit to receive an

the nearly 600 different students have received Pulp and Paper Foundation full scholarships or fifth year grants, the total amount to \$818,000 including \$80,000 in scholarships and grants for 1969-70.

It is possible for a capable student to have a full tuition, a fifth year grant of \$1,500 (out-of-state) and then a graduate fellowship of \$3,000 a year for four years leading to a degree. The Foundation experience indicates that this heavy investment in capable students is worthwhile.

The Foundation also has a loan fund which amounts to \$14,000. Loans from this fund are made to students planning to enter the pulp and paper or allied industry. They are interest free while a student and repayable as rapidly as possible after graduation.

Foundation Activities

A major emphasis is placed upon the features already discussed, the Foundation maintains meaningful services and activities. One example — an annual directory is published listing occupations of the 1,057 alumni in the pulp and paper and allied industries. They are distributed throughout the United States and in foreign countries. This is available only to Foundation members.

Ten years ago a Summer Institute was established by the Foundation and the University for young men in the industry through two and one-half week programs in pulp and paper technology. During the ten years 289 companies have sent 13 men to the institute for training.

An Open House is sponsored each year in cooperation with the Chemical Engineering Department which includes pulp and paper technology. It usually brings nearly 200 top executives from leading companies in the United States to campus.

Each year, too, an Honor Award is made to the person whose service to the industry and the



Dr. E. G. Bobalek, Gottesman Research Professor, Chemical Engineering, and Head of the Department.



Dr. Lyle C. Jenness '25—who has been active in the Foundation since its organization and is now serving as Executive Secretary.

Foundation recommends him for such recognition. Included in the 19 recipients of these Awards are 13 alumni. It was most appropriate that the first Foundation Honor Award was given to Dr. Ralph H. McKee, who was head of the department when the pulp and paper curriculum was first offered in 1913, which is a source of pride not only to the entire University but especially to pulp and paper alumni.

Gifts

Although no concerted effort has been made to secure gifts to the Foundation, the gifts received add up to an impressive total. The gifts may be grouped into four groups as follows—(1) Equipment, (2) Named Scholarships, (3) Named Professorships and (4) General.

Equipment gifts totalling approximately \$200,000 have been made for a pulp and paper machine, for the Hugh J. Chisholm Library Fund and the Gottesman Computer Center, as already mentioned. This does not include the value of many pieces of equipment given by manufacturers to the department.

Sixteen Named Scholarships having total endowment of \$177,000 have been given to the Foundation. A special \$500 scholarship is awarded for each of the funds to outstanding students who plan to enter the pulp and paper industry.

In addition to a total of \$160,000 in annual payments for the two professorships already mentioned, and an IBB Lecturer for five years, the Calder Foundation gave \$100,000 direct to the University to endow the professorship originally established on an annual basis. While there have been many small gifts there has been one major



High school students interested in pulp and paper technology view the experimental paper making machine, gift of William H. Chisholm.

unrestricted gift also from the Calder Foundation which gave the Foundation twenty percent interest in a small pulp and paper mill in Maine plus a note for \$200,000.

These gifts add up to a total of more than \$750,000 most of which has been received during the last ten years.

Loyalty and Leadership

How has the Foundation made such impressive progress and how has it achieved these notable results, plus others which are significant?

There are two factors: loyalty and leadership. Pulp and paper alumni have developed a sense of pride in the success of the Foundation and in the places which they hold in the industry. It is gratifying that forty-one of the 550 individual members today were charter members of the Foundation in 1950-51. They are active on committees and particularly helpful in the recruiting program.

Then, too, the Foundation has been most fortunate in having such a dedicated group of officers and directors, over 90 percent of who regularly attend directors meetings. A list of present and past directors is almost like reading Who's Who in the industry.

All this is evidence of their intense devotion to the success of their industry and their realization that the success of the Foundation rests largely upon their decisions and cooperation with the University staff.

To these men and scores of others, there is a glowing tribute for the achievements to date. The future looks equally bright.

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PULP AND PAPER FOUNDATION BRIEFS

Pulp and Paper curriculum was established at the University in 1913.

The first such program in the United States.

The Foundation was organized in 1950 and incorporated as a tax-exempt corporation in 1953.

The Foundation has 128 corporations and 552 individual members.

The Foundation recommended the fifth-year paper management program, the first class of which was
started in 1952.

Over 200 men have taken the five-year program and 93% of these men are in the pulp and
related industries.

The Foundation has awarded full-tuition scholarships to nearly 600 students. The total amount of the
ships and fifth-year grants exceed \$800,000.

The 1970 budget for scholarships and fifth-year grants is \$80,000. Some 90 students are on
ships and grants this year.

The Foundation has contributed a total of \$427,000 to the University in support of teaching of pulp
and paper courses.

Named Scholarships have been established with the Foundation, each in the amount of
\$1,000 or more.

The Foundation and the University gave a total of \$150,000 to establish the first Computer Center in the
United States for the pulp and paper industry.

The total of gifts for equipment, support of teaching, Named Scholarships and other purposes
total \$750,000.

The Foundation has sent 1,083 men for training at the ten pulp and paper Summer Institute spon-
sored by the University and the Pulp and Paper Foundation.

HEP.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION PLANNING COMMISSION

Bob Haskell, *Staff Writer*

A master plan for the University of Maine, defining the mission of each of the nine campuses, and outlining the priorities and directions the University will follow for the next twenty years, has been approved by the U of M Board of Trustees.

During a December meeting of the trustees in Bangor, U of M Chancellor Donald R. McNeil presented his recommendations for the University's future, based on a set of proposals submitted to him on November 11 in a report from the Higher Education Planning (HEP) Commission.

The Commission was formed to "study the needs of higher education in the state and make recommendations to the Chancellor for the steps the U of M should take over the next twenty years to respond to the needs of the state," according to Assistant Chancellor Stanley Freeman. The HEP Commission consisted of 28 Maine citizens, including a number of business leaders from across the state, one U. S. circuit judge, four state legislators (two representatives and two senators), two Associated Press correspondents, one sculptor, a union official, and a high school teacher, the president of Bowdoin College, the Deputy Secretary of State, and the wife of former state senator Elmer Violette. The Hon. Frank M. Coffin, Portland district judge, was appointed as the commission's chairman.

The Commission, which assumed its duties last June, was immediately divided into five sub-

committees to categorically study (1) the needs and goals of higher education and determine what future directions the U of M will follow; (2) the educational programs and resources that the U of M now has to work with, and what will need in the future; (3) the mission each campus will play within the revised educational system; (4) the external relations the U of M has with the state's private educational institutions, the state and federal governments, and the general public, and how these relations can be strengthened; and (5) the financial practicality of the proposed programs, and how extra funds can be raised for future programs.

After the subcommittees combined their conclusions into a November report, Chancellor McNeil, with his staff, conducted a series of eight public hearings to feel out the various campus communities regarding these proposals before going into a study session to come up with his own proposals, which were presented to the Trustees in December.

The University of Maine at Orono, which the Chancellor had previously referred to as "the jewel in the crown" of the U of M system, will not be altered from its present leadership position and will be strengthened in all areas of instruction, research, and public services. As indicated in the HEP recommendations, and approved by the Trustees, the Orono curriculum is to be "butressed" at the graduate, as well as the undergraduate,

ate levels; new programs will be developed
ds are defined and resources made avail-
it was also "recommended that assistance
er units in the system, when timely, be
ized as an important function of the Orono
s, necessitating, perhaps, the inclusion of
activities in the faculty member's load."
Board of Trustees approved the Chancel-
recommendation for merging the Portland
Gorham campuses under one administration,
the U of M Law School, also based in Port-
being included in the southern Maine insti-
to be called the University of Maine, Port-
Gorham. This action will necessitate the
nd campus and the law school splitting
from the University of Maine at Orono,
will be done by July 1 of this year. The
merger includes only administrative and
e functions, and that the target date of
merger's full implementation is July 1, 1971.
considering the Portland-Gorham question,
P Commission, as well as the Chancellor,
consider two contradictory reports sub-

mitted by a 23-member task force appointed to study the pros and cons of the issue. The Portland-Gorham majority report, submitted to Chancellor McNeil on October 10, recommended the two campuses merge into one unit by sharing academic departmental headquarters, and that both locations offer the same freshman and sophomore programs. The report added, however, that Portland should retain programs such as social welfare and nursing which use the city as a laboratory, and Gorham, rich in acreage, for expansion, should develop a strong liberal arts program. Nine of the task force members, all from Portland, were concerned at the prospect of Portland eventually taking a back seat to Gorham in the curriculum choices for students, the increased number of degrees offered, and the educational resources that the now smaller campus could develop at its location, and in association with Portland.

The Supplemental "minority" Report called for the two campuses to go their separate ways, with Gorham linking up with the Southern Maine Vo-

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E. P. Commission moves forward

h legislative support; Trustees raise tuition

ve go to press the final resolution of the
ear's public discussion and the studies of
ture of the University of Maine set in
by the Trustees and Chancellor Donald R.
reveal an affirmative response from the
ture to the University's call for funds, and
by the Trustees to raise tuition throughout
te system.

ie same time, the HEP Commission moves
d into its second year of study. Reor-
d internally, the Commission under chair-
ank M. Coffin, U. S. Circuit Court Judge
th Portland, will continue its study of a
plan for the university system.

anticipate the new committees (instruc-
public service, external relations, univer-
ernance and finance) will be meeting and
ating from February until June, when we
have a general session to hear progress
We hope to have our final report ready
Chancellor sometime this fall," Coffin said.
ing the general questions the committees
dress themselves to, Judge Coffin said,

are: What are the priorities for development and expansion during the next ten years? What will Maine need from higher education during the next ten years? What will this University's operation cost be and how shall it be financed?

The door leading to the University's implementing the master plan proposals has been partially opened as a result of the 104th Legislature's enacting a University-wide capital construction bond issue during their five-week long special session in February.

On the last day of the session the legislators approved by a one vote margin a \$14.985 million capital construction projects which will be submitted to Maine voters as a June 15 referendum measure.

In requesting the bond funds, Dr. McNeil reminded the State Appropriations Committee that legislators had agreed last July to consider a full scale U of M construction plan, provided the Trustees could come up with a long range master plan. The Trustees came through on their end of the bargain, and the Legislature's response

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cational-Technical Institute and offering two-year public associate and certificate degree programs to "high school graduates and young adults with low high school performances but high motivation." This minority group also recommended that all two-year programs currently offered on the Portland campus be transferred to their proposed College of Associate Studies. The group argued that, to date, there are only four post-high school vocational institutes in the state, with a total enrollment of less than 1,500 students. There is a crying need, the group continued, for more schools of this nature to serve the expected 37,000 applicants in the next 15 years.

The HEP Commission, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees supported the majority's decision, and elected to combine the two campuses into a major university center in southern Maine.

The most controversial chapters of the HEP report turned out to be the recommendations that the Fort Kent State and Washington State (in Machias) Colleges be converted into two-year community colleges with Washington State combining with the Vocational-Technical Institute in Calais. Community colleges in these areas, the report stated, would provide residents with "a broad range of educational opportunity, including occupational training, adult education in both general and vocational subjects, college transfer courses, consultation in community and economic development, and stimulation in cultural activities."

The negative reaction to these proposals from the people in these areas was immediate and to the point. Representatives from both areas argued that community colleges were designed to serve urban areas, which Washington County and the St. John Valley certainly are not. Removing the teacher educational programs to other parts of the U of M system would also deprive these areas of 90 per cent of their public school personnel who are trained at these institutions, the opponents charged.

The 500 Washington State students and most of the 40 faculty and administrators staged a silent march through Machias in opposition to the proposals.

Chancellor McNeil and the Board of Trustees concluded that both Fort Kent State and Washington State Colleges should remain as four-year institutions training elementary teachers.

The HEP Commission suggested, and the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees agreed, that

the mission of the Aroostook State College in Presque Isle be altered from that of a teacher's college to an undergraduate general college, with adult education, consultation, and leadership a planned part of the campus's mission. Furthermore, it was decided that Aroostook State should develop a strong liberal arts program leading eventually to a liberal arts degree for this college.

The proposal for Farmington State, while saying nothing about the graduate programs, read much the same as the Aroostook State proposal. It was altered by an amendment from Trustee Jean Sampson of Lewiston. Mrs. Sampson, with the approval of the rest of the Board, changed the decision to promise that "a baccalaureate degree in liberal arts should be considered in the near future."

Chancellor McNeil and the Board of Trustees recommended that "steps be taken to bring the University and the vocational-technical institutions into a closer relationship and that there be a further study by the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees." It was also suggested that a Board of Trustees member be placed on the Board of Education "to forge a new link of communication just as the Commissioner of Education now sits on the University's Board of Trustees," and the local committees of VTI and campus community representatives from the same areas "jointly plan and screen programs as a means of avoiding duplication." After the missions of the vocational-technical institutions have been clearly defined, it was suggested that, "the University should plan appropriate academic support programs."

The Chancellor and the Board of Trustees indicated a desire for improved one- and two-year school resources, recommended that the U of M form an orderly plan for developing these programs throughout the state, and that the present Augusta and Bangor campuses "be developed as the first units of a community college system within the University." As resources become available, it is planned that consideration should be given to building similar programs in the Lewiston-Auburn, York County, and mid-coast areas.

As the Trustees voted to accept these recommendations of the Chancellor, student Trustee Stephen Hughes stated he supported these recommendations and proposed programs "with the faith that the Board and the state will make the future commitments to the people and to these campuses that they deserve."

Understanding, interest and support of alumni are vital ingredients"

by Winthrop C. Libby '32, President
University of Maine (OPAL)

Board of Trustees spoke on December 18,

*to resolve that the strengths of the Orono campus in
areas—instruction, research and public service—be
further developed; that current curricula be buttressed
at the graduate, as well as the undergraduate, level;
that new programs be developed as needs are defined
and resources (made) available.*

is official action by the Board of Trustees
ing from the recommendations of Chancellor
all and the Higher Education Planning Com-
mission is both reassuring and challenging.

Reassurance arises from the fact that neither
Chancellor nor the Board of Trustees envisions
sharp change in program direction or policy
at the University of Maine, Orono. Certainly this
Board supports strongly and effectively the
advance of programs at present levels and
lengthen these or create new ones as con-
ditions and resources make it possible. Fears
have been expressed by many alumni, citizens
and friends of Orono that quality for the total
University of Maine might somehow be gained
at the reallocation of resources now being used at
least to other University units. Quite obviously
the Board recognized that to make gains at the expense
of Orono is not to make gains at all.

The challenge comes from the knowledge that
the University of Maine, Orono must establish
not only a system of reasonable internal priori-
ties for program direction and use of available
resources. For example, in order to build new or
maintain present graduate programs of quality,
financial resources must clearly be allocated to
graduate effort. Conservatively it has been
estimated that institutional costs for an individual
graduate student approximates two and a half
times the costs for an undergraduate.
During the past five years enrollment of graduate
students has increased by 67 percent (from 391
graduate students in 1965 to 653 in 1969) and
expectations of society are such that en-
rollment will continue to increase. New program
goals for undergraduate majors, for research
programs, for service to Maine citizens are put forth
almost daily by staff members.

The needs of the University and of the people
served by this campus far out-strip the dollars
available to provide support for students, for
staff, for equipment, for space and for services
to translate needs into programs. An internal
system of institutional priorities can be estab-
lished by administrative edict. Beyond any rea-
sonable doubt such a system would be inade-
quate and suspect. Priorities for growth, change
and development must be hammered out through
a process involving students, faculty and admini-
strators. Inputs from alumni and citizens are very
desirable in the process also. Herein lies the chal-
lenge. Involvement is essential; speed of evalua-
tion is important. Total involvement of those con-
cerned and rapid analysis are opposing forces.
Historical patterns for use of resources are no
longer viable. New approaches must be de-
veloped based on capabilities and analysis of
needs.

Understanding, interest and support of alumni
are vital ingredients in change. It is the expecta-
tion of the University that alumni are willing to
provide these qualities.

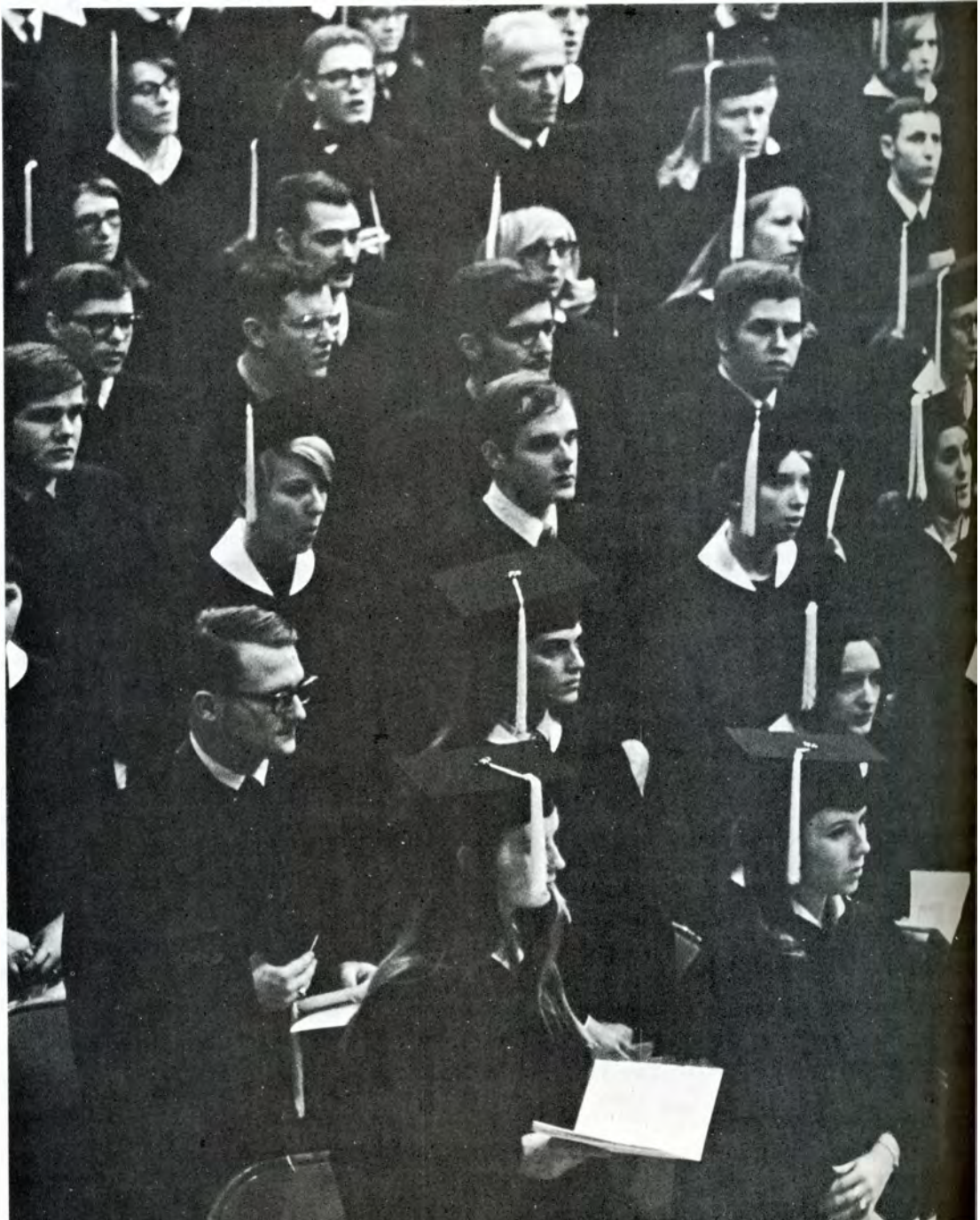
"A vast and total commitment to higher education"

by Stanley H. Cowan '70
President, Student Senate

The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine
in their December 18, 1969, statement have de-
fined progressive and far-reaching goals for the
expanded University of Maine system. Faced with
proposals from the H.E.P. Commission which
many in our state thought were both educational-
ly questionable and politically disastrous, the
Board seems to have made an attempt to re-
evaluate and reappraise the rapidity of many
of the proposed changes, feeling, perhaps, that
the H.E.P. Commission proposals advocated dras-
tic change which would have been implemented
in a very brief period.

For the most part I applaud the decisions of
the Board and am optimistic that the decade of
the 1970's will signal the beginning of a new era
of improved higher education in our state. Sev-
eral factors lead me to this conclusion. I am now
convinced that the grassroot campaigns waged
by the citizens of eastern Maine and the St. John
Valley to retain four year programs at their
schools which they have worked so hard to build

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ALUMNI NEWS

PRESIDENT LIBBY VISITS ALUMNI GROUPS

President Winthrop C. Libby '32 was the guest speaker at four mid-winter alumni association meetings. On January 28, he was the guest of the Northern Ohio Alumni Association at a dinner meeting in Cleveland. President of the Cleveland group is Herbert K. Cook '35. On January 29 Libby addressed the University of Maine alumni of the metropolitan Chicago area. The dinner meeting at Chicago was planned by Leonard F. Shaw '36, president of the association. In New York, President Libby spoke at a dinner for the Rochester area alumni. President of the group there is Roger H. Ridley '56.

Accompanying President Libby was Albert M. Parker '28, First Vice President of the General Alumni Association. Parker, a patent attorney in New York, spoke briefly on developments in the GAA.

In New England, President Libby attended a meeting of the Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts Alumni Association, of which Dr. Mary Mulvey is president, on February 3. On this occasion the alumni of that area observed a "sports night" with Walter H. Abbott, assistant professor of physical education and head coach of football at UMO as an honored guest with President Libby. Later in the month, at a meeting of the Southwestern Connecticut Alumni Association in Darien, February 17, Libby will discuss the mission of the University of Maine at Orono as detailed in the report by the Higher Education Planning Commission.

ALUMNI FUND

Ralph L. Hodgkins, Jr. '59, Regional Vice President of Depositors Trust Company, Lewiston, and National Chairman of the General Alumni Association's Annual Alumni Fund has announced that the fund is better than half-way toward its goal of \$165,000 for the year 1969-70. In his announcement, Hodgkins stated that as the calendar year closed the Fund stood at \$93,337.49. This represents a 16% increase over the total at the same time last year.

This is the second year Hodgkins has served as National Chairman of the Fund Drive. Last year's drive set a record, raising more than any drive in the history of the Alumni Fund. In his capacity as National Chairman, "Woody" has been attending meetings in Orono, Boston, Kittery, Portsmouth and other New England cities and towns. He has served as a member of the Alumni Council for several years and is a past president of the Southern Kennebec Local Alumni Association.

There are 15 alumni serving on the Annual Alumni Fund Committee. John R. Dyer '41, Deputy State Purchasing Agent, Augusta, is Vice-Chairman.

Harry R. Mayers '30, retired General Patent Counsel for General Electric Company in New York City, is chairman of two divisions—the President's Club, for contributors of \$1,000 or more, and the Stein Club, for contributors of \$500 to \$999. The interest that has been shown in the new President's Club is reflected in that more than \$8,500 has been raised in this club.

WINTER ENCEMENT

ee hundred ninety-five men and
n (above) from the Orono, Port-
and Portland law school cam-
marched into Memorial Gym-
Saturday evening, January
participate in the University's
commencement exercises of the
year. It was the largest winter
ation class in U of M history.
sculptor Clark FitzGerald (top,
as the guest speaker. Following
emony, he stopped to chat with
President Winthrop C. Libby
board of Trustees chairman Dr.
ice Cutler.



A happy Gene Benner is honored in his home town.

Serving on the Stein Club with Mr. Mayers is W. Jerome Strout '29, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, and Gordon I. Erikson '43, West Boylston, Massachusetts.

The Century Club is headed by Philip R. White, Jr., Boston lawyer from Reading, Massachusetts. Mrs. Vincent E. Poeppelmeier (Alice Ann Donovan '40) of Glastonbury, Conn. and Donald F. Collins '49, Caribou, are members of the Century Club Committee to solicit contributors of \$100 to \$499.

Roy N. Holmes '32, Chairman, of Needham Heights, Massachusetts, Peter T. Gammons, Jr. '61, Vice President of Zimmerman Engineering Inc. of E. Providence, Rhode Island, and Wallace R. Francis '42, design engineer with General Electric Co. in Bridgeport, Connecticut are members of the committee to solicit members of the Maine Stay Club, contributors of \$30 to \$99.

The Honor Roll Club, contributors of up to \$29, is headed by Raymond R. Couture '51, an attorney in Reading, Massachusetts. On his committee are Arthur Nicholson '67, Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Allan G. Stewart (Millie Simpson '62), of the Bath-Brunswick Times-Record.

Malcolm E. C. Devine '31, District Manager Consultant, Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Hartford, Conn., is chairman of the Matching Gifts Program. Through this program, many companies match contributions made by employees to their alma mater.

Pulp and Paper Luncheon

The annual Pulp and Paper luncheon given by the General Alumni Association to honor alumni of the University of Maine in Orono in the paper industry was held on February 17. Albert M. Parker '28, first vice president of the General Alumni Association represented the GAA at the luncheon which was held at the Americana Hotel in New York City. Speaker at the luncheon was John T. Gould, Jr., executive secretary of the Paper Industry Information Office in Augusta.

GAA PRESIDENT TO ATTEND FLORIDA MEETINGS

Kenneth F. Woodbury '24, President of the General Alumni Association, will be the honored guest at a luncheon meeting of the University of Maine Alumni in Sarasota, Florida on February 18. Arrangements for the

meeting have been made by "New" Smith '11 of Sarasota. The following week, President Woodbury will address the UMO Alumni in St. Petersburg, Florida on February 28. Truman Webb '33 is president of the St. Petersburg Alumni Association.

AUBURN-LEWISTON MEN

University of Maine football coach Walter H. Abbott addressed the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club at their Annual Football Night in Lewiston on January 8. The program was planned by Paul W. Bean '35 of Lewiston. Honored guests at the meeting were local high school athletes. Former University of Maine tight end Gene Benner '70 attended with Coach Abbott and was presented a special University football inscribed with the records Benner set during his UMO football career. Benner has set six New England College, two Yankee Conference and eight University of Maine pass-reception records. On January 28, he was drafted by the Cleveland "Browns" in the eleventh round as a wide receiver. The football was presented by Alfred Savignano '49 of Auburn.

AUBURN-LEWISTON WOMEN

Mrs. Paul Johnson (Phyllis Richardson '51) of Auburn was the guest speaker at the January 21st meeting of the Auburn-Lewiston Alumnae at the home of Mrs. Richard Bastow (Newell Dodge '57) in Auburn. Mrs. Johnson related her experiences as a kidney transplant patient at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. Mrs. Johnson is secretary of the Maine Chapter of the National Kidney Transplant Association. Mrs. J. Fred Nash (Marion Carter '33) presided at the social hour. Hostesses were Mr. George L. and Mrs. Hazen Poole, both of Auburn.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jerome Snell, Auburn.

AND WOMEN

January 28, the Portland Alum- held a "Mainly Maine" dessert party at Payson Smith Hall on Portland campus. The awards were assembled by Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Alphege J. Martin, in large part Maine-made. The was planned by Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Christopher A. Moen, annual event was held to raise for scholarships for University students.

AND MEN

second dinner-dance of the Portland County Alumni Association held on January 28 at Carole Restaurant. More than sixty and guests were in attend-

Norman A. Gray, treasurer of the Portland County group is still acquiring returns from a questionnaire to alumni in that area, concerning the kinds of meetings alumni like to have held, and how as well as what other activities are interested in, such as singing nights, athletic nights, or picnics. More than seventy alumni already replied to the questionnaire. Others may do so by sending ideas to Norman A. Gray, 679 Commercial Avenue, Portland, Maine 04101.

"M" AWARDS

November 20, at a meeting of the Northern Kennebec Alumni Association, Mrs. Harold D. Hersum (Clara) '27 was presented the "M" Award in recognition of her outstanding service in the Northern Kennebec Alumni Association. Mrs. Hersum was cited for her intense interest in the State and her support of the University of Maine at Orono. Mrs. R. Frances '42 of Milford, was awarded the Block "M" Award for her service to the Southwestern Maine Alumni Association and the University of Maine at Orono. The award was presented at a meeting of the association in Milford, Conn. on February 17.

IN MEMORIAM

Where details are available, obituaries are included. We solicit your assistance in forwarding information to the Alumni Center.

1904 CHARLES FRED DUDLEY MARSH, 90, of Dexter on December 8, 1969 in Dover-Foxcroft. Native of Exeter. Attended the University of Maine for one year. Also attended Emerson College in Massachusetts. Graduated from Boston Law School and worked in Boston as an attorney for several years. Retired from Dexter Police Force in 1962 after serving for 39 years. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several cousins.

1907 FRANK WESLEY TWOMBLY, of Dana Point, Calif. on November 19, 1969 in Dana Point, California. Native of Stockton, Springs. Attended the University of Maine one year in Mechanical Engineering. Retired in 1958 as a consultant on heating and ventilation—fume and dust control. Survivors: wife, cousins. Member Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1909 JOHN KNOX MCKAY, 82, of Houlton on November 21, 1969 in Houlton. Native of Richmond, New Brunswick. Attended the University of Maine for one year, 1905-1906. A veteran of WWI, he was a Chevrolet dealer in Houlton for over thirty years. Retired in 1957 as president of J. K. McKay Company. Survivors: wife, one sister, one niece and several nephews. Member Sigma Chi fraternity.

1912 ROY EDWIN JONES, 83, of Storrs, Conn. on December 18, 1969 in Windham, Connecticut. Native of Pelham, New Hampshire. Graduated from the two year school of agriculture at the University of Maine. Upon graduation, went to the Storrs Agricultural Station at the University of Connecticut and in 1914 became the first Connecticut extension poultryman. He served in that capacity for 37 years. He retired in 1951 as Professor of poultry husbandry at the University of Connecticut. He pioneered in poultry extension programs that received national recognition. Since his retirement in 1951, he conducted the Roy E. Jones chicken barbeque business for nine years throughout New England and New York. Survivors: wife, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.

1912 MONTELLE CHESTER SMITH, 79, of Richmond, Va. on December 6, 1969 in Richmond, Virginia. Native of Old Town. He retired in 1955 after serving for 43 years in the utility field. Upon graduation, went to work for Cape Breton Electric Co. at Sydney, N. S., becoming manager of that firm in 1923. In 1926, he became president of the Baton Rouge, La. Electric Co. He was president of El Paso Electric Co. in Texas from 1931-1936 when he left to become vice president at Virginia Electric and Power Co. He was elected vice president of Vepco in 1950 and executive vice president in 1954. Survivors: wife, with whom he observed 50 years of marriage on June 28, 1966, three sons, Winfield C. '40 of Savannah, Ga., James F. '42 of Sparta, N. J., and Arthur W. '43 of Montgomery, Alabama. Member Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1913 ARTHUR BARTHOLOMEW O'BRIEN, 74, of Lewiston on November 5, 1969 in Lewiston. Native of Portland. Employed for 32 years as a pharmacist at the former Kenney Pharmacy in Lewiston. For the last 15 years, was employed by Clark's Pharmacy, also in Lewiston. Well known football and basketball official for many years in that part of the state. Veteran of WWI, having served as a pharmaceutical chemist in the Medical Division of the U. S. Army. Survivors: wife, 9 sisters, 3 brothers.

1916 TIMOTHY DOTEN BONNEY, 76, of Long Beach, Calif. on August 22, 1969 in Long Beach, California. Native of Mexico, Maine. Public accountant over 30 years. Operator and builder of first drive in super market in Southern California which opened in 1929. President of Mount Diablo Oil Company for nearly 20 years before selling to Standard Oil Co. of California. Veteran of U. S. Army in WWI. Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross at Chateau Thierry, France, in 1918, the nation's second highest honor awarded. Survivors: wife, one son, three grandchildren, one sister and one nephew. Member Theta Chi fraternity.

1916 NORMAN CLIFFORD SMALL, 75, of Trenton, N. J. on November 30, 1969, in Trenton, New Jersey. Native of Kingfield. He served in U. S. Army Infantry in WWI. He held various engineering positions until 1920 when he joined the Public Service Electric and Gas Co. in Trenton, N. J. He retired as superintendent of that company in 1961. He has served as President of the Philadelphia, Pa. Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Survivors: wife, Hazelwood Scrimgeous '15, 1 son, 1 sister, 1 brother, and 2 grandchildren. Member Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1917 MARION EMERY COLE (MRS. JOSEPH T.), 75, of Kennebunk on December 24, 1969 in Alexandria, Virginia. Native of Limerick. She obtained her R. N. at Boston Children's Hospital in 1921 and received a Masters in Education degree from Boston University in 1963. She served as public health nurse in Kennebunk until her marriage to the late Joseph Cole in 1923. During WWII, she returned to nursing in Biddeford. She was well known in state education circles as being interested in children and their development. Survivors: 1 son, 2 daughters.

1917 HOWARD LAWRENCE JENKINS, 75, of Chester, N. H., where he had resided for 14 years, on December 1, 1969 in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Native of Methuen, Massachusetts. He was sales manager for Standard Brands, Inc., industrial enzyme division for 46 years, retiring in 1956. He was a water commissioner in Methuen for 17 years. Veteran of WWI where he served as a lieutenant in the army. Survivors: wife, son, Howard L., Jr. '50, Shelburn, Vt., 3 grandchildren, a sister and several nieces and nephews. Member Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1918 DR. ALBERT MARTIN CARDE 73, of Milo on November 30, 1969 in Milo. Native of Bowdoinham. Attended the University of Maine for one year, and graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1919. He took post graduate courses at various Boston hospitals in conjunction with Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools and the University of Buffalo, New York. Began medical practice in Lakeview (Maine) in 1920 and moved to Milo in 1925. He was Piscataquis County medical examiner for many years and also was surgeon for the American Thread Co. at Milo. Veteran of WWI where he served in the Coast Guard. Survivors: wife, son, daughter, brother, 3 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1918 RALPH MELVIN LEIGHTON, 75, of Cape Elizabeth on December 23, 1969 in Portland. Native of Hancock. Navy veteran of WWI. Prominent in the paper-making industry, he was associated for many years with the firm Stowe-Woodward, Inc., of Newton Upper Falls, Mass. Shortly before his retirement from Stowe Woodward, the firm presented a fund to the U. of M. department of chemical engineering for a graduate fellowship of \$2500 a year in his name. He was a member of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, one, Mrs. Richard Marr '48 of San Diego, Calif., a son, Ralph Fred '50 of Cape Elizabeth, 5 grandchildren, and a sister.

1918 DOLORE FRANK THERIAULT, 76, of Millinocket on December 24, 1969 in Millinocket. Native of Caribou. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1919 but affiliated with the Class of 1918. He was an engineer for Great Northern Paper Company from 1919 until his retirement in 1958. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, Bernard L. '49, Millinocket, and Eugene C. '50, Quonset Point, R. I., 1 sister, 1 brother, 3 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Member Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi honorary societies.

1921 CLARK PERRY, 74, of West Hartford, Conn. on December 4, 1969 in Hartford, Connecticut. Native of Machias. He received his masters degree from the University of Massachusetts. U. S. Army veteran of WWI. He taught in the Hartford Public High School many years prior to his retirement in 1964. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 2 sisters, and 1 granddaughter. Member Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1921 NEWMAN HAROLD YOUNG, 72, of Pompano Beach, Fla. on December 19, 1969 in Pompano Beach, Florida. Native of Lewiston. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1922 but affiliated with the Class of 1921. He coached football at the former Abbott School in Farmington and later moved to Westbrook to teach and coach all three varsity sports. In the early 1930's he moved to Portland to join the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. which later became the Portland Transportation Co. Just prior to moving to Florida, where he worked in real estate, he was in the wholesale poultry business. Survivors: wife, Ruby (Hackett '20), 1 sister, several nieces and nephews. Member Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1924 JEREMIAH THOMAS SHEA, 65, of Worcester, Mass. on December 8, 1969 in Worcester, Massachusetts. Native of Rumford. He attended the University of Maine for one year. In 1923 he joined Swift and Company in Worcester. In 1929 he obtained a law degree from Northeastern University and began a law practice and continued as an active practicing lawyer. Survivors: wife, 2 sisters, several nieces and nephews.

1925 HARRY MARSHMAN GARVIN, 67, of Gorham on September 19, 1969 in Westbrook. Native of Portland. He was employed for several years at the Kittery Navy Yard. He and his wife operated Dot's Restaurant in Gorham from 1941 to 1963. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, 3 brothers, one Arthur H. Jr., '33, Westfield, N. J., 1 aunt, and several nieces and nephews. Member Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

1927 HARRY ALBERT HARTLEY, 64, of Brunswick on November 22, 1969 in Brunswick. Native of Brunswick. He was a manufacturer's agent in Detroit, Michigan for more than 25 years, returning to Brunswick at the time of his retirement in 1963. Survivors: wife, a grandson, 2 sisters, and several nieces and nephews, one of whom is Helen (Johnston '66) Beal, Dundalk, Md. Member Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1927 MARGARET ELVA JOHNSON, 65, of Springfield, Mass. on December 3, 1969 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Native of Bangor. She began teaching at Chicopee (Mass.) High School in 1933 and was named head of the math department in 1958. She served in that capacity until her retirement in 1966. Survivors: mother, and 1 brother, Lewis O. Johnson '33 of Hastings, New York. Member Pi Beta Phi sorority.

1928 MILTON OWEN MCKINNA, 66, of Bangor, on December 19, 1969 in Bangor. Native of Houlton. Attended Colby College and attended the University of Maine for one year. He was employed as a distributor for Kelly Springfield Tire. Later he became the founder and owner of McKinna Oil and Service Station in Bangor. Survivors: father, wife, 1 daughter, 1 granddaughter, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Member Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1929 RICHARD I. THOMPSON, 62, of Southport, and formerly of Portland, on December 7, 1969 in Southport. Native of Portland. He had worked for New England Tel. and Tel. Co. for 38 years in the Bath and Portland offices. He retired two years ago. Survivors: wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 sister, one brother, Merrill Thompson '40 of Needham, Mass. and 6 grandchildren. Member Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1930 COL. MILLEDGE M. BECKWITH, 63, of Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Wakefield, Mass., on November 20, 1969. Native of Fort Fairfield. Attended Harvard Law School and received his Master's Degree from Boston University. In his 28 years of service in the Army, he received the combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was founder and treasurer of Aroostook Valley Potato Company and one of the founders and president of Aroostook Development Company, Inc. of Natick. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, 1 brother, 1 sister, and 7 grandchildren. Member Sigma Chi fraternity.

1930 RUSSELL DONALD COYNE, 59, of Auburndale, Mass. on December 8, 1969 in Auburndale, Massachusetts. Native of Greene. He resided in Lewiston for 40 years prior to moving to Auburndale 18 years ago. He was head electrical engineer at the Jackson and Moreland Co., Boston. Survivors: wife, 1 son, and 1 daughter. Member Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

1930 STEPHEN HAROLD DROTAR, 61, of Lisbon Falls on December 11, 1969 in Boston, Massachusetts. Native of Durham, Maine. He attended the University of Maine for 2 years. In 1939 he joined the firm J. A. Greenleaf and sons Co. of Auburn as engineer designer and supervisor. From 1943 to 1945 he was employed by Hyde W. Hall of Bath. From 1941 to 1943 and 1945 to present he has been a member of the firm Alonzo J. Mariman Associates, Inc. In 1961 he became one of the associates and chief structural engineer. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, one Frederick S. '58, Lisbon Falls, 1 brother, and 7 grandchildren.

1933 COL. JOHN PULLMAN FARNSWORTH, 58, of South Portland on November 13, 1969 in Portland. Native of Fort Monroe, Virginia. Served in the U. S. Army during WWII in the European Theater and during the Korean War in Korea and Japan. He was separated from the service as a colonel but remained active in the Army as a sergeant, serving at Fort Williams until 1959. He had been assistant civil engineer in the Portland Public Works Dept. and had been appointed South Portland building inspector. He was retired at the time of his death. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 5 daughters, 1 brother, 7 grandchildren and a niece. Member Phi Kappa fraternity.

1933 PHYLLIS HARDING KELLEY (MRS. B. WARD G.), 61, of North Wales, Penn. on December 31, 1969 in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. Native of Brewer. Survivors: 1 son, a sister, Mr. Donald (Maxine) Goode '34 of Bangor, a cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Brookes (Ruth Harding '35), Aspin, a grandson and several nieces.

1937 MARY ELIZABETH BOWLES DESCHAMPEUX (MRS. GEORGE B.), 53, of Canton, Mass. on October 16, 1967 in Boston. Native of Hampden, Maine. She attended the University of Maine for one year. Survivors: husband, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren, mother, 1 sister and 2 brothers.

1937 JOSEPH GALBRAITH, 57, of Port Washington, N. Y. on November 10, 1969 in Port Washington, New York. Native of Staten Island. He was an automotive engineer. Survivors: wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, a brother, Albert H. Galbraith '35, Durham, N. C., and 2 grandchildren. Member Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1940 VERNON LORD KIMBALL, 51, of Springfield, Va. on December 22, 1969 in Falls Church, Virginia. Native of Guilford. He was a Naval officer in WWII and saw extensive duty in the Pacific Theater. He was with the Army Corps of Engineers for 28 years. He began his career with the Corps in Detroit. He was Chief of Survey and Tidal Studies in the Eastport Office of the Passamaquoddy Tidal Survey from 1956-1958. For the next four years he was with the New England Division of the Corps and in 1962, at the time he was transferred to Washington, he was assistant Chief of Operations. Survivors: wife, 6 children, one of whom is Kathleen '70, mother, 2 brothers, one, Wilfred '50, of Brewer, and 2 grandchildren.

1949 HAROLD CRAM GRANT, JR., 41, of Houlton on December 10, 1969 in the crash of an Aroostook Airways, Inc. plane on Passamaquoddy Mt. in Grand Falls, New Brunswick. Native of Philadelphia, Pa. He had been a resident of Houlton for the past two years and was a former resident of Cumberland. He was a retired first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He was an associate of the Maine Memorial Hospital of Houlton, serving as its business administrator. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, mother, 1 sister, several nieces and nephews.

CLASS NOTES

JAMES HAROLD CHRISTIE, JR., 45, of Portland, died on November 12, 1969 in Northfield, Maine. He served with the U. S. Army during WWII. Following graduation from high school he became 4-H agent in Oxford County. He worked for the Farmers Home Administration in Maine and advanced to the position of area supervisor. He resigned to enter private business. He owned farm equipment, plumbing and heating, and oil firms in Newport for the next seven years. He rejoined the FHA and served as county director in Waterville and was later appointed regional director. Survivors: wife, Lancy (48), 3 daughters, 1 son, 1 grandchild, 4 nephews and cousins.

GRADUATE WILLIAM FRANK BROWN, 77, died on January 3, 1969 in Sanibel, Florida, on vacation. Native of Kingman. He received his bachelor's degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a masters in education degree from the University of Maine in 1952. He was a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy during WWII. For many years, he was teacher-coach in Maine and New Jersey. He was Superintendent of Schools in Roselle Park, N. J. and Pompton, N. J. for four years. He was acting superintendent of schools at Bucksport for three months. Survivors: wife, stepbrother, 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 4 grandchildren.

GRADUATE LEON PAUL SPINNEY, 77, died on December 4, 1969 in Brunswick, Maine. He graduated from Colby College in Waterville. He attended Bates College and Harvard University. He received his masters in education from the University of Maine in 1952. He served as principal of Eliot High School from 1915-17, and as superintendent of schools of Eliot and Kittery for the next two years. He served in the U. S. Army during WWI, and later became principal of Traipville, Kittery, for four years. He was superintendent of schools for the towns of Andover, Bryon and Mexico (Me.). He moved to Brunswick in 1934 to become the superintendent of Topsham schools, a position he held for 20 years until his retirement in 1953. The following year, he became postmaster of Topsham and held this capacity until 1967. Survivors: wife, daughter, and 2 grandchildren.

HAULINE M. DARTNELL (MRS. E. DARTNELL), 68, of Brewer on December 26, 1969 in Northfield, Maine. Native of Upper Woodstock, N. B., Canada. She graduated from Gorham State College, and graduated from the University of Maine in 1955. She received her masters degree in science education also from the University of Maine in 1958. She taught school in Andover, Franklin, Milo and Brewer and at other locations in New Brunswick. Survivors: husband, Rev. E. Charles Dartnell '45 of Brewer, daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Hodge (Sylvia '50) of Portland, Conn., 5 sisters, 3 brothers, and 2 grandchildren.

MARJORIE MCGUIRE SEAWARD (MRS. A. JR.), 33, of Flagstaff, Arizona, formerly of Mexico (Me.) and Andover on December 16, 1969 in Rumbold. She had resided in Flagstaff for 10 years. Native of St. Stephen, N. B. She graduated from the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in 1962, and received her master's degree in 1964. She taught in Greenville schools and later at the University of Maine and the University of Arizona. She was a member of the staff of the University of North Arizona where she was an assistant professor in home economics. Survivors: husband, Carl A. Seaward, Jr. '56, a daughter, daughter, Harvey C. McGuire '33 of Andover, 4 grandparents, and a brother, Harvey Paul Seaward.

CLIFFORD LAURENT PHILLIPS, JR., 27, of Pond, Vermont on December 6, 1969 in Washington, New Hampshire in an airplane crash. He attended the University of Maine for one year. He served in the 101st Air Division of the U. S. Army where he was a member of the military police and a member of a skydiving team. Survivors: mother, father, 3 sons, three brothers, four sisters, and his grandfather.

1965 GRADUATE LILLIAN WOODWARD BOOKER (MRS. CLARENCE H.), 56, of Manchester, formerly of Bangor, on January 3, 1970 in Manchester, Maine. Native of Minot. She graduated from the University of New Hampshire, and received a Master's degree from the University of Maine in 1956. In 1965 in Kansas City, she received national recognition as an extension home economist from Maine. Survivors: husband, two sons, one brother, one sister, several nieces and nephews.

1971 ARTHUR ROGERS PALMER, JR., 20, of Freeport on November 23, 1969 in Rumbold of wounds suffered when he accidentally shot himself while hunting in the Bethel area earlier in the day. Native of Portland. Survivors: mother, father, maternal grandparents, paternal grandmother, two brothers, one sister, aunts and uncles. Member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

HONORARY

1924 REV. HILDA LIBBY IVES, 83, of South Portland on December 2, 1969 in South Portland. She was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree by the University of Maine in 1924. She held honorary degrees from several colleges. The General Federation of Women's Clubs named her as one of the outstanding women of the previous half century in 1941. Survivors: one daughter, 18 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

1930 DR. MARION JOHN BRADSHAW, D. D. 82, of Bangor on September 23, 1969 in Alliance, Ohio. Native of Salem, Ohio. He graduated from Hiram College with A.B. and M.A. degrees, and Union Theological Seminary, New York City with a B.D. degree. In 1930 the University of Maine awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He was an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ and later the Congregational Christian Churches. He served pastorates early in his career at Ada, Ohio, Palisades, N. J. and Haverhill, Massachusetts. Author of several literary works. Before coming to Bangor, he served on the faculty of Hiram College, Grinnell College, and Union Seminary. He served as Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the Bangor Theological Seminary for 32 years. He retired in 1957 and at that time was named Professor Emeritus by the Bangor Seminary trustees. Survivors: one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

1962 GEORGE D. EVERETT, 77, of Bangor on November 21, 1969 in Bangor. Native of Fort Fairfield. He graduated from Shaw Business College and joined Merrill Trust Company in Bangor in 1914 as a messenger. He then rose to auditor, treasurer, vice-president, president, director, and in 1959 became chairman of the board. He became affiliated with the Fay and Scott Corporation in Dexter in 1939 and was named chairman of the board in 1943. During various reorganizations of the corporation, he continued to hold top management positions, being elected president of Fayscott Landis in 1962. At the time of his death, he was director of Hannaford Brothers Company and was formerly a director of the T. R. Savage Company, the St. Croix Paper Company, and Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Survivor: one sister.

FACULTY

WALTER KEIRSTEAD GANONG, of Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada on August 11, 1969 in Digby. Native of St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He was a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He joined the faculty of the University of Maine in 1904 as an instructor in Electrical Engineering. He was named Acting Professor in 1905 and served as Professor of Electrical Engineering from 1906 to 1912. He had been engaged in mining before coming to the University of Maine and later was engaged in manufacturing. The funeral service was conducted by his nephew, Dr. E. M. Whidden. Survivors: wife, one son, nephew.

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'04 Your Secretary attended the 1969 Commencement which was the 65th anniversary of our class. I was chagrined to find I was the only one in attendance after I had written all the living members for whom addresses are available urging them to attend. (Two have since died.) I hereby urge each of the 8 living members to send me a sketch of his career and any other pertinent information.

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[Editor's note: As our magazine goes to press, we are saddened to learn of the death of Joseph W. Crowe '05 which occurred during the week of January 12, 1970. Details were not available to publish the obituary in this issue.]

'05 In response to my letter to the 17 remaining classmates, I have received 5 answers, about 30%, and one letter from Ralph Haskell returned with post office note "moved—no forwarding address". If someone knows Ralph's address please let me have it. Edward Hilliard celebrated his 86th birthday on Nov. 16, and Dec. 1st was Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard's 60th anniversary, something to be proud of. George K. Huntington says "Can't give you any news. Have been home all summer and fall and glad to be able to stay home."

C. J. Moody has done what most of us would like to do, get 'our wife to do the writing. C. J. can't drive so they are rather tied down, no more trips to his old stamping ground Montana. He can still do a little gardening. He will be 90 Dec. 23. Mrs. M. was 90 last Oct.

Walter B. Manson, West Boothbay Harbor says, "the two of us this past summer just took long trips to all parts of this beautiful State. In addition, we entertained a lot on our "deck" which has an unrestricted water front view."

Charles L. Foubert hopes to take a trip to Paris soon where he has many relatives, he plans to visit Ben Franklin Post 605 V.F.W. of which he is a charter member. It was founded in France in 1921. A very fine trip for an 88 year old Vet.

C. W. Bowles says he is feeling very well, plants a large garden each year, then gives the crop to friends. Has quit playing golf, but does a lot of walking and keeps busy.

Mrs. Crowe and I are busy at home; we made one trip to California by air. My M.D. son thinks I am too old to make the long desert trip by car and I am taking his advice, I am almost 89 and Edee '03 is 90.

We want to wish every a wonderful 1970.

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'08 Maine alumni who have not yet visited the new Alumni Center can look forward with pleasure to a call at the Center on their next trip to the campus. Located in the former Infirmary, renovated and refurbished throughout, it provides ample and attractive space for the activities of the General Alumni Association.

The building itself has had an interesting history. Originally the Center was the Frost Farm located on the site of the present Beta House. It served successively as a residence for President Fernald, a fraternity house for Beta Theta Pi and after being moved to its present site it served as the Theta Epsilon and later the Sigma Nu House and still later as a women's dormitory called North Hall, then the Home Economics Practice House and then the Infirmary and headquarters for the Medical Staff.

One of our adopted members, Miss Lulu J. Brown of Old Town, a sister of our Sarah Ellen Brown Sweetser, passed away November 8, 1969 at the age of 86.

Many engineering alumni learn with regret of the death of Prof. Walter K. Ganong on August 11, 1969. Mrs. Gannett and I had the pleasure of visiting Walter and his wife Mary several years ago in their home in Digby, N. S.

Leslie Sargent writes from Concord, N. H., "Christine and I are quite happy here at HAVEN-WOOD. The people here are very friendly and they have entertainments each week. We are both quite well except Christine who is confined to a wheel chair."

Sally Trask writes from Duxbury, Mass., "Was in Rockland for a few days in August. Missed seeing all of the '08 group this year. There aren't so many now. I am very happy here with Virginia and have made many fine acquaintances here. People have been very friendly."

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'09 Through force of circumstances, I have neglected my duties as class reporter in the last two issues of *The Alumnus*. With your help, classmates I shall try to do better in the future. This time most of my news is a bit stale—but on with the job!

Many very appreciative letters were received after the report of our 60th was sent out. I am most grateful for all of your kind words.

Merton Goodrich is still active but says he cannot work as long hours as formerly. He is reminded of a line in one of Robert Frost's poems: "There are miles to go before I sleep"—well, move over Merton! Many of us will join you in the same pew. In May Merton was awarded a 20 year pin as a weather observer, by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Congratulations!

Everett Southwick says his self-starter is not as reliable as formerly—quite true for most of us.

The Putt Bruces are fogging along chipper as usual. Mildred is still a volunteer worker for the Red Cross. Their daughter Bettina graduated from UMO in '38 and married classmate Arthur Smith '38. Younger daughter attended Westbrook Jr. College and Burdette. Jon Herbert Jr. attended school in Boston and is now an officer in an automobile importing firm.

Cora Shaw Guises (Mrs. Thomas) moved to Seattle in March. She thinks Seattle is beautiful and interesting but her first love is New England which she always thinks of as "home". The number of her grandchildren seems stalled at 13. One is married, one a '69 graduate of UMO, one a Navy Lt. and several others in various schools and colleges. Her Seattle son-in-law is a professor at Univ. of Washington. (30,000 students)

Isabel Nauman (Mrs. George) after selling her houses in Peterborough, N. H. and Sun City, Arizona, moved into a Garden Apt. in Peterborough. She is spending the winter months in Spain.

Helen Nash (Mrs. Henry) hoped to be in Florida this winter but I have no word of her final decision.

Margery Sutton (Mrs. Harry) is living in her West Roxbury house. She spends summers at her home in Ogunquit.

Harold Miller still lives in South Berwick. His interest in UMO is genuine and enduring.

Vida Pike (Mrs. Lewis) writes that Lew is still in the Veterans Hospital, Bedford, Mass. She is able to have him home for special occasions for a few days.

Harold Rich was in the hospital, the last I heard, for leg surgery. I have no recent news of him but trust he is well mended and home by now.

Helen Steward Bradstreet is well, happy and busy in church and social affairs. Her new Laguna Hills apartment is proving most satisfactory. She hopes to visit Maine with her daughter in 1970.

The Clint Plumlys are well and active. Their several children located along the Eastern Corridor from Baltimore to Florida keep them on the go much of the time.

While our long lost classmate Ray Bibber (now changed to the original Dion Van Bibber by court action) was unable to attend our 60th as planned, he did send a most interesting allegorical sketch of his life and doings since he dropped out in 1906. He is now proprietor emeritus of a flourishing Inn—Country Club complex, known as "Stagecoach Inn" located in Salado, Texas, on the storied "Old Chisholm Trail". In the 1940's he purchased and rehabilitated this very old inn into what is now a famous Texas landmark. We are proud that this freshman dropout has become a notable citizen and famous host.

In early Dec. we had a delightful lunch visit visit Margaret Gerrity (Mrs. Joe). She had been visiting her brother in Cheshire, Conn. Margaret is now a legal resident of York Harbor, living in a recently purchased and rebuilt house quite near Don '50 and Margaret (Mollison '50) McIntosh. She is well, energetic, and travels widely. She winters at Longwood Towers, Brookline, Mass. and in Florida.

Sadly, I report the death of Mrs. Walter Harvey (Edna) in Holyoke, Mass. Sept. 9. Many will recall her delightful contributions to several of our reunions. Edna had been very active in local, state and national church work. All will wish to extend to Walter heartfelt sympathy. They had been married fifty-five years.

The Jess Masons closed their cottage in Essex Sept. 27 and moved back to Arlington, Mass. At about the same time Jess had a setback—a muscular spasm in his left leg. He is much improved but neither her nor his doctors predict as to total recovery. We hope it is soon. Mollie doubles as nurse and housekeeper and does both remarkably well.

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'10 Herm Sweetser dropped me a note on class letterhead no less; it was the last one, a 1930 vintage of our 20th reunion. A collector's item—no? Herm and Phyllis celebrated their 50th on August 14 last. More than 150 friends and relatives including 20 Maine alumni helped them celebrate. The big event was arranged by their three sons and daughter and was a truly happy occasion.

Herm is doing his best to raise apples and small fruit in spite of bugs, weeds and bad weather; must be successful as he keeps his many friends supplied with cider—sweet of course. He and Phyllis plan to be on hand for our 60th next June.

Stan Wheeler is still more or less active in his insurance and bond business at 1 Market Square, South Paris. He admits to 85 or so but sounded in good health. Says he may see us there in Orono come Spring. Hope we do Stan.

Bill Olsen and the Mrs. (Andy) are taking a winter trip to Mexico.

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'11 Talked with L. J. "Jack" Wertheim on the trip down and he and his wife are busy as ever and in good health. I think he is a "bridge" fan.

Received a card from George A. "Gap" Phillips and he is back home in Conn. Last year he was about to take a trip to Calif.

The last time I talked with A. B. "Rick" Richardson he was at home on Park Ave. N. Y. C. and had no plans to go on a trip this winter.

N. E. "Nemo" Smith and wife Bertha came back from their Franklin place several weeks ago and now "Nemo" is trying to organize a big Maine Luncheon in Sarasota and wants a big name person from the Univ. to tell us how things are at Orono. The affair will take place on Feb. 18th I believe.

Frances and I will go to Sarasota for the affair. We will be in Fla. at Pompano Beach until April 15th if all goes well.

Talking about Winter Sports, I just saw the Big Tenn. football by TV at the Gator Bowl and we will see the end of the Vikings-Rams game in Minn. Snow Bowl.

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'12 A note from Herbert Stevens, Sr., came in part: "Mrs. Stevens and I are enjoying our older years in our Canton (Maine) home. I am town forester of Canton, having about 250 acres of forest, about one half planted trees, the remainder natural growth. Also, am attempting to map the town, bounds and acreage of individual owners. Have had three grandchildren, Elizabeth '66 and Peter '68, Norris and Wilmer Stevens, graduate from the University of Maine at Orono, and one, James Norris, is now attending the University in the Sophomore class."

I enjoy the *Alumnus* and am hoping to be at Homecoming Days this year."

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'13 In the latter part of November I received a very fine letter from my friend and loyal Alumnus Wayland "Pep" Townner, '14 of 306 East San Antonio St., Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. "Pep" said that after two years of correspondence he had finally read the whole story of his teammate and Trask "Dick" Power. I understand the comments that were taken from a recent issue of a Viroqua, Wis. consin newspaper Editorial Column—a wonderful tribute to "Dick" and his career since graduation from the University. "Dick", the University of your Class of 1913 are proud of your career to extend congratulations.

"Last week when R. A. Power submitted his nomination as chairman of the senior citizens, he included a fifth "Career" in Viroqua (Wisconsin).

"Power served for many years as vocational agriculture instructor at Viroqua High and sided at Vernon County Fair along the way. Student devotion was never more evident than his regular guest appearances of reunions over the past decades. He had an insurance business going to the community as told by his modest sign over the E. South Street home. Power became interested in agricultural books and founded a business, selling books to school ag. departments by order following WWI. Later, after selling the business, he founded a magazine subscription business for agricultural departments. Between his two careers were ten years as alderman of the 1st Ward and his conscientious appearances in various areas of official city government as his community assignments demanded.

"As a senior citizen with the background of the government, he was able to propose a senior citizens group sponsored by the City in modest financing to provide space for the group's weekly sessions. The building was later to be sold, so the senior citizens have found other quarters."

A letter, dated 12/8/69 from Honolulu, Hawaii was received today 12/12/69 from Alice H. Brewer, saying that all is well with the family on the Island and in New York State where her grandsons will start going back to college after school next February. Thanks for your inquiry about her health. We have recovered from the spell of the Spring. Certainly wish you would emulate our Kelley '12 and come back in June to Commencement. Thanks for the card and letter.

A card and letter from Tony Webb Wheare indicates that she and good husband Carl are leaving for California for three months to visit daughter and family and hope that you have seen weather than you did last year. Certainly glad to hear that your health has improved. So June I visited you and I know you must have been pleased to have her with you for awhile. Glad to hear that Carl is about to have published some of his best writings. Am grateful for your card and letter.

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J. Earle Weeks wrote a long letter to us all. From previous letters you may recall that he has spent many years as a Consulting Engineer with the Korean Railroad in Seoul, South Korea. He also Spiritual Advisor to his associates and holds services of worship, and apparently has a following. Unfortunately space does not permit placing his letter in entirety but he described in it that he considers the highlight of his spiritual life. In brief he told of a young (19) new person who suddenly developed breathing difficulties. Specialists finally attributed it to a leaky diaphragm and said it would have to develop much before surgery would be advisable and there was no other remedy. She continued to suffer and continued to pray with her. Suddenly one evening she had a St. Paul's experience and shook all over and said that she felt healed. This proved to be true and I quote Earle's concluding paragraph. "I am sure that this might be seriously accepted as one of the noteworthy results of a dedicated life which is fostered by the U of M Christian Association promoted through the efforts of Dean J. N. and James Gannett, as well as endless service to our environment." We salute you, Earle, for your selfless service to people in foreign fields. It would be helpful if some of our Classmates could delineate the territorial limits of the U. S. were to include some news items. Do any of you have any news concerning the coming 55th Class Reunion that might wish to appear here?

Allen P. (Mary Williard) Wescott of Orono, Maine, that she is completely active in spite of a fall in late February which broke her left hip to shins, with the help of a steel ball and shaft and everything around the house, does her shopping and climbs stairs. Congratulations, Mary. I am sure that at 80 you are still one of our smart classmates! Hope to see you at our 55th next year in Orono.

Death of Mrs. Williard H. (Frances Smart) reported in the previous issue of the *Alumnus* is sorely felt by all. On campus and over the years she has been one of our capable, faithful and classmates.

This is a last appeal, Classmates of 1915, for contributions to the 1915 Class Fund. When you make your 1969-70 Alumni Fund gifts, be sure to include the portion that you wish to allocate to the 1915 fund.

Describe is only a reporter, dear Fellow Classmate. Can't you give him a little help? Happy New Year!

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News is scarce this time. Is everybody too busy over the holidays, or have they all set off for milder climates? We had a Christmas card from President Emeritus Hildegard McCusker. They were still in Orono and apparently unafraid of the New England winter.

Among the classmates that we know are in Orono and the ones that we think probably are in Orono have been in other years, there would be a sizeable class reunion there if they could get together.

At the time that we announced in the last issue the establishment of the Warren B. Beckler, Jr. Scholarship Fund, the Trade Journals of the Publishing Paper Industry also announced it, calling attention to the fact that Warren "was a member of the group to take the pulp and paper program which was established by the University in 1913, the first program offered in the United States. It was made by all of whom are also graduates of the University of Maine, Orono." There really are firsts for 1917.

Class wishes to extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. (Emery) Cole in her sudden passing and to make a Christmas visit to her daughter in

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'18 Dr. Weston S. Evans received the Black Bear award at Homecoming. Since 1922 with the U. of M. on the faculty, that makes 47 years of service.

Reuben Levin of Bennington, Vt., went to the courthouse and found a score of fellow lawyers gathered to congratulate him on 50 years of practice. Levin responded to toasts by citing his willingness to run as a Democratic candidate, with no prospect of winning. He was corporate lawyer for the Village, moderator of the School District, instrumental in getting the Green Mountain Racetrack, and has been a member of the State Boxing Commission under 5 governors. He won a Cornell University degree and U. of M. Law degree, both in 1918. His hobby is music. He has four sons and four daughters.

Philip W. Lown was installed as an Honorary Fellow of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, because of his work in behalf of Jewish education. He is treasurer of the National Hillel Foundation, Trustee of Beth Israel Hospital, trustee and fellow of Brandeis University, creator of the Lown Chair of Judaic Studies and of the Lown Chair of Advanced Judaic Studies. He served in WWI in Chemical Warfare Division. He is President of Penobscot Shoe Co. in Maine and Mass., and treasurer of Old Town Shoe Co. In 1954 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from U. of M.

Ralph Wentworth (Pop) and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Wentworth's (Helen White, '20) 71st birthday. The Grange Hall in Hope was the scene. Both Pop and Mrs. have been members of the Grange since their marriage in 1919. He was the first Agricultural Extension Agent in Knox County. For 10 years he was the special blueberry agent during the expansion and peak of the harvesting. They have a son in North Edgecomb and one in New York City, three grandchildren and one Great-Grand.

Down East magazine for January, 1970, page 38, has a photo of Monhegan Island, captioned "...and its sister island of Manana on which a happy hermit lives with his sheep."

The islands are only a couple of hundred yards apart. Manana has a couple of houses and various sheds, and you can almost make out the white hair and beard of our own Ray Phillips, who has owned the island and lived there for over forty years.

I have a letter from Ernest Turner, Wilmington, Del. with the address of his apartment, attached to that of his married daughter. His wife died last June. He has had another mild heart attack, but has played nine holes of golf five days a week. On his way to Vermont last summer he had a pleasant chat with Roger Hill, Plaistow, N. H. He has also heard from Frank Libby (Michigan) and George Cheney, who has moved to an apartment in Fort Lauderdale. The Cheneys had a cruise to Spain and Morocco.

Dr. Albert M. Carde who was a med student at U. of M. and graduated from Bowdoin Med School, died recently. He was a resident of Milo, where he moved in 1925. The rest of his story will be found under necrology.

Artemus Harmon writes from Santa Monica that his latest of many operations was by spinal, so he watched the process.

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'19 Our congratulations to Frank and Doris Lord on the celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in September. Just received this notice, so I am truly sorry that I could not put it in my column at the appropriate time. This lovely affair, arranged by their three sons and wives, was held in the Cafeteria at Sacopec Valley Junior and Senior High School in East Parsonsfield. One hundred and fifty relatives and friends attended.

Also congratulations to Clifford A. Ohnemus, who was honored at a dinner at Igo's Restaurant in Waltham, Mass. the first of December, to cele-

brate his retirement after forty years of association with Bachrach the one hundred year old photographic firm. During his career with this company he had served as purchasing agent, credit manager, and assistant treasurer.

Many employees as well as executives of this company were present at this dinner, including Bradford Bachrach, President, and Fabian Bachrach, ex-Vice-President and Treasurer.

Received my annual Christmas letter from Marion (Tommy) Thomas Kendrick, who lives at 317 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass. 01950. She was very disappointed that she did not get back to our Fiftieth last June. Her husband is not well, and she felt she must not leave him.

"Tommy" expected her daughter and four grandchildren from New Jersey to spend Christmas with them.

Marion is busy with local affairs all of the time. She says, "For my age I am in pretty good shape."

A very sad note from F. Louise Pratt. She has not been well for many years, and now apparently is very miserable, and also very lonely. Her address is 37 S. Main St., Hanover, N. H.

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'20 Fifty years ago we were entering the home stretch to graduation and this June we celebrate our 50th year out.

Some of you were thoughtful to send a message on your Christmas card. I was pleased and grateful. Lena Page Spaulding has moved back to Bangor to live at 156 Cedar St., Bangor. So you folks in that area stop by or telephone her a welcome back. She writes "I retired and came back to Bangor in July and I've never been sorry. Jane's family was in Ellsworth for 6 weeks so I saw them often. They now live in Texas."

"My son Bob came home for a short visit from his home in California. It was his first trip back to Maine in 16 years. So all-in-all it was a nice summer."

"Grace Tripp Foster came to call a few weeks ago and I was at her home in Dover-Foxcroft earlier in the fall. We were talking reunion. We will be looking for you there."

"I'm wondering how I will make it driving in snow again—it's been a long time since I did that stunt. My car is winterized and I'm really not worried as I am near enough downtown to walk if worse comes to worse."

You'll do all right Lena and will find driving in snow techniques come back automatically. My car was sold at the end of 1948 as Dr. said he did not want me driving. Then this fall my home and land were sold. That was a real relic as it had so much of my parents and aunt tied up in it. But I realized I could not keep it up so had to let it go. The addition to my older nephew's house in Gloucester is started but coming slowly. As soon as it is completed I'll live with them but in my own rooms. The basement has been completed so before many months I'll be with them.

Betty Chase Hamlin sent word that she is slowing down. They had lots of family all summer and fall. They have sold their house but are now renting same. Nice arrangement Betty and Hal and am counting on seeing you both at reunion.

Walter (Muggsey) Tolman of Casco has checked and found some of our class members not listed in the latest directory. He plans to contact them and try raising their interest in Maine. This is wonderful and is what we need done. He enclosed a news-clip about Dr. Theo. M. Stevens which states "Veteran Portland gynecologist and obstetrician, was elected president of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society at the organization's 41st annual meeting last week in Boston."

Muggsey plans to be back for our 50th.

Mary Pulsifer Gordon writes "We have been very busy this past year with a local Senior Citizens group. We do plan to take time off at Christmas to spend the holidays with our daughter, Helen, and her family in Normal, Ill."

Ray Boynton writes he'll be back for our 50th and hopefully his wife Helen will be with him as he has both names on the card. We're looking forward to meeting Helen as we heard so many nice things about her. 1930 has always considered spouses as part of the class. So do come and enjoy our force.

A delightful get well card from Stan and Helen Currier. We're counting on you both for our 50th. Let us know that you will be there.

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'21 Allen M. Varney, 2850 24th St., Rock Island, Ill. 61201: "Together with necessary traveling, I have been very busy since I am still working full time as Technical Director of the Servus Rubber Co. Additionally, for the last 15 years, I have fortunately been President of Augustana Research Foundation of Augustana College here in Rock Island."

Martha Woodbury Kurth: "Had a delightful trip South in October and November. We're still active in local organizations. Even at my 'advanced age', I still substitute in the schools of Moultonboro, N. H.!"

Leta Weymouth Wood, Brewer: "Driving South in January for a spot of sun!"

Blanche Tague Stevens, Box 523, 1 Eaton Road, Conway, N. H.: "Looking forward to Maine '71. Our 50th doesn't seem possible!"

George Ginsberg, 5353 Gulf Blvd., Apt. 24, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. "We left Bangor last of October, stopping in Cambridge and N. Y. C. to visit our son and daughter. On our trip down we went through parts of the United States that we had never been over. Found each section different in many ways than eastern U. S. It is good to be here, away from cold, snow, and ice, all of which is for the Kids!"

Peg Blethen: "In Sept. I went to Europe again! Eight countries in 22 days!! Imagine being in Venice under a full moon! We had time to relax in Rome and Nice. Of course, I lost a few Francs at Monte Carlo! Salzburg and Vienna fabulous! While in Germany I stayed in the Fairytale village of Rothenburg. Not nearly enough time in Paris or Switzerland, but I plan to return there before too long. (Red Plumer and I attended a Class Agents Meeting in Boston day of B. U.-Maine football game. Talked of alumni problems and progress!"

Roger Castle: "For several years Hep Pratt, Jack Jackson, and I have officiated at most of Bowdoin track meets and several other colleges and high school meets around this neck of the woods. Just 50 years ago the U. of M. relay team of Pratt, Dick Hegarty '22, Charlie Mansker and I, beat Bowdoin at the B. A. A. games in Boston! Pat French '17 was coach, Al Lingley '20, manager, Pinkham '22, the extra man. This was the last time Bowdoin ran against Maine in Relay at B. A. A. games. About time this was revived!"

(Editor's Note: Roger was elected to A. A. Board of U. M. O. in June. Congratulations on a well-deserved tribute!)

"Speaking about 'good' track men of the past still kicking, Skin Sewall dropped in to see us last August. He and Ruth (Small) now live in Englewood, Fla., in their new home. Remember Harold Sawyer? I'm two days older than he! We celebrate together in Brunswick, and always include our lovely wives. Saw Harold's picture in Portland paper lately cutting a big cheese for some gathering of church ladies. Same old 'Hunker'! Spent 2 days in Oct. in Schenectady—called on Red Plumer. Grace was out! Plumer plans to stay north this winter.

In Sept. we took a trip around the Gaspé. Went into lots of lovely undeveloped country! As George Ginsberg would say we had a 'ball' at Homecoming! Went to council dinner where we saw many old 'faithfuls' like Helen (Clark) and Kid Potter. Marion Bragg, our classmate, was present to see her brother, Herbert '25, receive the Annual Distinguished Career Award." Roger's newsy and interesting letter deserves a most hearty thank-you!

To the family of Newman Young the class extends its deep sympathy on his death December 19.

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'22 The year end letter from our class President will help all members to evaluate our standing with other classes, and another report of this nature would seem necessary each year. Thanks Foster for your help to us all in 1969.

As we start 1970, why not make a realistic endeavor to write a few lines about yourself to us, we would appreciate it.

Your secretary held a delightful phone conversation yesterday with Melvin E. Healey. "Mel" was a fraternity brother at Delta Tau Delta and resides in Swampscott, Mass. He was retired in 1968 after working 43 years for the State of Mass., finishing as District Maintenance Engineer at 100 Nashua St., Boston. "Mel" served in both World Wars, and in WWII, attained the grade of Captain in the Navy.

A cross country trip was successfully concluded in the summer of 1969, when he and his wife decided to do the traveling by train across the southern route and returning by Canadian Pacific. We hope that "Mel" and Mrs. Healey have more years to enjoy their retirement, for this friendly, smiling friend of many years deserves it.

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'23 The BANGOR DAILY NEWS had an item recently on the photographic collection of Fernald Stickney which was chosen for exhibition at the Fogler Library, UMO, through November and December, 1969. "Stick", who is a professional engineer in New Jersey, where his firm manufactures precision springs, used glass plates for negatives and a camera of 19th century design when he started taking pictures as a teenager. Among the glass negatives preserved from that time is a view of river drivers of 1915 sluicing long logs over the Brownville Dam. An enlargement made in 1950 from this glass negative was his oldest exhibition picture and illustrated the article in the paper.

After graduation, "Stick" did not resume his interest in photography until 1947 when he began taking pictures for camera club exhibition. He studied dark room technique under Adolph Fassbender for a time. The best of his pictures from club competition were entered in state-wide competition and a number have been accepted for exhibition in art galleries.

Elizabeth Harkness was chosen to serve a three year term as an Incorporator at the Annual Incorporator's Meeting of the Knox County General Hospital in Rockland recently.

Molly Perkins Crandon and Harry '29 are restoring an old family farm in East Raymond which they plan to occupy when Harry retires from his position with American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass.

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'24 First "Prexy" and I want to wish you all a joyous—and most of all—a healthful new year. Also we wish to thank all of you who sent Christmas or seasonal greetings which we appreciate more than you can know. We had numerous snapshots of the reunion lobster luncheon and I shall try to collect those of other years and place them in a photograph book for perusal by all at the next reunion. Thanks again to you for such thoughtful gestures.

It is difficult to realize that we are moving toward the late afternoon of our lives but occasionally this factor of Father Time's ravages strike with shocking force. Albert S. Noyes' passing in early November leaves us with a desolate feeling. Besides serving his State and various banking institutions long and well, he was an active, loyal and very dear member of

our class. We shall miss him greatly. To Elmer and his children Albert and Elaine goes our deepest sympathy.

Jeremiah T. Shea, another classmate died in December in Worcester, Mass. He had a distinguished career in law, was President of the Board of Trustees of City Hospital, served on the School Committee, Selective Service Board and many other positions helpful to his fellow man. The Class extends condolences to his wife Helena and to his sisters and nieces.

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'25 A 'phone call from Mansfield Park says that he is getting a reunion committee together soon and looks forward to seeing all of you on June 5 and 6. Please mark the dates on your calendar; you'll be getting more information later. Mansfield tells me he keeps busier than ever in retirement. His hobby as an artist of legerdemain is nearly a fulltime job.

Frances Hope Porter Mallory (Polly Porter) writes that she is "buying a trailer, presently parked in Colorado Mountains. It is called a mobile home—but without mobil-ation up front! It's as immobile as the unmovable surrounding mountains. Beautiful country up here". Her address is Colbran, Colorado.

Doris Dow Ladd, a member of the Hallowell Association for the Arts, had her finger in compiling and selling the Hallowell Civic Directory. In addition to a brief history of Hallowell, it includes pictures, lists of community organizations, presidents, telephone numbers, date calendar and business firms. The monies raised for the project will go for a number of cultural projects in that area.

"Ting" Abbott, retired, still keeps busy with insurance work.

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'26 Hi—it is you folks out there who read the news. But unless you write to me as class reporter there is no news for me to read.

Helen Mayo—A Christmas card from Helen told me she is back in the states. Helen is retired and may be reached at her home 13 Western Avenue, Albany, New York.

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'27 At last enough items for a 1970 column. Some are a little late but welcome to many of you. Elmer Kelso of Laconia, N. H. "naturalist" and Timber Staff Officer of the White Mountain National Forest retired last summer after 24 years of Federal service. After graduation he was in New England Power System for five years then joined the U. S. Forest Service. During WWII he served in Germany and left the Army as a Colonel. He went back to the "woods" as Chief Forester for Hollingsworth and Whitney in Bangor. For ten years then to Joseph Sewall Co., Old Town, as a consulting forester. In 1959, he returned to the U. S. Forest Service as Staff Officer. He said his wife planned to move to their retirement home in Jacksonville Beach, Florida last fall.

According to various reports there must be a large number of Class of '27 "retirees" in Florida. Why don't you send me your names and addresses and it would be interesting if I could list them all in a future *Alumnus*.

Next item—Albert D. Nutting currently director of the U. of M. School of Forestry was named a

of the American Society of Foresters—an
held by only five other New Englanders.
Maine Forest Commissioner for nine
before becoming director of the School of
Forestry.
A page spread with pictures and story comes
from the *Staten Island Advance* of New York,
Clare Brown officiating at an auction of
diamond Storage and Warehouse Co. Ap-
his auctions are widely attended and en-
the third generation of his family to
the business.

Angeline Morneault Michaud of Bangor
honored by the American Humane Association
Governor of Maine Kenneth M. Curtis on
her for her state service of more than 25
with the Dept. of Health and Welfare. Gov.
presented her with a Citation for her merito-
service on behalf of neglected and abused
Angeline is a staff member of the Division
and Family Services in the Bangor dis-
trict of Health and Welfare.

Marshall Washburn of the Bangor Daily
Editorial Staff was honored in November in
hon D. C. He was presented with a Dis-
tinction Service plaque and a \$500 honorarium
American Forest Institute for his outstanding
Forestry, Farm, and Fisheries Editor of
Bangor Daily News. The News matched the
his honorarium also.

A. Hartley of Brunswick, formerly of
Michigan, and one of the most loyal
of our class of 1927 died Nov. 22, 1969.
He retired in 1968 to his beloved Maine. We
miss Harry at our next reunion as he was
helpful in attending. We all extend our deepest
sympathy to his wife.

E. Johnson of Springfield, Mass. retired
from the Math department of Chicopee High
School suddenly Dec. 3, 1969 at her home in
Springfield. She had not been able to attend our
reunions because of her teaching duties. (Mar-
jorie also a classmate of mine at Bangor High
School.)

H. Mahoney, the "Taxpayer's Watchdog"
of Worcester, Mass. Taxpayer's Assoc. was
in August and Sept. in Worcester Sunday
for his vigilance in watching over tax-
money in the city budget. John is Executive
of the Worcester Taxpayer's Assoc.

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Jan. 1, 1970—a lovely day in Central
Maine. Best Wishes to you all for a
wonderful year.

Yesterday David Stevens, Maine High-
School Commissioner, was guest on a radio program
WVLE and later I saw him in a TV interview,
talking both times the future of Maine highways.
Christmas card from Ethel Andrews says she
lives at 96 Bennoch Road, Stillwater.

Hobart Pierce lives on Rices Ripps Road,
Stillwater. I had a delightful conversation with his
son who told me about their family. Hobart is
retired, following open heart surgery two years
ago and his wife conduct a market garden. He
is a member of the Lions and secretary of the Ken-
necott County Farm Bureau. They have five children
and grandchildren. Maine graduates in the family
are John Hobart, Jr. ('52), Richard ('53),
and a son-in-law. A wonderful fea-
ture in The Waterville Sentinel honored
Hobart's mother on her 96th birthday anniversary.
As well as Mrs. Pierce's mother, a few years
ago she lived with them. Mrs. Pierce says there may
be differences but no "generation gap" in the
family.

The news in my family was made by my son,
John Jr. ('53) who on Dec. 13 was awarded his
Mathematics Education from the University
of Michigan, Ann Arbor. His wife, Rowena ('55)
and daughter Sharon ('53) and I were present
at the graduation exercises. Clarence R. Libby has
been promoted to the office of vice-president at
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'29 In our class personals column which
appeared in the September/October issue
of the *Alumnus*, the writer asked mem-
bers of 1929 to write him frequently news
about themselves which we could write up for the
Alumnus and therefore help to become a "closer
contact class". I regret to report, however, that I
have not received any news direct from any member
of 1929 for this column, but thanks to the Alumni
Office we have a few items to report on members
who have made the newspaper headlines.

Last October the Rev. Herbert M. Worthley re-
signed as minister of the Roslindale, (Mass.) Con-
gregational Church, concluding over 22 years of
service to this church and the community. "Herb"
was known as the dean of active clergymen in the
Parkway area, having been installed as pastor of
this church on June 24, 1947. He is now serving as
pastor of the Congregational Church in Orange City,
Florida.

During October Governor Curtis and his Execu-
tive Council approved the appointment of Curtis
M. Hutchins of Bangor to the Environmental Im-
provement Commission.

Roger C. "Shag" Wilkins, President of the Trav-
elers Insurance Company, continues to frequently
make the headlines. Last fall he received the Human
Relations Award of the General Insurance division
of the American Jewish Committee at a testimonial
dinner at the Americana Hotel in New York City.

Now classmates, PLEASE send me news about
yourselves for publication in future issues of this
column to the above shown address.

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'30 At least some of you heard my plea
and came up with notes at Christmas.
In the meantime correspondence has been
flying among several of our classmates
concerning our 40th reunion which comes up in
June. If you haven't already done so, make plans
to join us for the big event.

Phil Churchill and Harry Mayers are drumming
up prospects in the New York area, and Syl Pratt
has been talking with Bill Daley, Jack Atwood,
Frank McCann, and Niran Bates around Portland.
We'll have more definite plans out to you shortly.

Cliff McIntire wrote me a grand letter. As of
Dec. 1st he and Wilda moved back to the Washing-
ton area. Their address is Shirlington House Apt 516,
4201 31st St., S. Arlington, Va. 22206. It is good to
have them back East after 3 years in Chicago.

Their daughter Pat Andrews '58 and four children
live in North Smithfield, R. I. where her husband
teaches math in the high school. Son Blynn '57 lives
in Texas where he is a pilot with Delta Airlines.
Cliff is Director Natural Resources Dept. of the
Farm Bureau Federation, working with 49 states
and Puerto Rico on issues of water, oil, and solid
waste problems, pesticides, recreation, public lands,
etc. Since June 1st he has also been serving on the
Advisory Council of the Public Land Law Review
Commission. In Sept. he was invited by the President
to serve on the Presidential Task Force on Rural
Development. He will be back in June to tell us
more of his busy life.

Ted and Dutchie (Matheson '32) Palmer spend
their vacations each year at Highland Lake, Bridg-
ton. We hope they'll be at reunion. Their daughter
Carol lives in Conn. with her three little ones, and
they spent Christmas in Kansas City with daughter
Cynthia and her family.

Lib Mason Carter is still working 3 days at Ber-
lin, N. H. Mental Health Clinic and keeps busy at
home with her hobbies and the Kimball reunion
which comes June 13th. However, she hopes to be
with us in June.

Paul Wadsworth wrote that he retired Oct 31st
after almost 39 years as rural letter carrier but he
still has 20 herefords and a farm that keeps him
busy. He'll be in Orono for our 40th. He included
these class tidbits. George C. Dodge is still in Cin-
cinnatus, N. Y., Ed Herrick in Peterborough, N. H.,
Deke Lewis in Framingham, Mass.

Ken Haskell retired last May 1st from H. P.
Hood Co.

Dr. Charles Schlosberg, Greater Boston pedi-
atrician was honored at the West End House 40th
annual Alumni dinner at Sidney Hill Country Club
recently. He was the recipient of the Boys Clubs of
America Bronze Keystone Award with 3 stars for
his 37 years of outstanding work with boys. He is
an associate in Pediatrics at Tufts Medical School,
the Boston Floating Hospital of the New England
Medical Center, Beth Israel Hospital, and is con-
nected with Children's Hospital Medical Center and
the Boston Hospital for Women Lying-In Division.
Besides, he's writing articles for medical journals.
His daughter graduated from Maine in '64.

Remember save the date for reunion in June.

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'31 Al Perkins has been elected executive
vice president of Union Mutual Life In-
surance Company of Portland. He will
be in charge of the sales, product man-
agement, and customer and field services of in-
dividual lines of insurance. He will also be responsible
for the planning, introduction and marketing of
equity products and variable annuities. A former
Maine Insurance Commissioner (1942-44), he is a
World War II Navy veteran, a member of the
Academy of Actuaries, a Chartered Life Underwriter
and a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter.

Louise Durgin Hammons was a recent visitor on
the Maine campus while making a quick trip back
home from California. She was greeted at the Penob-
scot Alumnae meeting and her sorority fall banquet.
Lou is making plans to be with us for the fortieth.

A recent article on the Bangor Daily News Sports
Page honored Vinc Cuozzo for his great success
in the field of coaching cross country and track at
Bangor High School. After twenty-five years of
great contributions in this field he is now retiring
from active coaching. He still remains as head of
the Industrial Arts Department at the School.

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'32 Marion Lewis of Madison, N. J. has
given up commuting to her bank job and
now has her own accounting business at
home where she is kept quite busy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord (Beulah Starrett) of
Warren, celebrated Christmas with their son Stephen,
just back from Turkey and now out of the Army.
The Lords have three granddaughters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rice Moody (Doris Baker) of

Newport, R. I., sent a very beautiful and informative Christmas card with several family photos. There were two different four-generation groups. One in 1938 shows son Bill as the fourth generation while the one of August, 1969, when Bill was home on leave, shows his infant daughter Sarah taking his place as the 4th generation. Stan, the youngest of the J. Rice Moody children, was graduated in 1969 from the U. of R. I.

A full page article on "Turkeys" in the Providence Sunday Journal of November 23rd featured the Munroe Turkey Farm in Rehoboth, Mass., owned by Ralph Munroe. Ralph has been raising turkeys since he took over his father's turkey farm in the 1930's. All of his children have been in the turkey business at one time or another. Daughter Elizabeth, now in Vermont, and sons Ralph, Jr. of Chicago and Robert of Rehoboth worked in the business while at home, as Walter is doing at present.

According to Harold Bank's column of Oct. 25th in the *Record American*, publicist Harry Paul was requested to confer with his classmate U. of M. President Win Libby after the Maine-B. U. game. If the two did confer, I hope they will send me any tid-bits that might make interesting reading for a future class column.

Mrs. Harry Van Stack (Louise Beaulieu) of Sandusky, Ohio, attended the Madawaska Centennial last July. As a former high school principal, she was asked to take part in the centennial parade. (In 1936, she was the first four-year Madawaska High School principal). On the last day of a full week of activities, a pageant was held and in the last scene, the town paid tribute to outstanding citizens who had contributed to make the town a better place in which to live. So Louise was escorted to the platform to sit among the elite of the town. In September Louise went to Wapakonita, Ohio (Neil Armstrong's home town) to honor the first man on the moon. There she took beautiful slides of Neil and his parents as well as of other notables like Bob Hope and Eddie McMahon to share with her students. Louise looks like a high school kid in her school picture this year which she had reduced to postage stamp size and stamped to the outside of her Christmas card.

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'33 Holiday greetings!
Hope your holidays were full of family and fun! Ours were spent with the grandchildren, Kelly age 4; and Billy age 2. Incidentally, of course, with Tom and Sharon in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Joining the "doting grandmother" group is Dixie Lester. Her "buzz-bomb," Tad, is now eight months old. Dixie and Don live in Wethersfield, Conn. Their trips to Maine become less frequent as daughter, "Skip," and family live in Rockville, Maryland.

Any '33ers visiting the University of New Hampshire will receive a warm welcome from Libs Hilliker LaFrance. Libs is a Head Resident at one of the dormitories. She is enjoying her work but notes quite a change in rules and regulations—or lack of same.

Merrita Dunn Anderson enclosed a snap of the family snowmobile. She said with snow eleven months of the year it was only sensible to join the gang! Merrita teaches at Caribou—for 30 years yet!

Johnny Wilson just can't stay out of the news! The November "Industry Monthly" has a picture and write-up of John as one of the new directors of AIM (Associated Industries at Massachusetts). Besides being vice president of Northeastern United States for Texas Instruments Incorporated, he is a director of the First National Bank at Attleboro and a member of the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce.

Marnie Smith Baldwin wrote that Tom has retired and they plan to do some traveling. They spend some time each year at their camp on Kokadjo Lake.

Dolly Dunphy Bassett is as peppy as ever—lives and teaches at Chatham, Mass. With a golf "pro" husband she stays in condition to catch the fastest third grader!

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1969 had its dark hours as well as its golden ones. The death of Jack Farnsworth in November was certainly a dark one. We all extend sympathy and affection to his wife, Helen, and his family.

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'35 I talked with Polly Budge Estes to learn if her Christmas cards brought forth any gems of information. She heard from Betty Davis Story, Augusta, who is a dietician at Togus. Betty and her daughter took a trip to Turkey, Greece and England this summer, with a week end in Troy—Ephesus was her favorite spot.

Dot Frye Kane is working at the Portland High Library. She says her husband Tom received a plaque recently for 10 years' service to the Boy Scouts.

Ruth Todd Farnham is planning a trip to Germany this summer to visit her daughter who is living there.

Ruth Harding Brooks' son Ken, Jr., is a student at the Bangor Theological Seminary. His wife Ellen is teaching French at Garland St. Junior High, Bangor.

Ed Gross and his wife and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Ireland and England.

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'37 Having survived the Christmas holidays and their rather spectacular weather, we're ready for some bits of New Year news.

First, and this happened in November, Miss Ann Thibodeau of Presque Isle, daughter of Audrey Bishop Thibodeau, won honors in the jumper division at the Atlantic Winter Fair Horse Show in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ann was riding her brother Lee's horse "Even Stephen."

Norman Carlisle, president of Gordon-Carlisle of Bangor, was one of the independent insurance agents to attend the convention of Independent Mutual Agents in Boston.

State Senator Richard Berry of Cape Elizabeth has been in the news again: On November 4, he was elected president of the Pine Tree Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Maine's Easter Seal organization, at the annual meeting in Augusta.

Then on November 21, Dick was elected to a three-year term as director of the New England Council.

Very best wishes to you all for 1970, and remember about that resolution—News for our Column.

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'39 [Editor's note: Inadvertently, the column for 1939 was omitted in the issue of *The Maine Alumnus*. With sincere apologies, we print below the column for November and January.]

Thanks to Spike and the Alumni Office! Without them, this month's column would be nearly barren. Janet St. Pierre Fine is active in dietetics and a Dietary Consultant in two convalescent hospitals in the Bloomfield, Conn. area.

Erwin Cooper was unable to get back to Bangor in June due to business commitments. He has been Nat'l President of Tau Epsilon Phi for the past two years and was being pressured into taking the task for another two. We haven't heard from him to confirm, but my guess would be that he consented!

William McCarthy of Rumford has been appointed a justice for the Superior Court. Congratulations to you, Bill, from all of your past classmates.

Lt. Col. Melvin McKenzie has retired from armed services and is a Technical Analyst in the Foreign Technology Division of the USAF. He has five children, ranging in ages from 24-1. His son Mark is in his third year at the USAF Academy.

Dave Trafford is acting chairman of the home department at UMO.

Spike saw only two '39ers at Homecoming: Carl Toothaker who is working in New Haven and has moved to North Racebrook Road, Waterbury, Conn.; and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Harold Dodge who is living in Putnam Station, New York and is operating a general store and a wholesale business in candy and tobacco. They have two girls, ages 26-4.

In response to the Class Letter, I had a note from Mary (Cooper) Nyburg. Her maiden name at time of reunion were in Albuquerque, New Mexico—not Quebec as I reported earlier. She is now a full time craftsman, having been making pottery for the past ten years. She is V.P. of the U. S. Committee for the World Craft Council. Last summer, in connection with her business, she spent three weeks in Peru and this coming summer will go to England and Ireland. Thanks for writing, Mary. Won't more of you please drop a line?

A few early Christmas cards have brought a few tidbits for me to pass on to you—columns there would be no column! A note from Helen Leonard informs us that Helen (Bond) McCutchan's father passed away early in December while visiting Helen in Florida. We all extend our sincerest sympathy.

Spike's son, Colin, will graduate from UMO in January and expects to be employed in land-

work, hopefully in the eastern part of the state. (Davis) Page writes that George '37 and (Bell) Grange were in Europe this fall—business and Luce enjoying much sight-seeing. She indicated comfortable shoes are the important item to have along for such a trip. (Dot) has heard from Barb (Bailey) Patterson who lives in California where her husband has a lumber yard. They have two daughters, one attending one attending College of the Desert. (Ladd) Peggy (Hauck '40) Ladd's youngest daughter, Allison, was married right after Christmas. She is a graduate from UMO in June. Their daughter, Anne, is teaching in Okinawa. (Gail) Gail, is married and living in Wareham.

(Homans) Hancock is back at the teaching position. She finds it quite different than 24 years ago. Her youngest son, Tom, is now at the College in Bangor.

(Fogg) Baldwin writes their son, Bob, is stationed in Germany. Son Dick is to be married this summer. Two more sons, Pete being an active athlete at high school and Bob are planning a trip to Europe in the spring.

Keep items coming our way! All good wishes to everyone for a wonderful 1970.

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Brunswick News gives the information that Robert T. Coffin, County Attorney, is a candidate for an at-large post on the town council. Bob, a life-long resident of Brunswick, his wife Betty and their four children are residing at 13 Coffin Street. In addition, he is a graduate of the University of Maine, where he is studying for his degree in Law and seems eminently qualified for the position he is seeking. Gook Luck, Bob!

Received a nice Christmas note from former Mrs. Charles Ellsworth (Jane Dyer) with love to her family. Daughter Martha graduated from Bates last June and is now studying Physical Therapy at Duke Medical School. Son Tom graduated from high school in June and has been accepted at Florida Southern College where he will study Marine Biology. Steve is a freshman in high school. Jane continues to work in the Education Department. Sheridan doing testing and counseling and enjoying it. Husband Chuck is just fine.

Open these notes at the kitchen table with the Christmas tree in, we pray that the year 1970 will be clear and bright as its first day! I might have looked out on 30 plus inches of snow and temperatures of minus 15 degrees. As beautiful as the snow we do hope that this is not a pattern for the year 1970, tho!

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Archie Nickerson of Danbury, Conn. is teaching in Bethel, Conn. He and his wife have spent the recent school vacation in Hawaii with their youngest son.

Susan Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce (Helen Wormwood '41), is a senior at the University of Maine and has been awarded the DAR Citizenship Award.

Smith (Mrs. Leslie) will be spending the summer of 1969-70 near Dublin, Ireland, where she will spend the summer in Europe. Her husband taught classics at Maine (1938-47) and was a professor of History at Oklahoma, will be a lecturer at Trinity College, Dublin.

Payson was recently presented a Blackboard Award at the University Alumni Luncheon. He is treasurer and general manager of Farnsworth Paper Storage Co., Worcester, Mass.

Division of International Paper Co. in an excellent picture of Larry Kelly, vice president of Marketing for the Company, and extensive

remarks made at a meeting of the New Merchants' Advisory Council of International Paper Company's Marketing division—April 17, 1969.

George and Dottie Nystrom report that one son graduates from college this year, one will be completing his freshman year. And the third will be finishing his second year in high school. The Nystroms are still in Barrington, Illinois.

"Honey" Mesrobian is working for Internal Revenue in Andover, Mass. Her oldest son is a James Bowdoin scholar, and her youngest will be graduating from high school this year.

Bea Gleason Danforth has returned to New England. She and Norm '40 now live at 12 English Road, Sudbury, Mass. 01776.

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'42 A continuation of news gleaned at the Oct. Exec. Committee meeting includes word that Cherrie (Thorne) and John Kaifer's two grown-up daughters attend the University of Maryland, while at home they are enjoying the youthful company of four-year-old, Marie.

In June, Katherine, daughter of Wally and Marnie (Moore '45) Francis, was married to Edward Maher Jr. in an ecumenical ceremony at Church of Christ-Congregational, Milford, Conn. Katherine attended Russell Sage College and will graduate from Southern Conn. in February. Her husband is an accountant and a graduate of Quinnipiac College of Hamden, Conn.

Also, in June, Ann, the daughter of Earle and Martha (Page '43) Hodgkins was married to Richard Rice at Newburgh, N. Y. Both are seniors at Gorham State College and have applied for appointment with the Peace Corps.

Earle and Martha's son, William, is a freshman in the School of Forestry, U. of M.

Hirsh and Jeanne Garfinkle's daughter, Ellen, attends New School College and is married to Mitchel Klein, a high school teacher in Weehawken, N. J. Son David attends the Murray Road School of Newton High.

Perhaps the greatest helper in writing this column is Mary Louise Griffie who sends me news clippings from the Bangor Daily. A recent one included the marriage of UM seniors, Suzanne Rae Thomas to Paul Dufresne at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel. Suzanne is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Aberdeen, Maryland. Her brother and three sisters took part in the wedding party.

Vice President of the National Council of Independent Junior Colleges is Dr. William Irvine, president of Vermont College. Bill is also a member of the International Education Com.

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'43 Happy New Year to all '43ers and many blessings to all in 1970! I'm delighted to be starting the new year with more class news than usual and do hope this keeps up. A most interesting letter and resume from Bill Ellis from Paris. He works for UNESCO with the following primary concerns—quote "organizing a meeting of African Ministers of Science; establishing various technological forecasts for UNESCO; setting up a symposium on the International aspects of Technological Innovation; and keeping the open door for any U. of M.'s who come thru Paris." His work sounds very exciting.

Charlotte and Cliff Sinnett's boys are now scattered. Jay is a Lt. (j.g.) and assigned to Wash. D. C. His work is connected with Project Sanguine—an ultra-low frequency International communications system with the installation utilizing the bedrock of Wisconsin. Wow! Everett is a junior at MIT majoring in biology. Chandler '73 is at the Univ. of Maine studying technology. He followed his brothers' footsteps in finishing high school by being taken into the National Honor Society and receiving a Maine Teachers Association trophy at Colby. The first

year the 3rd member of a family had received this trophy. Three sons to be proud of! Cliff and Charlotte have been making a guest house at Bailey Island so will welcome guests by next summer.

I imagine most of you will be pleased to know that Don Taverner was elected president of National Cable Television Assn. as of Jan 1, 1970. If possible he will be busier than ever, I imagine. Congrats, Don!

Dr. Einar Olson, president of the University of Maine Farmington and an author of children's books was in Orono during National Book Week in November to discuss his books and speak to the school children.

For all you skiers a classmate is at Squaw Mountain Ski Area in public relations work—Phil Chute. Squaw is really expanding and Phil would like to see any of us there. He also has been working on a degree in Wildlife Conservation and just got the last few hours in 1969. In the summer he is at the Chute Homestead, Naples, Maine

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'44 Mert and Jo (Clark '45) Meloon's Christmas letter brought several interesting items. Mert is Claims Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and Jo is teaching Latin & French in Lunenburg, Mass., where they live. Their son, Scott, '71 is a sophomore at Maine, and daughter Nancy is a junior in high school—a football cheerleader, on the varsity field hockey and basketball teams, and on the Student Council.

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Jo and Mert have a camp on Little Bear Island in Lake Winnepesaukee, built by Mert single-handedly before there was any electricity there. Jo says it was a lot of work, but a labor of love for those who love the woods and lakes the way they do. They spent their 25th anniversary there in July, with Bob and Arlene (Hulbert '46) Smith to help them celebrate.

Jo mentioned the wedding of Rick Roley, a twin to Roger. They are the sons of Red and Gerry (MacBurnie '45) Roley, who are now living in Anchorage, Kentucky. The boys are both seniors at Purdue University.

The most recent new release about Col. Charles Chapman announces his receiving the Meritorious Service Medal in Vietnam. Among his other awards and decorations are two Bronze Star Medals, the Army Commendation Medal and three U. S. Air Force Commendation Medals. While a staff officer at U. S. Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C., he was cited for outstanding professional skill, leadership and dedication to duty.

Jerome Grossman has been elected treasurer of the Penobscot Shoe Company, to succeed the late Max Kagan, who died last month. He is also vice president and a director of the company and general manager of the Old Town and Penobscot divisions. He and his wife, Edith (Kagan) have three children, Richard, Mark and Beth, and live in Bangor.

Dayson DeCourcy has been reelected to the West Hartford (Conn.) School Board by a large margin of votes, which is expected to mean his election as Chairman of the Board. The new Board has indicated that they will establish an "audience of citizen groups" to allow residents to address the Board early on the meeting agenda.

My greetings to snowmobile country from the land of the sloop and the dune buggy. Till next time!

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'45 Well here we are in another decade! I hope the ten years to come will bring happiness for all of you and your families. Unbelievable though it may be, it is time to formulate plans for our 25th reunion this June. Bob Nelson has started planning a big time for us; Bob Chase, loyal '45er that he is, has offered to help in the Bangor area; Dick Danforth is also working with them—more news will be forthcoming.

This past year has been a busy time for some of our classmates as far as weddings and prospective weddings are concerned. Julia ("Pat") (Maines) Holmes' son, Steven John, was married on June 21st in the Goshen Baptist Church in West Chester, Pa. to Christine Louise Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Farmer. John is a Lt. in the U. S. Army. Pat's daughter, Linda, will become the bride of 2nd Lt. Douglas R. Rollins of Topsham this summer. Both Linda and Lt. Rollins are graduates of the U. of M. in 1969, and both are members of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa honor societies. Linda is a teacher at North Country Union High School at Newport, Vt. Lt. Rollins is stationed at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Dick and "Bev" Danforth's daughter, Kathryn-Mary, became the bride of George E. House Jr. Aug. 16 in Christ Church, Gardiner. Kathryn-Mary attended Colby Junior College, New London N. H. and her husband was graduated from Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N. H. He is employed as physical education director and basketball and baseball coach at Mount Abram High School, Salem. Kathryn-Ann is employed by Peter Mills U. S. Attorney in Farmington.

Dick Danforth continues to be a "human dynamo." He attended the spring meeting of the Presidential Council on Hire the Handicapped at the Sheraton Hotel in Washington D. C. He said he made every effort to locate Bill Lamprell with no success. He also has seen Bob Nelson. He attended the monthly meeting of the Sigma Chi's in the Providence, R. I. area. Bob Nelson was elected president of the group for the coming year.

"Babs" (Haines) Panoast has been appointed Beta District Collegiate Director by Phi Mu Sorority. "Babs" has previously served the sorority as President of the Atlanta, Georgia Alumnae Chapter and as President of Pi collegiate chapter at the

U. of M. She has also served as President of the South Jersey Suburban City Panhellenic Association, President of the Camden County Branch of the American Association of University Women, Young Adult advisor at the Haddonfield, N. J. United Methodist Church, and a Girl Scout worker. I imagine "Babs" new position will keep her pretty busy traveling.

Start the new year right and drop us a line!!!

MRS. MERLE F. GOFF
(Ruth Fogler)
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'48 It was exciting to discover at the Homecoming game, that one of U-Conn.'s great players is Jim Sproul, son of Al ('49) and Mary (Bachelder) Sproul. Wish he'd been on our team! Jim is a sophomore in Business Administration and was elected to the All Yankee Conference (second team-defense). The Sprouls live in Manlius, near Syracuse, N. Y. and Al is a Sales Engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. They have three other sons, Bill, a varsity man in soccer, basketball and lacrosse; David, 14, who also likes sports very much; and Bobby, 5½, in kindergarten. Their one daughter, Carol Ann, is 12 and a great fan of her brothers.

I saw Gus and Louise (Litchfield '50) McIntire at that Homecoming game. He is Chief Engineer at Pejepscot Paper Co. and she's teaching a combined second and third grade in South Harpswell, where they live. Gail, 18, is a freshman at U. of M. and "loves it". Glenn, 16, likes vehicles and girls; Dana, 12, is interested in acting and hockey.

A "Whatever Happened to . . . column" reminded us this fall that George Marsankis was captain of the football team in '47. He is in Schenectady, N. Y. now and is an engineer with American Can Co.

Jasper C. Haggerty, Jr. has been elected chairman of the Cumberland County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee. He has served on the board since 1956. He is a director of the Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc., a Farm Bureau director, serves on the sales committee of the New England Milk Producers Assoc., and is a director of the local Agway Council. He lives in Harrison and is a dairy farmer.

Carolyn (Foley) Dineen writes that she and John now have five children; Jane, 14, Martha, 13, Louise, 8, Jessica, 3, and "J. K."—John Kelley Dineen, Jr. who was just a year old in October. They live on the ocean, in Nahant, Mass. and all love sailing, tennis and skiing. Recently they bought a condominium ski house in Waterville Valley, N. H. where they have also started to enjoy mountain climbing. John is a partner with the Peabody-Arnold Law firm in Boston.

A bronze plaque was dedicated to the memory of Melvin H. Coons at Mapleshade school in East Longmeadow, Mass. in November. It was unveiled by his daughters, Celia and Marsha, and recognizes his devoted service to the school system from 1956-69 as curriculum coordinator and school principal.

MRS. GEORGE R. BROCKWAY
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'50 Happy New Year to you all! The week of Christmas here in Maine was a wild one weather-wise. First was the worst ice storm in 40 years and then a good blizzard which turned to rain making the water content for the month almost 9 inches, about 5 of which were from this one storm! Thought you folks in the sunny climates would enjoy hearing of this! There's still enough snow for the skiers though!

Eva Burgess Newell and children are in Winter Park, Fla., waiting for Hank's return from Vietnam.

Ruthie (Holland) Walsh is retiring in January from her job as director of the Norwich, Conn., Child and Family Development Program. Husband, Bill, is the director of the Eastern Conn. Mental Health Center.

Mary (Whitcomb) and "Putt" Stover did some traveling in '69 to England and also spent a couple of weeks in Arizona and Nevada. Daughter Kathy is a freshman at Colby.

Dottie (Butler) and Irv Marsden had a little fellow, Tod, two years ago who is a great addition to the whole family. Dottie received her Master's Degree in Child Study a year ago and works as Tufts supervising student teachers. Irv is State Curriculum Director for grades K-12 in West Mass., along with teaching in the high school. He has taught at the Univ. of New Brunswick a couple of summers.

Margaret (Mollison) and Don McIntosh are busy in various activities in York. Margaret teaches one night a week for the University at its Biddeford center and spends one day a month in August serving on Maine's State Board of Education. Dottie will be two in Jan. is a little doll. They have had a couple of visits with the McIntoshs this year and been able to watch "Merdu" grow.

The Earle Cliffords are now in Appleton, Wis. consin. "Trap" is now with American Can Co. a part of research and development. Their oldest boy is now a junior at Lehigh Univ.

Wish you could all read the letter we received our Christmas card from Dave Newton. It is a long Will tell you of some of their travels in '69. Dave worked with the Nordic ski program in the Pacific Northwest and both he and Shirley went to Alyeska, Alaska, for the Jr. National Ski Championships. Dave was cross country coach for this team in March. They traveled to Maine for two weeks in June after attending the U. S. Ski Assoc. convention in Great Falls, Montana. Last fall they had an expected trip to a convention in Hawaii. Sounds like a great time.

Hope you all can start making travel plans to get to Orono in June. We should soon be getting news about reunion plans.

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'52 Malcolm E. Brown recently was elected assistant treasurer at the Merrill Tool Co. in Maine.

Gordon Pendleton, now director of the Dover Institute of Business in Portland, was one of two former Deering High School football coaches honored at half-time during the Westbrook-Deering grid game last fall. Pendleton ended his 12-year association with Deering High in Portland last June.

Otis J. Sproul, a sanitation engineer at the University, was one of three men recently named as the first trustees of the newly organized Orono-Water District. Sproul makes his home in Orono.

Malcolm E. Osborn, a resident of Winston-Salem, N. C., recently received a promotion to second vice president and tax counsel of INTEGRON Corp. after having previously held the same titles in the Security Life and Trust Co., a subsidiary of INTEGRON.

Honored recently in Vietnam was Lt. Col. William Ste. Marie, USA, who was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his work as a faculty member at the U. S. Military Academy where he was assigned for three years before going to Vietnam for his second tour of duty there last August.

Mrs. Carol (St. Lawrence) Hess, long active in community affairs in North Adams, Mass., will serve on that town's newly formed School Committee.

After being associated with the Graves Family Home Inc. for many years Richard H. Duncan purchased the Mars Hill branch of the firm. For the past five years he had been manager of the Mars Hill facility.

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'53 Happy New Decade to you all—counting your gray hairs and planning for our 20th reunion in three years. Well, I just don't feel as old as the calendar says—

A nice note from Bill Hirst informs us that he and Gail have adopted two children: Dale Elizabeth and her brother Daniel Scott, 6. They have also moved their public relations firm, Hirst Associates, to 60 Batterymarch St. in Boston, and themselves to their new home in Marshfield, Mass. Nice to hear from you, Bill.

City Manager Earle D. Stevens accepted for the city recently in recognition of the city's efforts in promoting natural scenic the award was made by the Keep Maine Committee.

W. Briggs has been named historian of the Parks and Recreation Commission. In addition to planning the present program for the state parks, he will be involved in screening new sites, compiling a Maine Historic Sites Register, assisting in getting more Maine sites elevated to national register.

Unfortunately, because it ended up on the bottom of the heap in my unanswered mail box and was forgotten for months before being re-discovered—a letter from last summer's account of the annual Maine Races in Friendship tells us that Don Swamscott, Mass., city engineer, took the trophy with his sloop, "Eagle", completing his course in 3 hours, 35 minutes.

BEN THOMAS
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Hi gang! Enjoyed your newsy cards and love passing on the doings to all. Dave and Judy Switzer, when not on the slopes, can be reached at 10 Maple Street, N. H. 03264. Dave teaching there and tending the beauty of the area to Kate, 4½, and even 2½.

(Pasetto) and Doug Mulac are real duck fans in Winooski, Vt. 05404. Erika, 2½, is the roasted rewards.

(Trafton) Earley, finds life a fun-hectic at Pond Rd., No. Reading, Mass. 01864. Bobby Dexter, a fly-boy for Eastern but on and a great dad for—Dristen, 9, Gregory, 7, Andrew, 5. Summers finds the gang at their home on Tacoma Lakes.

and Pam Trask, 9204 Lawnview Lane, Montpelier, Vt. 05602, played Santas to Steve, and Diana. Maine folks keep your eyes on this crowd for they've covered the St. Albans, Vt. area, and camped on the river, hunted the Gardiner area, and camped on the river.

(Douglass) and Jim Woodbrey have their clan, Margaret, Darrance, nad Alison on Main Ave., Robinwood West, St. Louis, Mo. Tickey (Eleanor Turner) and Merle Noyes of Frenchtown, N. J. to their liking. With Cindy and Ron so active, the house is a Camp Fire and Cub groups. The home properly room is ready to greet all comers. The house is still Merle's pet project.

(Gentile) Reiser is now a counselor at High School, Cleveland, Tenn. Received letters from U. of Tenn. Husband Matt is

Director of Technology at Cleveland State Community College.

Gals, remember my freshman roommate, Arlanne (MacDonald) Snodgrass. She and hubby, Dr. Dick are in Daytona Beach, Fla. 32018 with Lori, 11, Ricky, 9, Amy, 7, and Paul 15 mos. They've recently organized the D. B., Fla. Ski Club to Stratton Mt. shortly. Look out Vermonters!

Paul and Pat Firlotte and 2 children are at home in Millinocket where Paul's employed by Great Northern Paper Co.

Alan C. Hamilton, Dixfield, Maine, Manager of Technical Service at Oxford Paper, Rumford, is chairman of the graphic arts committee of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

Hot item of interest—Jan Saleeby, Maine State Parks and Recreation, is growing a beard. No vital statistics as to density or length available at press time. Let's all help to make the 70's a better place-to live in by showing a little kindness.

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'57 Paul Taiganides was promoted to full professor last July. He also received a travel grant from the National Science Foundation for an international lecture and study tour in Europe. He visited Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and England from Aug. 12 to Oct. 25. Paul's wife and two boys traveled with him, to no surprise his boys are Bilingual!

John Wright is the new ass't district manager for the Social Security Administration in Montpelier, Vt. His address is Hebert Road, Montpelier.

Bill Kearns is a partner of the investment banking firm—Kuhn, Laeb & Co. Bill was formerly Sales Manager with the same firm.

Frank Baada is now president of his own firm Frank Baada and Associates—a labor and manpower advisory corporation. He also has private law practice at 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. Until Feb. 1969, he was Deputy Ass't Secretary of Labor of the U. S. Deputy Manpower Administrator of the U. S. Dept. of Labor.

Charlie Boothby is executive director of the Maine Soil and Water Conservation Committee. Certainly a most important commission in regard to Maine's future.

Duane Dow has been named director of public relations for Sanitas Service Corporation industrial service, 730 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

George Karnedy has been elected assistant marketing officer at the Iowa Des Moines National Bank.

MRS. LEO M. LAZO
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'58 William B. Libby has been named development administrator, group pension data processing department at Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford, Conn. Bill lives at 31 Woodland St., Hartford.

Howard V. Forsythe, Jr. has been named associate professor of entomology for the Orono campus, effective Dec. 8th. Dr. Forsythe has been state extension entomologist and associate professor, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and Ohio State Univ. since 1966.

State Representative Richard J. Carey (D) defeated incumbent Mayor Donald H. Marden in Waterville's biennial city election held in Dec. Mayor Marden is serving his first two year term.

David F. Moore became full time executive director of the North Jersey Conservation Foundation of Morris Township in New Jersey this past May. Dave has been with the New Jersey Dept. of Conservation & Economic Development since 1961, serving as chief of the natural areas section since 1964. The Moores are keeping busy with Keith David 4, Scott Kenneth 1, and with restoring their 1840 vintage home.

John S. Adams Jr. has joined Horizons Research Inc. as a group leader in the Organic Chemistry Dept. He was previously a project leader with the Monsanto Research Corp. in Dayton, Ohio. John has either authored or collaborated in writing 18 technical articles and has 8 articles awaiting publication. These have dealt primarily with the fields of intermediates for thermally stable polymers and herbicidal and agricultural chemistry. The Adams live with their 3 daughters in Chesterland, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Since this is being written before the holidays and you won't see it until after—Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and many of them to all of you. Please keep in touch, the column could stand filling.

MRS. ROBERT T. MUNSON
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'59 Gleaned a few news items from Christmas cards and correspondences which I'm happy to report this month.

Received a nice letter from Joan Wales Carroll. She writes that husband Ronald teaches English at Brunswick High School while she is completing her masters studies at UMP and plans to return to teaching in the fall. The Carrolls have three daughters Monica 6, Jennifer 4, & Melissa 17 months; they live at 30 Meadowbrook Rd., Brunswick, Me.

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wick. Joan also sends along the news that Frank Domingos teaches History at Brunswick H. S. He and his wife (Patricia McGuire '60) have two boys, Frank Jr., 2, and Peter Anthony, 6 mos.

John and Kay Hennings have a new address—3700 Holmes Ave., Northwest, Huntsville, Alabama 35805.

Jolean (Flint) and Allen Quimby have recently moved to 1009 Cedarhurst Rd., Raleigh, North Carolina. They have 2 girls and one boy.

C. Ronnie and Helen Hurd have recently moved to New Jersey after living in California for several years. Their new address is 6 Malcolm St., Waldwick, N. J.

Courtland Perry and family have returned to Augusta after spending a year in Washington D. C. where Court received his Masters degree. Court was elected president of the Maine Jaycees in June and attended the national convention in Louisville, Kentucky last summer. His address is 45 Middle St., Augusta.

Robert L. Davee has recently been named executive vice-president of the newly formed Maine Coast Construction Corp. which will take over the building portion of the Allen Development Corp. business. He was recently graduated from Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute's School of Industrial Management.

Dennis Kiernan, guidance counsellor, grades 7-12, at the Quabbin Regional School (Barre, Mass.) has recently become a candidate for the Athol (Mass.) school committee. Dennis received his M. Ed. from U. Mass. in 1961. He is married, has three daughters and lives at 35 Moore Hill Rd., Athol.

Richard Sibo has received an M. S. degree from the Univ. of Texas.

Alola Giffin Morrison writes that she is consulting dietitian for three nursing homes in the Bangor area and teaches a nutrition course to student nurses. Husband Joe has been chosen as the only science teacher in the state to teach a new experimental course in Life Science. The Morrisons have three children, Mark, 7, Kenneth, 5, and Cheryl, 3½, and live at 3 Floyd St., Brewer.

Hope you will all make a New Year's Resolution to send me your news in the coming year and may we all have a new year of happiness, health, hope and peace!

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'60 The greatest realization for many of us in 1970 will be that ten years ago this June, in 1960, we unbelievably in some cases, obtained our degrees and then after four trying, exciting, and wonderful years we all went our separate ways.

Now, come June many of us will hopefully return to campus for our tenth reunion. Bud Ochmanskis writes that Don Lewis will be making arrangements for the reunion and more information will eventually be sent you. Here's hoping that many of us will try to get back.

In his letter Bud stated that he has been appointed to the position of director of Field Services for the Maine Teachers Association. The Ochmanskis have also added another little girl, Angela Joan, to their family.

Raymond Smith is the new assistant district sales manager for the Congoleum Industries Cincinnati Sales district.

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'61 News is scarce this month, why don't a few of you make it a point to write me today. Just a card will do so we can all know what you are up to and where you are. Gearry Ranger writes that he is manager of internal auditing for Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket. He, wife Sal, Joe 11, Heidi 9, Miles 7, Amy 5, and Heather 4, moved there from Boston where Gearry was a C. P. A. with Arthur Anderson and Co.

Edgar C. Alward was a candidate for city council in Westfield, Mass., (note this newsclip was dated Oct. 31. Will someone please write and let

us know how the election turned out?) Edgar is professor of English at Westfield State College and lives with his wife Thelma and four children at 105 Yeoman Ave.

Gardner S. Hunt is with the State of Maine Environmental Improvement Commission.

Judy (Ohr) Guilmarin writes that her husband Joe is in Spain for five months doing research for his Ph.D. from Princeton. As this first issue of the new decade goes to press, let me wish you all the happiest of new years and for many more to follow.

MRS. ALLAN G. STEWART
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'62 The Christmas mail is most exciting because it brings so much news of old friends. This year's mail was no exception.

Diane (Ingalls) Zito writes that she and husband, Frank, built a new home on South Hills Drive, Bedford, N. H., a year ago and said their son, Mark, has just celebrated his first birthday. Diane also writes that Martha (Palmer) and John '63 Gibbons have just moved into a beautiful old restored home in Bar Mills, with their two children, Wendy and Kyle. The Friday night before Homecoming, Martha and John held a small dinner party, including Diane and Frank, Jim and Ruth (McAllian) McKay, now in Hollis, and Pat (Smith) and Ed Ranzoni of North Yarmouth. "It was terrific," Diane said, of the evening of fun.

Liz (Ames) and Andy Moran and daughter, Heather, of Fairfax, Va., were in Maine over the holidays and expect to be spending a month in Maine next summer.

The Christmas card of Nick and Brenda (Freeman) Kuich in Tripoli, Libya, was an aerogramme, with a drawing of Libyan Rock Art of Hunter Age. Brenda writes that they are still enjoying Libya, although their living has been somewhat limited since the revolution Sept. 1. In August they sailed for three weeks in the Windward and Leeward Islands of the Caribbean, and her sister, Ginny, visited for three weeks in July. In January, they planned a skiing holiday to Zermatt, Switzerland.

Pat (McCourt) and Tito DiTata included a picture of their charming youngsters, Eddie, 3½, and Elizabeth, 1½, with their season's greetings. They are living in an old stone house in Poland, N. Y., which they are in the process of restoring.

Ginny (Dyer) Bousum included brief news about the new store she has opened with a couple of other gals, in Scituate, Mass. called "Felicity." "We sell neat things and may even be successful," Ginny said. Stop in if any of you are in the area.

The annual Christmas letter of Peter and Jill Crooker, and children Suzanne and Christopher, of East Rochester, N. Y., tells of another busy year for them. Peter is in his second year of team teaching at Pittsford, N. Y., and working on a master's in guidance.

"We finally got to campus this past summer, and what a change!" Deane (Quirion '61) and Dick King, wrote on their card. "It was our first visit since the Elms was torn down and a king-sized lump developed in my throat," Deane said.

Although Vicki (Waite) Mainville sent no news of her own family, she wrote that Joan (Schott) and Marshall Wiebe '60 are moving to Readfield from Conn. He has accepted a job as supervisor of conservation education for the Maine Fish and Games Dept. in Augusta.

Ingrid (Bain) LaRochelle reports her family to be fine, and they were anxiously awaiting a new addition to the family in January. Dewey II is now three years old.

Carleen (Towle) Coffin is another who expressed amazement at the changes at Maine in the last 10 years. Carleen's sister number five, Mary, '73 is a freshman at the Orono campus, and president of her AOPI pledge class.

Ed Rogers is holding forth at the Red Stallion for another swinging season at Sugarloaf. Since last winter, Ed has expanded facilities to include more space in the bar and for lodging. Ed has ventured into the newspaper world with a publication called, "Sugarloaf Irregular" of which he is both editor and publisher. It contains interesting

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Sally (Kazalski) Hunt of Kittery was one of only two women graduates of the Apprentice Engineering Trainee program at the Kittery Shipyard, in ceremonies in December. Donald Harnum is now head basketball coach at Susquehanna, Pa., University, after serving an assistant coach at the University of Delaware the past three years. Another faculty member, Tom Peterson, who is assistant professor of man and Humanities at the Beaver campus Penn State University. Donald Gatti is senior staff development supervisor of the Maine Division of Child Welfare, and was active in planning for a conference on Child Care Licensing and Foster Care Services, held several months ago in Winthrop. Capt. Jeffrey T. Irons has been named by the Boy Scouts of America, to be awarded the Scouter's Training Award, for three years as scoutmaster at the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

Jolean (Barker) Howard, husband Ron and daughters, Wendy Jean and Sheryl Ann, of Hill Park, Ohio, were in Brunswick over Thanksgiving.

MARRIED:

Sheila Jane Allen '65 to Donald B. Allen who are residing in East Hartford, Conn., and Don is employed by United Aircraft Research Laboratories, Hartford. Sheila is employed by Univac, a division of Sperry Rand at Hartford.

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OSILLA SAWYER CORLISS

MCB
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weeks of basic training. By the middle of
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We are all looking forward to making it
and being out on our own.
Margaret Varney made a trip to
Texas for the convention of the National
of Social Studies. Margaret is the project
of the multi-media social studies program
Brunswick Junior High School.

Krauter Duston was the producer of a
drama sponsored by the Sepia Club of
University. Hubby Tom '62 is doing graduate
economics at Brown while Evie cares for
children, Kathryn, 5, Mathew 3, and Lara,

love to hear from all of you. Come on
that note you've been putting off for so

RAIG MILNE

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Thanks to all of you for the letters.
It certainly helps and makes for more in-
teresting reading. Keep them coming.
Carolyn Davidson writes from Apple-
ton, where husband Richard is working on
thesis at the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

They have twin daughters, Deborah and Patricia,
born Jan. 10, 1969.

Robert Jaines, Carolyn's brother, paid them a
visit on his way back to Las Vegas where he
works for the U. S. Public Health Service.
Through Bob comes news of the birth of Laura
Brice on Sept. 6 to Bob and Ella Mae Black-
more. Also David and Ann Kimball are new
partners of David Wisler born Sept. 26.

Arthur Ellison writes from Manila, Utah, where
he works for the U. S. Forest Service on the Ash-
ley National Forest. Arthur married Barbara Lip-
pincott, an R.N. last year.

From Sylvia (Niles) Spear comes news of the
birth of Keith Alan last May. He joins Christopher
Scott, 3. Husband Ed works as assistant ranger
at Hammonasset State Park, Madison, Conn.
where the Spear's live.

Ann (Becker) Wiersma writes from Alexandria,
Va. where husband Bruce is a Captain in the U. S.
Army. Bruce received his Ph.D. in Ecology in
June 1968 from the State University College of
Forestry at Syracuse, N. Y. Ann sends news that
Steve Buck is managing the Atlanta Theater in
Atlanta, Ga; Bob August is a natural resource plan-
ner with the Maryland State Planning Dept. in Balti-
more; and Rod and Joyce (Farmer) Berg are living in
Erie, Pa. with their children Jessica and Andrew.

Jim Thompson writes from Vietnam where he is
in the delta country with an advisory team work-
ing with the Vietnamese. Jim was married last
Feb. to Diana Weigelt of Petersburg, Va. As
Captain, Jim is on his second tour in Vietnam
and will be there until June.

Ray Roberts writes of his doings since grad-
uation. Ray received a J.D. degree from the Univ.
of Kentucky College of Law in May, 1967, and
is now a member of the bar in Kentucky and
Mass. As a 1st Lt. Ray has been on active duty
serving as legal officer for the Student Brigade
which is comprised of nearly 9,000 officers, stu-
dents and supporting troops. In Oct. he was sworn
in as Capt. in the Judge Advocate General's Corps
and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Daniel G. Lilley, assistant attorney general in
Augusta, has left State service to enter private
practice in Portland. Dan received his law degree
from B. U. in 1967.

Robert Chadwick has been named executive
vice president of the Bath Area Chamber of Com-
merce. Bob has been assistant director of the
Assoc. of Business and Commerce of Central Berk-
shire County in Mass. Bob, his wife and year old
son are now living on Middle Street in Bath.

John Hutchins is planning on completing an
MBA program at Rutgers in Feb. and will then
be working as a financial analyst with Allied
Chemical Corp. for their specialty chemicals di-
vision at Morristown, N. J.

John Peters, of Old Saybrook, has been hired
as the Model Cities coordinator for local govern-
ment, interpersonal communications and public
safety in Waterbury, Conn.

Stephen Clarke and his wife, Nancy, recently re-
ceived masters degrees from the Univ. of Mass.
Stephen received an M.S. in wildlife biology and
Nancy an M.S. in zoology. Stephen is employed
by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Concord,
N. H. and they live in Lincoln.

Capt. Stephen Demora received the Army Com-
mendation medal while serving with the Army
Support Command near Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

MARRIED:

Rev. Thomas Longstaff to Cynthia Curtis (Mount
Holyoke and Columbia Univ.) Tom graduated
from Bangor Theological Seminary and is a candi-
date for a Ph.D. at Columbia. The Longstaff's live
in Waterville.

Nancy Ricker to James Wisecup (McMurray
College),—also studied at Univ. of Oslo, the
Lutheran School of Theology and is now at-
tending the Drew Univ. Theological School. The
Wisecup's are living in Madison, N. J. Nancy was
employed as instructor of nursing of children at
Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing in Philadel-
phia. She is now on the staff of Overlook Hospital,
Summitt, N. J. and is enrolled as a graduate stu-
dent at Westchester State College.

Mary Roberts to Michael D. Holmes (Plus Gray
School of Business) They are living in Portland

where Mary teaches elementary school and Michael
is sales representative for the Appliance Buyers
Credit Corp.

Larry Roland Smith to Pamela Carson (Hus-
son College). Larry is employed by his father in
operating the Roland Smith farm. They are living
in Bangor.

Linda Ford to Lt. Charles Schmidt (U. S. Naval
Academy and is now attending Harvard Business
School). They are living in Belmont, Mass., where
Linda is children's librarian at the Belmont Public
Library.

Birth announcements include those of Bill and
Charlene Bourbonn of North Berwick, a daughter,
Kathy, born Oct. 29; and that of Mr. and Mrs.
David Hincks, of Freeport a son, David Stearns,
Jr. born Nov. 18.

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'65 Hope you all had a merry and a happy
We just finished shoveling ourselves out
of Mother Nature's Christmas gift—two
feet of snow. I heard from our foreign
ambassador, Sandra Arbour, who is now teaching
in Okinawa. She has been traveling to such places
as India, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. I
also heard from Jackie (Wolfe) Verrill. She and
David and children, Michael and Meghan, have
moved to Key Biscayne, Fla. Davis is now with
the Miami office of Price Waterhouse. Beverly
(Smith) Hance writes that she and Jim are living
in Camden, N. J. Both are still hitting the books.
Tom is working on his M.B.A. at Temple Univer-
sity, and Nina is in her 3rd year in medical school
at Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa.

Coach Leon Harriman must be proud of his
boys at Bridgton academy. His football team was
undefeated this year. They even defeated the
Maine freshmen. Lyford Beverage has returned to
the Orono campus, not as a student, but as as-
sistant director of student aid. John H. Fancy,
wife Nancy, and daughter Deborah, and Brenda
have moved to the Rockland area. John recently
became product manager of Medomak Canning Co.
Michael Hope is now the county supervisor of the
Farmers Home Administration in Wiscasset. He,
wife Margo (Wooster) and three children are
living in Hallowell.

Michael Miller is getting ready to take the big
step. He became engaged to Beverly Lichtenberg,
who is a director of a speech and hearing program
in New Jersey. Mike is completing work for his
doctorate of electrical engineering at Columbia
University.

Newlywed William McCombs, and wife Leslie
(Sermons) are living in Somerset, N. J. Leslie is
teaching in Somerset and Bill is working for John-
son and Johnson Co. in New Brunswick, N. J.
Linwood N. Fleischer and new bride, Florence
Lerer of New York City are making their home in
Brighton, Mass. Florence is a legal secretary for
a Boston law firm, and Linwood is doing graduate
work in education at Boston University.

Carlo Kempton and wife who are living in
Turner Center, are proud of their new arrival Chad
Matthew.

I hope all of you are finding the new year a
happy and prosperous one.

MRS. JAMES GOFFI

(Dawn Susi)
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'66 Another holiday season has come and
gone. Jim and I had great fun playing
Santa Claus this year, even though at
8 mos. Mark was a bit young to under-
stand what was going on. Oh well, we have some
super toys to play with.

On Dec. 20th, we had the pleasure of attending
Wendy Witham's wedding in Newcastle. Wendy
is married to Gale Wilkerson, who works for
Delta Tau Delta at the national level. Wendy and
Gale will be living in the Midwest. We saw Joanna
Hill at the wedding. Jo is working as a secretary
for the chairman of the political science dept. at
MIT.

Marvin Glazier graduated from Boston Univ.
Law School this past June and has passed his

Mass. Bar Examination. Married to the former Sheri Goldberg (Boston Univ.), Marvin plans to practice law in the Malden, Mass. area.

Mrs. Barbara Pensivy is a full-time faculty member in nursing at Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, Mass.

Janet Simmons is teaching 4th grade in Brunswick. She recently attended the convention of the National Council of Social Studies in Texas, where she assisted in the presentation of a project on new methods of teaching social studies.

Karl Stritter has entered the first-year class of the New England School of Law in Boston.

Carol Ann Geale is a Red Cross hospital case-worker and has recently been assigned to South Vietnam. There, she will counsel hospitalized servicemen in an effort to solve problems resulting from their hospitalization and separation from families. Prior to this assignment, Carol was a recreation director for a girls' club in Worcester, Mass., a corrections officer at the State Reformatory for Women in Skowhegan, and a disability examiner for Social Security in Boston.

Capt. Sarge Means has volunteered for further duty in Vietnam and returned to Phu Bai in Nov. He is an Administration Officer and is flying VIP's around the country.

John ('67) and Susan (Myer) Fahlgren are in Germany for 2 years while John is serving with the Army. Sue hopes to do some substitute teaching while they are there.

MARRIAGES:

John Boyce and Michelle Alden (Central Conn. College and Short's Secretarial School). John is an agent for the Paul Revere Ins. Co., and he and Michelle are living in Portland.

Neil Harmon and Geraldine Wilson (Merrill Business School, Stamford, Conn.). Neil is a systems analyst in the Field Engineering Div. of IBM in White Plains, N. Y.

Susanne Whitaker and Robert Stilson. Susanne received her M.A. degree from Teachers' College, Columbia Univ. in '68, while her husband graduated from Kings College, Taunton, Somerset, England and Yale Univ. and is in industrial administration at Risdon Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn. The Stilson's are living in New Haven, Conn.

That's all the news for this time. How about a New Year's resolution to drop a line to the address at the top of this column and fill us in on what you're doing?

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'68

Happy New Year!

More news of '68 marriages:

Eleanor Ashman to Gordon Robbins.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in Europe, returning January 1 to reside at 22-E Alpine Drive, Wappingers Falls, New York. The new Mrs. Robbins is a computer programmer. Gordon, an electrical engineer, graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York.

Judith Jacobs to Richard Richardson. Richard is in his second year of Law School at the Portland Law School. The couple will reside at 4 Summer Street in Waterville.

Kathleen Murphy to George Gately. George is in the U. S. Navy. Following a wedding trip to New Hampshire, the couple will live at 28 Byron Street, Bradford, Mass.

Jane Fuller to Dr. Daniel Terry, Jr. Dr. Terry is a surgery resident at the Talmadge Memorial Hospital at Augusta, Georgia.

Susan Cunningham to Paul Lindblad. Susan is a histologist for Dr. Milton Okum in a Boston laboratory. Paul is a systems design engineer for Western Electric. The couple is living in Andover, Mass.

Judith Gould to Theodore Malett. Judy is a service representative for New England Telephone Co. Her husband is employed as a purchasing coordinator for Sanders Associates.

Virginia Yocum to Bernard S. Labbe. Bernard is currently working as an engineer. The couple will live in Ogden, Utah.

Miscellaneous News and Notes:

Gilbert Lavalie has been named Distributions Manager of the Boston Region for Chrysler Motors Corporation. His new address is 11 Meadow St., Medway, Mass. 02053.

Donald Johnson has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. His wife is the former Diane Walbridge '69.

James Sanders has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is being assigned to Vance AFB, Okla. for pilot training.

Pamela Blethen has accepted a position as operations assistant with the New England Telephone Co. in Bangor.

Margaret Basso is currently employed by the U. S. government in Frankfurt, Germany.

Cheryl Gordon is this year's International Farm Youth Exchange delegate in Brazil. She will be working in the newly created Youth Development in Sao Paulo.

Catherine Tibbetts gave a recital of music written for oboe in Millinocket during the holidays. Kathy is a candidate for a Master of Music degree at the College Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati.

William Morin has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force. Bill is a finance specialist at Offutt AFB Nebraska.

Dale Spencer is currently serving a tour of duty with the Air Force in Binh, Vietnam. He is working as a forward air controller.

Stephen August has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is being assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas for training as a management analyst.

Ralph Titcomb was promoted to Army first Lieutenant in Vietnam while serving with the 13th Finance Section. Lt. Titcomb is disbursing and cash control officer with the section.

PFC John Boody is serving as chaplain's assistant in Vietnam. His wife, the former Janet Reed, who lives in Wakefield, Mass. is a medical technologist at Mass. General Hospital.

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'69

Happy New Year to you all. For those of you who have tried to call me, the phone number listed in the book is wrong. I'm trying to get the situation rectified but for now our number is 933-5630. There isn't quite so much news this time but I'm grateful for that—the Holidays sure keep you busy.

Linda Farrar writes that she is enjoying her work in the National Teacher Corps. She has been doing graduate work at Ohio University and is presently stationed in Parkersburg, West Virginia, working in their school system. In June she heads back to Athens, Ohio for summer school. She reports that Paul Stevens is enjoying his job as travelling secretary for Delta Tau Delta national; Sandy Merrill and Karen Moksus are teaching in Stamford, Conn.; Gretchen Harris, Sue Grange and Janet Beaulieu are working in Boston; Glenis Mooreshead and Bob Baldwin were married Oct. 25; Carroll Johnston and Bill Pasquill '67 were married in June—they are living in Maryland where Bill is in the service and Carroll is teaching English; Anne Peterson, Sally Sheppard, Pat Robey and Julie Lomac have been enjoying a European tour; and Maria Hanley is working for an insurance company in Boston. Thank you Linda for all the news.

Karen Thurston reports that she and Rae Ann French are attending the UMP Law School and that Kathy LeMay is teaching in Portland.

WEDDINGS:

Linda Albert to Wendall Burden ('70). She is a school teacher at Kittery.

Paul Butters to Marguerite Elaine Bergeron. Both are 69'ers. He is employed by the Chemical Bank and Trust Co., New York City. Edward Cyr to Mary Ann Cyr, a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. Ed will be entering the Army OCS.

Pam Witham to Joe Dahl ('68). Pam is teaching a transitional first grade for the Cumberland-

North Yarmouth School District and teaches girls' basketball at Grady Junior High School. She also teaches in Portland while taking graduate courses at UMP and coaching indoor soccer track at Lyman Moore Junior High. They live at 1 Bayview St. Yarmouth.

Emily Ouellette to Marcel Frank. Marcel is 2nd Lt. in the Army. He is stationed at Fort Ord (near Monterey, Calif.).

Doreen Adler to George Horton, Jr. Doreen is a claims adjuster with Equitable Life Insurance Society. They reside at 21 Fairbanks St. Boston while he attends the New England School of Law.

Paul Lavoie to Victoria Bernard. He is employed as Produce Manager of the Star Market, Forest Hills, Mass. They are residing at 488 W. fold St., Mattapan, Mass.

Elaine English (M.L.S. '69) to Col. Philip D. Spiller, C. E., USAR ('44). She is the elementary school librarian in Portland, teaching at the Hall School. They reside in Westbrook.

Gail Peters to Roy Swenson. She is a biology teacher at Douglas Memorial High School, Douglas, R. I.

Stephen Talbot to Janet Lee. He is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. The couple resides at 169 Broadway, Bangor.

Frances Therese Lalicata to Dana Willett. They reside in Arlington, Mass.

MORE LETTERS:

Jeanne McTigue sends the following news: Ed Finch is teaching at Union Street Jr. High in Bangor; Jo-Anne George is doing graduate work in U Maine in Education; John Caron and Barbie are parents of a boy "Jack"—John is game warden on the Maine Quebec border; Lt. Michael Melvin and wife Jan are now at Columbus Mississippi where Mike is attending flight school; Ann Mooney is a physical education instructor, teaching in Waltham, Mass.; Mary Lewis is in Bangor working for the Girl Scouts and Michael McGuire is a physical education instructor at Higgins Classical Institute, Charles Jeanne is teaching second grade at Mary School in Bangor. Charlie Campo is teaching junior high school subjects at Viola Rand School in Bradley. He and Jeanne are planning a wedding.

Andrea Hayes is teaching eighth and ninth grade English at Whitesboro Junior High. She lives at 11 Harts Hill Circle, Whitesboro, N. Y. (Utica). She invites any of you 69'ers in the area to stop by.

OUR SERVICEMEN:

Airman First Class Robert Chabot is being assigned to Andrews AFB, Md., for duty with Headquarters Command.

Thomas Goodwin received an award as Honor man at his recent graduation from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Airman Parke Kanop Jr. has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an intelligence specialist.

2nd Lt. Allan Michaud USAF is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas for pilot training.

Airman Donald Moody has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training as a medical services specialist.

OCCUPATIONAL NOTES:

Tyler Libby has been named soil conservation for Penobscot County. Judith Grout teaches at Tashua School in Trumbull, Conn. Sharon Jordon is teaching in Portland where she lives at 21 Lennox St. Matthew Holden and Walter E. Tashua have recently been employed with the Federal Home Administration as Assistant County Supervisors.—Matthew in St. Johnsbury, Vermont and Walter in South Paris, Maine. Frederick Prunty joined the staff of Robwood Associates, Inc. in Nashua, N. H. as public relations director and copywriter for the agency.

BIRTHS:

Ralph Marshall, wife Dianne and son Wade are welcoming twin boys to their family—Daniel and Dennis. Congratulations Ralph and Dianne. They live in Nashua, N. H., where Ralph works for Sander's Associates.

PUZZLES • CAMPUS CAPSULES • CAMPUS CAPS

David H. Holden, chairman of the executive committee of Gilman Paper Company, was the 1970 University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Honor Award at the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni luncheon held on February 17. Presentation of the award was made by William H. Chisholm, president of Oxford Paper Company and president of the Foundation.

Steps taken by the University of Maine in order to involve students in decision making to avert campus disruptions are highlighted in a report issued by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges entitled "Constructive Changes to Ease Campus Tensions."

Walter Brecht's "Mother Courage and Her Children" will be the third Maine Masque presentation for the year at the University of Maine through Saturday, March 17 to 21. David Colbath will be the director. Two events during the month will be the third concert here in recent years of the Vienna Boys in a University Concert Series presented March 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium, and a Lord Hall Recital March 1 featuring faculty member Eugene Davis, baritone, and pianist Roger Hill.

Articles on the progress of the blueberry industry developed at the University of Maine, studies of dietary changes on the cholesterol levels of patients, and the annual report of the Extension Station are included in a bulletin, *Research in the Life Sciences*, available upon request. Write to the Campus Mail Room, University of Maine and Central Services Building, Orono, Maine.

A painting by Professor Vincent Hartgen, which the UMO art department is included in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company's annual calendar. Well known painters such as J.M.W. Turner, noted for his uniquely styled portraits, and award-winning Alex Ross, are among the contributing artists. Professor Hartgen is on sabbatical from his teaching responsibilities this year, and is fulfilling his life-long dream of touring the major art galleries throughout the world.

University of Maine Farm Home Administration employees gathered at a training meeting with district representatives from the entire New England area at the Maine Center on February 11. Carlton M. Smith, acting state director for New England, presented Sustained Performance Award certificates to L. Robert Couturier '54 of Montpelier and Larry E. Rackliff '53 of St. Albans, Vt., both of Easton.

CC Roger C. Castle '21 has donated to the university's athletic department a collection of photographs which show UM relay teams, a 220 yard dash in the interfraternity meet of 1920 on the board track behind Lord Hall and a 100 yard dash on snowshoes at the 1920 winter carnival which was won, incidentally, by Mr. Castle. Together with other donations by Mr. Castle, the material is on display in the trophy cases located in the lobby of the Memorial Gymnasium.

CC Banking, manufacturing, publishing and opportunities for women were outlined for University of Maine at Orono students at the first Careers Forum presented by the university's Office of Career Planning and Placement. Four outstanding speakers outlined the career fields to interested students in the Memorial Union.

CC Former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall will be a featured speaker on campus in April in conjunction with the nation-wide Environmental Teach-In. Udall will speak under the sponsorship of the UM class of 1973 and the Student Senate through its Distinguished Lecture Series. Plans for the April Teach-In have been made by the Effluent Society, in cooperation and coordination with the Wildlife Society, Forestry Club, Plant Science Group and the Maine Outing Club.

CC A UMO sophomore majoring in child development has been nominated by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis for membership on the Governor's Task Force on Youth. Miss Cynthia R. Dublin, Belfast, received the appointment from the Governor's Office as the chief executive moved to fill the new commission.

CC Dr. A. E. J. Went, director of the fisheries division of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in Ireland and director of research for the Salmon Research Trust of Ireland, spoke on February 17 in Little Hall. The Centennial Award Fund lecture, sponsored by the Atlantic Salmon Association, was on the subject of the Salmon Research Trust of Ireland.

CC The Bureau of Public Administration has released its newest publication "Maine State and Local Finances, A Data Digest." This pocket-sized booklet brings together in simple and concise form much relevant data on Maine state and local finances over recent years. The data are arranged in a fashion intended to be helpful to citizens and public officials in making governmental policy decisions in Maine.

CC Twelve Computing Center Seminars are being given by the Computing Center Staff in February and March. These seminars are open to faculty and students.

CC The UM Board of Trustees has named three new department heads: Professor John D. Coupe, Economics; Professor Alan R. Miller, Journalism; Professor William Sezak, Sociology. Named director of the physical plant was Parker G. Cushman, replacing Francis McGuire, who has joined Chancellor Donald McNeil's staff with University system-wide responsibilities.

CC Approximately 900 students have been notified of their acceptance in the fall, 1970, freshman class at the University of Maine, Orono, under a rolling admissions policy which provides for early acceptance of qualified high school seniors without obligating them to actually enter the university. Of the 900 early acceptances, about 720 are from within Maine, according to admissions officers. The rolling admissions policy allows officials to look at prospective freshmen a number of times before notifying them of admittance.

CC Logistics executives from transportation and materials management discussed future developments in their areas at a February seminar in business logistics, fifth in the Maine Executive Program meetings at the Orono campus. The program, sponsored by the College of Business Administration, is held once a month on the Orono campus. New skills and techniques in the management process are highlighted at the meetings.

CC A grant of \$35,800 from the National Science Foundation has been awarded to the University of Maine in Orono for a study of the perception by migrating fishes of magnetic and electric fields in the ocean and a measurement of their "biological clocks." The grant was awarded to Dr. James D. McCleave, assistant professor of zoology.

CC More than 100 debaters participated in six rounds of debate on the proposition, "Resolved: That Congress should prohibit unilateral U. S. military intervention in foreign countries" when varsity and novice debaters from 27 high schools came to the Orono Campus for the annual UM High School Debate Tournament in February.

CC University of Maine faculty member Dr. J. Franklin Witter, professor of veterinary sciences, has been selected to receive a Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Award for distinguished service to the veterinary profession. A member of the UM faculty at Orono since 1932, the year he received his D.V.M. degree at MSU, Dr. Witter was for years the University's only veterinarian and served as professor and head of the department of animal pathology for 15 years.

UMO Professors Lead Innovative Program

The necessity of guidance programs for high school students who are considering entering college, or who do not know what to do with their lives after leaving the security of their alma mater, has long been recognized by this country's educators. Such concern has resulted in educational programs for secondary level guidance counselors at almost every major college and university in the nation.

Of a more recent vintage, however, is the concept that some kind of guidance program is essential for elementary school children. Dr. Edward Johnson, assistant professor at the U. of M.'s College of Education, has indicated that there is sufficient evidence that many of the problems encountered by high school students originate during their elementary years, and that a guidance program geared to the elementary level could help alleviate some of the problems before they create a potential high school drop out situation.

Recognizing the need for this kind of program is one thing. Doing something about it is another. And the University of Maine at Orono has instituted what Johnson calls an "educational innovation for the United States, as well as for Maine."

The UMO College of Education has recently developed a two-year graduate program to prepare guidance counselors for working with elementary students, their parents, and school staffs in attempting to give each child



Dr. Edward Johnson and Dr. James Muro

the opportunity to become what he CAN become. Although the college has offered a one-year program in secondary school counseling for a number of years, the elementary guidance program has been offered only since the fall of 1967. The first class of nineteen elementary counselors graduated from this program last June.

Johnson, who comes from the Midwest, and who was educated at Ball State College, the University of Illinois, and the University of Toledo, states that "Elementary guidance is one of the most exciting innovations to occur in our public schools in recent years. It provides the community with a trained specialist who can function as a unique resource person for the elementary schools."

Dr. James Muro, recognized as one of the five top elementary guidance authorities in the country, is the director of the new program. He and Johnson head a team of seven people, which prepare the graduate students for their specialized educational role. Muro, who has been with the University for five years, and Dr. Stanley Freeman, now a U. of M. assistant chancellor, sponsored the original two-year program's proposal in 1967.

In supporting this guidance level, Muro states that "An elementary counselor does those things which all teachers would like to do, but cannot because of time, training, class schedule, and number of pupils concerned."

One of the major differences between the elementary and secondary guidance programs is the fourth semester internship period offered in the two-year program. The first three semesters are devoted to the usual course work in the philosophy, psychology, and organizational and administrative aspects of the job. The student-counselors are instructed in the "three C's" of elementary guidance—counseling with students, consulting with parents and teachers about the students and school programs, and co-ordinating the guidance program with the school and the community. The prospective elementary counselors then spend their fourth semester within a Maine elementary school as a full-time, paid, counselor intern.

Dr. Johnson appears very optimistic about the program's success within the state and the impact that similar programs can have upon the nation. Twelve communities are expected to have at least one elementary counselor by the end of this year, and more programs are expected to rapidly spread into other schools within the next couple of years.

Johnson points out, however, "Time will tell how effective the University's efforts were to orient the state's school to elementary guidance. Subjective evidence, at this time based on the experience of tested elementary programs, indicates that they have made a favorable impact in the school and the community."

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WILSON RETIRES

Miss Edith G. Wilson, clerk of the Board of Trustees and assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Maine, announced her retirement effective March 1, 1970. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 21, 1970, Wilson was named dean of women emeritus of the Orono Campus in recognition of her long service to the institution. She served as dean of women at Orono from 1933 to 1962 and she became assistant to the President for institutional research and clerk of the board. She assumed the same duties as board clerk in June 1968, following the creation of the merged university.

At her retirement, Dr. Donald R. McNeill, Chancellor of the University, said: "We wish she would stay longer, Edith Wilson is one of the most capable persons in the entire University system."

Lawrence M. Cutler, Bangor, and Chairman, said: "Edith Wilson contributed greatly to the board and to the success of the merger of the University."

Miss Wilson said her retirement plans are to locate eventually in California.

FOUNDATION SECRETARY

Professor Gregory Baker, a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono in 1924, has been named secretary of the University of Maine Foundation. Professor Baker retired as professor emeritus of forestry in June, 1968, but has since been with the University on part-time basis as professor of wood technology. He will now perform the duties of secretary on a part-time basis from his office in the Alumni Center.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Dr. Harold L. Chute, a faculty member at the Orono campus of the University of Maine for the past 20 years, has been appointed Director of Development for the Orono campus. In this capacity, Dr. Chute is responsible for fund-raising activities for UMO with his efforts directed largely toward the private sector, including individuals, business and industry, and foundations. He has been responsible for obtaining several research grants for the University and has also done considerable fund-raising work for local organizations.

As Professor of Animal Pathology in the department of animal and veterinary sciences, Dr. Chute has gained an international reputation for his diagnostic and research work in the area of poultry diseases.

Named as assistant director of development at Orono is Thomas D. Harper of Bangor. Mr. Harper, a native of Bremerton, Washington, had previously been with the Merrill Trust Company in Castine.

ALUMNI SUPPORT

University of Maine, Orono, alumni contributed \$431,722 to the university during the 1968-69 academic year, according to a report released by UMO President Winthrop C. Libby.

Funds given by graduates of the university are earmarked by the terms of the gifts for special purposes such as research in pulp and paper chemistry, undergraduate scholarships, student loan funds, support of graduate fellowships in special fields, awards for distinguished professors or similar specific programs.

In acknowledging this support and interest by alumni, President Libby



Miss Edith G. Wilson



Professor Gregory Baker '24



Dr. Harold L. Chute



The General Alumni Association recently presented the University with a plaque honoring the recipients of the Distinguished Professor Award of the University of Maine, Orono. The 24" by 36" walnut plaque carries the General Alumni Association seal and a series of bronze plates identifying the past recipients of the award, as well as a picture of the most recent recipient. It has been hung in the entrance of the Fogler Library.

On hand at the presentation were Professor Herbert A. Leonard '39 (left), clerk of the General Alumni Association, Dr. James C. MacCampbell (center), University Librarian, and Professor Robert B. Thomson (right), present holder of the award. Thomson, professor of political science and director of the honors program for the University, was selected by a special student committee named by the general Student Senate, and was honored with the presentation of the Seventh Annual Distinguished Professor Award at commencement exercises in June, 1969. He has served the University faculty for nearly 20 years and is credited with the growth and success of the University honors program. For many years he was secretary of the University's Honors Council.

Past recipients of the alumni association's Distinguished Professor Award, all of whom have been selected by a vote of the students are: Walter S. Schoenberger, 1963; Benjamin R. Speicher, 1964; Vincent A. Hartgen, 1965; Richard G. Emerick, 1966; David W. Trafford, 1967; and Jonathan Biscoe, 1968.

said: "This continuing evidence of alumni interest in the University is most enheartening and encouraging. Practical and substantial support of this sort makes possible the establishment of a level of quality within the university which could not be financed from either tuition payments by students or tax funds made available by the Legislature."

DIRECTOR HONORED

The director of the University of Maine's School of Forest Resources at the Orono campus, Albert D. Nutting has been named a Fellow of the Society of American Foresters, an honor held by only five other New Englanders.

For nine years before becoming director of the U. M. forestry school in 1958 Nutting was Maine Forest Commissioner, and prior to that had been Extension Forester at the University of Maine for 17 years. During his years with the Maine Forest Service Nutting originated legislation which resulted in the first state-wide fire control program in Maine and was responsible for the first large-scale forest pest control program.

In 1963 he was awarded the Northern Loggers Association award for outstanding service to forestry. In 1960 the Maine Forest Industries chose him for outstanding contributions to Maine forestry and in 1958 he received the outstanding forester of New England award from the New England Forestry Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL TEACH-IN

In conjunction with a nation-wide Teach-In on the Environment, sponsored by Senator Gaylord Nelson, nationally known conservation legislators from Wisconsin, students and faculty members of the University of Maine at Orono will conduct an Environmental Teach-In between April 7 and 22. The goal of the Teach-In is the education of Maine citizens on topics of conservation and ecology.



George A. Cavanagh



April 7 a panel discussion will be held on the Penobscot River, its historical and recreational potential and municipal and industrial pollution. On April 13, the population problem will be discussed as it pertains to Maine. On April 15 the topic will be pulp and paper industry and oil on the Maine coast. Discussions on April 16 will be devoted to agriculture in Maine.

Guest speaker for the UMO luncheon will be Stewart Udall, former Secretary of the Interior, who will address students and guests on April 20.

Among the sponsors of the Teaching the Wildlife Society, the Forestry Society, the Effluent Society, the Maine Club and the Plant Science

lege since last October 31. Potsdam university officials said that Dr. Peck had informed State University Chancellor David E. Donaldson of his intention to give up his post by next July 1.

UMO officials said Dr. Peck was one of the ablest administrators while at the University. He joined the faculty in 1948 as a member of the Department of Business and Economics. He later assumed the directorship of the College of Business Administration before accepting the post of Vice President of the University in 1961.

Dr. Peck was married to the former Janet Emerson of Northampton, Mass., and the couple had three children.

CONCERT BAND ON TOUR

University of Maine Alumni are urged to support the UMO concert band by attending at least one of their four evening concerts scheduled for their upcoming spring tour on April 29 thru May 3.

The seventy-five piece band, under the direction of George Cavanagh, will be presenting a wide range of music enjoyable to the whole family, and all evening concerts will be open to the public.

Alumni can also help by spreading the word in their communities and taking friends with them to enjoy an evening of fine music.

All evening concerts will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the following schedule: Wednesday, April 29, Fort Kent High School; Thursday, April 30, Presque Isle High School; Friday, May 1, Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft; Saturday, May 2, Madison High School in Skowhegan.

GAA STAFF OPENINGS

With the resignation of Maurice E. Littlefield as Assistant Executive Director, the General Alumni Association is seeking a replacement, with the job to be filled by July 1, according to Robert P. Schoppe '38, chairman of the Headquarters and Personnel Committee.

Mr. Littlefield, who has worked with Annual Alumni Fund Chairman, Ralph L. Hodgkins, Jr. '59, on a campaign which has shown promise of being highly successful, is leaving February 28 to become an Assistant Professor of Education at Gorham State College of the University of Maine.

Applicants for the GAA opening should direct letters, resumes and lists of references to Don Stewart '35, Executive Director, at the Alumni Center in Orono. There is also an opening for an editor for **The Maine Alumnus**. Applicants must be experienced in editing, writing and in layout and production.

JUSTIN PECK DIES

University of Maine Orono campus community was saddened to learn of the death on February 10 of former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. H. Justin Peck. Authorities said his body was found in his Potsdam, New York, home by his wife, Janet.

Dr. Peck, who was 48, had been Vice President of the State University of New York at Potsdam for the past three years, following twenty years of educational and administrative service to UMO. He had reportedly been in poor health for several months, and had taken medical leave from the col-

was the \$14.9 million capital construction package.

UMO's \$8 million share of the bond money will finance a \$2.3 million business, English, and math classroom and office building, plus provide \$1.1 million for the chemical engineering building already under construction. The remaining funds will supply \$4 million for Phase II of the new physical education complex, \$375,000 for additional roads and parking space, and \$385,000 for utilities extension.

Aside from the June referendum measure, the Maine legislators granted the Trustees authority to set tuition rates for the nine University campuses by repealing a law that required maintaining a four-to-one ratio between tuition rates at OPAL (Orono, Portland, Augusta, and Law School campuses) and the five former state colleges.

This action provided the Trustees with greater flexibility in resolving a financial crisis which found the U of M short \$1.4 million of the necessary \$1.9 million needed to finance an estimated University-wide enrollment of 1,277 additional students next year. The state lawmakers appropriated \$500,000 from surplus funds before turning the remaining deficit back to the U of M officials.

In a February 17 executive session at Bangor, the Board of Trustees "reluctantly" approved tuition increases rather than refuse admission

to the additional students. A \$50 increase for Maine students attending Orono, Portland and the Law School campuses, and \$100 increase for in-state students attending the five state colleges were the figures settled upon by the Trustees. This decision resulted in doubling the in-state tuition rates at the state colleges, and increasing the rates at the other campuses to \$450.

Students from out of state attending all the OPAL campuses saw their tuition costs jump from \$1,000 to \$1,350 and the rates for out-of-staters attending the state colleges went from \$200 to \$550. Also approved was a \$70 room and board increase for the five state colleges producing an estimated \$203,950 additional income.

In offsetting action to the increased costs, the Trustees earmarked \$100,000 as Trustee's Scholarship Funds for students most affected by the new rates. Other additional income will be provided by the \$500,000 appropriation made by the Legislature and an estimated \$380,000 from a one percent budget cut affecting the Chancellor's Office and all campuses in the system.

Approximately sixty UMO students, opposed to a tuition increase of any amount listened as the Board approved the increases.

Trustee Steven Hughes, named to the Board last year when he was a student, supported the students by casting the only opposing vote on the tuition hikes.

and of which they are so rightfully proud will result in a renewed and vigorous effort to improve the educational opportunities at Fort Kent and Machias to such an extent that those concerned about cost per student ratios and cost benefit analyses will be totally refuted. I see the emergence of a vast and total commitment to higher education in these areas which perhaps did not exist to such an extent before the H.E.P. Commission released its recommendations. This commitment, I believe, will stand as a solid foundation on which the administration of the University can build.

In addition, I believe the public reaction to the H.E.P. Commission report has resulted in a renewed concern in higher education by all the citizens of our state. This first phase of the formulation of a "Master Plan" is one around which the people of Maine can unite to continue in a much needed advancement and expansion of our educational system.

Concerning this continuing progress, I think it imperative that the administration of the University make a concerted effort to reach ALL the people of our state, both young and old, offering maximum educational opportunities at every level. We must also be certain that none of our people are turned away either because they lack the financial resources for attendance or because the University lacks facilities to accommodate them. These assurances, in addition to the initiation of two-year programs and the added flexibility commensurate with these programs will provide the foundation needed to assure the complete educational needs of our state are being met. To this end, my specific proposals would include an open admissions policy and guaranteed financial aid to the economically deprived, so that our goal of equal educational opportunity, irrespective of economic status or geographic location may, indeed, become a reality.

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volunteers spend their spare
working with mentally retarded
and with others afflicted with
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Maine Medical Center in Ban-
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cause of a desire to help that trans-
cends sitting over a cup of coffee and
talking about what should be done.
Whatever the reasons for serving the
public may be, the organization's re-
sults over the past five years indicate
that the volunteers are spending their
time to good advantage, and requests
for additional SAC services have come
in from as far away as Pittsfield and
Island Falls.

A case in point is the students who
have paid weekly visits to Bangor
State Hospital patients for the last
year and a half under the College
Companions project. Hospital officials
have noted definite improvement in
the patients that students have visited,
and SAC advisor Dr. John Nichols
notes that some twenty-year patients
have been discharged with no indica-
tion of returning. "We don't know just
what the College Companions are do-
ing," Dr. Nichols reported, "but they're
doing it right."



A SAC tutor works with his "student" for the evening, and tries to help him to learn how to study by himself, while being a friend at all times.



Spreading Christmas spirit is a year-round job for SAC members, but the task takes on added meaning during their Christmas party for patients at the Bangor State Hospital.



Island youngsters' appreciation for and work devoted to them by SAC was evident in this program honoring 100 volunteers who served as tutors and recreational assistants on the island.

A SAC student takes some time off from her studies each week to spend with her "little sister." The time they spend together, and the experiences shared, will undoubtedly broaden both girls' lives.



SPORTS

SPORTS SUCCESSES IN THE SIXTIES

By Bob Haskell

Well, another year and a new decade are upon us, and we're all taking that age-old look backwards. So, we're going to turn our glasses around to the back of our heads and take a quick look at the many, many highlights in the University of Maine's athletic picture stretching over the same ten-year span, starting with the programs that begin soon after the classroom doors open in mid-September, and working our way through the year until the spring semester's final exams have been completed.

1965 was the decade's biggest year for football, as well as the biggest football year in U of M history. A spirited Maine team, coached by Harold Westerman, and led by quarterback Dick DeVarney, took the field

as underdogs against the reportedly powerful University of Massachusetts Redmen, for the annual opening game between the two clubs. The Bears, smaller than most of their opponents, won the U-Mass contest, continued the trend through the next seven games to win the Lambert Cup as the best small college team in the East, and played their last game of the season in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Florida.

The '65 and '66 seasons were also the ones that pro football clubs took an interest in U of M linebacker John Huard, the only U of M player ever named to the Little All-American first team for two years running. Huard, who has aimed for a pro football career since he was ten years old,

signed a contract with the AFL's Denver Bronco's and has held down middle linebacker spot since his rookie year.

But other Black Bear grid team also posted sparkling seasons during the Sixties. The 1961 squad ran away with an undefeated season and a Yankee Conference and State Series championships with an 8 win - 1 loss - 1 tie effort. And the '62 and '63 teams also brought home the State Series laurels. Over all, the grid team kept the game ball 46 times and lost it 37 times in ten years of play.

John Huard, however, has not been the Sixties' only Maine man with a bright pro football career prospect. Senior Gene Benner, holder of the New England, two Yankee Conference

The Black Bears saw plenty of head-knocking action (below) in the 1965 Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Florida. It was the University's only bowl appearance in history.



Linebacker John Huard (left) brought home the trophy as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Maine quarterback Dick DeVarney, who suffered a shoulder injury in the 3rd quarter, was presented the Sportsmanship Award.



*Great ball carrier—
Gene Benner in action.*



Track star Steve Turner, '69, jogs through part of his rigorous training routine which keeps him in good shape to be an outstanding long distance runner and to graduate with the 4:18.1 UMO mile record to his credit.



Coach Jack Butterfield (with notebook) and Joe "Big Gaza" Ferris, supported by the whole team, jubilantly leave the field after winning a game under the lights during the 1964 NCAA College World Series at Omaha, Nebraska. Ferris was chosen as the series' Most Valuable Player, and Butterfield returned to Orono as the College Baseball Coach of the Year.

(YC) and eight U of M pass reception records for his three year U of M career, was an eleventh round draft choice of the former NFL's Cleveland Browns during the newly combined leagues' drafting sessions on January 27 and 28. Benner was selected by the Browns as a wide receiver, and will be competing for a team berth at their training camp this summer.

The decade's cross country teams brought home the bacon for one season, and that came in 1963 in the form of the YC championship.

Moving along into the winter months, we see that one of the indoor track teams matched the 1963 cross country crown with their own YC championship in the early months of 1964. But no less than 17 U of M inside oval and field marks were bettered during the Sixties. Four of these records were set last year. Steve Turner's name has been added to the field house record boards for his 4:18.1 mile. Senior Joe Dahl ran away with the two-mile record of 9:20.9. Jeff Wyman cleared the high jump bar at 6' 2½" and Tim Johnson pole vaulted to a new high of 13' 8". The Sixties oldest mark still on the books is the 1:12.2 600-yard dash record that Wilbur Spencer tied in 1961.

Like football, basketball also enjoyed its most productive years at Maine during the decade while accumulating an overall win-loss record of 115-113. In this case, the best came the earliest, with the 1959-60 and 1960-61 cage squads. These teams, under the command of Brian McCall, produced 19-4 and 18-5 seasons, the best yet in U of M basketball history.

Tom "Skip" Chappelle led the scoring attack during these years with a

record breaking 962 points, but the total team effort was bolstered by the All-New England and All-Yankee Conference court performances of Don and Dick Sturgeon, Wayne Champeon, and Larry Schiner.

Another basketball highlight which bears repeating is the career scoring record set by Jim Stephenson, who graduated last June. Stephenson pumped in 1,518 points during his three seasons with the Maine varsity. He took the record away from, you guessed it, Skip Chappelle (1,352 career points) who coached Stephenson when he played basketball at Fort Fairfield High School.

Although there was not a single YC crown to show for the decade's basketball activity, the Black Bears were State Series champs in 1960, '61, '64, '65, and '67.

The cold weather men on the U of M athletic scene, the skiers, have enjoyed an unparalleled success story by bringing home State Series first place trophies for nine of the last ten years. The 1968 season was the only one that slid beyond the Maine skiers' reach.

But we have to go back to the 1960 Olympic games for one of the decade's thrilling individual stories. Junior skier Charlie Akers was the only U of M athlete to gain a berth on a Sixties Olympic team. He did his bit for the country and for the University as a member of the Nordic ski team.

Moving along toward the latter part of the school year, the sports emphasis moves from the gym and field house to the tennis courts and quartermile track, and the baseball diamond and golf course rapidly

turning green from the spring rain and the lengthening sunny days.

The University's diamond played a winning brand of baseball throughout the decade. Coach Jack Butterfield directed his ten spring squads to a total of 126 wins over 100 losses. The Bears tied for the YC championship in 1969 and '66, and won or tied for the State Series crown in 1960 and '66-'69.

But these statistics do not tell the whole story. As in the other major sports, Butterfield and his boys had their year of glory. A sophomore pitcher by the name of Joe Ferris, and a hustling catcher named Carl "Stunt" Merrill led a young team including sophomore shortstop Dave DeVarney, to the YC Championship and then to a third place finish in the NCAA College World Series at Omaha, Nebraska. Before being eliminated from the series action, the U of M "underdogs" eliminated Arizona State, Southern California, and San Diego State.

Ferris's golden arm won two games and saved another one for the flailing Bruins and earned him the Most Valuable Player award for the entire series. Jack Butterfield came back to Orono as the NCAA College Baseball Coach of the Year.

The University's outdoor track feature was the brightest during the decade's first five years. Track coach Styrna fielded YC outdoor track championship teams from 1961 through 1965 and the 48.1 mark in the 440 yard dash set by Pete MacPhee in 1961 still holds its place on the Year Conference record books.

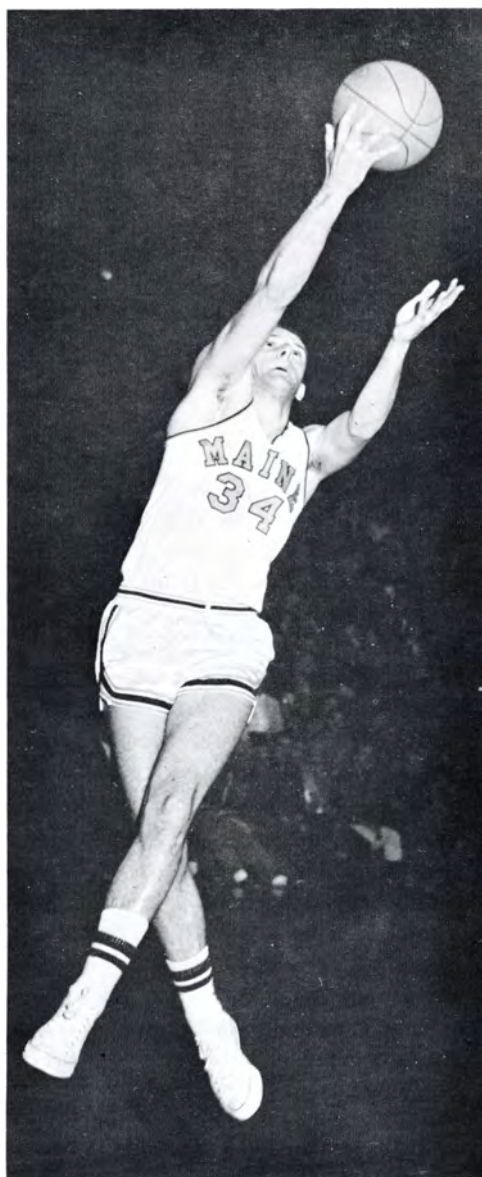
What more need anyone say about a team that has lost only two matches

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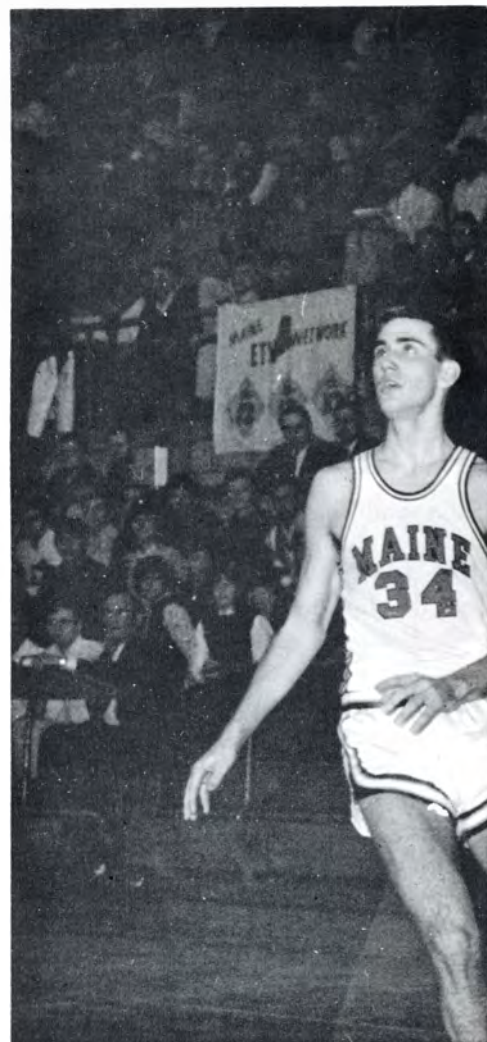
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 to match. This is the situation
 of M coaches and athletes are
 uted with as they look ahead
 1970's.



Jim Stephenson, '69, (right) appears anxious to receive the ball from Skip Chappelle, '62, (above) who scored a record breaking 1,352 points during his three year varsity career at Maine. Stephenson, who was coached by Chappelle in high school, topped the old mark with a 1,518 point career record.



WINTER SPORTS ROUND-UP

Winter sports have made the U of M scene once again, and the cold Maine weather has switched the athletic emphasis from the gridiron, soccer field, and cross country course to the warmer environments of the gym and field house, leaving only the ski team outside to brave old man winter's icy blasts.

BASKETBALL

This year's edition of the Black Bear basketball team appears to be suffering through the growing pains of a building year. The heavily sophomore endowed squad has come up with one win in nine starts. The single victory came at the expense of the Vermont Catamounts, who defeated the Maine court men in both teams' seasonal debut at Burlington. Coach Gib Philbrick's Bruins got their revenge in Memorial Gym on January 10 by stopping the Cats 98-83.

The Black Bears have recently completed a four-game road trip that took them deep into the heart of Rebel land. The Maine men posted their second seasonal win in their final southern trip encounter by knocking off Florida Southern team 75-70 after yielding to tough Maryland, Citadel, and Stetson squads.

After their brief escape into the sun and fun climate, the Bears returned to Maine to defeat the Bates Bobcats 93-78 at Lewiston for their third win. The U-Conn. team ended the UMO winning streak at two, but the Bears came back to drop the Colby quintet 80-72, boosting their State Series mark to 2-1. But the Yankee Conference leading URI Rams added another defeat to the Bears' loss column, and spotted their current seasonal YC mark at 1-7.

With only six games left on the roster, the Black Bear cagers can hope for a 3-1 State Series finale and some chance of improving their YC rating.

SKIING

With a second place finish against five other teams in the Farmington State College Alpine Cup competition behind them, the ski team is getting ready to face the rest of their competition with the hopes of hanging onto their 1969 State Series crown.

Skiing coach Phil "Brud" Folger is placing his eggs for another good season in a basket lined with a lot of sophomore talent from last year's successful freshmen ski squad. Although Folger reports that he is expecting definite improvement in all events, he is particularly optimistic about improving his team's jumping performance, which has been the skiina Bears' weakest point in past years.

TRACK

Chris Bovie, football ace Gene Benner, Harry Miller, Gary Vanidestine, and Bill Moulton are only some of the track and field men that coach Ed Styrna is counting on for an improved indoor track team this season.

Styrna's hopes for an improved YC record and a crack at the State Series title depends on how well these men perform in the two-mile run, the hurdles and long jump events, the 600 yard run, the high jump and the shot put.

"Good depth" is the prediction for these events, as well as for the dashes and the mile relay, but Styrna notes major weaknesses in the mile, with the loss of record holder Steve Turner, and in the pole vault and 1000 yard run.

WRESTLING

For its first year of formal intercollegiate competition, the wrestling team is off to a good, if not spectacular, start. Ian MacKinnon's matmen have scored one win over the Bowdoin College team, and have dropped two squeakers to B. U. (17-15) and U-Conn. (20-17). The Bruin's most recent defeat to Aroostook State College was partially caused by the absence of Tom Costello and Bob Kalliken, who are both undefeated so far.

HOCKEY

An intercollegiate hockey squad appears to be in the works for the University. While the Orono campus awaits the construction of a proposed indoor rink near the field house, the newly formed U of M Hockey Club has started to increase interest in the sport. The club will sponsor an informal team to supplement the intramural ice program, and it hopes to schedule some contests with local high schools in late February and March.

Approximately thirty people have regularly donned their skates for ice and stick practice, and the club hopes to hold workouts on the outdoor rink at least four nights a week.

The Athletic Department is doing its bit to help the cause by furnishing the goalie equipment, pucks, nets, and most importantly, the ice.

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Fortunes and Wars

If the outbreak and settlement of the numerous and intermittent wars in the new country—Indian, French and British—were charted with the growth and downfall and re-birth of early Portland's fortunes, they would run parallel. It must always be remembered that from its beginnings, Portland—variously called "Casco," "Falmouth," "The Neck," finally Portland—was dependent upon water-borne commerce for its livelihood. Anything closing off approach by the sea shut off the life-blood of the little town.

Beginning with the imposition by England of the Sugar Act in 1764, with its ruinous restrictions on free trade, resentment toward the mother country grew by leaps and bounds. Inflamed by pamphlets printed in Boston and smuggled to Portland for distribution, the populace signed a "non-importation, non-consumption,

non-exportation" agreement. When the first sugar-tax stamps arrived, the people seized and burned them.

By 1776 the town was becoming the center of a new industry—privateering. During this year a number of Salem merchants had out-fitted local ships for this purpose, the first being the *Reprieve*. Some of these privateers enjoyed spectacular success, bringing back valuable cargoes that repaid the ship owners their original investment many times over.

The Embargo Act of 1807 again threatened the town with economic disaster. Privateering became blockade-running, in the struggle against unfair taxation and restrictions. Instances are recorded of several vessels being loaded and dispatched in broad daylight, practically under the eyes of government officers and their gun-boat crews.

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