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BOWDOIN'S TWO FUNDS

During these fall weeks, the staff of the Sesquicentennial Fund has been busy organizing to complete the canvass of Alumni. At Commencement, about thirty-six percent of us had registered our participation in this once-in-a-life-time effort of the College to secure needed capital sums. Contributions since June have brought the percentage figure to about forty and the total of alumni gifts has reached \$633,000 of the \$1,100,000 sought. Again the hundreds of volunteer solicitors are endeavoring to contact the sixty percent of us who have not yet contributed. Their job is not easy. We are a floating group; address changes are many and frequent. And when contacted not all of us help as much as we might by acting promptly when asked to give. Let's recognize the contribution which these Bowdoin solicitors are making in time and effort. Thank them for calling and encourage them with prompt participation in the Sesquicentennial Fund. Each of us can find a yardstick for our giving in the table on page six. Somebody staked us — back when — and we can most appropriately try to contribute, or pledge, the amount of that stake. Even if we are unable to contribute the entire indicated sum, it is something to shoot at.

And let us not forget our annual Alumni Fund gift. Unlike the Sesquicentennial Fund, the Alumni Fund is not once-in-a-lifetime; it is a yearly affair. Unlike the Sesquicentennial Fund, the Alumni Fund is not an appeal for *capital* sums; it is an effort to help the College meet its *current* needs and to provide those extra features of Bowdoin life which we alumni insist upon. And, unlike the Sesquicentennial Fund, the Alumni Fund is *not the appeal of the College*; it is *our own undertaking*, among ourselves, to assemble a yearly gift to Bowdoin. Your chosen Directors confer with the Governing Boards and agree upon certain current college needs. They include amounts for such items of particular alumni interest as scholarships for entering freshmen, subscriptions to the ALUMNUS and the field work in Admissions and set an objective for the year. Ere long we shall hear from the Alumni Fund Chairman and later, from our respective Class Agents in their organized program to gather together our annual gift to Bowdoin. As we give generously to the Sesquicentennial Fund, let us not overlook the annual Alumni Fund which continues to keep Bowdoin strong and which President Sills still believes is "Bowdoin's greatest single asset."

THE COVER

At the time of the Sesquicentennial observance in 1944, Kosti Ruhomaa was one of a lively team sent here to do a pictorial article for *Life Magazine*. They were thorough in their coverage and we all hoped that some welcome publicity would be forthcoming. But the magazine editors rated the Bowdoin story as less important than other current stories and the article never was published. The College did, however, purchase about 100 of the pictures taken. This dramatic shot of the inscription on the Presidents' Gateway is one of those pictures. As part of the recent campus alterations, the Class of 1907 gift was moved bodily from its place near Winthrop Hall to a new location on Bath Street, where it now frames the main entrance to the campus. Grading and planting around the gateway are not yet finished. A picture of our new front door must be taken later, but your editors agreed that we could appropriately use Mr. Ruhomaa's picture now.

Football 1948

David Crowell '49 Chronicles the Events of a Thrilling and Disappointing Season

ADAM WALSH'S 1948 football team brought us a share of the State title, produced a winning four-and-three-record and played in some of the most thrilling games seen here in some years. But this ill-starred squad produced more frustrations than any team an undergraduate can remember.

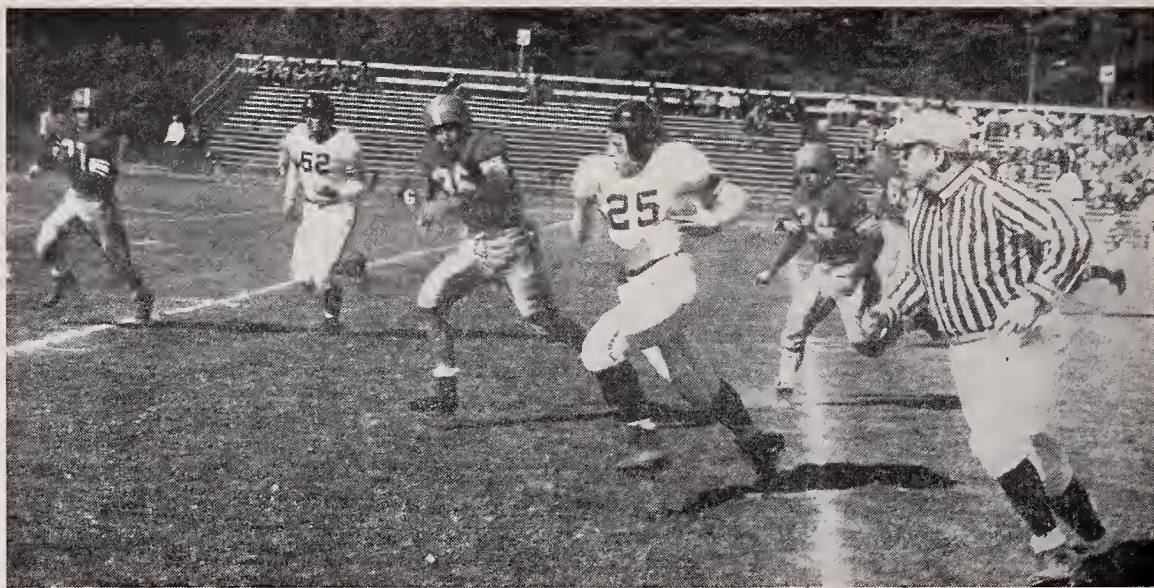
For this was to be the year. Backs like Bob McAvoy, Dick Rosse, Dave Burke and Julie Siroy recalled the legendary tales of Benny Karsokas and Andy Haldane. The 209-pound line with its behemoths Butler and Tausig and its 60-minute mammoths Fife and Sibson inspired the retelling of the Niles Perkins and Frank Sabasteanski sagas of old.

No team could have lived up to what was expected of this one. We were supposed to cut short the Wesleyan streak at fourteen straight wins and roll unscarred into the State Series. Maine was supposed to be good, but we would beat her. This is what everyone had hoped. We were potent, but so was Wesleyan, so was Amherst and so was Maine.

The team did produce and did so admirably. Paced by the highscoring McAvoy and by Rosse and Burke who were among the nation's twenty ranking small college runners and passers respectively, the Big White more than doubled opposition scoring with 128 points. The season scoring average was Bowdoin 18, Opponent 9. But despite a fever-pitch level of team and college spirit, we missed out in three of the four close decisions. The team, individually and collectively, was the greatest seen here in many seasons. That its record in cold won-and-lost figures was not as good is the fault of no one. Win or lose, the Polar Bears were never finished until the hands of the clock, like the hands of fate, had completed their inevitable cycle.

Tufts

A cocky Tufts team, beaten after the first two Bowdoin touchdowns early in the opening period, was decimated before a frightful Bowdoin onslaught in the season's opener, played at Whittier Field. McAvoy's reliable plunging carried him home



Tufts — Beckler Carrying



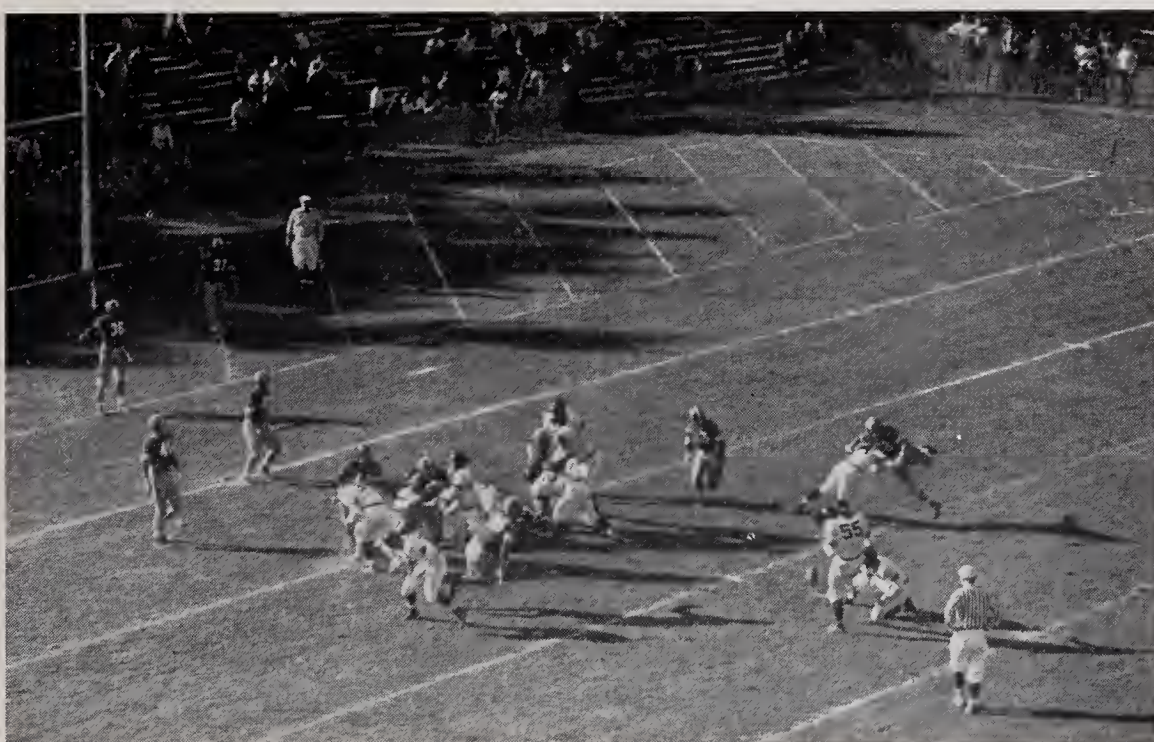
Williams — Rosse Scoring



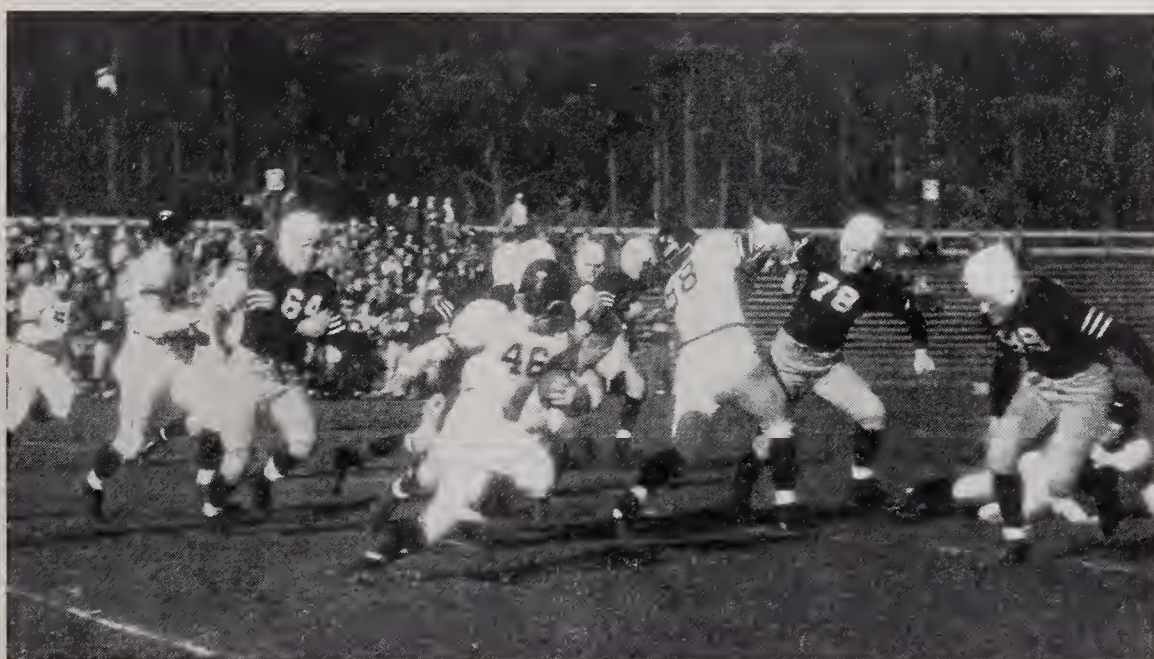
Williams Completes A Forward Pass



Amherst — Rosse Carrying



Tufts — Draper's Field Goal



Amherst — Lee Carrying

three times — from the five, the twelve and from the three. Dick Beckler's touchdown and Jim Draper's field goal and conversion brought the White a 28-to-7 decision.

Wesleyan

A tremendous crowd of students who had flocked from Brunswick to Middletown, Conn. saw their team bid fair to scuttle the Cardinal gravy train but lose 13 to 0. Not until late in the third quarter did the all-conquering Wesmen stretch their half-time advantage with a second aerial score. But Wesleyan had extreme difficulty in stopping the visitor's attack despite her hard-charging line, the best seen all season.

Amherst

A wild scoring duel in the Pines saw the left-handed passing wizardry of Lew Hammond baffle the Bowdoin defense while two touchdowns by Siroy and one by Rosse maintained a constant threat to upset Amherst's winning streak. Rosse's long kick-off returns and scrimmage gains added a touch of the spectacular to this game, but injuries to McAvoy and Capt. Charlie Lovejoy made the Bowdoin attack sputter as the Lord Jeffs won 27 to 19.

Williams

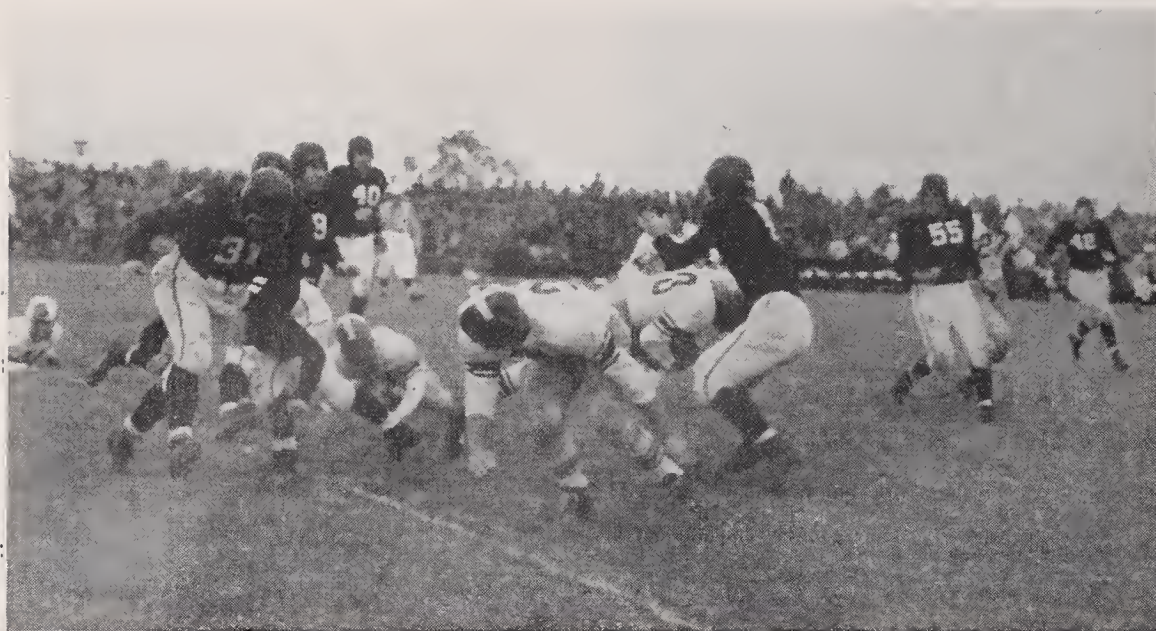
A large delegation of Bowdoin fathers and frenzied students watched the Bowdoin air and ground attacks mesh with mechanical perfection in the 34-to-0 rout of Williams here in the final pre-series contest. McAvoy, Marty Lee, Rosse, Bob Graff and Al Veale rolled to successive touchdowns while Jim Draper's place-kick finesse gave the White four more points.

Colby

Overcoming early misfortunes at Waterville, the Walshmen humbled a weak Colby eleven to win decisively, 28 to 0 as everyone joined in the fun. Two Burke passes, one to Lee and one to Paul Zdanowicz, counted for a brace of touchdowns. Siroy and Tom Leone scored the others as Draper converted each time.

Bates

Rosse and McAvoy were the one-two needed to fight a surprising Bates team, but it was Draper's toe which gave the Big White the State Series clincher, 13 to 12. Rosse's broken-



Colby — Billings Stopped Off-tackle



Bates — Leone Carrying



Maine — Graff Carrying

field dash of 29 yards paid off the first six points in the second quarter while McAvoy plunged from the one in the same period. But Bates roared back for 12 points in the third before the game assumed the see-saw dueling of the typical State Series contest.

Maine

In the final game it was the extra point which beat Bowdoin. Before a huge homecoming crowd which exceeded 10,000, Henry Dombkowski of Maine converted after his team's only touchdown as the Black Bears broke a 6 to 6 tie and went on, though decisively outplayed, to upset the favorite White 7-6. Bob McAvoy spelled *finis* to a first period drive of 56 yards as the Whittier Field crowd roared its acclaim. But the big Maine line rushed the extra point attempt by Jim Draper, who had made good on nine of ten attempts before this, the biggest of all. Interceptions and a fumble denied the Walshmen four scoring opportunities within the visitor's twenty-yard line. Victory was not written as the season closed with a three-way tie for the State crown. The new electric scoreboard, gift of Adriel U. Bird '16 and Harvey D. Gibson '02, was used for the first time.

The team may not have fulfilled the mighty dream concocted for it by its undoubting and untiring followers. But if we can throw aside the score board and recall the smooth, deceptive meshing of all the elements in a crushing attack and look to the undying defensive drive of this team, we will rank it with the best that the College has seen. No one can deny Adam Walsh's just praise that this was "the fightingest team" of the Golden Era which he has brought back to Bowdoin. Your team has represented your College well. It has brought nothing but credit to Bowdoin.

The small varsity squad curtailed the usual junior varsity schedule. The J.V.'s played but one game, winning from Hebron. The freshman team, handicapped, as always, by lack of time for practice, gave a good account of themselves by winning from Coburn, Hebron and Ricker and losing only to Nels Corey's powerful team from M.C.I. Several of the line and backfield players will be welcome additions to next fall's varsity squad.

At a meeting of the football lettermen on November 16, James H. Sibson '50 and David F. Burke '50 were elected co-captains of the varsity team for the 1949 season. Both are juniors and veterans; both have been named on "all-teams" for the past two years. Sibson comes from Framingham, Massachusetts and is a member of the basketball team. Burke hails from Wollaston, Massachusetts. He also plays basketball and baseball. Sanford R. Sistaire '50 of Pittsfield, Massachusetts will manage the 1949 team. David W. Garland, son of Edward P. Garland '16 will be the assistant manager.

Eleven of the 1948 lettermen have played their last game for Bowdoin. When the squad assembles next fall three valuable backs will be missing, Veale, Thorburn and Beckler. The toll in the line is heavier. Ends Lee, Finnagan, Zdanowicz and Begley, guards Lovejoy and Robinson, Tausig at tackle and Draper at center leave gaping holes to be filled.



1948 Lettermen: First Row; Lee '50, Finnagan '45, Robinson '49, Begley '48, Captain Lovejoy '50, Draper '50, Zdanowicz '50, Beckler '50, Veale '50. Second Row; Smethurst '50, Clifford '51, Sibson '50, Tausig '46, Butler '50, Burke '50, Reardon '50, Sweet '50. Third Row; Manager Gilmore, Beem '50, Nicholson '50, Siroy '51, McAvoy '50, Gulian '50, Fife '51, Fortin '48. Fourth Row; Graff '50, Daley '51, Stackpole '50, Schoenthaler '50, Thorburn '50, Rosse '51, Leone '49, Toscani '50.

The Bowdoin Plan

*James B. Hall '47 Gives First Hand Account of
a Significant Contribution to World Affairs*

IT has been said that war is not all evil, that, though war may destroy, coerce and repress, out of these very marks of degeneration arises a new desire, a will, and thus a way to erect a newer and purer state of human relationships.

Like every other college in the United States, Bowdoin has just lately emerged from the greatest destructive war in the history of the world. Between the years 1941 and 1945 this small college paid a heavy price in the loss of lives. Bowdoin men were sent to every part of the globe to fight against peoples they did not know or understand. They were often confused about the customs and convictions of these other peoples, but they had a war to win and they gave generously to meet the war's demands.

When the undergraduates returned to Bowdoin they knew they were not returning to normalcy. There was a gap in their ranks caused by the absence of men who would never return to Bowdoin again. These young college veterans knew that this gap could never be filled. They also knew that

they must do everything in their power to prevent the recurrence of a world war. Overnight Bowdoin became world minded. Out of the destruction, the mistrust, the uncertainty of war sprang a plan, almost spontaneously. The men on the small ivy campus had come up with something they hoped would in some way help to solve world problems. Their proposal is now widely known as the Bowdoin Plan.

Inspiration for the Bowdoin Plan may be attributed largely to one man, Joseph C. Wheeler '48. Joe had always been interested in world affairs as an undergraduate. After returning to Bowdoin from the war he decided to do something to help people of different nations understand one another. Wheeler became president of the Political Forum and an avid member of the World Federalists. In March of 1947, acting as president of the Scholarship Committee for the Chi Psi Fraternity, he presented a plan to the College calling for a year's free tuition to six foreign students in the event that as many fraternities would pro-

vide the room and board. Wheeler termed this "a nearly painless method of contributing toward international understanding." The fraternities immediately accepted the proposal and President Sills gave it his endorsement. Thus, the Bowdoin Plan came into being.

The Bowdoin Plan calls for the provision of room and board by the fraternities and the waiver of tuition by the College. The foreign student has only to account for his personal expenses. A deserving student, who ordinarily could not afford to come to college in the United States, may study here with a minimum of expense.

Great care is taken in the selection of the foreign students who come to Bowdoin. Here's the way it works. Joseph Pignolet, one of the French students under the Bowdoin Plan, read a notice on the bulletin board at the University of Lyon last November, advertising the possibility of study in the United States. He hastily filled out an application and then came the long process of elimination. The application was sent to the Committee

on Selection at Paris and, after being approved there, was sent on to the Educational Institute at New York City. At the Institute it was noted that the applicant desired to study English at a New England college. Bowdoin had registered its desire to have a man of Joe's calibre as its guest for a year, so Joe was accepted.

At the end of last May Joe received word that he was to study in the United States. His application had been approved on the basis of "high scholarship, outstanding personality, and seriousness of purpose." He was provided with a non-quota passport and in September he boarded a Dutch liner for the United States and Bowdoin.

Joe is now a guest of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He, like other foreign students under the Bowdoin Plan, was fortunate enough to survive the "weeding out process". Joe is extremely happy to be able to study at Bowdoin. He is, however, a bit surprised that there are no fences around the campus as there are in European countries. To quote Joe, "It's great!".

At present there are ten other men like Joseph Pignolet studying at Bowdoin and swapping a little of their culture for a little of ours. These men are Mingun Bak of Korea, Jose de Tejada of Spain, Kien-Tien Fong of China, Heinrick Gleissner of Upper Austria, Michael Halse of England, Steven Schaap of the Netherlands, Phillippe Jaudel of France, Gerd Spitzbart of Germany, Frederick Maroth of Hungary and Ole Thomas of Denmark.

Each of these men is contributing something to Bowdoin. Many of them enter into the various college extra curricular activities. Discussions about political systems, religion and the histories of their respective countries serve to enlighten all participants. Even an occasional "bull session" over a football game or American slang contributes to a mutual feeling of good will. And perhaps, the important thing is that these men, when they return home, will carry a little bit of Bowdoin back with them. When they become leaders in their own countries they will understand the United States a lot better for having been here. It is not being overly-optimistic to say that this plan, now of nation-wide significance, will spread to more and more colleges and universities in the future. The dreams of the authors of the Bowdoin Plan are being realized.

Sesquicentennial Fund Progress

A PHONE at Fund headquarters, the one with the mezzo-soprano pitch, let go recently and the voice on the wire said simply:

"I want to transfer 120 shares of common stock to the account of Bowdoin College and then I want to turn around and sell that stock so that the College can have the cash. I have been informed by my tax consultant that this would be a profitable way for me to fulfill my pledge to the Sesquicentennial Fund. Can you give me the authority?"

It was not until he was asked, that the speaker revealed his identity - Joe* White - and he was calling from his office on the West Coast.

Assured that the authority would be forthcoming by wire, Joe then hung up.

A few minutes later, after the wire had been dispatched, the phone let go once more.

"This is Joe White again. I've just been talking to the tax people and they inform me I can afford to make that

*Joe - as in Joe Bowdoin.

Who Paid Your College Bills?

Are you — like many Bowdoin men — looking for a yard stick, with which you can measure the minimum amount that you can logically give to the Sesquicentennial Fund?

The following table indicates the degree by which the generosity of others helped defray our expenses each year we were students at Bowdoin. When we needed help, Bowdoin helped us. Now that Bowdoin needs help, let's match at least her help to us. Perhaps some of us can't do as much as that, some can do much more; but in any event, here's the yard stick. We hope that you will use it and measure your contribution to the Sesquicentennial Fund against it.

Just find your generation in the left hand column, move your finger to the next to last column, and then multiply that figure by the number of years you were at Bowdoin. The answer will be your yard-stick in dollars.

Years	Tuition	Average Number Of Students	Average Annual Income From Students	Average Annual Income From Endowment Alumni & Friends (Per Student)	% Of Student Income To Total Income
1900-14	\$ 75	316	\$108.42	\$190.08	36.3
1914-19	100	400	126.34	276.88	31.3
1919-20	125	403	141.46	290.93	32.7
1920-23	150	489	175.69	280.00	38.6
1923-27	200	533	241.18	326.15	42.5
1927-37	250	582	312.84	507.71	38.1
1937-45	300*	517	408.22†	669.94	37.9
1945-46	400*	547	443.92†	681.59	39.3
1946-48	500*	1023	691.94†	417.10	62.3

* Per two semesters

† Includes government reimbursement for G. I. students

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Brunswick, Maine

140 shares instead of 120. So it looks like Bowdoin will get \$3,500 from me instead of the \$3,000 I had pledged. And you can put me down for another \$3,000 next year."

After a few pleasantries, California and Maine were disconnected.

Not all Bowdoin Alumni call from California to conduct their business with the Fund Office, but many of them are beginning to raise their sights. Recently a professor pushed his contribution from \$600 to \$1,000 because he had studied his tax situation.

More and more Bowdoin men are discovering that it costs them very little this year to give to the College.

The fact of the matter is the higher your income, the less it costs to give. For example, a married couple with a taxed income of \$4,000 actually pays only 83 cents for every dollar given to Bowdoin. Uncle Sam contributes the other 17 cents. At the other end of the scale, the situation is completely reversed. With an income of \$400,000, the donor pays 19 cents and Uncle Sam 81 cents on each dollar given to the College. The thing to remember is that you must make the contribution

in 1948. Pledges don't count on your tax return.

But don't let these figures throw you off, for regardless of your income, there is an opportunity for you to give painlessly to Bowdoin from this year's income. Most salaried workers are going to find that the Government owes them money at the end of this year. The new tax scale did not effect payroll checks until the first of May. But the new scale was retroactive to January 1, so that the Government withheld an excess in tax money during the first four months of 1948. That excess will be refunded to you approximately six weeks after you have filed your tax return for 1948. And then is another time to give to Bowdoin. Turn your check over to the College. You won't miss the money because you've already spent it.

Contributing to Bowdoin through tax savings is the theme of the Sesquicentennial Fund's current campaign among Alumni. The Fund seeks \$200,000 from Alumni by January 1, 1949 and an additional \$300,000 from Alumni by June 1, 1949. This \$500,000 plus another \$500,000 from other sources, would enable the Fund to

reach its second million by Commencement.

The other sources currently being solicited are Bowdoin parents, friends of the College, and corporations. Here again Bowdoin men can be of service. Bowdoin parents paid what was asked of them when their sons were in College, but few of them realized how little they were paying for that education.

Bowdoin men affiliated with corporations, in Maine or out, can also be of service. The Fund has prepared special material to show corporations their responsibility in support of education and why and how they may give to Bowdoin. If you are in a position to place that material in the proper hands, write for it at once and it will be forwarded to you. Or if you need information on corporation tax savings, the Fund will supply you with that information, too.

There is still much to be done before Bowdoin's new buildings and endowment become realities, but if every alumnus does the bit asked of him, the College will go a long way toward the goal that its trustees and overseers have set for it.

Face Lifting

BOWDOIN men returning for Alumni Day on November 6 found that Alma Mater has had her face lifted.

As part of the overall plan for the extension of facilities at the College, the section of Harpswell Street running through the College property has been completely wiped out and replaced by a beautiful winding drive from the Kappa Sigma house through a fringe of the Bowdoin Pines to the President's house at the corner of Federal and Bath Streets. At the same time the Presidents' Gate, once located on Harpswell Street near Winthrop Hall, now rests neatly on Bath Street beside Adams Hall. Furthermore, the road through the campus which winds behind the Chapel and formerly ended at Harpswell, now continues past the eastern end of Adams Hall and emerges on Bath Street.

Thanks to the unanimous vote of Brunswick people in town meeting, the Delta, long a mere cousin of the main campus, is now definitely a part of the campus and thus available for the construction of proposed new buildings.

And those new buildings are fast outgrowing the proposed stage. If the Sesquicentennial Fund continues to snowball, the Governing Boards hope to break ground for the first of the new buildings by next June. Just which building will go up first has

not been decided, but it probably will be a classroom building or a chemistry building.

The moving of the Presidents' Gate, the gift of the Class of 1907 and erected in 1932 in honor of President William DeWitt Hyde, was an event to be



remembered. The two sections weighed an approximate 100 tons and their moving drew many a sidewalk superintendent. The first section was raised by jacks, rolled out onto the roadway and lowered onto a waiting dollie. The trip around Adams Hall was slow but sure. The second section was moved by roller and wooden railway across the Delta and into position. The gates now form the main entrance to the campus and are set wider apart than formerly. They were opened for business the end of October.

Meanwhile woodsmen felled selected pines at the eastern end of the Delta and then carted them off to the saw mill. The resulting lumber, now drying behind Rhodes Hall, will probably be used to panel a room or rooms in some of the new buildings.

Then came the bulldozers, the shovels, the trucks, the steam rollers and the asphalt machines. By October 13, the road was ready for an official opening as was the new stop light at the corner of Federal, Bath and the new section of Harpswell Streets. The opening ceremonies were held shortly after lunch with Paul K. Niven '16, representing the special College committee on the road, as master of ceremonies.

Speakers included President Sills, R. Newton Mayall for the landscape architects, George B. Cabot and Associates of Boston, and for the Contractors — Crooker and Simpson of Brunswick; and Frank Morin, First Selectman of the Town of Brunswick. Chief Joel P. LeBel of the Brunswick Police Department cut the ribbon to open the road.

A caravan of four cars made the first trip through, and carried, besides the official party, a group of older Brunswick residents who had once walked through that section of the Delta to school.

The committee responsible for the new road, included beside Mr. Niven: Philip Dana '96, Treasurer of the College and Trustee; John L. Baxter '16 and George W. Burpee '04 of the Board of Overseers; and Glenn R. McIntire '25, Bursar.

With the addition of eight acres of usable campus space, all earlier development plans are being revised. The expected new buildings may now be located with proper consideration for their use. This face lifting is but a prelude to the transformation to come.

Bowdoin At Home

SMALL New England colleges very often are described as being located in sleepy New England towns. Regardless of what Brunswick may have desired this summer, Bowdoin didn't give her much chance to rest. First she set up a sign on the Portland Road to advise visitors that they were welcome on the campus, then she prepared three social events for the benefit of summer residents, their guests and the general public.

The first of these was Bob Coffin ('15) Day, held on July 9 and described in the August issue of the ALUMNUS. For the record, some 700 persons visited the campus to honor Bowdoin's poet laureate. They viewed his drawings and paintings in the Walker Art Building, they heard him read his ballads in Memorial Hall and they had a chance to meet him personally at a reception in the Moulton Union given by President and Mrs. Sills.

The second event, called Midsummer Open House benefited from the first, and approximately 1,000 persons jammed the First Parish Church to hear Franklin P. Adams (FPA of the *Conning Tower* and *Information Please*) give the Annie Talbot Cole Lecture. Afterwards nearly everyone moved into the President's garden for a reception. The largest assembly on record of the Bowdoin family and

their friends were greeted by the distinguished guest of honor and his charming wife until a late hour. Favored by the choicest of Maine summer weather, Bowdoin's second "at home" was a day to remember.

The third and final event, held on the afternoon of September 18 following the September graduation, honored Commander Donald B. MacMillan '98, fresh home from his 27th trip to the Arctic. Commander and Mrs. MacMillan, because of colds picked up on their return to civilization, were unable to report fully on their trip, but the 600 persons who heard them in Memorial Hall were well rewarded. Then came a reception for the MacMillans, this time in Hubbard Hall, where an exhibit of Bowdoin's Arctic trophies had been arranged.

The old college so dear to thousands of alumni is becoming known to hosts of new Bowdoin friends. Our second one hundred fifty years begins auspiciously.

Between times, Brunswick's peace and quiet were broken by the sounds of falling trees, bulldozers, steam shovels and trucks. The new extension of Harpswell Street, skirting a fringe of the Bowdoin pines, was being constructed.

Strange things happened in Brunswick this summer, but all of them came under the heading of progress.



The new Delta Drive looking from the Kappa Sigma House toward the President's residence

Looking

1878

The only available sources of water for the dormitories were four wells located near Massachusetts, Winthrop, Appleton and Maine Halls. During the fall of 1878 water from only the Maine Hall well was drinkable and that was none too good.

The last of the panels on the north side of the Chapel was filled by the painting of the Baptism of Christ.

It would appear from the *Orient* that there was great interest in Prof. Packard's lectures on Evidences of Christianity; in Paley's work on that subject which the senior class were studying; and in the Praying Circle organized in 1815, and still carrying on, with thirty members meeting twice a week.

The only athletic events of the fall of 1878 were the Freshman-Sophomore rope pull and football rush; both won by the Sophomores. The *Orient* comments on the fact that baseball playing in the fall must be given up because the college year now begins so late that the weather is too cold for playing. Walking matches, were, however, "quite the rage now."

The *Orient* said that hazing, which at this time was only "good-natured fun, - a shadow" of what it had been, nevertheless harmed the College. "Exaggerated reports" were causing "fifteen or twenty men who really belong here to go to other colleges every year."

The *Orient* characterized the condemnation of college politics in college exchanges as "all bosh. There is nothing in politics as such, either national or college, which is disgraceful." The *Orient* advised those who distrust politics to go to "some good woman's school, - identify themselves with a first class-sewing circle, and if possible join the Grangers."

The *Orient* condemned the idea of the maintenance of colleges and higher institutions of learning by the state. The editors also hoped that the growing practice of admitting students from regular fitting schools without an entrance examination would never extend to Bowdoin. "We think it must tend to lower the standard of the College. We doubt if anyone is ever rejected who does not deserve it." (The system which the



Orient opposed was adopted about thirty years later).

The *Orient* strenuously argued for abolishing compulsory church attendance, criticized the rule which assessed twice as many demerits for absences from church as from a recitation, and stated that, with optional church attendance, "the larger part of the students would continue to attend." Realistically, the *Orient* conceded that its views would not be adopted. (The *Orient* was right. It was over thirty years before compulsory church attendance was abandoned. Attendance then dwindled fast.)

On the last Wednesday in October two suspended students were driven to the railroad station "in Bowker's four-in-hand" followed by a procession of forty groaning classmates. At the station the procession passed through two lines of upper classmen singing Phi Chi. Everyone shook hands with the "heroes of the occasion", and the train left amid college cheers. "The whole affair was quite spirited," — but because of it the length of the suspension was increased by the faculty.

No attention whatever was being paid to vocal music. The only glee club existed "in the Bugle."

1898

The three dormitories having been renovated, with plumbing and hot water installed, "The Temple" disappeared from the campus. Now having "a perfect system of dormitories... the College will need no more dormitory room for a long time."

Although hazing was "becoming every year more a thing of the past," yagger warfare was renewed when a crowd of town boys rushed six fraternity men who were carrying through "a mild sort of horseplay" with some initiates. The next night a pitched battle took place on Maine Street between "an army" of "fully

Backward

two hundred yaggers", and "a college party of twenty-five or thirty students." One student was arrested and put in the lockup, but was immediately admitted to bail and the matter quieted down.

The opening of Lewiston and Bath to access by electric cars, and the competitive reduction of railroad fares to those two cities, were highly appreciated on the campus. "Going to Bath?" and "Going to Lewiston?" were "queries that are heard now on every side."

The *Orient* urged that either a letterbox should be put up on the campus or a messenger should be employed to take mail to the post-office or depot box. "It would be a saving of many a weary midnight walk and noonday stroll."

Although it was positively announced that "Triangle" was "in better condition this year than ever," and would "trot at Topsham Fair", Triangle was unable to start.

The football season began with the game with Harvard in which Bowdoin scored and held Harvard to five touchdowns (Harvard 28, Bowdoin 6). This was characterized by the *Orient* as "the greatest feat in Bowdoin football history," only four other colleges having up to this time scored on the Crimson, — Princeton, Yale, Penn and Cornell. The Bowdoin students celebrated with bonfire, singing and cheering.

Bowdoin proceeded to defeat New Hampshire College 59 to 0; Maine 29 to 0; Colby 24 to 0 and 17 to 0; Tufts 18 to 11 and 6 to 5; and Exeter 12 to 5. The season had, however, two bitter disappointments. Dartmouth won 35 to 6 because all but one of the Bowdoin team were so sick they could hardly stand up because of ptomaine poisoning from bad beef at a by-station hotel.

The apex of the season was the game with Bates at Lewiston on October 29. A record crowd of over twenty-five hundred people followed the two teams up and down the field. A special train took the entire college and many Brunswick people to Lewiston, nobody being left behind, as one Bowdoin enthusiast stated publicly, except "the college janitor to ring the chapel bells when the tidings of victory reach Brunswick." Bates did a

Truman on Bowdoin. Score: Bates 6, Bowdoin 0. The special train returned to Brunswick "carrying two hundred fellows overcome with sorrow and defeat." The *Orient* said, "If Bowdoin's athletic supremacy over her sister Maine colleges is over, as many predict, the lesson in taking defeat manfully comes in very opportunely." (The prediction was accurate. Bowdoin athletic victories in the next few years were few and far between, and "good losing" became only too much of a habit.)

The season ended with a no score game with the Portland Athletic Club

at the Deering grounds in Portland on Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

1923

The revival of hazing, criticized as childish by many members and friends of the college, was indicated by a pajama parade on Maine Street on warning night, and a paddling and ducking session two nights later.

The students overwhelmingly voted to put Ivy Day ahead one week to May 23d, and to increase the blanket tax from fifteen to twenty dollars.

Married: Prof. Little and Miss

Marguerite Tschale; Philip S. Wilder and Miss Elizabeth Clark.

College enrollment: 489 as against 506 a year earlier.

A committee of trustees, overseers, and faculty was investigating the advisability and procedure for limiting the college to 500.

In an impressive ceremony at the chapel a check for \$500,000 was presented to President Sills by the executor of the will of Edward H. Blake '77 of Bangor. This was the largest single gift in the history of the College.

C. F. R.

On The Campus

Through the generous gift of Mr. Charles J. Nichols, a graduate and overseer of Bates College, Bowdoin has come into possession of the rifle which Admiral Robert E. Peary '77 took with him to the North Pole in 1909. Mr. Nichols presented the rifle to President Sills at his office in Portland. Being without a car at the time, the President proceeded up Congress Street carrying the valued weapon in his arms. Accosted by a colleague from another Maine college, he was asked, "Is that how you have to maintain discipline at Bowdoin?" The rifle has been added to the already large collection of Arctic exploration items which the College owns.

SEPTEMBER GRADUATION

On September 18 eighty-six members of classes from 1942 to 1950 inclusive were awarded their baccalaureate degrees at special graduation exercises held in the First Parish Church. Three received the Bachelor of Science degree, the others, the Bachelor of Arts degree. Wolcott A. Hokanson jr. '50 graduated *magna cum laude* and the following candidates had *cum laude* appended to their degree certificates: Willis R. Barnstone '48, David W. Boulton '49, Corydon B. Dunham jr. '48, Irving E. Gordon '50, Richard C. LeBlanc '49, Archie B. Maxwell '46, John P. Monahan '49, Donald R. Paquette '46, William C. Richan '49, Tom M. Sawyer '46, Raymond H. Swift '48, Timothy M. Warren '45, Bryant D. Wetherell '45. The Henry W. Longfellow Graduate

Scholarship was awarded to David W. Boulton '49.

Prevented by weather from being present at Commencement, Major General Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In his address, General Taylor noted that Bowdoin and the Military Academy were contemporaries in American education and mentioned the late Col. John F. Presnell '36, Col. Boyd W. Bartlett '17 and Maj. Gen. Wallace C. Philoon '05 as distinguished graduates of both institutions. Stating that "it takes a war to bring home the simple fact that the failings of the army of the nation are not in the fields of science or technology but rather in the field of human relations" he expressed the hope that "our cadets will always be able to speak the language of Bowdoin men or men educated in the Bowdoin tradition of a liberal general education." The President's citation of Gen. Taylor recalled "his adventurous trip, accompanied by Col. William T. Gardiner H'45, former Maine Governor, through the German lines before the armistice to negotiate with Marshall Badoglio in Rome, with complete disregard of the imminent danger involved and without thought of personal safety."

In his address to the graduates, President Sills scored the badgering of men of science by investigating committees with the unfortunate result that sorely needed research men are turning away from government service and stated that "as a people, we have not really learned what free-

dom of speech and freedom of education actually mean."

The luncheon in the Union for graduates and their families was followed by an afternoon reception for Comdr. Donald B. MacMillan '98 who had just returned from an 8,000-mile trip to the Arctic.

MUSIC

Much credit is due the Department of Music for developing the college band this fall. Equipped with simple but effective uniforms and well drilled in their maneuvers and their playing, this organization added a great deal to the home football games and to several academic functions on campus.

The season of college concerts began with the appearance of the Don Cossacks on October 9. Miss Nell Tangeman, New York contralto, gave a concert on October 18 and Miss Wilma Thompson, Boston soprano, on November 21. On December 4, the Glee Club together with the Clubs from Colby and Radcliffe and the Brunswick Choral Society will present the annual rendition of Handel's *Messiah*. The same groups will present the *Messiah* in Portland City Hall the next afternoon. Other concerts are scheduled for February, April and May.

The Interfraternity Singing Competition will be held January 17, 18 and 19. At least four student recitals are planned and a Christmas service by the a cappella choir.

Over 100 students are rehearsing for what may be the Glee Club's most

ambitious season. In addition to the *Messiah* performances, the club will give concerts in Farmington and North Conway, at Bradford and Wheelock Colleges and, with Pembroke College at Brunswick. Following concerts in Pittsburgh and Syracuse comes the all important appearance in Town Hall, New York on Wednesday evening, March 23. The season closes with the annual Bowdoin night at Boston Symphony Pops on May 19. As in former years the Pops Night is being handled by the Bowdoin Club of Boston.

Back from their thrilling European concert tour last summer, the Meddiebempsters, Bowdoin's deservedly famous double quartet, is literally embarrassed to know how they can meet all the demands for their uniquely delightful concerts. In addition to taking part in the several Glee Club programs, these much-sought-after young singers already have agreed to appear at Colby Junior College and at four other campuses. Spots left vacant by graduation have been filled. The Meddiebempsters chief problem at present is how not to let studies interfere with their work.

DRAMATICS

The Masque and Gown Executive Committee, representing all members of the club, has announced the following program for the current college year: on November 19 and 22, a try-out of *Beware the Brave* by Edwin L. Vergason '39 in the Moulton Union with central or "arena"-style staging; on December 17 and 21, *Ten Little Indians* by Agatha Christie in Memorial Hall; on March 7, the fifteenth annual student-written one-act play contest in Memorial Hall; on May 16 and 20, *Twelfth Night* by Shakespeare in Memorial Hall; on June 17, *The Seven Against Thebes* by Aeschylus presented by the Classical Club with assistance from the Masque and Gown, in Memorial Hall (or on the terrace of the Walker Art Building).

An earlier announcement of the season in the *Orient* and the College Calendar promised plays by Sartre and Shaw for presentation in December, but *Ten Little Indians* has replaced them. It is the policy of the club and the recommendation of the Director of Dramatics that final choices of all plays except the Shakespearian one be in the hands of the Executive Com-

mittee, who are best able to represent the taste of the student body, who are thus made responsible for carrying their own program through and whose funds are being used, the College not contributing to any production expenses.

Beware the Brave is the seventh play by Vergason to be seen on the campus. When he was an undergraduate, four of his one-acts were presented in the annual contests, three of which received prizes; and one full-length play, a modern version of the story of Peter in the Bible, was shown. After his return from active service in Europe with the First Army, he wrote a farce-comedy which was presented in the spring of 1946 with the author sitting in on rehearsals. *Beware the Brave* is laid in Belgium during the War and is a serious drama. Containing swift variation of situation and much physical action, it is well adapted to the "arena" type of staging with the audience on all sides of the playing space. The Masque and Gown has not used this method since the early years of the War when it took several "arena" productions to Army or Navy posts. The method is now widely used by college and community theatre groups throughout the country.

The one-act play contest this year should receive impetus and show a higher standard of writing as a result of the new course in play writing under Professor Quinby. Nine men are enrolled in the course, four of whom have had plays presented in previous contests.

The use of *Twelfth Night* as an Ivy play will be an interesting experiment. The general enthusiasm for *Henry IV Part One* in Memorial Hall last June on an approximation of the Elizabethan stage has encouraged the belief that the houseparty gathering will enjoy a similar production. This will be the sixth showing of the popular comedy at Bowdoin.

When the Aeschylean play is shown next June, the Classical Club will have presented plays by every Greek or Latin dramatist whose works are extant with the single exception of Seneca. This unique contribution to classical and dramatic education is very largely due to the enthusiasm and scholarship of Professor Means who will direct *The Seven Against Thebes* in the translation by Herbert

Weir Smythe, this spring, twenty-six years after his first Bowdoin production.

JAMES BOWDOIN DAY

At the annual James Bowdoin Day exercises, 98 undergraduates — 11 of them with straight A records — were formally recognized for excellence in scholarship. All received James Bowdoin awards and those who were being honored for the first time were given books with specially designed book plates. President Sills introduced John R. Hupper '50 who responded for the Bowdoin Scholars and Professor Howard M. Jones of Harvard who delivered the major address on The Dilemma of the Liberal College. Bishop Oliver L. Loring D.D. H'45 gave the invocation. Following the exercises the James Bowdoin Scholars and invited guests were served luncheon at the Union, where Professor Newton P. Stallknecht spoke.

CLASS OF 1952

Of the 170 members of 1952 admitted in September, Maine contributed 66; Massachusetts 52; New York 20; Connecticut and New Jersey each 6; Rhode Island 4; Pennsylvania 3; California, Michigan, New Hampshire and District of Columbia each 2; Arkan-

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sas, Maryland, Minnesota and Ohio each 1. With the six admitted in June, the class now has 176 members and is one of the smaller classes of recent years. As shown in the accompanying tabulation, 38 freshmen are sons of Bowdoin men.

Hebron E. Adams received the John Johnston Scholarship. The five Bowdoin Scholarships were awarded to Robert B. Gibson of Reading, Massachusetts, Herschel B. Henderson of Hebron, George C. C. Maling jr. of Glenolden, Pennsylvania, Donald L. Richter of Brooklyn, N. Y., Richard J. Smith of Manchester, Massachusetts and John F. Withey of Washington, Connecticut. The competitive State of Maine Scholarships were won by Richard T. Gott of Brooklin, Reginald P. McManus of Bangor, Linwood A. Morrell of Augusta, Roger A. Welch of Wilton and Robley C. Wilson jr. of Sanford.

Nineteen Alumni Fund Scholarships were awarded to the following freshmen: Raymond G. Biggar of Saco; William M. Blackwell of Presque Isle; Clifford A. Clark of Belmont, Massachusetts; Benjamin P. Coe of Winchester, Massachusetts; John W. Conti of Bar Harbor; James H. Dennett of Springvale; Charles M. Ericson of Hartford, Connecticut; William H. Hazen of Danvers, Massachusetts; John W. Hone jr. of Metuchen, N. J.; Merle R. Jordan of South Portland; Robert F. McGrath of Winchester, Massachusetts; Donald R. Murphy of Providence, R. I.; Hugh H. Pillsbury of Cape Cottage; William E. Seffens of Little Rock, Arkansas; Roger W. Sullivan of West Roxbury, Massachusetts; Kenneth N. Wells of Arlington, Massachusetts; Warren W. Wheeler of Concord, Massachusetts; William H. Whiting jr. of Merrimac, Massachusetts and Gilbert M. Wishart of Portland.

Non-Bowdoin fathers of freshmen are listed as alumni of no less than 45 colleges and universities. Nine are of M.I.T., five of Harvard, four of the University of Maine. Three of the new Bowdoin Fathers are alumni of Princeton and Northeastern; University of Massachusetts, Boston University, Rutgers, Dartmouth, Haverford, Cornell and Tufts each claim two; the others are scattered among such institutions as Colby, Duke, Yale, Lehigh, McGill, Notre Dame, Iowa, Georgia, Bates, Wisconsin, Brown,

Holy Cross, Kansas, the University of Seoul in Korea, Bern and Karlsruhe. Many freshmen mothers are college women. They represent 35 different institutions — among them Smith, Wellesley, Wheaton, Radcliffe, Mt. Holyoke, Mills, Stanford, Beloit,

Bates, Colby, Maine, Tufts, Boston University, Goucher, Simmons, Ohio State, Minnesota, Iowa, Western Reserve, Kansas and Columbia. Our incoming class would appear to have been reared very largely in collegiate atmospheres.

BOWDOIN SONS,

BOWDOIN FATHERS

Entering Freshmen

Hebron E. Adams
Richard G. Averill
William S. Burnham
James A. Black jr.
Alvin G. Clifford
William P. Cockburn
Richard Y. Coombs
Stuart B. Cummings
David C. Dean
J. Hugh Dennett
Richard E. Elwell
David E. Farnham
John Glidden
Richard W. Ham
John P. S. Handy
John W. Hone jr.
Irving D. Humphrey III
Rogers W. Johnson
Edward C. Keene
Paul C. Lewis
Leland O. Ludwig 3rd
Chalmers MacCormick
Robert A. McQuillan
Warren F. Millard jr.
Linwood A. Morrell
Campbell B. Niven
Hugh H. Pillsbury
Peter K. Race
William N. Ratcliff
William C. Rogers
John L. Rowe
Peter A. Southwick
John E. Stalford
Roger W. Sullivan
James P. J. Taylor
Vaughan A. Walker jr.
Robley C. Wilson jr.
John F. Withey

Hebron M. Adams '14
Frank G. Averill '22
Harold N. Burnham '11
James A. Black '23
Benjamin B. Clifford '28
Lawrence S. Cockburn '25
Warren C. Coombs '14
Charles F. Cummings '25
Archibald S. Dean '18
Guy F. Dennett '24
Edward R. Elwell '15
Edward Farnham '27
Arthur B. Glidden '07
Robert E. Ham '27
John F. Handy '23
J. Woodford Hone '21
Irving D. Humphrey jr. '30
Harold R. Johnson '25
Carroll H. Keene '22
James A. Lewis '15
Leland O. Ludwig jr. '22
Franklin D. MacCormick '18
Arthur H. McQuillan '18
Warren F. Millard '20
Arch H. Morrell '21
Paul K. Niven '16
Winslow H. Pillsbury '27
Shirley K. Race '22
William J. D. Ratcliff '27
Albert F. Rogers '22
William T. Rowe '04
Lawrence F. Southwick '25
John B. Stalford '25
Richard W. Sullivan '11
Edgar C. Taylor '20
Vaughan A. Walker '25
Robley C. Wilson '22
Newell E. Withey '25

Transfer Students

William M. Houston
John G. Winter jr.

Wallace S. Houston '22
John G. Winter '16

SAILING CLUB

The Bowdoin Sailing Club had its most successful season this fall. The New England Associate Championship Trophy, won from Wesleyan, Colby, New Hampshire and Middlebury at Tufts early in the semester, is now at Bowdoin. The winning of this trophy, together with the defeat of Williams in a later regatta, places Bowdoin at the head of the list of colleges which do not have practice facilities available.

The season ended with the Schell Trophy Regatta at M.I.T., where, as might have been expected, the team was defeated by the crack crews of the regular members. M.I.T., Yale, Harvard, Brown, B.U., Coast Guard, B.C. and Navy placed above Bowdoin in that order. Williams, the only other team represented without regular practice in boats, and Haverford were beaten.

Trips were made to Middlebury, Tufts, M.I.T. and Yale, and the freshman team also raced at Dartmouth. With the exception of Coast Guard and Brown, then, Bowdoin has shown its flag on all the New England waters this year, and always made a respectable showing.

The club's officers are *Commodore* Samuel A. Francis '50, *Vice-Commodore* Wendell P. Bradley '50, and *Secretary* Philip C. Bolger '49, all of whom were active in the fall's racing. Robert W. Scull '49, Lester B. Shackford jr. '49, Donald C. Seamans '51, and Clement Brown '49, were other members of the racing crews, while William N. Ratcliff and Warfield Martin, both of '52, were the freshman skippers. Professor Burton W. Taylor is the faculty advisor.

The club hopes and plans to have a small fleet of boats on the New Meadows River next spring, not only for practice and for entertaining other colleges at home races, but for intramural racing and general recreation.

Alumni will be sorry to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Katherine Hal-lowell Prince after a lingering illness. The wife of Donald Prince '31, she will be remembered as the capable assistant to the Alumni Secretary during the early 1930's.



America's oldest boarding school, Governor Dummer Academy, was founded in 1763 in South Byfield, Massachusetts, thirty miles north of Boston.

A session of the new Public Speaking course is shown in the picture above. Inaugurated in September, 1947, the course is required of all seniors.

Governor Dummer is now a school of 210 boys and twenty-five masters. Students come from all parts of the United States to be prepared for college.

The size of the school and the number of instructors make possible small classes, individual attention, and a friendly, homelike atmosphere. Above all, the school emphasizes hard work and high standards in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in daily living.

ALUMNI DAY

Many alumni had come to attend fraternity initiations the night before and despite the heavy fog, one of the largest homecoming crowds of record gathered for Alumni Day, November 6.

At 9:30 a.m. some thirty members of the Alumni Council convened for the regular fall meeting. Reports of the standing committees and that of the special committee to study the possibilities of an Alumni House were heard and plans set in motion for the mid-winter, on-campus meeting in February.

Many alumni attended Chapel exercises, at which Professor Herbert R. Brown delivered a particularly apt and timely talk on Bowdoin's alumni and their contribution to the strength of the College.

About 630 alumni and their families were well and efficiently served lobster stew at the Alumni Luncheon in the Gym where Ashmead White '12 presided over the brief speaking program. Alumni Fund Chairman Kendrick Burns '14 presented the Alumni Fund cup to Agent Paul K. Niven of the Class of 1916 for their winning performance last year. Head Coach

Adam Walsh thanked the alumni for their support and promised that the team intended to win the afternoon's game. General Wallace C. Philoon '05 gave a progress report on the Sesquicentennial Fund stating that \$1,250,000 had been raised thus far. Mr. White read the regrets of President Hauck of Maine and introduced President Sills who spoke briefly of doings at the College and of his hopes that the Sesquicentennial Fund would provide better working tools and expressed his warm appreciation of the support given by the alumni.

An Alumni Day feature was provided by the competition between the several fraternities with their original portrayals of what Bowdoin would do to Maine at the game. None, of course, prophesied correctly but all revealed talents in construction. First prize was awarded to Delta Upsilon; second prize to Alpha Tau Omega and third prize to Beta Theta Pi.

More than 9500 attended the game which was won by Maine 7-6. The President and Mrs. Sills were at home after the game, several fraternity houses held teas and Bowdoin-on-the-Air held open house in their new quarters. Several hundred students, alumni and their ladies attended the Student Council Dance which concluded a full and exciting day.

ENROLLMENT

It was the hope of the Governing Boards that student enrollment this fall might be kept to a maximum of 950. Due largely to the return of upperclassmen in larger numbers than had been expected, it was not possible to reach that figure. The fall semester started with 1,012 undergraduates on campus, including 170 new freshmen, 24 transfer students and 11 foreign students admitted under the now well known Bowdoin Plan. Massachusetts sent 10 of the transfers, Maine 9 and one each came from Connecticut, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York. Of the foreign students, two come from France and one each from Austria, China, Denmark, England, Germany, Hungary, Korea, Netherlands and Norway.

Admission is still a problem of administration. More and more the secondary school students evidence a desire for college; the alumni, who want a student body which shall represent a wider area, are proposing an in-

creasing number of boys for admission. At the same time the Governing Boards are convinced that Bowdoin can best serve as a small college of liberal arts and are aiming at a student body of not more than 750 in the fall of 1950. The Admissions Office has a definite limit to the number of new students who can be admitted. The Director very much wants the continued help of alumni in finding the best boys from all areas but it will be necessary for all of us to understand the situation at Brunswick and to expect that, in our effort to find those outstanding boys, we shall doubtless experience some disappointments.

President Sills has stated publicly that there never has been a better undergraduate body than the present one; it is part of our job as Bowdoin alumni to maintain that high standard and, in our efforts to interest promising candidates for admission, to let them know that they face tough competition.

FATHERS DAY

More than 170 fathers of Bowdoin sons were on campus Saturday, October 16 for the annual Fathers Day. The forenoon was taken up by visits to classes and attending Chapel exercises presided over by President Sills. At the annual meeting of the Bowdoin Fathers Association, President Herbert S. Holmes presided and introduced Professor Stanley P. Chase '05 who welcomed the fathers and told them what the College was trying to do with their sons. Coach Adam Walsh gave an outline of the athletic program at college and suggested that the Association might establish a scholarship for a boy of their own selection. General Philoon reported for the Sesquicentennial Fund.

The members expressed their appreciation of the help given them by Miss Suzanne Young and voted a gift of \$2500 to the College as a memorial to her, with the request that the gift be used to equip a room, preferably in the proposed Alumni House, when that center should materialize. The arrangements for the gift and its use were left to the Executive Committee of the Association. New officers elected were: Eugene Martens of Rosedale, N. Y. *President*: Charles W. Lovejoy of Winchester, Mass. *Vice*

President: Herbert Mehlhorn of Brunswick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Following luncheon in the Union, the members attended the Bowdoin-Williams game with their sons.

THE BOWDOIN FILM

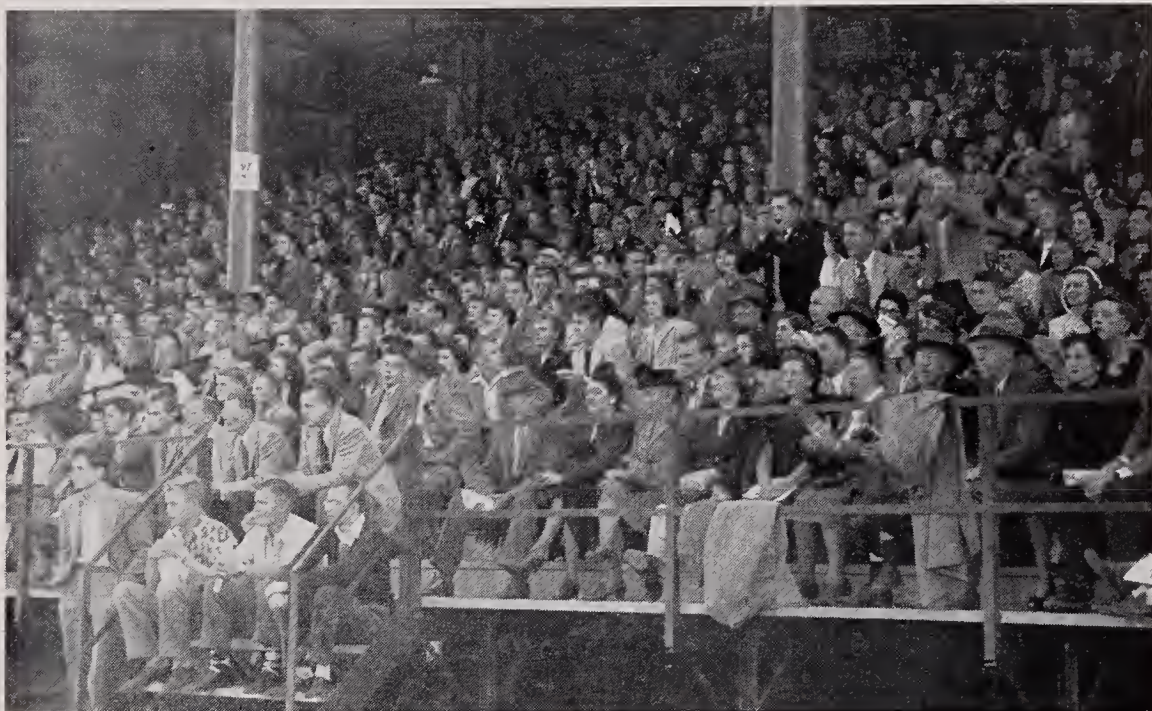
For a long time and from many quarters have come expressions that Bowdoin should have a carefully prepared college motion picture. Co-operating with the Alumni Council, the Directors of the Alumni Fund have arranged with the Visiting Committee of the Governing Boards that money to begin making the film shall be available from the proceeds of the 1948-49 Alumni Fund.

The Sesquicentennial Fund organization is proceeding with the initial steps. Alfred H. Fenton '31, who is directing publicity for that Fund, is negotiating with an experienced maker of documentary films. It is likely that portions of films now at the College will be incorporated in the completed record but much of the reel will be newly taken in an effort to portray the activities and scenes of a college year.

In assembling the film, those in charge aim to complete one or more reels which may be used not only by alumni groups but also by the Admissions Staff in the school visitation program. It is hoped that the film may be finished by next June.

ATHLETICS

The football season and the Sailing Club accomplishments are covered elsewhere in this issue. The only other organized sport activity of the fall, except the games of the touch football leagues, was cross country. Our varsity team was weak but the freshman team showed evidence of a good varsity team next year. Now that the tension of football is over, the coaching staff plunges at once into the extremely busy winter program. There will be no less than fifteen teams competing in basketball, swimming, track, hockey, rifle, winter sports and fencing. In addition the usual intra-mural program will tax, not only the personnel of the Athletic Department but also the facilities and equipment of the College. No printed schedules of contests are yet available but Bowdoin men may be fairly certain of athletic activity whenever they visit the campus.



Top: Grandstand Crowd At The Maine Game. Center: Former Dean Nixon And The President Respond.
Bottom: Lobster Stew For 630 Alumni And Families.

The September issue of the Bowdoin College Bulletin is entitled *Honoris Causa*. It contains the ascriptions used by President Sills in awarding honorary degrees from 1918 to 1948. It also contains the ascription read by Charles Taylor Hawes LL. D. in 1934 when Bowdoin conferred on President Sills the degree of Doctor of Laws. The book is printed by the Anthoensen Press of Portland.



Mrs. Hayes and Rif

On November 17 Mrs. Clara D. Hayes completed thirty years as secretary to President Sills. For most of those years she has also been Secretary of the College. Many appropriate recognitions of the long service were made.

BOWDOIN'S 147th YEAR

As has been the practice in recent years, the opening Chapel exercises were held in the First Parish Church. Addressing the entire student body, President Sills gave as evidence of the strength of Bowdoin's Faculty the fact that members of the staff are being loaned to Brown, Columbia and Stanford Universities and that Professor Newton P. Stallknecht had been called to head the Department of Philosophy at the University of Indiana. He also mentioned the monumental historical work, *Men, Cities and Transportation*, which Professor Kirkland has just published and the several scholarly articles written by other faculty members. The President

also expressed gratification that Professor Estyn Evans, from Queens University in Belfast, Ireland, here on the Tallman Foundation, had said that Bowdoin was well and favorably known abroad for its high scholarly standards.

Citing the summer session as one of the best we have held, President Sills paid tribute to the activities of the students. The Meddiebempsters, in their successful concert tour of occupation centers of Europe, proved themselves effective ambassadors of good will and did much to show the youth of Germany and Austria what America stands for. "The Bowdoin Plan of undergraduate responsibility for foreign students has won recognition and imitation in many American Colleges and Universities. Both of these enterprises were conceived and carried out by the students themselves and are proof of the solidity of liberal education that seeks to avoid too much regimentation and to encourage sensible initiative." He also commended the active and intelligent activity of the Political Forum.

The loyalty and efficiency of those who work in the Department of Buildings and Grounds received words of warm praise and appreciation in the President's review of the summer work on campus. The completion of the new Harpswell Street roadway, which the College hopes may be known as Delta Drive, the moving of the Presidents' Gateway to its new loca-

tion on Bath Street and the storing and drying of lumber sawed from the Bowdoin Pines for use in future buildings were mentioned as necessary preludes to the development program of the College. Hope exists that ground may be broken for the first of the new college buildings at Commencement next June. As an added reason for a feeling of gratitude, the President said that, due in no small measure to the generosity of the Alumni in their annual Fund gift, the College once again had been able to close its books without a deficit. He gave public recognition and thanks to "the many older brothers who have been giving tirelessly of their time and effort to the Sesquicentennial Fund which now amounts to more than \$1,200,000."

Touching upon the confusion and near chaos in the international situation, President Sills called for hope and optimism that eventually sane judgement would prevail and that our cherished institutions and the greater freedom of the individual man would be saved and strengthened. He urged all young men not to surrender hope or to think that they as individuals could do nothing to help. "There is no better preparation for what is to come than by doing the work of the present as well as it can be done. That means for many of us Americans the recovery of moral and spiritual standards that have been impaired, if not lost, by the quickened pace of a secularized and materialistic civilization. The ac-

ceptance of the challenge to work for better international understanding by millions of young Americans just like you will inevitably affect the whole life of our country and, in time, reach those higher up. The horizon is pretty dark but the sun is still shining."

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Professor Thomas Means has announced that the two Bowdoin nominees to compete for Rhodes Scholarship awards are James B. Draper '50 and Richard A. Wiley '49. Charles W. Carruthers '50 was named alternate. Draper, the son of James B. Draper '10 of Boston, is varsity center on the football team and has won letters in track and hockey. He has maintained a consistently high scholastic record at Bowdoin and received the Alpha Rho Upsilon Trophy this fall for the outstanding athlete scholar among the undergraduates. Wiley, who received the ARU Cup last year, graduated in June with virtually a straight A record. He was a letterman in track and Editor in Chief of the *Orient*. He is now studying law at Harvard. Carruthers is an outstanding student, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Mathematics Club.

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Alumni Clubs

BANGOR

Seventy-five members and guests attended the fall meeting of the Bowdoin Club of Penobscot County at the Taratine Club in Bangor on Tuesday evening, November 16. President Don Eames introduced George Vose '51 who recounted some of the highlights of the Meddiebempsters' European trip last summer and Professor Herbert R. Brown who reported on the changes and activities at the College in his customary delightful manner. William P. Neally '85 and Walter V. Wentworth '86 were the oldest alumni present. The youngest in attendance were some Bangor High School undergraduates who want to come to Bowdoin. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Philbrick and others were

hosts at pre-dinner parties. The Bowdoin ladies held their own dinner at the Bangor House.

BOSTON

The Bowdoin Club of Boston is arranging a "New Look" meeting at the University Club on November 29. Those in charge are aiming at a strictly social evening at a minimum of expense.

BOWDOIN TEACHERS

Executive Committee Chairman Harrison C. Lyseth '21 greeted 35 members when the Bowdoin Teachers Club held its annual meeting at the Cumberland Club in Portland on

Thursday, October 28, 1948. Several members of the college staff responded briefly and President Sills spoke at some length on affairs at the College. He expressed his gratitude that so many were now entering the teaching profession. He hoped many more would become teachers in secondary schools and particularly in public schools and that they would combat the tendency to eliminate the teaching of subjects required for admission to a good college of liberal arts. The members expressed a desire that the noontime luncheon meetings be continued. W. Howard Niblock '35, Headmaster at Maine Central Institute, was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Representatives of the Placement Bureau, the Department of Education and of the Admissions Office were asked to cooperate with the new chairman in establishing at the Bangor Teachers Convention a Bowdoin Room, staffed and supplied with Bowdoin literature — a room where Bowdoin teachers could meet and get information about admissions, scholarships, etc.

NEW JERSEY

Forty-one members of the New Jersey Bowdoin Club were present at the fall dinner meeting which was held at the Montclair Athletic Club on Monday, November 1. Hon. Sumner T. Pike '13 gave an extremely interesting talk on atomic energy and his work in that field as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. New club officers elected were: *President*, Frank A. St. Clair '21; *Vice-President*, Donald A. Brown '27; *Secretary-Treasurer* John E. Dale, jr. '42; *Assistant Secretary*, Robert L. Hooke '38; *Council Member*, Frank H. Ormerod '21. The secretary's address is 184 North Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA

On Friday evening, October 29, about 25 Bates and Bowdoin alumni and their wives held a social football rally at the Warburton Hotel in Philadelphia. Holding divergent notions as to the outcome of the game to be played on the next day, the group were united in their loyalty to Maine and Maine colleges. A pleasant evening was spent and all present agreed

that more similar gatherings should be held.

PORTLAND

President William B. Nulty '10 greeted 125 members at the fall football dinner meeting of the Portland Bowdoin Club at the Falmouth Hotel on Thursday, November 4. Secretary Stanley Low '35 called members attention to the presentation of the *Messiah* which the Club was sponsoring for the benefit of the Sesquicentennial Fund and canvassed those present for pledges to sell tickets. Warning them that they were to say nothing but were only to rise and "take a bow", President Nulty introduced members of the college staff present. Athletic Director Malcolm E. Morrell '24 used but half of his allotted two minutes to say how pleasant it was to appear with the Portland group when the football team was having its share of victories and to assure the alumni that the team would not be handicapped by over confidence in the game with Maine. Assistant Coach George (Dinny) Shay consumed even less time to disclaim his recent fame as a prognosticator. Following a tumultuous welcome, Head Coach Adam Walsh reviewed the season briefly and assured his hearers that the final and critical game was with a veteran team that "would be tough to beat". Several times without good reason and too

often for the good of the players, the Bowdoin team has been made the favorite by the press and other commentators. The trimester system will take its usual heavy toll before next fall and there are far too few likely prospects in the small freshman squad. The alumni must help to find and interest good schoolboy prospects if Bowdoin is to develop capable athletic teams. Coach Walsh warned that "unless the boys are taking courses up to Bowdoin standards it is a waste of time to get them headed our way." He concluded by showing pictures of the Williams and Colby games.

WILMINGTON

On Monday, October 25, fourteen members of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club who reside in and near Wilmington met for dinner at the Hob Restaurant. Reels of last year's football games were shown and the evening spent in discussion of doings and developments at Bowdoin. The advisability of forming a separate Bowdoin Club was considered but all agreed that no action should be taken until the matter could be reviewed with officers of the Philadelphia Club. Some thought that the group could best serve the College as part of the larger club even though they should continue their local meetings. Another gathering is planned for December 13.

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Books

EDWARD CHASE KIRKLAND, *Men, Cities and Transportation, A study in New England History, 1820-1900*: Harvard University Press, 1948; Vol. I, pp. 528; Vol. II, pp. 499 with index; \$12.50.

The thousand-odd pages of these two green volumes contain one of the most important recent additions to the history of New England and of American economic life. Representing ten years of fruitful labor on the part of Bowdoin's Munsey Professor of History, they are full of what were virgin subjects until Kirkland went after them. In the wrong hands, this subject could have been deadly dull. The name of Kirkland on the cover, however, is ample assurance that, however dry the basic source material might be, it would be presented with the same verve which has made his lectures such a constant pleasure.

In fact, before going into the matter of the books' contents, one might mention in passing that this book demonstrates that a college, in selecting its faculty, does not have to choose between a stimulating teacher on the one hand, or a sound, productive scholar on the other. It can have both in the same man, and Bowdoin has been fortunate along that line. The preface of this work ends with the gracious words: "Let me conclude with an expression of gratitude to the President and Boards of Bowdoin College, a small college wise enough to realize that scholarship is essential to teaching and generous enough to assume the obligations such insight involves." Further stimulus came from the Social Science Research Council, which has been encouraging a series of studies of the nature of American business enterprise in the past.

The main emphasis in the book is upon "the growth and functioning of transportation as a business enterprise" and the author says that he has "sought to treat the New England transportation system as a human response to the changing needs and ambitions of that area." Many of the details of how the old coasting vessels, stage coaches, steamers and railroad trains actually ran have already been artistically presented in nostalgic "atmosphere" studies of the Lucius Beebe type. Kirkland is concerned, rather, with *why* and *how* the various lines came into being and how readjustments and regulation followed technological changes and the shifting needs of different communities. He concentrates upon the strategy and grand tactics of transportation, leaving the minor tactics to others. In these pages, one hears the fervid optimism of the promoter and the excuses for passed dividends more often than the whistling of the old locomotives through the hills or the tooting of the steamboats feeling their way through the fog. Yet, thanks to the artistry with which the results of tremendous research have been presented, it makes a fascinating story and one which has not been told before.

At the bottom of every page, for instance, one can find the scholarly apparatus, showing the sources from which the facts were mined — *Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the Year 1880*, pp. 12-14... Henry V. Poor, *Manual*

of the Railroads of the United States for 1875-76, p. 7... Address of Governor Perham to the Legislature, January 1872... Elbridge G. Dunn v. Parker P. Burleigh and another, *62 Maine*, 24" etc. etc. by the thousands. Yet, once that ore has been mined, smelted and refined, we get the finished product in a succession of delightful passages. In 1867, for instance, when Portland was being cajoled into the support of two quite unnecessary railroads, "they unloosed a promotional campaign blending the romance of the circus with the evangelical ardor of the camp-meeting... Orators contemplated the union of the Great Lakes and Casco Bay, 'a marriage more significant than the wedding of Venice and the Adriatic.'" The railroad from Bath to Rockland "crossed drawbridges and trestles galore, it curved around obstacles when it could and charged through rocks and ridges when it couldn't." In discussing the costly project of the Hoosac Tunnel, the "great bore", he says, "Their case could hardly be reduced to logic. It was hot with imagination and, in the ensuing haze, beyond the summits of the Berkshires, shimmered the mirage of an immense western commerce." And, in telling of the "gang" which plundered the Vermont Central that "never paid anybody anything any time," he remarks, "Though the road lived on in the shaded half-light of financial illness, its managers and receivers had the best of health. By sorcery they turned corporate misfortune into individual gain." To produce gems like that from dusty annual reports is alchemy indeed, as anyone with experience in "bookmaking" will appreciate.

There are chapters on coasting schooners and steamers, as well as on canals and turnpikes, but the development of New England's railroad net occupies most of the study. One can trace the start of the fanlike system which was already spreading out from Boston before 1840 — the basic and ever-profitable "dowager" lines to Lowell, Worcester and Providence and then, along with them, the original Boston & Maine and Eastern to Portland, the Fitchburg and the Old Colony. Most of them developed a rich carrying trade for the communities clustered thickly along their routes, paying regularly the maximum ten per cent dividends permitted by their charters. But, as the years went on, millions were sunk fruitlessly in will-of-the-wisp efforts to tap the West. A few, like the future Boston & Albany and the Grand Trunk which gave Portland seventy years of lively business as the winter port of Montreal, did well, but one remains amazed that canny Yankees could be parted from millions in ventures which never had a chance. The story closes in 1900, when, after constant consolidations of lesser lines, an agreement gave most of northern New England to the enlarged Boston & Maine and the southern part to the New Haven, with the Boston & Albany serving as a neutral "Mason and Dixon line" between them.

There is no room to go further in indicating the scope — the legislative pressures, the mesmerizing of municipalities, the reforms in finance, equipment and operation, the development of rate-structures, the interplay of rail lines and steamers in the Sound

region and all that. It is all well worth reading, for many of the findings are still pertinent today. The Harvard University Press has done its usual competent job in producing the two attractive volumes which contain numerous well-selected illustrations. One hears expressed frequently the hope that the committee on Pulitzer awards will appreciate the invaluable contributions which this delightful Bowdoin scholar has made to the understanding of our early economic development.

ROBERT G. ALBION

NORMAN L. MUNN, *A Laboratory Manual in General Experimental Psychology*: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1948; pp. 224; \$2.50

In this manual Dr. Munn has presented a series of experiments designed to acquaint the student of psychology with the problems, methods, and techniques of current psychological research.

The experiments may be done by the students themselves with a minimum of supervision and with easily obtained apparatus. Work sheets are provided, and references are cited for each experiment. A suggested procedure is offered that may be modified by the instructor if so desired.

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Both the manual and the handbook are distinguished by the clearness of presentation and stimulating style which have made Dr. Munn's *Psychology*, in my opinion, the most popular psychology text ever written.

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DANIEL C. MUNRO, M.D., *You Can Live Longer Than You Think*: Bartholomew House, Inc., 1948; pp. 211.

To read this book for review while one is staying at a hotel famous for its cuisine is a chastening experience. But it can be read with interest and profitably applied for the benefit of the reader, there or anywhere.

Dr. Munro, captain of a Bowdoin football team nearly fifty years ago, made a study of human diet during his long service as Medical Director of the Lake Placid Club, and this is the second book in which he cogently sets forth his theory. He is entertaining in the way he puts it, concrete in his statements, and firm in his recommendations. His sincerity shows in everything he writes.

Dr. Munro believes in proteins and lays to carbohydrates most human deficiencies in health and physique. This theory he sustains by historical excerpts and clinical observations. He believes that if the eaters of meat, fish, butter, and eggs do not inherit the earth, at least they will be happier while they live and will outlive not only confirmed vegetarians subsisting entirely on potatoes, bread, and sugar, but also those of us who customarily eat meat, cooked vegetables, and pastries at the same meal.

The book is persuasive, and the suggested menus are definite. Whether its readability detracts from its scientific merit this reviewer is not qualified to say. It seems to him that it makes good sense. Like many books, those who agree with it while reading it may not do what it says. But that's the fault of human nature, not of the book.

CLEMENT F. ROBINSON

THE AUTHORS

EDWARD CHASE KIRKLAND, Frank Munsey Professor of History at Bowdoin, is the author of *The Peacemakers of 1864* (1927) and *A History of American Economic Life* (1932).

NORMAN L. MUNN, PH.D. is Professor of Psychology at Bowdoin and author of *Psychology*, an introductory text now being used at more than four hundred and fifty colleges and universities in this country and abroad.

DANIEL C. MUNRO, M.D. '03, as an undergraduate, was a distinguished athlete and was captain of the football team. For many years consulting physician at the Lake Placid Club, Dr. Munro is now living at Utica, New York in semi-retirement.

REVIEWERS

ROBERT G. ALBION '18, Professor of History at Princeton University and Historian of Naval Administration for the United States Navy, is spending this year at Harvard as Visiting Lecturer in Oceanic History. Professor Albion is the author of *Forests and*

Sea Power; Problems of the Royal Navy, 1652-1862; The Growth of the American Economy; The Rise of the New York Port, 1815-1860; Sea Lanes in Wartime; Square Riggers on Schedule.

ROBERT J. DOWLING '49, teaching fellow at Bowdoin in Psychology during the summer session of 1948, is now engaged in graduate work at the University of Miami.

CLEMENT F. ROBINSON '03, President of the Board of Overseers at Bowdoin and former Attorney-General of Maine, needs no further introduction to readers of the ALUMNUS who welcome again one of his interesting reviews.

NOTES

The first novel of Arthur M. P. Stratton '35, *Lord Love Us* (Scribners), has reached the Editor too late for a review in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

Magnetic-Flea Device for Microtitration by C. Lloyd Claff '18 has been reprinted from *Science*, July 16, 1948, Vol. 108.

Green Seas and White Ice by Mrs. Donald B. MacMillan has been recently published by Dodd, Mead Co.

Necrology

1890 WALTER IRVING WEEKS died at his home in Rochester, N. H. November 1. Born in Wakefield, N. H. on September 14, 1867, he went to Wakefield Academy and Westbrook Seminary before coming to Bowdoin. After graduating he taught school for a few years. For nearly forty years he was engaged in the wholesale produce business in Boston. He retired and moved to Rochester in 1931. His wife was the former Susie Caroline Bailey, whom he married October 19, 1893. He was a member of the Zeta Psi and the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities.

1891 HENRY WHITING JARVIS died October 27 at Bangor. Born August 15, 1869 in Auburn, he graduated from Edward Little High School. After graduating from Bowdoin where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, he went to the University of Michigan Law School where he received an LL.B. in 1893. He practiced law in Denver, Colorado for three years and for fifty years was a prominent member of the Massachusetts bar in Boston. He was admitted to practice at Bangor last April but he had not been active in his profession since coming to Maine in 1947. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen at Newton, Mass. and was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for two terms. His wife, Della, a daughter and three grandchildren survive him.

1891 The college has been notified that WILLIAM TRUE KEMPTON died in California several years ago. No further details are known. He was born February 28, 1867 in Strong and was in business in Boston, Mass. when last heard from in 1900.

The English Journal, Vol. XXXVI, No. 6, has reprinted *Broad- and Narrow-Context Techniques of Literary Criticism* by Robert S. Brumbaugh Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Bowdoin. The purpose of the paper, Dr. Brumbaugh states, is "to explain and distinguish the approaches of these two extremes of criticism, 'the narrow-context' and 'the broad-context' approaches, respectively, and to indicate their relative merits and usefulness as techniques in the teaching of literature."

Notes and Discussions: Note on the Numbers in Plato's Critias by the same author has been reprinted from *Classical Philology*, Vol. XLIII, No. 1.

The Newcomen Society has printed in attractive pamphlet form, illustrated by Anthony Thieme, an address by Charles Penrose, LL.D., D. Eng., entitled *Brackets of Maine - A Fragment of the 1850's*. Cyrus Fogg Brackett, member of the class of 1859 at Bowdoin, internationally-known physicist and engineer, technical adviser to Thomas A. Edison, was the "chief developer of Princeton's department of physics and true founder of Princeton's School of Electrical Engineering."

1894 THE REV. JAMES ALBERT NICHOLS died at his home at Casco on October 9. Born September 19, 1867 in Casco, he prepared for college at Bridgton Academy. After attending Bowdoin he went to the University of Chicago where he took a course in English. In 1893 he became Principal of the High School at Old Orchard and in 1899 was Principal of the Boston Bible School. He served pastorates at Dayton, Old Orchard, Bridgton, Casco, Westbrook, South Windham and Sugar Hills, N. H. Surviving are a son, Rev. J. Albert Nichols jr. of Brookline, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lunt of East Rochester, N. H.; a brother and a sister.

1895 FRED OSSIAN SMALL died August 18 at Albany, Oregon. Born January 13, 1867 in Madrid, he was graduated from Farmington Normal School before coming to Bowdoin. After graduation he attended Harvard Law School. Spending some years in teaching, he was Principal of Gould and Washington Academies in Maine and later taught in the High Schools of Somerville and Winchendon in Massachusetts. He practiced law at Joplin, Mo. and Springfield, Mo. but had resided in Oregon for the past nineteen years. He served on the Oregon Bureau of Labor for three years and handled all litigation in Southern Oregon. His wife, Margaret F. Knowles; one daughter and two brothers survive him. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

1898 ELLIS SPEAR JR. died at his home in Newton Centre, Mass. on November 12. The son of Gen. Ellis Spear of the Class of 1858, he was born in Washington, D. C., June 23, 1877. At college he was a member of his class football team, and was assistant manager of the varsity team. His

fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. Receiving his LL.B. from George Washington University in 1901 he began practice in Boston in 1902, specializing in patent work as his father had before him. Secretary and later president of the Alumni Association of Boston, Mr. Spear was twice a member of the Alumni Council, a Director of the Alumni Fund and for twenty years, until his resignation in 1944, an Overseer of the College. His interest in Bowdoin was always keen and active. He was an able and efficient supporter of Donald MacMillan's Arctic program and was in no small measure responsible for the building of the ship *Bowdoin*. His widow, Margaret Louise Abbott, whom he married in 1904 and two sons Abbott and Ellis 3rd, both of the Class of 1929, survive.

1901 The Alumni Office has received word of the death of PERCY SNOW PERCIVAL on January 28, 1940. He was born July 26, 1879 and prepared for college at Waterville High School. After a year at Bowdoin, he transferred to Colby. Following a term of years in banking, during which he was Cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Waterville, he entered the investment security business and, since 1917, had been located in Boston.

1906 CYRUS CLYDE SHAW died August 31 at his home at East Orange, New Jersey. He was born November 15, 1883 in North Gorham and attended schools at Gorham before coming to Bowdoin, where he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. On November 2, 1919, he married Margaret Curry at Baltimore, Maryland. Since leaving college, he has been associated with the New York Telephone Company as special studies supervisor. Surviving are his wife, a son, Richard C. Shaw of West Orange, New Jersey and a brother, Scott P. Shaw.

1907 THE REVEREND LEROY WILSON COONS D.D. died at his Brookline, Mass. residence on August 25. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, August 23, 1872, the son of Philip and Almira Fouts Coons. Preparing for college at Eldorado Ohio High School, he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from St. Lawrence University and spent several years in the ministry before entering Bowdoin. Ordained in 1896, his 50 years as minister and church official were spent entirely in New England. He held pastorates in Hallowell, Pittsfield, Brunswick and Augusta before going to the First Universalist Church in Haverhill, Mass. in 1914. From 1922 until his retirement in 1942, he was Superintendent of the Universalist Churches of Massachusetts. Surviving, besides his widow, are a son, Quentin, two grandsons and three sisters. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi fraternities and of the Masons, he received his Doctor of Divinity from St. Lawrence University.

1907 Word has just come to the College that WILLIS NATHAN HAINES died in the summer of 1939. Born in Dex-

ter, July 24, 1885, he attended Bowdoin but one year, transferring to the University of Maine where he was graduated in 1909.

1910 GARDNER WILSON COLE, Principal of Casco High School and proprietor of the Casco Inn, died suddenly November 12 after being stricken ill in school. Born May 28, 1887 at Raymond, he prepared for college at Pennell Institute and Hebron Academy. He taught at Billerica, Mass. and in 1910 was Principal of Foxcroft Academy. From 1917 to 1920 he was Superintendent of Casco, Otisfield and Raymond schools. He had been Principal of Casco High for 22 years. He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, a Mason and a deacon of the Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, the former Laura Lovell Day, a son, daughter and two brothers.

1910 FRANK DUNHAM TOWNSEND died suddenly at his home in Mount Royal, Montreal P. Q. Canada, August 16. He was born in Brunswick, November 13, 1886. After service with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Boston, Mass., he went to Montreal in 1916 to join the general traffic department of the Bell Telephone Company. Since 1922 he has resided at Mount Royal where he was active in municipal affairs. Surviving are his widow, the former Dorothy Johnson; two daughters, Mary and Florence; and his mother, Mrs. Florence Townsend of Brunswick.

1916 The College has received word of the death of JAMES FRANKLIN PARSONS who died October 23, 1921. Born January 20, 1889 in Hillsdale, Mich. he graduated from Hebron Academy. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1937 RUSSELL EMERSON AUSTIN JR., died August 18 at Bath after a short illness. Born in Dorchester, Mass., August 23, 1912, he prepared for college at the Boston Latin School. He was married to Mary E. Spinney on March 21, 1936. For more than ten years he has been employed as an electrical draftsman at the Bath Iron Works. He was a member of Solar lodge of Masons. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, a son, two sisters and an aunt.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1892 HERBERT WINSLOW ROBINSON, a physician for more than fifty years, died November 7. He was born in South Windham, July 27, 1857 and attended Westbrook Seminary, Friends School in Providence, R. I., Haverford College, Penna. and Brown University. For a few years after leaving Bowdoin he practiced in Epping, N. H. and Kennebunk. He married Mary G. Moody March 23, 1887. About 32 years ago he went to Sterling, Mass. to practice and since his retirement seven years ago, he had been living with his son in Weston, Mass.

1898 JEROME PERLEY FICKETT, M.D., who had been ill for two years, died October 27 at his home at Portland. He attended Portland and Boston schools before

coming to Medical School. Settling in Naples shortly after leaving medical school, he practiced there until 15 years ago, when he retired. In 1923 and again in 1941 he served in the State House of Representatives, representing the towns of Naples, Casco and Harpswell. He was former chairman of the Board of Selectmen at Naples and was health officer there several years. Surviving are his widow, a son, Lewis P. '26 and three grandchildren, one of whom is Lewis P. jr. '47.

1900 Word has been received of the death of LEWIS ALVIN GRASS, a former student at the Maine Medical School. He was born June 26, 1877 in Fort Fairfield. At the time of his death he was engaged in journalism at Lawrence, Mass.

1901 IVUS IRVIN RICHMOND M.D., died at East Bridgewater, Mass. on April 8, 1932. Born in Byron and a graduate of Kents Hill Seminary, he spent a year at the Maine Medical School before transferring to Harvard Medical School where he received his M.D. in 1902. In 1905 he married Frances T. Stewart and began his long practice at East Bridgewater.

1911 ARTHUR LINWOOD LANCASTER, one time student at the Maine Medical School, died June 22, 1946 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Bedford, Mass. Born January 12, 1882, in Richmond, he married Frederika G. Ridgway October 23, 1906. After leaving Bowdoin he was employed at South Portland, Lynn and Bedford, Mass.

1920 DR. EDWARD LEO HERLIHY died suddenly at South Gorham on November 1. Attending the clinical session of the Maine Medical Association, he and Mrs. Herlihy were visiting at the home of Dr. Eugene Drake M'19. Formerly an officer of the Maine National Guard and a Captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, Dr. Herlihy had practiced in Bangor for several years. In 1935 he did special study in Vienna, Austria. Besides his widow, a daughter, Mary, a sister and a brother survive. He was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. His son, Edward jr., a member of the Class of 1949, was the victim of a tragic accident in October of last year.

HONORARY

1906 REVEREND EUGENE WILLIAM LYMAN of Sweet Briar, Va., died suddenly March 15. He was born April 4, 1872 in Cummington, Mass. He received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Amherst in 1894 and his B.D. degree from Yale in 1899. He was a Hooker Fellow at the Universities of Halle, Berlin, and Marburg for two years. His first teaching position was instructor of Latin at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. in 1894. He served as professor at Carleton College, Minn., Congregational College of Canada in Montreal and at Bangor Theological Seminary. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin in 1906. In 1912 he accepted Professorship of Religion and Christian Ethics at Oberlin and the next year became

Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology where he taught five years. He was Ingersol Lecturer at Harvard in 1928. From 1918 until 1940 when he became Professor Emeritus, he taught at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. After his retirement he went to Sweet Briar where he became active in college affairs. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities, the American Philosophical Society and the Theological Society. He was the author of numerous books on the meaning of religion.

1934 Former Prime Minister of New Brunswick, the HON. LEONARD PERCY DEWOLFE TILLEY died at Ontario, Canada on December 27, 1947. Born May 21, 1870, he attended the University of New Brunswick and Dalhousie Law School. The University of New Brunswick awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and the University of Toronto the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. In 1934, Bowdoin

conferred its degree of Doctor of Laws. His widow, Laura F. Richardson, whom he married September 23, 1903, survives.

1942 ROYAL CORISSOZ, art critic of the New York Herald Tribune, died October 17. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on February 10, 1869. When he was 14 years old he became an employe of McKim, Mead & White, architects, where he remained for six years. In 1897 he married Ellen Mackay Hutchinson. He received an honorary L.H.D. from Wesleyan University, was a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Bowdoin conferred on him the degree of L.H.D. in 1942. He had lectured at several colleges and spoke at the dedications of several busts in the Hall of Fame at New York University, and wrote inscriptions for monuments and war memorials in Washington and other cities. No immediate relatives survive.

News of the Classes



FOREWORD

Bowdoin, like all other colleges, has been faced with the insistent demand of our returning veterans for higher education. The G.I.'s who have come to college in unexpected numbers are now not so numerous but there comes an ever-growing group of their younger brothers, who, too, want college. And, if they can offer what is required, they are entitled to their chance.

The resultant jam of applications is a vexing problem. Already housing and teaching facilities are heavily taxed. Every college is doing what it can to accommodate those who show evidence of profiting by more schooling at the higher level. But not every college — and Bowdoin is one — can expand. We have crowded in our veterans who had first call on our services and facilities — even to the point of dilution of our product — but now we must contract a bit that we may render the standard of service all expect Bowdoin to give.

With 1500 applicants for admission and a third of them definitely up to Bowdoin standards, there are but 185 vacancies each year. That selection will permit the admission of only the best prepared boys. Regrettable as it is, Bowdoin men must expect some inevitable disappointments. Some sons, relatives and friends are sure to miss out.

The days when a boy could filter through college with a minimum of effort and a maximum of entertainment have long since passed. Now comes the day when a boy must show much more than a desire for college to get himself admitted. And probably not such a bad idea.

C. S. F. L.

1879 DR. GEORGE BOURNE of Kennebunk underwent a serious operation in a Portland hospital in mid June and is reported to be making a good recovery. Mrs.

Bourne had a cerebral hemorrhage not long ago and both are in a nursing home.

Henry A. Huston of Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., who spends his summers at Pemaquid, always comes to Commencement and stops by on his return home in the fall.

1884 REV. JOHN E. CUMMINGS D.D., who retired from the Missionary field in Burma some years ago, spends his summers at his home in York Harbor and, like the sensible people who are growing old and are not tied down, goes to Florida in the winter.

Recently a review appeared in the church papers of a translation of the scriptures (the New Testament, I think) from Aramaic by Rev. C. C. Torrey D.D., of New Haven, Professor Emeritus of Semitic Languages at the Yale Divinity School. Dr. Torrey is a strong advocate of the theory that the Gospels were originally written in that language.

1885 EBEN FREEMAN, who recently retired as Clerk of the Federal District Court in Portland, has bought a house in Fryeburg where he and Mrs. Freeman are now living.

Judge Peters makes his home in Ellsworth.

Will Nealley lives in Bangor.

1886 WALTER WENTWORTH, than whom there is no more loyal Bowdoin man, says he is the last survivor of his class.

1890 Secretary, WILMOT B. MITCHELL 6 College Street, Brunswick

Any visitor to Salem with the time and inclination for a Bowdoin roundup should

call at the law office of Judge Sears (Sears and Beckett) in the Masonic Temple Building, Washington Street.

1892 Secretary, REV. HARRY W. KIMBALL 20 Washburn Avenue Needham, Mass.

The Secretary since his resignation at Needham has been serving churches without ministers. He has just finished ten months with the Congregational Church of West Roxbury, Mass.

Theodore Lazell is now living with his brother-in-law at 44 Grove Street, Bangor.

Lyman K. Lee is still in active charge of his 30 acre apple orchard in Dover-Foxcroft. This year he expects to market some six thousand bushels.

Howard W. Poor, after an operation which confined him to the hospital, is back in his office as an optician in York, Penna.

Bartlett, Nichols, Field and Wathen have all retired from business or profession, but are well.

1897 Secretary, JAMES E. RHODES, 2ND 19 Clifton Avenue West Hartford, Conn.

Frederick H. Dole is on his 54th year of teaching. Since retirement from public school teaching, he has been on the faculty of the Cambridge Preparatory School for Girls at 29 Raymond Street.

Rev. Fred K. Ellsworth has retired, after fifty years service, from his church in Dayville, Conn. He was presented with a written testimonial and a generous purse by his grateful parishioners. He will be 83 in December.

Judge Fred G. Kneeland has no opposition to his candidacy for another two-year term at Jamestown, N. D.

Chase Pulsifer's new address is 236 9th Avenue, Yuma, Ariz.

Since retiring from the Travellers Insurance Company, James E. Rhodes 2nd has been doing legal work for the real estate department of a Hartford bank.

Reuel W. Smith is at a rest home in Winthrop.

1898 Secretary, THOMAS L. PIERCE Route 2, Box 496E Tucson, Ariz.

Don and Mrs. MacMillan, just back from a successful summer trip to the Arctic, came by on September 18, when the College and a large turn out of Mac's friends and fellow alumni gave him a great welcome. Both spoke in Memorial Hall to an enthusiastic audience and were tendered a reception by President and Mrs. Sills in Hubbard Hall. He is the same old Mac, just as interesting and lovable as ever. No wonder Bowdoin rejoices to honor him.

1899 Prof. Cony Sturgis is at 107 East 48th Street, New York 17 N. Y.

1900 FRANK SPARKS of Michigan and retired editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, was crowned King of Trout Fishermen at the Kalkaska National Trout Festival held April 23, 1948.



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FRANCIS L. "PUG" LUND

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The possibilities ranged from playing professional football to selling life insurance. A number of insurance companies approached me, but I was stubbornly blind to the opportunities in that field. Having majored in business administration, I felt there was a greater future in a sales job with a large automobile manufacturer. That's the job I took.

It was a good one, providing excellent experience and a substantial salary. However, as the years went along, I often wondered about the permanency of my future in such a dynamic business. Was I building anything of my own?

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1901 *Secretary*, ROLAND E. CLARK
c/o National Bank of Commerce
Box 1200, Portland

George R. Gardner is Assistant Professor of Accounting at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna.

1902 *Secretary*, PHILIP H. COBB
Cape Elizabeth

Almon F. Hill jr. sends his address as 34 Gilbert Avenue, Dayton 3 Ohio.

Rev. Harold W. Haynes reports that his address is Box 647, The Cedar, 15 West Main Street, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

1903 *Secretary*, CLEMENT F. ROBINSON
260 Maine Street, Brunswick

Donald MacCormick has moved from Penna. to RR 1, Ellsworth.

1904 *Secretary*, E. P. D. HATHAWAY
3360 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Philip M. Clark's new address is 2505 Moorman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dean Sam Dana of the Forestry School, University of Michigan, and Mrs. Dana spent part of their summer vacation at their home at Isle of Springs. Their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll of the Navy Research Laboratory at Bethesda, Md. were with them.



Bowdoin 19??

1905 *Secretary*, STANLEY WILLIAMS
2270 Waverley Street
Palo Alto, Cal.

John Brett's address is 2085 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, Cal.

Ralph Cushing, of the Advertising firm of Presba, Fellows and Presba, 360 North Mich-

igan Avenue, Chicago, called this summer while on his vacation in Thomaston, his home town. He plans to retire in another year or two and settle down there.

The accompanying picture indicates that Bob Hall has his grandsons headed toward Bowdoin in some not too distant fall.

Herbert S. Hill has retired as State Director of Agricultural Education, after 44 years of work in Maine education.

1907 *Secretary*, FELIX A. BURTON
64 Collins Road
Waban 68 Mass.

Neal Doherty has retired from his advertising business in New York. He has purchased a home at Glen Cove near Rockland and intends to move there.

Arthur B. Glidden's youngest son, John, has entered the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Haley spent the summer, as usual, at their summer place on Great Diamond Island in Casco Bay.

Gene Holt's daughter, Mary, has returned to her *alma mater*, Smith College, to become Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

New address for Bion B. Libby is 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Francis R. Upton's address is 2030 Lyon Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Presidents' Gateway, our 25th Reunion gift, has been moved to the Bath Street side of the Campus where it now is Bowdoin's front door.

The annual class picnic or midsummer reunion was held this year at Brunswick. The on-campus gathering was a pleasant variation of the practice the class has followed of meeting at the summer house of some member. Nearly fifty members, wives and guests attended. Guests of the class included President and Mrs. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Marsh. After a forenoon of campus visiting, the party gathered at the Moulton Union for a fish chowder luncheon prepared by Don Lancaster and staff and amplified by Oxford County corn-on-the-cob supplied by John Halford. Group singing, solos by Miss Barbara Allen and brief remarks by the Alumni Secretary preceded President Sills' welcome and report on the State of the College. Visits to the Rare Book Room at the Library and tea at 85 Federal Street concluded another in the long series of get-togethers for which 1907 is noted. Cornelius Doherty invited the Class to hold its 1949 picnic at his home in Glen Cove, near Rockland.

1908 Secretary, CHARLES E. FILES
Cornish

Nate Weston is the Alumni Council member from the Kennebec County Bowdoin Club.

1909 Secretary, ERNEST H. POTLE
34 Appleton Place
Glen Ridge, N. J.

Senator Owen Brewster made an extensive trip in Europe this summer but he was not

able to get inside the Iron Curtain. He has been speaking on the conditions as he saw them there in his campaign speeches this fall.

Roy Harlow reports the arrival on August 4 of a grandson, Mark William Harlow.

Lucius D. Lumbard's new address is 571 47th Avenue, San Francisco 21 Cal.

It is good news to learn that Harold N. Marsh, who has been ill for several months, is making a good recovery.

Dr. Clarence L. Scamman, since 1931 Director of the Division of Health of the Commonwealth Fund in New York, has retired. Scam's winter address is 90 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. but he plans to spend summers on the Scamman farm in Surry, Maine.

1910 Secretary, E. CURTIS MATTHEWS
Piscataqua Savings Bank
Portsmouth, N. H.

Jim Draper jr., who has played a grand game as varsity center this fall, has been named a Bowdoin nominee for a Rhodes Scholarship.

Allen Lander of the Lunkenheimer Valve Company, N. Y., passed through Brunswick this summer on his way to visit relatives in upper Maine. He plans to retire in another year and expects to divide his time between Mrs. Lander's attractive summer camp "Gronland" on Big Manistique Lake near Seney in the Michigan Peninsula, and Florida in the winter; an ideal setup.

The Secretary rescued four youths from their swamped sail boat in Portsmouth Harbor August 22. He happened to be cruising nearby in his motor launch Chocorua III. Later he was one of a group nearly overcome by exhaust fumes, while taking the boat to its winter moorings.

Colby L. Morton's address is 27 First Avenue, Broadalbin, N. Y.

1911 Secretary, ERNEST G. FIFIELD
30 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Blaine McKusick's new address is 814 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis 2 Minn.

New address for Edward W. Skelton is 1 Woodcrest Avenue, Short Hills, N. J.

Members of the Class will note with interest that Dick Sullivan's son, Roger, is a member of the freshman football squad. He played for Roxbury Latin last year.

1912 Secretary, WILLIAM A. MACCORMICK
70 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Herbert L. Bryant is teaching English at Houlton High School. Send mail to 63 Court Street, Houlton.

Dave Dickson, who has looked after us at several of our reunions, fractured a heel and a spinal vertebra when he fell into an elevator shaft in September. Now at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Dave hopes to return to work by the first of the year.

Arnett Mitchell reports the death, on September 24, of his wife, Grace, who has been so constructive an assistant during the years of educational work which Mitch has been doing in Columbus, Ohio.

While he is nursing a fractured toe back to normal, Frank Smith is rejoicing over the arrival of a grandson, Alexander Dick Smith.

Edward W. Torrey's address is 1686 Twenty-second Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

1913 Secretary, LUTHER G. WHITTIER
RFD 2, Farmington

Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago has been elected to the U.S. Senate.

1914 Secretary, ALFRED E. GRAY
324 Canton Avenue
Milton, Mass.

Al Cole's son, John, is attending Hebron Academy. Al is now with the Saco-Lowell Corporation, commuting from Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pope '14

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George Eaton sends his sons to Bowdoin in quantity. Two of them, Franklin '42 and Richard '44 have their degrees and Robert is a member of the Class of 1951. Dwight, now in junior high school "cherishes Bowdoin ambitions." For the record, George also has a granddaughter.

The photo is of "two thirds of the Whitman College Biology Department" i.e. Assistant Professor Louise S. Pope A.M. and Professor Philip H. Pope Ph.D. Phil writes, "It pays to have a smart wife. We have been teaching together since 1930 at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. A western booster and boaster, I still like to visit Maine."

James O. Tarbox reports a new address at 75 Bedford Street, Bath.

1915 *Secretary*, HAROLD E. VERRILL
83 Exchange Street, Portland

Paul Bodurtha, son of Robert Bodurtha, is now in the freshman class at the University of Maine.

The new address for Paul Demmons is 76 Grove Street, Apartment 706, New Haven, Conn.

Arthur R. Fish reports a new address at P.O. Box. 111, Wantagh, N. Y.

Max MacKinnon's new address is Douglass Houghton Hall at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Mich.

Frank S. Roberts has moved to 553 East Westlady Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1916 *Secretary*, DWIGHT SAYWARD
415 Congress Street, Portland

John Baxter is chairman of the Industry and Commerce Committee of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

George Beal of South Portland has just retired as President of the Maine Association of School Superintendents.

Plank Boardman, budget officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, was the speaker at a meeting of the Maine Investment Dealers Association in Portland on November 19; his subject was "Current Business and Economic Conditions."

Prof. Sydney Brown is at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Penna.

John Churchill has made reservations for the 35th.

Democratic Postmasters Don George and Dave Kelley are wearing the smile that doesn't come off.

Dr. Myron E. Hale's new address is 60 Otis Street, Needham, Mass.

Any column of 1916 notes would be incomplete without mention of the quite well known Kinsey Report; the book is still high on best-sellers lists. And the current column of notes would be incomplete without mention of the fact that Bowdoin's Best Loved Class stands high on another list by again winning the Alumni Fund Cup, which was presented to our able and energetic class agent on Alumni Day.

Paul Niven is a director of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, world famed leader in basic cancer research.

Paul Niven and John Baxter were active in the fund raising campaign of the Maine

G.O.P. during the recent election, the result of which is too well known to need retelling here.

Gordon and Nan Olson announce the arrival of John Wesley Olson on August 21. Believing that the event should have lasting commemoration, a group of ardent Sixteeners presented the proud parents with a huge medal which, it is hoped, will last for generations yet unborn.

Abe Shwartz is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Farmer Earle Stratton was one of 30,000 enthusiastic Grangers who attended the 82nd annual Grange convention in Portland in November.

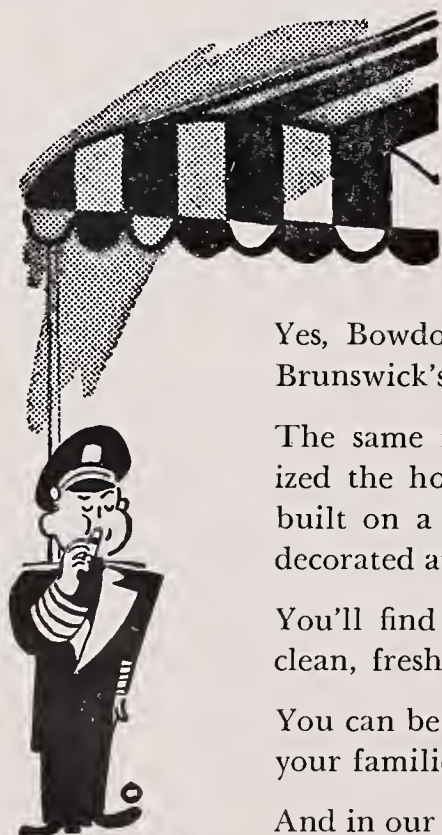
Among the members of the class who "gathered round" in Brunswick on Alumni Day were Joe Ginty, Gordon Olson, Don Edwards, Adriel Bird, Norman Nickerson, Jim Dunn, Dwight Sayward, Ray Larrabee, John Baxter, Ralph Barrett, Leland McElwee, Larry Hart, Bill Ireland, Timmie Haseltine, Francis Bate, Plank Boardman, Ken Burr, Bob Drummond, Alden Head and Paul Niven. Doubt if any other class had as much good "spirit" at the game, despite the score.

1917 *Secretary*, NOEL C. LITTLE
8 College Street, Brunswick

Clarence Crosby served as Maine State Chairman for Navy Day in October.

Ralph Davison sends his address as 608-16th Avenue, Monroe, Wis.

Roland Eaton's address is Box 1472, Wilmington 99 Del.



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HAROLD E. FOOTER
Manager

Clifford Foster is at 265 Glen Oak Drive, Pasadena 2 Cal.

Charles Pattee reports an address at 702 Union Avenue, Lakeport, N. Y.

Charles L. Silton, who has been on the "Lost" file is now at 370 Waverly Street, Framingham, Mass.

Dan True is Manufacturer's Agent for Sparton Radio and Television in Boston. He is living at 6 Bay State Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1918 *Secretary*, HARLAN L. HARRINGTON
74 Weston Avenue
Braintree, Mass.

Harold A. Manderson has moved from Conn. to 3107 North Park Boulevard, Cleveland Heights 18 Ohio.

Bela W. Norton, executive vice-president of Colonial Williamsburg, is on a two months' trip to Africa with John D. Rockefeller III.

John P. O'Donnell's address is 1226 North Cleaver Street, Chicago, Ill.

Willard A. Savage, who has been on our "Lost" records, is at 84 Airdrie Road, Toronto 12 Ontario, Canada.

Col. Richard T. Schlosberg has retired from Army service and is now at 3402 Alabama Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

John and William Van Wart jr., sons of William Van Wart, are attending the University of Maine.

1919 *Secretary*, DONALD S. HIGGINS
78 Royal Road, Bangor

Herbert Brawn is Superintendent of the Moraine Paper Company at West Carrollton, Ohio.

Frederic B. Canavella is living at Apartment 14C, 975 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Lee S. Gorham has been in Japan for more than 18 months.

Frederick Johnson's address is 52 Bachelor Street, Lynn, Mass.

Don Tebbets, whose managerial duties at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Company of Locke's Mills take him yearly in search of birch, was on an inspection trip in Quebec last July when he fell about eight feet on some rocks and crushed one spinal vertebra. His son, John (the Class Baby) was with him at the time. Prompt removal to a hospital and skillful treatment have contributed to an exceptionally rapid recovery and Don is now again at business.

Russell Turner's address is now Cooper Road, Harmony, R. I.

1920 *Secretary*, STANLEY M. GORDON
208 West Fifth Avenue
Roselle, N. J.

Robert Cleaves 3rd, son of Senator and Mrs. Robert E. Cleaves, entered Hebron Academy in September.

Keith Coombs is manager of the Social Security Administration. His home is at 46 Noyes Street, Portland but send mail to P. O. Box 122, Portland.

Mortimer Crossman's address is 1058 43rd Street, Sacramento, Cal.

William Hall, son of Allan Hall, is attending the University of Maine as a member of the freshman class.

A gift of \$50,000 for the Clinic Department of the new Thayer Hospital of Water-

ville has been announced. The gift is to memorialize the late William L. Mansfield, for many years a trustee of the hospital and former chairman of the Memorial Gifts Committee of the \$750,000 Thayer Hospital Building Fund.

1921 *Secretary*, NORMAN W. HAINES
211 Summer Street
Reading, Mass.

Harold Dudgeon, who has for several years been with the Sales division of Goodall Fabrics in New York City, has been transferred to the plant at Sanford. He lives at 6B West Elm Street.

1922 *Secretary*, ALBERT R. THAYER
40 Longfellow Avenue
Brunswick

Wilfred R. Brewer M.D. announces the removal of his office to 169 Post Avenue, Westbury, L.I., N. Y. He lives at East Fulton Street, Hempstead, N. Y.

Lee M. Butler's address is c/o Carlyle, Apartment 1E, Garthwood Apartments, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Clyde T. Congdon jr. is a student at Kents Hill Preparatory School.

George S. Drake's son, Spencer, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

Dr. Wilson W. Knowlton has been appointed superintendent of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Westfield, Mass.

George True is principal of the high school in Biddeford.

1923 *Secretary*, RICHARD SMALL
59 Orland Street, Portland

John W. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus P. Chandler of Portland, entered Hebron Academy this fall.

James A. Junkel's address is 25 Kingsley Road, Rochester 12 N. Y.

Clair Pollard's son, Clair, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

Nancy Schwind, daughter of Philip Schwind, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

1924 *Secretary*, CLARENCE D. ROUILLARD
24 Roxborough Drive
Toronto 5 Ontario, Canada

James A. Demmons is employed by the Wyatt Coal Company. Address mail to 63 Clark Street, New Haven, Conn.

Theodore Gonya of Rumford has been appointed to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners to succeed Donald W. Webber '27 of Auburn, who has recently been appointed a justice of the Superior Court.

Rev. Albert B. Kettell's new address is 65 North Delancy Place, Atlantic City, N. J.

Earle V. Litchfield has left Freeport and now receives mail at 705 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

The new address for Raymond J. Saunders is 24 Rynwood, Andalusia, Penna.

1925 *Secretary*, WILLIAM H. GULLIVER JR.
1 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Steven Burnard, son of the late Edwin Burnard, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

Russ Fardy was recently transferred from Washington, D. C. to Lynchburg, Va. as manager of S. S. Kresge Company. He is active in organizing a unit of the "Optimist" International Club there. His two sons are Stephen 13 and Richard 3.

Harold S. Fish is now at 2314 Noyes Street, Evanston, Ill.

Edward G. Fletcher, Associate Professor of English at the University of Texas, lectured on The Genius of William Butler Yeats at the Moulton Union on August 26.

Charlie Hildreth's daughter, Alice, is a freshman at Middlebury.

Robert E. Peary jr. and his family of Eagle Island will spend the winter at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick.

Russell York is division manager of the Continental Optical Company in Haddonfield, N. J. Send mail to 439 Elm Avenue.

J. Weston Walch, teacher and debating coach at Portland High School, has been named head of the Social Studies Department.

1926 *Secretary*, ALBERT ABRAHAMSON
76 Federal Street, Brunswick

Charles A. Bradley has moved to 20 Mohawk Road, RD 9, South Hills, Pittsburgh 16 Penna.

Sterling Holway, son of William Holway, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

Robert T. Markson's present address is c/o Markson Bros., 210 South Street, Boston, Mass.

Ralph B. Pennock is working for the Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia 2 Penna.

James M. Robinson's address is Robinwood Farm, Cary R-1, N. C. He lives about 8 miles west of Raleigh.

Theodore Smith is employed by the Motion Picture Association of America, 28 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.

Emlyn S. Vose is a Manufacturers Representative with an office at 459 Statler Building, Boston 16 Mass. He is living at Hotel Commander, Cambridge 38 Mass.

George E. Wood gives his address as 21 Paris Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

1927 *Secretary*, GEORGE C. CUTTER
645 Woodland Avenue
Birmingham, Mich.

Forrest Beal's son, Miah, enrolled as a freshman at the University of Maine this fall.

Hodding Carter's picture and his observation entitled "You Need Enemies" featured the title of *This Week* magazine's November 14 issue.

Henri Casavant, who has been teaching at Sanford High School, is a member of the Modern Language Department at the University of Maine in Orono. Send mail to 3 Stevens North, Orono.

Richard Holmes, son of Archie Holmes, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

W. Gilbert Kellett gives his address as 510 Alfred Avenue, Elgin, Ill.

William Levine's new address is 15 Hatherly Road, Brighton, Mass.

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August Miller jr. has been appointed Assistant Professor of Government at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. He was formerly on the faculty at Northeastern University.

On December 1 Dave Montgomery, who has been at Fort Worth, Texas, moves to 815 South Second Street, Springfield, Ill., where he will be Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Donald W. Webber has been sworn in by Governor Horace A. Hildreth as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

1928 *Secretary*, WILLIAM D. ALEXANDER
Middlesex School
Concord, Mass.

Philip Bachelder's address is 607 Hillcrest Avenue, Talladega, Ala.

George Beckett's new residence address was reported in the August issue, but he is still practicing law at the same old stand, 70 Washington Street, Salem, Mass., where he wishes to receive his mail.

Harding P. Bryant, son of George Bryant, is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Maine.

A. Evariste Desjardins has moved from Sanford and gives his address as Box 507, Augusta.

Kenneth K. Rounds reports his address as The National City Bank of New York Avenida Rio Branco, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A daughter, Sarah Louise, was born October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Thayer of Marblehead Neck, Mass.

1929 *Secretary*, H. LEBREC MICOLEAU
c/o General Motors Corporation
1775 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Donald W. Atwood has moved from Jeannette, Penna. to 161 Coleman Street, Bergenfield, N. J.

Prentiss B. Cleaves jr. gives his new address as 2400 Strand, Hermosa Beach, Cal.

Richard B. Ketcham is living at Pittsboro, Ind.

Capt. Philip L. Smith's address is c/o Mrs. Jeanne Bural, 2540 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

William P. Snow, the new State Department member of the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board of Defense, is taking part in Canadian-United States defense planning. He is also assistant chief of the State Department's Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, in charge of Canada, Newfoundland and British West Indies. His address is Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

1930 *Secretary*, H. PHILIP CHAPMAN JR.
125 Field Road
Longmeadow, Mass.

Atwood H. Bent's address is 316 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Donald Berry reports a new address at 1119 West Tamarack Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

Prince Crowell jr. is a member of the Department of Zoology at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

William N. Locke is living at 25 Berkshire Road, Newtonville 60 Mass.

Hugh Montgomery's address is 4434 Ethel Street, North Hollywood, Cal.

James P. Pettegrove receives mail at Headquarters U. S. Forces in Austria, Information Service Branch, Unit 2 APO 174, U. S. Army.

Harold M. Ridlon is working for the U. S. Steel Corporation of Delaware, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh 30 Penna.

Ingolf N. Schander, who has been in Sweden, is now at 1203 Coast Boulevard, La Jolla, Cal.

Alva D. Stewart has moved from University City, Mo. and is now with the General Cable Corporation, 26 Washington Street, Perth-Amboy, N. J.

Daniel Sutherland has returned from Honolulu and his address is P. O. Box 1464, San Francisco, Cal.

The Florida address in the August issue for W. N. "Munn" Ware is not a permanent address. He and his wife were there for a month's vacation. His address is Paulton Apartments, 909 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1931 *Secretary*, REV. ALBERT E. JENKINS
515 Maulsby Drive
Whittier, Cal.

Robert W. Atwood is with J. J. Newberry Company, Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Cutler on October 30.

Donald M. Cockroft's address is Park School, Spring Road, R.R. 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

George P. Carleton reports his address as 91 Assabet Road, Quincy 69 Mass.

Donald Derby receives mail at The American University, Washington 6 D. C.

Arthur O. Dillenback lives at 1632 East Longden Avenue, Temple City, Cal.

John S. Donworth's address is P.O. Box 403, Houlton.

In addition to being Dean of Chapel, Rev. James C. Flint is also Associate Professor of Religion at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

New address for Burton Harrison is 31 Tanager Street, Arlington, Mass.

Classmates will regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Donald Prince. Before her marriage she was for a time in the Alumni Office at the College.

Hawthorne L. Smyth lives at South Brook Street, Cheshire, Mass.

Everett L. Upham jr. is living at 22 Oakhurst Circle, Needham, Mass.

Dr. Paul A. Walker is head of the Department of Science at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va.

1932 *Secretary*, GEORGE T. SEWALL
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New York City, N. Y.

Dr. Melcher Fobes has been appointed head of the mathematics department at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

Lawrence R. Gardner is with the Egyptian Lacquer Mfg. Company, P.O. Box 444, Newark, N. J.

Stanton W. Gould, who has been at New Mexico State Teachers College, gives his address as c/o Perry Laboratory, 800 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

New address for Rev. Earle D. Greenlaw is 22 Malbone Road, Newport, R. I.

Robert W. Johnson, a teacher of Social Studies at Stephens High School, lives at 221 Franklin Street, Rumford.

Gordon D. Knight is living at 219 Columbia Boulevard, Waterbury, Conn.

It is rumored that Stephen Leo, director of public relations for the Air Force, will return to Maine soon to enter politics. He may run for the House of Representatives in 1950 and then run for nomination to the U.S. Senate with Senator Owen Brewster in the primaries in 1952.

Floyd D. Miller M.D. gives his address as 465 West Merrick Road, Freeport, N. Y.

Fred Purdy's residence is at 3 Park View Drive, Hingham, Mass.

Robert A. Studley's address is 31 Durham Road, Longmeadow 6 Mass.

1933 *Secretary*, JOHN B. MERRILL
Box 175
Towanda, Pa.

Douglas A. Anello has moved from Conn. to 4522 South 34th Street, Arlington, Va.

John Bates gives his new address as 72 Merton Street, Fairfield, Conn.

New address for Walter R. Brandt jr. is 111 Nehoiden Street, Needham, Mass.

Gordon D. Briggs of Bangor has been appointed assistant to Pres. Curtis M. Hutchins of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Bernard S. Crystal is living at 119 Meadowview Avenue, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y.

William W. Galbraith's address is 24 McKinley Street, South Portland 7.

Milton Hickok is Vice President of the Standard Cap and Seal Corporation, 1200 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago 14 Ill.

Correct address for Donald McCormick is Hillcrest, RFD 1, Concord, N. H.

Albert P. Madeira is instructor in English at Smith College. Address is 265 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill announce the arrival of a daughter, Gail Ellen, born September 20. George has contributed an article to the *Journal of the Franklin Institute* October 1948, entitled "A Check List of Franklin Imprints in the Library of the Franklin Institute."

A. Rogers Smith gives his address as 99 Peach Street, Braintree Highlands, Mass.

Edward D. W. Spingarn has moved from Washington and is now at Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

Ronald Torrey is teaching at Hanover High School, Hanover, Mass.

Willard Travis is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 65 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

1934 *Secretary*, REV. GORDON E. GILLET
Cathedral House
Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

June and Roger Hall announce the birth of a daughter, June Penelope, on September 14.

Enoch Hunt's address is 321 Palmetto Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

New address for Robert J. Meehan is 23A Summer Street, Rockland.

On September 12 Joe Stetson suffered first degree burns when his plane caught fire as it was making an emergency landing in the Androscoggin River at Brunswick. Joe has recovered but his plane is a total loss.

Robert B. Wait has been appointed biology instructor at Bates College. For the past two years Bob has been assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts Fort Devens branch.

Jack Wilding reports his new address as 95 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

1935 *Secretary*, PAUL E. SULLIVAN
1817 Pacific Avenue
Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Dorothy K. Sanborn of Swampscott, Mass. and Richard P. Breed jr. were married recently in the Unitarian Church in Lynn, Mass.

William D. Conklin has recently moved to 136 Haws Lane, Philadelphia, where he has opened a new office and is the resident manager for Arthur Young and Company, Accountants and Auditors.

Alfred G. Dixon has moved from Arlington, Mass. to 232 Rutledge Road, Belmont 78 Mass.

Hubert O. Foster is living in Machias.

Neil Labelle is a bank clerk in the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, and lives at 32 Irving Street, Boston 14 Mass.

Word has been received here from Sergeant Sterling D. Nelson, that he has arrived in Athens, Greece. His present address is USAGG, APO 206 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Gordon Rowell reports a new address at 936 East 45th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New address for Arthur Wallberg is Smith Avenue, RD 7, Baltimore 9 Maryland.

Peter R. Weiss, who has been "lost" on college records for some time, has been found at 121 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, N. J. He is Assistant Professor of Physics at Rutgers.

1936 *Secretary*, HUBERT S. SHAW
Admissions Office
Massachusetts Hall
Brunswick

Albert S. Allen has moved from Auburn-dale, Mass. to 23 West 9th Street, New York 11 N. Y.

Richard C. Bechtel is now living at 32 Slope Drive, Millburn, N. J.

George F. Chisholm is doing graduate work at Harvard and lives at 6109 Perimeter Road, Harvardevens Village, Ayer, Mass.

New address for Paul G. Favour is Shenandoah National Park, Luray, Va.

Richard C. Gazlay's address is 120 Wilmot Circle, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Willis Hay has moved from Marietta, Ga. to 102 Clarion Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Albert L. Ingalls is located at Lebanon Street, North Berwick.

F. Richmond Leonard is Assistant Manager of the Stoughton office of the Norfolk County Trust Company.

Frederic S. Mann reports a new address at 27 Central Avenue, Needham Heights, Mass.

E. Emerson Morse has moved from California to Gorham, N. H.

Ralph T. Nazzaro received a Ph.D. degree from Clark University in Organic Chemistry on May 23. In addition to his present position as Technical Director for Premoid Products, Inc., West Springfield, Mass. and V. P. of Agawam Chemicals, Inc., he has



Dr. Joseph McKeen, first President of Bowdoin College, at the opening of the College in 1802, said in part —

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been a visiting professor of Physical Chemistry at Elms College, Chicopee, Mass. His address is 63 Kipling Street, Springfield, Mass.

Raymond P. Pach has just returned from Paris where he and his wife have been studying voice at the Conservatory of Music. They plan to live near Los Angeles and continue their postgraduate study of music. At present, mail reaches Ray at R.F.D. 3 Brewster, N. Y.

Walter W. Peacock now resides at 1701 Sherwood Avenue, Baltimore 14 Md.

Charles M. Redding's address is 2416 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California.

Walter Shaw is principal of Berwick High School, Berwick.

Lt. Comdr. Fred W. Thyng, who was formerly with the Tuberculosis Control Division, Washington, D. C. is at the Georgia State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Rome, Ga.

Felix S. Verity is officially with the United States Embassy in London, but recently he has been attached to the United Nations, General Assembly, in Paris.

1937 *Secretary*, WILLIAM S. BURTON
1425 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Charles A. Denny who formerly lived in Washington, D. C. has moved to 225 Summit Avenue, Jenkintown, Penna.

Ist. Lt. Ralph C. Gould's address is 0-1167446 30th Transportation Service, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington.

William A. O. Gross now resides at Willowmere Avenue, Riverside, Conn.

New address for Benjamin S. Haggert jr. is 18 Lawrence Avenue, West Orange, N. J.

Crowell C. Hall 3rd is located at 37 Lincoln Street, Dover-Foxcroft.

Capt. Milton Haveson lives at 907 Pennington Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

William Lackey has moved from Cambridge to 83 Brookside Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

Ernie Lister has been transferred to London. His new address is Civil Air Attache, American Embassy, London, England. Ernie expects to do considerable travelling in Eire, the Netherlands, France, Switzerland and Germany. He hopes to contact other Bowdoin men in Europe.

Robert P. Maxson has moved from Old Greenwich to 59 Ralph Street, Stamford, Conn.

John F. S. Reed, M.D. formerly of Memorial Hospital, New York City is now at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Richard Steer reports a new address at 13 Botolph Street, Melrose 76 Mass.

1938 *Secretary*, ANDREW H. COX
50 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Donald P. Allen, who received his M.A. at Columbia in 1939 and his LL.B. from Cornell Law School in 1948, has been appointed Instructor in Economics at Colby College. Following three years as teacher-coach at Old Town High School, Don spent four years in the Army Air Force.

Carl de Suze, who appears in announcer's roles on many WBZ programs, is conducting a new television "Surprise Package" program for children over WBZ-TV.

Carroll F. Gleason is with the Land and Claims Commission, Box 21, Agana, Guam, Marianas Islands.

Walworth Johnson has moved from Tiverton, R. I. to 33 Dexter Street, Nashua, N. H.

Matson M. Lord's home is at 46 Scott Dyer Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Robert D. Morss is training for executive work with Greyhound Bus Lines. He receives mail at New Michigan Hotel, Michigan Avenue & Cermak Road, Chicago, Ill.

Edward W. Najam reports his address at 1506 First Avenue, Durham, N. C.

Carroll F. Terrell is instructor in English in Fairfield. He has done graduate work at the University of Maine and has taught at Richmond and Lawrence High Schools.

Home address for Mortimer P. Warren is Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Allyn K. Wadleigh is living at 148 Institution Avenue, Newton Centre 59 Mass.

Reverend Samuel Young has moved from Dracut, Mass. and has accepted pastorate of First Congregational Church, Lowell. His address is 337 Beacon Street, Lowell, Mass.

1939 *Secretary*, JOHN H. RICH JR.
GHQ, PIO, FEC
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

C. Ingersoll Arnold's new address is Russ Forest, R.F.D. 3, Decatur, Mich.

John Cartland lives at 35 Four Mile Road, West Hartford, Conn.

New address for John N. Church is 46 Fruit Street, Worcester, Mass.

Richard C. Fernald is with United Airlines, 35 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

Bob Fleishner, who has been working on sales promotion with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, is now with the Lens Division of the American Optical Company at Southbridge, Mass.

Alfred I. Gregory has moved from Maplewood, N. J. to 1 Washington Avenue, Morristown, N. J.

Dr. Daniel F. Hanley, Bowdoin College physician, has been appointed medical examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, according to an announcement from Washington.

Reverend William C. Hart of the Old South Church in Boston was the speaker at chapel October 31.

Henry M. Howland, formerly of Denver, Colorado is located at 302½ West Central Avenue, Room 22, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

John T. Konechi, M.D. is practicing medicine in Portland. His office and residence is 821 Washington Avenue.

Herbert M. Lord II reports his address as 350 First Avenue, New York, N. Y.

David Macomber is teaching U. S. history at the University of Maine Annex at Brunswick. His address is 27 Courson Street, Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rounseville of Rochester, Mass. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Alden, to Lloyd L. Poland of Canton.

New address for Gordon L. Potter is 3 Washington Street, New York 3 N. Y.

John Rich, International News Service correspondent in Tokyo availed himself of some Air Force Day transportation to make

a flying visit to his home in Portland. He was a passenger on one of the B-29's which flew to this country from points abroad.

Albert G. Smith is living at 57 Ellis Street, Brockton, Mass.

The engagement of Miss Hjordis G. Cooke to Rolf Stevens jr. was announced recently.

New address for Roger M. Stover is 60 Bluff Avenue, Edgewood 5 R. I.

Kenneth P. T. Sullivan receives mail at Consular Branch, USPOLAD, OMGUS, APO 742, c/o PM New York, N. Y.

Ernest E. Weeks jr. has moved to 32 Westmount Avenue, West Roxbury, Mass.

Harry Williams is now living at 641 Park Avenue, Apartment 1, Syracuse, N. Y.

Frank E. Woodruff, M.D. has moved from Burlington to 405 Dalton Drive, Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vt.

Peter F. Wulfinf reports a new address as 11 Crestwood Drive, Clayton 5 Mo.

1940 Secretary, NEAL W. ALLEN JR.
45 Central Avenue, Bath

Neal W. Allen jr. has been appointed instructor in history at the University of Maine Annex in Brunswick. He holds an M.A. degree from Harvard University.

Harry H. Baldwin's new address is 77 Florence Street, Arlington Heights, Mass.

Dr. J. Wallace Blunt is at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y. He was formerly at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Reverend Charles T. Brown is located at Bucksport.

Morris E. Davie's new address is 20 Beekman Place, New York, N. Y.

Carleton W. Glew is living at 56 Leland Street, Portland.

New address for Joseph H. Griffith is 18 Surrey Lane, Sherwood, Natick, Mass.

Thomas A. Gross is with Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham 54 Mass.

Dr. W. Hadley Hoyt jr. is located at Bow Street, North Reading, Mass.

Paul R. Keeler jr. lives at 99 Monument Street, West Medford 55 Mass.

Thomas U. Lincham jr. is at Northington Campus, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa with the Air R.O.T.C. Indoctrination.

Arthur Loomis, M.D. is resident physician at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Address his mail to 570 Barrett Avenue, Haverford, Pa.

Lt. Frederick Lovell jr. has moved from Norfolk, Va. to Monterey, Calif. He receives his mail at General Delivery.

Gordon H. MacDougall is at Yucatan 63, Mexico, D.F.

New address for John E. Orr is 3464 Milverton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Ed Palmer is associated with Station WABI in Bangor and is working for Fred Simpson '12. His address is 20 Adams Street.

Dr. Edward J. Platz has left Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn. and is at 61 Depew Street, Dumont, N. J.

Ralph Reynolds lives at 130 Wandle Avenue, Bedford, Ohio.

Donald Q. Sammis has moved to 40 Bay Avenue, Halesite, N. Y.

Bernard F. Shattuck formerly of Cambridge, Mass. lives at 40 Cornwall Street, Portland, Conn.

Lawrence Spingarn reports a new address at 234 Yale Avenue, Claremont, Cal.

Herbert J. Tonry lives in Hingham, Mass. at 6 Weir River Lane.

Richard E. Tukey has been appointed Director of the Cigar Institute of America.

Paul Wheeler is employed by the Bemis Brothers Bag Company at 408 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. His home is at Castlereagh Apartments, Delmar Avenue, St. Louis.

John G. Wheelock receives mail at Box 373, Moline, Ill.

1941 Secretary, HENRY A. SHOREY
2 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

Robert D. Barton is Assistant Public Affairs Officer at the United States Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Lt. Col. Preston Brown's address is 64 North James Road, Columbus 9 Ohio.

Thomas A. Brownell is now living at 1214 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2 Ind.

John Craig is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Patriot's Building, Concord, N. H.

Miss Andree Antoinette Libaud and Frank R. Davis were married in Paris on October 14.

Dave Dickson is now teaching English at Michigan State College in East Lansing. His address there is Apartment 104, 802 Cherry Lane.

New address for Daniel B. Downer is Apartment 2, 548 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles 5 Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Douglas announce the birth of a son, Kenneth David, born in July.

Herbert V. Field resides at 615 River Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Stanwood Fisher jr. lives at Sunset Avenue, Falmouth Foreside.

Nils Hagstrom has moved from Lodi, N. J. to 53 Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Arthur Hanson is with The First National Bank of Boston, Rua 3 de Dezembro 50, Caixa Postal 263-B, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Clara Towle of Fort Fairfield was married to Stetson Hussey, September 17. Stet was graduated from Boston University Law School in January, 1948 and is now associated in business with his father in the law firm of Hussey and Hussey, Mars Hill.

Dr. Paul Holliday is at 281 Concord Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

Robert Inman's home is at 117 Paper Mill Road, Orelan, Penna.

New address for Thaddeus Keefe jr. is 190 Bill Avenue, Groton, Conn.

Edward Kollmann is now living at 1122 Nebraska Street, Salem, Oregon.

Eben H. Lewis announces the opening of offices for the practice of law at 119 Exchange Street, Portland.

Marshall Leydon now resides at 49 Westchester Road, Newton, Mass.

Ted Leydon took part in "The Yoemen of the Guard," a Gilbert & Sullivan Opera held May 14 and 15 at Philadelphia.

Maurice Littlefield is teaching at Unity High School, Unity. He was formerly at Buxton High School, West Buxton.

Harold Pines' address is 36 Twain Place, Clifton, N. J.

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Mass. and John A. Robbins of Waban were married September 25.

John Sibley is a salesman with a wool brokerage firm in Boston. He lives at 103 Sylvan Road, Needham, Mass.

Dr. Chandler Stetson, formerly at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is now at the Rockefeller Institute, York Avenue & 66th Street, New York.

Edwin Stetson is a law student and his address is Pavilion 10, East Lawn University P.O., Charlottesville, Va.

Walter Taylor is a counselor at the Vince Day Center, a treatment home for maladjusted children. His address is 3512 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis 8 Minn.

George Thomas who has been at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. is now with the Department of Chemistry at Harvard.

Dorothy Macomber of Augusta was married July 24 to William Vannah of Brevard, N. C. at the Augusta Country Club. The bride is the daughter of George Macomber '11.

Hepburn Walker's address is Minturn Road, Bay Shore, Toms River, N. J.

Dr. Max Weinshel, who received his M.D. from Tufts in 1945 and who was discharged from the Army Medical Corps at Camp Kilmer, N. J. with the rank of Captain last June, is now resident physician at Beth El Hospital in Brooklyn. In January, he expects to continue his residency in pathology at the Michael Reese Hospital. Until he locates for practice, Max gets his mail at 6 Ropes Street, Salem, Mass.

1942 Secretary, JOHN L. BAXTER JR
Brunswick

The new address for Charles Bowers M.D. is 2012 Ramblewood Road, Park Raven Apartments, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Frederick H. Butterfield's address is 119 Grosvenor Road, Needham, Mass.

Putnam Cole is a patient at St. Barnabas Hospital, East 183rd Street and Third Avenue in New York. He would be glad to hear from his friends.

Dan Drummond has been admitted to the Maine bar.

James Dyer is living at Presque Isle.

Franklin Eaton is associated with the Columbia Investment Company in Bangor and resides at 140 Maple Street. He was married to Florence Perry in August 1943, before going to Australia and the Pacific theater with the Air Corps. A daughter, Elizabeth Gale, was born April 26, 1947.

Frederick G. Fisher jr. is living at 157 Wiswall Road, Oak Hill Park, Newton, Mass.

William Georgitis is Instructor in Chemistry at the University of Maine at Orono.

Paul Hazelton has been appointed Assistant Director of Admissions at Bowdoin. He, his wife and two children are living at U-1 Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick.

Ray Janney's address is 1409 West Marshall Street, Norristown, Penna.

New address for Robert M. Kennedy jr. is 191 High Street, Holliston, Mass. He is employed by Dennison & Company.

George A. Laubenstein is working for the Providence Gas Company, Providence, R. I. Send mail to 210 Waterman Street, Providence.

Phil Litman's address is 1848 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.

Alan Logan is teaching German at Bowdoin and is living at 2 Taylor Hall, BNAS, Brunswick.

New address for John McKay is 6131 Woodbine Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Edward Martin reports his address at 11 Tetlow Street, Boston 15 Mass.

Herbert E. M. Medbery jr. lives at 153 Central Street, Central Falls, R. I.

Richard Merrill has moved from Norwood, Mass. to 8401 Banbury Street, Cincinnati 15 Ohio.

Brooks P. Merritt's address is 766 Calle Vidrio, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Donald S. Peterkin has moved from New York to 218 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

George E. Smith is teaching at the Oak Hill School, Pepperell, Mass.

Margaret Wylie Payson was married September 18 to Horace K. Sowles jr. Stevens L. Frost '42 was best man and the ushers included Dougald MacDonald '42, George M. Lord '43, Frank A. Smith '42, and Wallace F. Moore '43. Ken is employed by the Saco Lowell Corporation.

Leonard B. Tennyson's address is 324 East 48th Street, New York, N. Y.

George Thurston is living at Steuben.

Mario Tonon lives at 84 Spring Street, Brunswick. Recently a teacher at the High School, he now enjoys the distinction of being a member of the faculty of the University of Maine, Brunswick Annex, and at the same time a Teaching Fellow in French at Bowdoin.

Robert Watt has resigned from his former job as an airline pilot to join the editorial staff of the Southings News. He and his wife are living at 250 Summit Street, Plantsville, Conn. with their children, Judith 4, and Sally 1.

Rev. Maxwell M. Welch is now at Rua de Joao da Mata 119, lo Lisbon, Portugal.

Dave Works, who was awarded his A.B. in September, is now Rector of the Episcopal Church in Conway, N. H.

Clark Eugene Woodward jr. is now living at 88 Central Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

1943 Secretary, JOHN F. JACQUES
273 State Street
Portland, Maine

Frank R. Allen is now living at 11 Lake Street, New Haven, Conn.

Andrew Anderson is at Cayuga Lake Trailer Park, Ithaca, N. Y.

John Babbitt is teaching at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle.

William H. Barney jr. is with General Motors and his address is 118 Delaware Street, New Castle, Del.

Bill Beckler is living at Longview Farms, Lincoln Road, Walpole, Mass.

David J. Brandenburg has a new address at 3223 Volta Place, Washington, D. C.

George Buck is in the Disbursements Accounting office of the Telephone Company at Providence, R. I.

Bob Burton's address is 3 Hastings Hall, Cambridge 38 Mass.

The new address for Philip J. Clough is 16 Gardner Road, Reading, Mass.

Norman Cook is teaching math at Franklin, N. H.

Charles Crimmin reports a new address at 55 Westover Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Joanne. They are living at 2 North Park Street, Hanover, N. H.

Jim Dolan is working for the McGraw Publishing Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alfred Gregory's address is c/o Brown, Grassy Sprain Road, North Scarsdale, N. Y.

Marjorie Graham Davis was married to Rocky Ingalls, on October 4 at Wilmington, N. C.

Jane and Cush Hayward announce the birth of a son, Peter Bruenner, on July 6, 1947.

John P. Holmes is now associated with the Saco Lowell Corporation. He lives at 53 Carroll Street, Portland.

George W. Hutchings has a son, Kent Wilcox, born December 20, 1947.

The new address for Richard Hyde is 255-46 74th Avenue, Floral Park, N. Y.

The Class Secretary is conducting one group of the popular adult course at Portland Junior College based on the world's great books.

Gordon Lake is at Great Falls Air Force Base, Box 4038, Montana.

Latest address for Dr. Bill Loring is L. I. College Hospital, Henry & Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank D. McKeon is living at Apartment 28, Green Garden's Court, Main Street, East Haven, Conn.

Robert Maxwell is now in Batavia, Java, as Administrative Officer for United Nations Committee of Good Officers. He and his wife arrived there October 6 and are to be there for a year. Bob has been at Lake Success the past year as Administrative Assistant in the Department of Economics. His mailing address is United Nations Committee of Good Officers, Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies.

DeWitt T. Minich's new address is 122 Dexter Street, Malden, Mass.

Wallace Moore is living at Chester, Conn.

Mary Ruth Courteol and Dr. Robert Paine were married December 26, 1947 at Evanston, Ill. Bob is with the U. S. Health Service, National Institute of Health, Baltimore City Hospitals, Baltimore, Md.

Benjy Pierce, who has been with the Baker Ice Corporation in Windham, is now with the Bates Manufacturing Company of Lewiston. He gets his mail at 392 Spring Street, Portland.

John Plimpton's address is 447 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Alan E. Price is with the I. Magnin Company, Beverly Hills, Cal. Send mail to 5977 Guthrie Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Bob Qua is working for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Dorothy and Peter Rinaldo have a son, David Warren, born October 26, 1947. Their address is 382 Marrett Road, Lexington, Mass.

Joseph Sewall reports a new address at 2 Riverdale Street, Orono.

Robert Shepherd, who graduated in September, is now teaching at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.

Bob Shipman, who completed his work at Columbia Graduate School of Journalism in June, is working for the *Christian Science Monitor* at 1 Norway Street, Boston 15 Mass.

Lester Simon's address is 177 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Bob Skinner is now at 4500 Parkridge Road, Sacramento, Cal.

Dr. Wilfred T. Small's address is 118 Sherman Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mildred Gratton of Pittsfield, Mass. and Dr. Wilfred Small were married September 25. Among the ushers were Edward Martin jr. '42, A. Gray Boylston '44 and Dr. George F. Sager '44. Mrs. Small graduated from Wellesley and served three years as an officer in the WAVES.

Latest address for Donald A. Stearns is 204-16 43rd Avenue, Bayside, N. Y.

The new address for Joseph E. Sturtevant is 1426 Whilden Point, Greensboro, N. C.

Horace Taylor, who is in the Army for two years, is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His permanent address is 10 Forest Avenue, Framingham, Mass.

Ben Thompson has been admitted to the practice of law in Maine.

Eliot F. Tozer jr. is living at 14 West 603rd Street, Orangeburg, N. Y.

Fredric J. Wilson's address is 280 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

James E. Woodlock reports new address c/o Mr. E. Arnold, P. O. Box 263, Woodland Hills, Cal.

1944 Secretary, Ross E. WILLIAMS
c/o Pickering
Route 6, Sandy Hook, Conn.

Vance Bourjaily's address is c/o Charles Scribners Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

New address for A. Gray Boylston is 77 Stockdale Road, Needham, Mass.

George A. Brown is now at 870-S Logan Street, Littleton, Colo.

Correct address for George Burpee is Station 10, Guam, Guam.

Irving B. Callman is at 1135 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6 D.C.

Joseph Carey is at Boston, Mass. at 857 Beacon Street.

Latest address for Kendall M. Cole is c/o William S. Cole, 27 State Street, Bangor.

Robert Colton has been awarded the Henry Drisler Fellowship in Classics at Columbia University for this year.

Norm Duggan is now in his third year of Dental School at the University of Penna.

Dick Eaton, who taught Physics for a year at the University of Maine after service in the Navy, is now teaching and doing graduate work at Brown University. His address is 37R George Street, Providence, R. I.

George Eberhardt is living at R4 Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick.

Eb Ellis was a member of the chorus of the Gilbert & Sullivan Opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard" presented May 14 and 15 at Philadelphia. Eb has been promoted to the position of New England Representative for the Nice Ball Bearing Company and now peddles from Buffalo to Boston. His mailing address remains the same.

Robert Frazer is now at 140 Curtis Street, West Somerville, Mass.

Balfour Golden is at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.

Herb Griffith is with Proctor and Gamble in the Boston Office. He married Susan Tuttle of Wakefield, Mass. on September 3

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and they are living at 298 Beacon Street, Boston.

Ralph S. Healy jr. is working for the Dictaphone Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City and is living at 33 Eighth Street, Carle Place, L. I., N. Y.

Fred Hedlund graduated in September.

Anne V. Huber and Thayer Francis jr. were married August 7. The ushers included W. Bradford Briggs '43, Gilbert T. Wilkinson '44, James Hedges '44 and James Pierce '46. Mrs. Francis was graduated from Brearley School, New York City, Vassar College and Cornell University.

Dick Johnstone's address is 92 Park Street, North Attleboro, Mass.

Dave Lawrence has left the employ of Rohm & Haas Company to study for his master's degree in Physics at the Graduate School of the University of Penna.

Bert Mason attended the French School at Middlebury College this past summer and has returned to teach Latin and French at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Everett Orbeton is a captain in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal. He still gets his mail at 44 Grant Street, Bangor.

Alec Penny with wife and daughter has returned to the campus where he is studying languages preparatory to entering the teaching field. His address is 24 Courson Street, Jordan Acres, Brunswick.

Don Philbrick has been admitted to the Maine bar. He plans to practice law in Portland.

John Ryan is working for the U. S. Rubber Company, N. Y. Mail reaches him at 192 Foster Street, New Haven, Conn.

Richard Saville is at 126 Windsor Road, Waban 68 Mass.

Don Sears has completed his graduate work at Harvard and is now a member of the English Department at Dartmouth. Send mail to 13 East Wheelock Street, Hanover, N. H.

Jan Wellington of West Medford, Mass. is engaged to Philip L. Slayton. A late spring wedding is planned. Phil's address is 70 Pleasant Street, Mansfield, Mass.

Robert Sperry is teaching at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

New address for Russell P. Sweet is 39 O'Leary Drive, Manchester, Conn.

Knowlton Trust is Associate Professor of Chemistry at Lafayette College. Send mail to 6 East Campus, Easton, Penna.

Dick Warren has invented a method of tuning pianos through electronics. Herb Gillman '48 has worked with Warren on this device which is now being patented. Dick is enrolled in the School of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maine.

Bob Waterman, who took a flyer in an apple orchard on Douglas Hill, is harvesting a bumper crop. He was married on November 13 to Miss Judith Atkinson of Yarmouth and they expect to locate in a new home near his orchard. At the moment he gets his mail at 35 West Elm Street, Yarmouth.

Frederick Whittaker's home address is 199 Cedar Street, Bangor. He is studying at Yale and writing a thesis on Samuel Harris, Bowdoin's fifth president.

Gilbert Wilkinson is at 19 Concord Road, Weston 93 Mass.

Ross Williams is now at the Connecticut plant of Sperry Products, Inc. and his ad-

dress is c/o Pickering, Route 6, Sandy Hook, Conn.

1945 Secretary, THOMAS R. HULEATT JR.
273 Middle Street
Braintree, Mass.

Charles Aleck is with the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford. Send mail to 79 Roxbury Road, Mexico.

John J. Anderson is living at Sunny Ridge Farm, Highland, N. J.

Herb Babcock's business address is still c/o Lansing B. Warner, Inc., 222 North Bank Drive, Chicago 54 Ill. and he is living at 102 East Bellevue Place, Chicago.

Bill Bailey's residence is at 1514 Canton Avenue, Milton, Mass.

Kenrick Baker, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale in June, is now Assistant Chaplain at Amherst College and Associate Minister at the First Congregational Church in Amherst. His address there is 155 Amity Street.

Bowdoin Barnes is teaching Math at Kents Hill Junior College and Preparatory School. Send mail to Box 91, Kents Hill.

New address for E. Benjamin Burr is 594 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, N. Y.

Wallace Campbell has been admitted to the Maine Bar.

Richard Condikey's address is 4303 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert E. DeKalb reports his new address as 611 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Latest address for John Dick is 31 Euclid Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Lt. Edward C. Drinkwater jr's address is C. Battery, 16th A.A.A. & A.W., APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Jorgen R. Fog is at the University of Southern California, College of Aerodynamics, Hancock Field, Santa Maria, Cal.

Dexter Foss, who is in the advertising business, sends his address as 2360 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal. Dexter, 2 Amherst men, 2 Yale men, 2 Williams men and 1 Minnesota man have taken over a private home which is known as "Town Club."

Gerome Gordon is a mechanical engineer and his address is 617 Centre Avenue, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh 15 Penna.

Frank Hauserman's address is 1008 West Green Street, Urbana, Ill.

New address for Philip H. Hoffman is 140-2 Front Street, Binghamton 41 N. Y.

H. Michael Kuh is in Japan with the export branch of Coca Cola.

Hamilton Mansur received his Master of Business Administration in June from Harvard University.

H. Newman Marsh jr. is at 4202 Oakridge Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

C. Stetson Mick sends his address as 56 Sherman Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Latest address for Roger Nichols is 55½ Harvard Street, Lynn, Mass.

Earl Ormsby jr. has accepted a position as Instructor of Mathematics and Assistant Athletic Coach at the Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Bob Patrick is in Bloomington, Ind. at 314 East 6th Street.

Lee Pettengill writes to announce the arrival of a son, Marc and to report a new address, 18 Decatur Road, Middle River, Md.

Waldo E. Pray is at 268 Preble Street, South Portland.

E. William Ricker of Passaic, N. J. was married to Lois Lee Goldthwait of Melrose, Mass. Among the ushers at the wedding were Charles M. Boothby '43 and Sheldon Carbee '45.

Samuel A. Robinson is at Orono at 55 Bennock Street.

Correct address for C. Lennart Sandquist is Box 35, Moodus, Conn.

Dorothy E. Olson of Natick, Mass. is engaged to Ronald W. Sawyer of Winchester, Mass.

Mary Dana Lane of Poultney, Vt. and a senior at Colby Jr. College is engaged to Henry O. Smith. Hank is now attending Boston University Law School. The wedding is planned for next summer.

Frederick A. Spear sends his latest address as 1437 Rugby Road, Schenectady, N. Y.

Correct address for Robert F. Stevenson is c/o Dr. Louisa Stevenson, 8 Park Street, South Hadley, Mass.

Arthur Starr's address is 11 McLean Avenue, Highland Park 3 Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Thomas jr. are the parents of twin girls, Cynthia and Claudia, born July 4, 1947. Don and his family are living at Stearns Village, Apartment J-2, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Norman Tronerud is teaching Spanish and French at the University of Maine Brunswick campus and is living at J-2 Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick.

Bob Vance, for the past year reporter for the *Brunswick Record*, has joined the staff of the *Bangor Daily News*.

Norman Waks is now with the Comptroller's office, Textron, Inc., Nashua, N. H. He received his Master of Business Administration in June from Harvard University.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren of Pleasantville, N. Y. announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Shepley, August 12.

B. David Wetherill is teaching English at Morse High School, Bath. Send mail to Flying Point Road, Freeport.

Bob Whitman's address is Morris D-24, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass.

New address for David P. Wurts is 1720 Yakoma Road, Towson 4 Md.

Members of the Class who graduated in September are: Bradford W. Drake 3rd, Anthony W. Reddy jr., Kenneth L. Senter jr., Timothy M. Warren and B. David Wetherill.

1946 Secretary, MALCOLM CHAMBERLAIN
Graduate House, M.I.T.
Cambridge, Mass.

Perry B. Bascom is now living at Penn. Gardens Apartment D-7, Pennsauken, N. J.

Dick Bird is associated with his father's business in Springfield. He lives at 62X Converse Street, Longmeadow, Mass.

Barbara F. Rich of Portland and Rene L. Boudreau were married June 7, 1947. Rene is now with S. S. Kresge Company under the manager training program in Fall River, Mass. He and his wife are living in Swansea, Mass. on Little Neck Avenue.

E. Paul Charak's new address is 120 Lake Avenue, Newton Center, Mass.

Home address for Albert Cummings is Mitchell Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Ed Devine has entered Boston University Law School.

Laureston C. Dobbrow now resides at 21878 East River, Grosse Isle, Mich.

Charles Estabrook is sales trainee in the "Defender" plant of the photo products department of the DuPont Company of Rochester, N. Y. He is living at the Y.M.C.A. 100 Gibbs Street. He is also attending night school.

Philip Gilley jr. is now at Southwest Harbor.

Walter Harvey's address is Room 8-204, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, M.I.T., Cambridge 39 Mass.

New address for William R. Hill is 439 Deering Avenue, Portland.

Mary Sally Browne and F. Proctor Jones were married September 20 at Winchester, Mass. They are living at 14 Belmont Street, Brunswick while Proctor completes his senior year at college.

Warren Kelley's business address is 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

Clifford Little is teaching Physics at the University of Maine, Brunswick Annex.

Dana Little is taking graduate work in geography at Clark University in Worcester, Mass.

1st Lt. Edward McCue's address is 0-28118 Philcon Quartermaster Depot APO 900 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Harold Mason is teaching at Falmouth High School, Falmouth.

Coleman Metzler is Instructor of English at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. He has taken graduate study at Princeton University and during the war had his Navy V-12 training at Bates College.

Robert E. Michaud lives at 186 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

William Moody is working for Portland Company, Portland.

L. Norton Nevells' address is 7 Jarvis Court, Cambridge, Mass.

During the summer P. Kendall Niven jr. completed a six weeks international relations course at a small school in northern Germany. He has returned to London where he has been a student at the London School of Economics for the past two years.

Dr. Gerald Nowlis is at Boston City Hospital, Boston.

Barbara W. Smith of Lexington, Mass. is engaged to Philip B. Parsons jr. Miss Smith graduated from Smith College in 1946 and is now a research bacteriologist at the Yale University School of Medicine. Phil is doing graduate work at Columbia University this fall.

W. Newton Pendleton is now living at Allen-O'Neill Apartments, Noroton Heights, Conn.

Lou Piper is with the Continental Can Company, New York, N. Y.

Dwight Pierce is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Portland.

Herrick Randall, who graduated in February '48, has entered the School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan.

New address for C. Dudley Robbins is 38 Essex Park, Montclair, N. J.

Ashton Robinson's address is 25 Bluejay Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, N. Y.

Ambrose Saindon has returned to the University of Vermont, Burlington, where he is Assistant Professor of French.

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Bob Schwartz has passed his bar examinations and has been admitted to practice. His address is 7 Dirigo Street, Portland.

Robert Smales is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston and is living at 134 Cottage Street, Norwood, Mass.

Harold Small is living at 4231 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

David Smith is working for S. S. Kresge Company, New York City.

Robert Tevalof has changed his name to Tyler. He is a junior member of his uncle's firm (S. F. Albert '19) learning mortgage banking, building and real estate. His address is 1141 Chippewa Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robert True is at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vt. Bob and his wife have a daughter, Karen Margaret, born October 22.

Dick (Footsie) Waite is with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass.

Members of the Class who graduated in September are: Emery O. Beane, Edward B. Chamberlin, Neal C. Clark, John H. Farrell, Ian MacInnes, Cortland A. Mathers, Archie B. Maxwell, Donald R. Paquette, Louis A. Piper, H. Harrison Randall II, Tom M. Sawyer, Robert W. Seeley jr., Martin D. Smith jr., Paul L. Sweet, Harold P. Vannah jr. and John H. Walker.

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Robert Blake, who is still Assistant Superintendent of West Side Hospital in Scranton, Penna., has moved to 130 Union Street in nearby Taylor, Penna. He is hoping to do graduate work in Zoology or Biology at Cornell next year.

Robert W. Burroughs is living at 4638B South 36th Street, Arlington, Va.

The engagement of Lois Chandler Loudon of West Newton, Mass. to Edwin Cutler has been announced. Miss Loudon graduated from Colby College and Ed is now a senior at Tufts Dental School.

David Demaray's address is 25 West Spring Street, Somerville, N. J.

Arthur Dolloff is studying law at Boston University.

Corydon Dunham and Lou Fickett are attending Harvard Law School. They live on Coolidge Hill Road, Somerville, next door to Dick Wiley '49.

Marie Elizabeth Martin and George A. Erswell jr. are engaged. Miss Martin attended Westbrook Junior College and graduated from the School of Fine and Applied Arts, Portland. A June wedding is planned.

Hunter S. Frost has been accepted for graduate work in Spanish and Italian at Manchester University, England, where he is now attending the Michaelmas term.

Bernard Gorton's address is 514 South Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jim Hall, who graduated in September, is a reporter for the *Bath Times*. He is living at the Bath Y.M.C.A.

Rev. George M. Hooten jr. has recently seen the opening of a new Youth Center, backed by 22 Yarmouth organizations. Located in the old high school building, the Center is the outgrowth of a non-sectarian youth movement which George started while

he was completing his degree work at Bowdoin.

Jay Kimball is working for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Bill Lamparter sends his address as 214 South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, N. J.

New address for Peter B. Macomber is Veteran's Trailer Camp, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Mass.

John Magee received his Master of Business Administration in June 1948 from Harvard University.

Alan R. Martin jr. is in New York City at 148 East 54th Street.

Raymond A. Paynter jr., a museum zoologist, is spending six to eight months collecting specimens in Yucatan Peninsula, British Honduras and Guatemala. Ray is the only museum representative in the Yale Middle American Expedition and he expects to employ Mayan Indian guides and helpers for the trip.

Al Query is with the Plymouth Cordage Company Research Department, Plymouth, Mass.

Philip A. Richenburg jr. is a freshman at Northeastern University School of Law.

Phil Ryder is in the Springfield office of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He and Charlotte are still hunting for an apartment.

Correct address for Riley Scruggs is Apartment 303, 4430 Nichols Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C.

The Class Secretary is working for the International Paper Company at Whippany, N. J.

Francis W. K. Smith lives at 22 Dartmouth Street in Somerville and attends Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Garrity of New Haven, Conn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mary, to Adam J. Walsh jr. Miss Garrity is a senior at St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, Conn.

Robert Walsh is employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joe Woods has joined the staff of N. W. Ayer and Son, one of the large American advertising agencies. His new address is 236 South 7th Street, Philadelphia.

Joseph Wright jr. is employed by the S. S. Kresge Company, New York. Send mail to 635 Park Street, Attleboro, Mass.

Theodore Zetterberg is living at 37 Summer Street, Dover, N. H.

Members of the Class who graduated in September are: James J. Bagshaw, William F. Clark, Corydon B. Dunham jr., William T. Gill, James B. Hall, Paul H. Hanly jr., John O. Pieksen, Alphonse W. Query and Phillips H. Ryder.

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Melrose 76, Mass.

Harold N. Burnham is teaching Biology at Scattergood School, West Branch, Iowa.

Harold J. Cook, who received an M.A. Degree from Columbia in June, is teaching and coaching at Yankton College in South Dakota.

Wilfred Devine is at Georgetown Law School.

Tim Donovan who graduated in September, is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn.

Simon Dorfman's address is 69 North Prospect Street, Burlington, Vt.

The Secretary is continuing his Telephone Company training in the Toll Section.

Correct address for James Eells jr. is c/o Mr. Oscar Schotte, 75 Woodside Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

Edward L. Kallop is teaching at Free Hold, N. J.

Harry Larchian's address is 178 Russell Street, Worcester, Mass.

Miss Joan Wishman and John M. McGorrill were married August 1 at Portsmouth, N. H. John is now working at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Daniel W. Morrison is in the General Accounting Division of the Union Carbide and Carbon Company, New York. His home is at 15 Lee Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

George Pappas received his Master of Science Degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio on September 3.

Jaime Paris-Roca is studying at Syracuse Medical College, Syracuse, N. Y.

Carl Prior, who was graduated in September 1947, is with the P. F. Corbin Division of the American Hardware Corporation in New Britain, Conn. His home address is 352 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, Conn.

Alexander Robertson's address is First National Bank of Boston, Rua 3 Dezembo 50, Caixa Postal 263-B, Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America.

Send mail for George Rockwell to 3 Glen-garry, Winchester, Mass.

Miss Joan M. Crie of Thomaston became the bride of Edward M. Stone September 12. They are living at 28 Higgins Street, Jordan Acres, Brunswick.

Donald Strong is living at 323 West 4th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City and is working for John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York City.

Correct address for Alfonso Tellez is 205 Essex Avenue, Boonton, N. J.

Joseph C. Wheeler who received a Rotary Fellowship, is attending the Institute of International Studies in Switzerland.

James Whitcomb is working for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn.

Members of the Class who graduated in September are: Albert L. Babcock, Willis R. Barnstone, Philip R. Burrill, David S. Collins, Timothy J. Donovan, Herbert Gillman jr., Everett W. Gray, Hans Hemkes jr., Melvin I. Heymann, Harvey S. Jackson, Cleveland A. Page, Charles H. Perry, Arthur C. Simonds jr. and Raymond H. Swift.

1949 Secretary, RICHARD A. WILEY
194 Dayton Street
Springfield, Mass.

Bruce Alden is associated with the National Cash Register Company in Portland. He lives at 388A Spring Street.

New address for David W. Boulton is 127 Canner Street, New Haven, Conn.

Robert D. Bruce sends his address as Box 87, Bar Harbor.

Ted Butler, who is with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Baltimore, is living at Laurel Road, Round Bay, Severna Park P. O., Md.

Correct address for Alexander J. Curtis is 43 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, N. J.

Clark Danielson is at 105 East 37th Street, New York City.

Robert J. Dowling is at the University of Miami Graduate School, Psychology Department Clinic, Miami, Fla.

Warren Dunning is working for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. He lives at 1123 Waverly Place, Schenectady.

Edward S. Early's address is 3914 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Va.

New address for Robert W. Gotham is Countryside, Summit, N. J.

Paul Hennessey is teaching Latin and Spanish at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Bill Ireland is employed by the First National Bank, Boston and lives at 2504 Washington Street, Canton, Mass.

Milton M. McGorrill jr. is teaching English and is Assistant Principal of the high school at Eastport. He is living at 27 Boynton Street.

John Monahan sailed October 27 on the S.S. Maurentania for Paris where he is attending the University of Paris Medical School.

Miss Frederica Kay Leach of Wakefield, Mass. and Rockport, was married to Phinehas Newton on October 16 at Springfield, Vt.

Emlen Martin is working for the Scott Paper Company at Chester, Penna.

George Paradis is living at 82 Federal Street, Brunswick.

John Pidgeon is working for Brooks Brothers, Boston, Mass. Address mail to 24 York Street, Andover, Mass.

The engagement of Miss Patricia Frangedakis of Lewiston to Ira Pitcher was announced in October. Ira is employed by the Bates Manufacturing Company in Lewiston.

Joseph Schmuch is teaching at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

James Veghte's address is 37 Holly Street, Lennon Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bill Wadman is with the George Kern Company in Portland. His engagement to Miss Norma Montgomery of Cape Elizabeth has been announced.

The Secretary is at Harvard Law School and lives at Pete Poor's, 25 Coolidge Road, Somerville. His permanent home address is still 194 Dayton Street, Springfield, Mass.

Members of the class who received their degrees in September are: Richard C. Acker, Deane L. Adlard, Jerome L. Allen, David W. Boulton, Edward E. Butler, Deane G. Churchill, Charles E. Cole, Robert L. Corcoran, Robert R. Edgcomb, William E. Gilmour, Maurice S. Glazier, David N. Harris, Aurelius S. Hinds 2nd, Richard B. Holden, Francis R. Kelly, William C. Kilroy, James B. Lappin jr., Richard C. LeBlanc, Robert Y. Lee, John O. Lowe, Emlen L. Martin jr., Lawrence C. Minnehan, John P. Monahan, Frederick A. Moore, Carroll F. Newhouse, Ira B. Pitcher, Willard C. Richan, William L. D. Snyder, J. Harry Staples, William D. Steele, Louis A. Tonry and Joseph S. White jr.

1950 CHURCH CRESSEY lives at 15 Clifford Street, Portland. He is buying and selling used cars.

Bob Filliettaz is working for the Press Herald in Portland.

Miss Margaret Edwards, a student at Wheelock College, is engaged to Samuel A. Francis.

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Helen Herrick and Guy Johnson were married September 19.

John Joy's address is 69 Thomas Street, Portland. In the lumber refinishing business, he is at present learning the intricacies of a caterpillar tractor — says he likes the beast.

Edwin E. Leason jr. is with *Time* magazine.

Chug Payne, who graduated in September, has been appointed Teaching Fellow in Biology. He and Molly continue their residence at Q-2 Bowdoin Courts.

Delbert Nash is working for the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Penna.

Constance E. Comee of Brunswick became the bride of Howard L. Thorburn jr. on September 2. Mrs. Thorburn attended Colby Junior College and graduated from Westbrook Junior College. The couple are living at 73 Pleasant Street, Brunswick.

Bob Stetson is taking his Junior year at the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

Fred Weidner III is to be tenor soloist in the presentation of Handel's *Messiah* in Portland City Hall December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Young of Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Bartlett, on October 15.

Members of the class who received their degrees in September are: Thomas W. Attridge jr., Roy A. Gallant, Irving E. Gordon, Wolcott A. Hokanson jr., Robert B. Mason and Donald D. Payne.

William R. Wigley, a special student during the summer of 1947, has entered the investment business as a representative for

Kidder, Peabody & Company. His office is at his home on Greenwood Avenue, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1901 DR. FRANK S. LESLIE spends his winters at 234 3rd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Fla. His summer address is Eastland Hotel, Portland.

1919 DR. BERNARD L. TOOTHAKER, who has changed his name to Bernard L. Allen, is now at Togus.

1920 ADOLPH ANDERSON's address is Huntington Bay Boulevard, Huntington L. I., N. Y.

1920 JAMES P. JOHNSON, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnson of Portland is attending Hebron Academy.

1921 AARON LEVINSKY is at the Veterans Administration Sub Regional Office, Bridgeport, Conn.

HONORARY

1942 REV. WALLACE W. ANDERSON D.D. of the State Street Congregational Church in Portland was the speaker at Chapel on November 14.

1944 FORMER GOVERNOR SUMNER SEWALL has been appointed President of the Air Transport Committee of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

FACULTY

"Females, Now and Then" was the topic of Prof. Herbert R. Brown's address before the ladies of the Savings Bank Association at Poland Spring in September.

Prof. Athern Daggett, who is on leave this year at Brown University, spoke on world affairs before the Women's Federation in Portland, September 23.

Dr. Alfred O. Gross spoke recently at the meeting of the Maine Audubon Society held at Portland City Hall.

Prof. Orren Hormell, one of the inspectors of the Sigma Nu Fraternity of the National Office, attended the biennial chapter meeting held at Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Cal. September 1st to 5th. Prof. Hormell and Prof. Perley S. Turner attended the October Conference for the Exchange of Educational Opinion, a meeting of college men, secondary-school men and college professors held at the Crawford House, Crawford Notch, N. H. in September.

Placement Director Samuel A. Ladd jr. has been elected Vice-President of the Eastern College Personnel Association, whose members are from colleges and universities in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

At the annual conference of the American Alumni Council held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Alumni Secretary Seward J. Marsh was elected a Director. The Council is the na-



Professor Athern P. Daggett '25 gave the United Nations Day address.

tional association of college men and women employed in alumni work.

Prof. Norman L. Munn addressed the British Psychological Society (Australian Branch) on July 23rd in Adelaide, South Australia, his topic being "Current Trends in American Psychology." He also lectured at the University of Adelaide on the topic "The Nature of Intelligence." In August Houghton Mifflin published his "A Manual of General Experimental Psychology" together with an Instructor's Handbook to accompany same. Prof. Munn was recently elected to the following offices in the American Psychological Association: President of the Division on the Teaching of Psychology, Representative of the Division of General Psychology and member of the Committee on Scientific and Professional Ethics.

Charles Nicholls, Instructor of Music at Bowdoin for two years, is now Director of Music at Mount Vernon Church, Boston and Instructor of Organ and Music Theory at the Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Mass.

President Sills sailed from Cutler aboard the diesel-ketch Millicette and made his first visit August 22 and 23 to the Bowdoin scientific station on Kent Island, located in the Bay of Fundy.

Prof. Burton W. Taylor was recently elected President of the Maine Welfare Association. Formerly known as the Maine State Conference on Social Welfare, the organization's memberships include professional workers and citizens actively interested in the problems of general welfare throughout the State. The association works and co-operates with public and private agencies.

FORMER FACULTY

Herbert C. Bell continues the record of political activity among members of the Wesleyan faculty. Now a retired professor, Dr. Bell was elected Mayor of Middletown, Conn. on October 4.

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Wadsworth-Longfellow House

This house, built in 1785 for General Peleg Wadsworth, is the first all brick structure in Portland. Originally two-storied with a gable roof and a store attached at the east side, the house took two years to complete because of its departure from the usual wooden dwelling then in Portland. John Nichols, who built Portland Head Light, was the master mason.

Fire in 1816 destroyed the roof of the house and in rebuilding, the present third story and hip roof were added. The house has been immortalized for all time in the poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, grandson of Peleg Wadsworth.

Peleg Wadsworth was born at Duxbury, Mass., in 1748. After graduation at Harvard in 1769 he taught school at Plymouth, where he married Elizabeth Bartlett of that town. Among the better-known of their ten

children were Commodore Alexander Scammel Wadsworth (named for Peleg's lifelong friend Alexander Scammel); George Henry Wadsworth; and Zilpah Wadsworth, who married Stephen Longfellow and became mother of the poet. It was George Henry Wadsworth who voluntarily sacrificed his life for his country on a loaded ammunition ship at Tripoli. A monument to this brave deed is in the Eastern Cemetery.

Peleg Wadsworth moved his family to Portland in 1784, after a distinguished career in the war of the Revolution. He took immediate and active interest in town affairs and in 1785 was chosen chairman of the first convention in Maine on the subject of separation from Massachusetts. In 1792 he was elected Representative to Congress, the first from Cumberland District. He died in 1829 at the age of eighty-one.

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THE ALUMNI FUND

AGAIN the Alumni of Bowdoin are assembling their annual gift to their College. Elsewhere in this issue is a tabulation of the contributions which had been made up to February 15. The Chairman's year-end letter and the mes-
sages contained in the *Whispering Pines* had stimulated responses totalling
over \$15,000 when, on February 9 and 10, the 1948-49 appeal was formally
launched at dinner meetings of the Class Agents. As a result of conferences
between the Visiting Committee of the Governing Boards and the Directors of
the Alumni Fund, certain known current needs of the College were determined.
To meet those needs the Directors have again set as the objectives of the
1948-49 Alumni Fund \$70,000 and a participation in this year's gift by Seventy
Percent of the Alumni. To reach those objectives 52 Fund Agents are now
making their personal appeals. They are stressing the necessity for a substantial
increase in the number of contributors, firm in their belief that, with their
slogan "not *how much* but *how many*", Bowdoin's "greatest single asset" will
once more enable the College to keep that red ink bottle corked when the
books are closed on June 30.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

MORE than half of the 50 members of the Alumni Council met in Bruns-
wick on February 18 and 19 for the fourth annual mid-winter on-campus
Council session. A crowded schedule brought to the Council 15 members of the
college staff who told of their particular Bowdoin jobs, discussed with the
Council their problems and endeavored to discover how best to avail them-
selves of Alumni assistance. Council members displayed a keen, inquiring
interest in the apparent change in the make-up of the student body, in the
activities and gripes of the undergraduates, in the efforts of the Admissions
staff to improve the caliber of entering students, in the progress toward new
buildings and larger working capital funds and in the vexing problems which
face the Administration. Guests of the College and royally entertained, visit-
ing councillors carried back to their respective alumni groups hoards of in-
formation about a virile Bowdoin and a heartening message from President
Sills that "Bowdoin's best days are definitely those which lie ahead."

THE COVER

ONCE more Steve Merrill '35 has pulled one out of the hat. Chasing sun-
beams and snowflakes, he crept up on one of the Art Building lions and made
the dramatic shot which adorns our cover. It is rumored that any who desire
enlarged prints of the picture may obtain them from the Merrill Studio in
Brunswick.

RECENT meetings of Alumni Fund Directors and Agents and of the
Alumni Council have brought sharply to the editor's mind how vast is that
army of Bowdoin men who labor for the College. When one adds to those two
groups, the Trustees and Overseers, the Sesquicentennial Fund staff and
solicitors, the officers of Bowdoin classes and of the local Alumni Clubs the
total is amazing. Committees of all sorts are meeting continually and alumni
in many and distant centers gather to greet college visitors frequently. It pro-
bably would be difficult if not impossible to strike a total of man-hours spent
by Bowdoin men at work for Bowdoin, but this observer is confident that such
a total would surprise us. Much is said and written these days of the threat
facing independent colleges. So long as devoted Bowdoin men by the hundreds
willingly and enthusiastically drop what they are doing and give so generously
of their time and their abilities to the College, we must believe that Bowdoin
will survive and emerge from these trying times all the stronger.

How Does A Boy Enter Bowdoin?

Director of Admissions Hubert H. Shaw '36
Outlines Requirements and Procedure

THIS question is probably asked most frequently of the Director of Admissions and his assistant. In June, however, it is all too often reworded to ask, "Why Didn't My Boy Get Into Bowdoin?" It is then that the Director of Admissions wishes Alexander Graham Bell had never invented his diabolical machine. For June is the beginning of the open season on Directors of Admissions who, contrary to popular belief, are interested in obtaining the best possible candidates for their own colleges.

"Why wasn't Johnny Smith admitted last year?" Individual situations vary too much to permit here an answer which will fit all cases. But it is hoped that the following comment on admission procedures will give alumni a clearer understanding of the problem and something of a guide in their efforts to help meet that problem.

Obviously, the Admissions staff cannot control all the factors which are involved when boys seek admission to Bowdoin, but we are definitely aware of our responsibility to the College, to schools, to alumni and to prospective candidates. It is our aim to obtain the best student body possible and to develop and maintain the most cordial relations between Bowdoin and all who are concerned with the problem of admission to the College.

Procedure

There is nothing intentionally mysterious in our practices. The steps to be taken in applying for admission are reduced to a minimum from an operational point of view. Yet we try to obtain the maximum information about each candidate. Admission is based on school grades at the certifying level, College Entrance Examination Board tests, the candidate's participation in the activities of his school and community, upon recommendation of school officials; and whenever possible, relatives and friends who are Bowdoin alumni. Other factors being equal, preference is given to candidates who are sons of alumni. As soon as possible a candi-

date is informed concerning his chance for admission. If he is obviously a desirable candidate he will be encouraged. If disqualifying factors are apparent, the candidate is advised at once that his chance for admission is poor or absolutely negligible. There is always a group of candidates whose qualifications are not clear-cut until they are compared with other boys of similar caliber. It is impossible to make a fair selection of successful candidates from this group until all grades, test results and other data are known in May.

Usually, the first contact with a prospective student is made by his requesting a catalogue and application blank. Only one application form is used. It should be filed at the Admissions office by the proper official at the boy's school. No fee need accompany this form. Application for admission should be made early in the candidate's senior year and certainly no later than March 15 of the year in which he wishes to enter Bowdoin. Incidentally, no preference is given to a candidate who files his application earlier than his senior year. We are

glad, however, to receive an early preliminary application. It is a helpful indication of an interest in Bowdoin that we like.

Upon receipt of the application, acknowledgement is sent to the candidate and his school along with a schedule of procedure to be followed for the remainder of the application period. On the basis of his record as shown in the transcript of his mid-year grades the candidate is advised specifically about the College Entrance Examination Board tests which he should take. The present practice is to require the College Entrance Examination Board *Scholastic Aptitude* Test for all candidates. Applicants must take College Entrance Examination Board *Achievement* Tests only if their school records show results which do not certify them for admission. These tests are usually taken in April of the senior year although, in some cases, results of tests taken at an earlier date may be offered as evidence of ability.

The College Board test results reach us about May 1, and we try to send Certificates of Admission to



Assistant Director and Director of Admissions, Paul V. Hazelton '42 and Hubert H. Shaw '36

successful applicants about May 20. The admission fee of \$25 must be remitted within thirty days of the date of receipt of the Certificate of Admission if the candidate plans to attend Bowdoin. Before the end of May, the Director notifies unsuccessful candidates and states specifically the reasons for denying them admission.

From the foregoing, it can be seen that there are periods during which there is nothing to report to candidates. If this is fully understood by the candidate and by those who are most concerned with his application, then much of the anxiety that characterizes college admission today may be lessened. For example a boy applies in September; his application is acknowledged, and he is informed of the steps which are to follow. Except for an interview either at the school or at the College, no further action can be taken until February when a transcript of his school grades is obtained. On the basis of this record the boy is advised of the College Board tests to be taken in April and, in many cases, told of his chance for admission. When the results of the Board tests are received, about May 1, the final decision is rendered.

There were 1,488 candidates who filed application for admission in September 1948. Of this number 1,350 applied for admission to the freshman class. There were only 176 available places to be filled.

This year there is a noticeable decrease in the number of applicants but the situation is still rather difficult. Alumni are reminded that the Governing Boards set a tentative undergraduate enrollment total of 895 for September 1949 and 750 for September 1950. Another stipulation is that the number of all new men to be admitted in each of these years be limited to 175. This latter ruling means that few who wish to transfer to Bowdoin with upper class standing will be able to do so. Virtually all the 175 admitted this fall and next must be entering freshmen. It is not expected at present that the draft will have any noticeable effect on the above plans.

Geographical Distribution

President Sills has said, "Bowdoin is the only small college for men in the country which is New England in its tradition, location and consti-

tuency. Nevertheless, we should like to have the number of students from outside New England increase to at least 30 per cent of the student body." In September, twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia and fifteen foreign countries were represented among the students on campus. Exclusive of the eighteen foreign students attending Bowdoin under the now famous Bowdoin Plan, 79.8 per cent or 782 of the students were from the New England states.

The Admissions Office continues to be interested in broadening the geographical distribution of undergraduates. It is not an easy task nor is it one which can be accomplished immediately. To do it well we must count heavily on the assistance of alumni, particularly those who live outside the New England area. Distant alumni know what a long process it is to develop a knowledge of and an interest in Bowdoin among people in their communities.

The Director of Admissions and his assistant, Paul Hazelton, have already visited a great many schools outside of New England. They will continue to make these trips to meet qualified boys in an effort to help alumni build an interest in Bowdoin in their areas.

Prematriculation Scholarships

This year thirty freshmen received prematriculation scholarship awards of \$700 each for the freshman year only. These thirty awards consist of five State of Maine, six Bowdoin and nineteen Alumni Fund Scholarships. The prime purpose of such awards is to assist qualified young men in financial need to start their work at Bowdoin. It is important to keep in mind that a worthy boy, requiring financial assistance during his freshman year, may qualify for one of these awards. After his first year, if need is still present, he may apply to the Student Aid Committee for further help.

Assistance Of Alumni

There are being organized various groups of alumni who can furnish liaison between this office and schools and prospective students. Some readers of this article have known of the beginning of this plan and may wonder at its slow rate of progress to date. The delay has been due to vari-

ous new ideas and experiences which are being incorporated now so that the first steps may be more positive and effective. Other colleges planning for assistance from alumni have needed several years to make their plans effective. Bowdoin has made a good start and we are hopeful of early results.

Many alumni, especially those engaged in teaching, are in a very favorable position to inform the College of good prospective students. Many successful applicants are boys with whom this office established contact through an introduction by some interested alumnus. Alumni are urged to continue this fine display of cooperation.

It will be helpful if alumni will remember: (1) to introduce candidates to us by mail or personally, and we will carry the ball after that, (2) to encourage parents and friends of candidates to deal directly with this office, (3) to be specific and accurate in presenting data. Personal acquaintance with the young man in question and his school record are the only basis for a fair appraisal, and any statement should be spontaneous and based upon firm personal conviction that the boy will become a valued member of the College.

In a nutshell, Bowdoin wants the best applicants to be had and at the moment, is trying to find more of them beyond the New England area; Bowdoin needs and wants alumni help in finding those applicants. Certain general qualifications will govern our selection. Among them are (1) a clear evidence of ability to pursue a course of college study and get results, (2) an aptitude for taking part in the activities and aims of a small liberal arts college, (3) a willingness and an ability to become a good campus citizen and, as an alumnus of Bowdoin, a responsible citizen in the world at large. It is neither possible nor desirable to discover boys who may be labelled as the "Bowdoin type". Yet Bowdoin does develop and temper the qualities inherent in its students and our effort must be to find the applicants for admission who, in our best judgement, are most likely to profit from their stay here. Our job is to admit boys whom we can proudly welcome into the ranks of the Bowdoin family, boys who will properly become "sons of Bowdoin".

Damn Yankee In The Southland

Charles P. McCurdy jr., Alumni Secretary at the College of William and Mary, Evaluates a Bowdoin Contribution

WHILE it may surprise some Bowdoin alumni to read it, there are some Yankees who drift down below the Mason and Dixon Line and the Potomac who are not only warmly received but downright respected and admired. For such people we actually remove the hyphen from "Damn Yankee", which deletion amounts to no less a tribute than to be elected one of the "400" in New York.

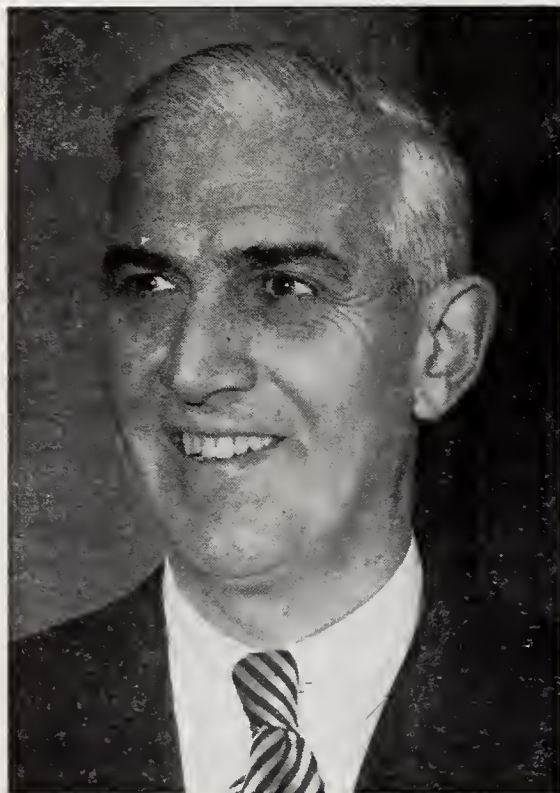
Bela W. Norton is one of these persons.

Modestly and unobtrusively, Bela Norton came to Williamsburg in July, 1932, and today, sixteen and a half years later, still modestly and unobtrusively, he is the resident head of Colonial Williamsburg, Incorporated, that magnificent organization altruistically created by John Davison Rockefeller jr., the purpose of which was and is to recreate accurately the environment of the men and women of 18th Century Williamsburg and to bring about such an understanding of their lives and times that present and future generations may more vividly appreciate the contribution of these early Americans to the ideals and culture of our country.

Bela's coming to Williamsburg was not an accident. It was one of those fortuitous events which, at the time, go unnoticed but which, years later, are cause for gratification. In 1932, Colonial Williamsburg was getting ready to dedicate and open to the public its first reconstructed public building — the famed Raleigh Tavern in which the first Greek letter fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, was founded; where Jefferson had danced with the fair Belinda; and where the House of Burgesses had met after the Royal Governor had evicted them from the Capitol. Officials of the Restoration were desirous of rededicating the Tavern in a fitting and dignified manner. They went to Ivy Lee and Associates in New York to request the services, on a consultant basis, of an expert public relations man. The man who was sent was this Bowdoin alumnus named Norton.

So well did he do the job during those torrid summer months of 1932

that, in the autumn, after the dedication had taken place, he was asked to remain permanently. At first he was given no official title but merely an office and a desk at which he was to start developing a public relations program for the expanding restoration project. In 1936 he fell heir to



Bela W. Norton '18

the somewhat nebulous but official title of director of public relations for the organization but it was not until March of 1943 that he was dignified with the title vice president in charge of public relations.

On June 1, 1948 he became Executive Vice President, title of the resident head of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

The organization is unique for the reason that there is none other like it anywhere in the world, now or in history. Its origin dates back to the middle twenties when a dynamic and almost indigent Episcopal clergyman named William A. R. Goodwin, Rector of Bruton Parish Church, divulged a dream which he had long had for restoring this 18th century community to its original appearance. He realized something that few others had considered, namely, that, of the important 18th century cities - Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, Wil-

liamsburg - only the latter, which had literally gone to sleep for over a hundred years, could lend itself to such a restoration. He took his dream to New York where, at a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, he met for the first time, Mr. Rockefeller. Dr. Goodwin was not a man who paid undue attention to the amenities of social contact and he straightway revealed his dream to Mr. Rockefeller, while others were doubtless engaged in intricate academical discussions usually germane to such gatherings. Mr. Rockefeller is reported to have expressed a casual interest in visiting Williamsburg but not much more. In 1926 - the important date was November 27 - he did return the visit after a fashion when he attended the formal dedication of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall on the campus at the College of William and Mary. At this meeting Dr. Goodwin had the advantage. He was able to show Mr. Rockefeller in person the great possibilities of the restoration if only financial means could be made available. Suffice it to say, they were made available and in increasingly larger amounts.

At the time the restoration was undertaken, Williamsburg had preserved a remarkable proportion of its historic homes and buildings. Yet, these were disappearing rapidly and many of them were in ruinous condition. Since the restoration was begun, 612 modern buildings have been demolished or removed from the colonial area; 232 colonial buildings have been reconstructed, most of them on original foundations; 85 colonial buildings have been restored or extensively repaired; many gardens have also been restored, and the appurtenances of a colonial city have replaced all apparent modern features. In addition to the Raleigh Tavern, the Colonial Capitol, the Governor's Palace, the Sir Christopher Wren Building at the College (oldest academic building in America), Bruton Parish Church and the George Wythe House, among others, have all been restored to their original appearance. The restoration has been under way for twenty years and has already cost in excess of twenty-five million

dollars. It is estimated that another ten years will be needed to complete the restoration of the historic area and, for this purpose, ten million dollars has been appropriated.

Bela Norton will locally preside over this completion program and, Providence willing, be on hand when the last nail is driven, the last brush of paint applied, and the last box-wood planted for the restoration of Williamsburg. All of this will have been done, not for the citizens of Williamsburg, nor even for the citizens of Virginia and the Southland, but for all the citizens of this great land who may come and see from whence so much of their proud heritage came.

Born in Maine, Bela Norton went to Bowdoin with the Class of 1913, but the first World War delayed his degree until 1919. After graduation, he went down to New York where, through the good services of another Bowdoin alumnus, E. P. Mitchell who was editor of the New York *Sun* and Frank Munsey, who had received an honorary degree from Bowdoin in 1919, Bela started a newspaper career on the old *Sun*. It is not possible to estimate the technical knowledge which he acquired during his newspaper days but, in 1922, he did acquire as a wife, the lovely Margaret Louison of Montreal, Canada. He remained with the *Sun* until 1924 and then transferred to the old New York *Evening Post* as assistant city editor, this paper having then been acquired by the late Cyrus H. K. Curtis. After two more years in Park Row, he paid his last respects to journalism and went with Ivy Lee and Associates, the pioneer in public relations, that tremendously important adjunct to most of our successful business enterprises today. From Ivy Lee he came to Williamsburg.

His contributions to and enlargements of Williamsburg life, beyond his professional duties, have been outstanding. In less than four years after he arrived, he was made president of the Rotary Club - just as though he had been here always - and later became director and president of the local Chamber of Commerce. For some years he has served as chairman of the Williamsburg School Board, has worked with the State Chamber of Commerce in an advisory capacity for public relations and is currently vice president of the Jamestown Corporation which each summer

presents a symphonic drama known as *The Common Glory*. During the recent war, he was chairman of the Williamsburg War Board, in which capacity he gave most of his time to correlating with the Army and Navy local problems which had resulted with the arrival of over one hundred thousand men in the camps surrounding Williamsburg within a radius of twenty miles.

In September, 1948, he accompanied John Davison Rockefeller III on a 16,000 mile air tour of Africa to observe first hand and to obtain a better understanding of conditions on that continent. In 1946 Mr. Rockefeller had made a similar tour of Europe and in 1947 to China and Japan. On the most recent tour they visited French West Africa, Liberia, Nigeria, The Congo, South Africa, Kenya and Ethiopia, at which latter they were official guests of the Ethiopian Government and visited Haile Selassie. In South Africa they talked

with former Prime Minister Smuts and with others of prominence.

Bela claims that his years in Williamsburg have made him a better New Englander because he has found so much in common - architecturally, historically, culturally. He has even been gratified to find that in the 18th century in Williamsburg there was a family named Norton. Each summer he returns to his native state for a vacation. Williamsburgers rather feel that he is entitled to this annual trek to the great state which claims him as a native son, but they are grateful when thirty days have passed and he returns to his adopted state which admires him affectionately and to which he has contributed so largely. He may even continue to vote the Republican ticket. We do not know and we shall not ask.

"Damn Yankee in The Southland" he most assuredly is. We shall always have room for more like him.

The Sesquicentennial Fund

BOWDOIN can now report tangible progress towards accomplishments in buildings as well as dollars.

Classroom Building Assured

On January 15, because the contributions of cash or securities to the Sesquicentennial Fund totaled almost \$800,000 of the \$1,380,000 subscribed, the Governing Boards of the College took the necessary action to make possible the realization of the first construction goal, a new classroom building. Year-end cash receipts of the Sesquicentennial Fund made an early start on the new building possible.

To supervise the planning and construction of the new building, there will be a committee consisting of Harold L. Berry '01 and E. Farrington Abbott '03 of the Board of Trustees, John W. Frost '04, Leonard A. Pierce '05 and Widgery Thomas '22 of the Board of Overseers, and Professors Stanley P. Chase '05 and Morgan B. Cushing of the Faculty. This committee was also instructed to make a study of present classroom buildings with view toward their modernization.

The new classroom building, for which the College hopes to break

ground by Commencement in June, will be erected to the east of Adams Hall on the Delta. It will balance Adams Hall on the other side of the recently moved Presidents' Gateway, and also will be in line with the heating plant and the Moulton Union. Constructed on a line with Adams Hall, it will be farther from the Bath road than Adams, thus bringing it away considerably from the noise of the heavily traveled Bath road.

Chemistry Building Next

A chemistry building, the Boards voted, should be second on the list. The Committee on Planning of New Buildings will make a survey of academic and industrial laboratories in preparation of plans for the new structure. This committee is similar in personnel to the one mentioned above except that Mr. Thomas is replaced by President Sills, who is its chairman.

Dollar Progress

During the month of December the Fund received approximately \$175,000 in cash and securities of which \$110,000 was received in the last week. Interest of about \$6,000 on Fund monies has not been included in the above total.

The over-all figure of Alumni contributions is still far below the goal set for them. As of January 15, 1949, 2454 of Bowdoin's 5830 Alumni (42.1%) had contributed \$667,879.84 or 62% of the Alumni goal of \$1,100,000. The approach to non-Bowdoin prospects would be materially strengthened if well over 60% of the Alumni would meet the fore-mentioned goal. These figures do not, of course, include the \$555,000 contributed by Alumni who are members of the Governing Boards and Bowdoin Faculty, or the \$325 by the Bowdoin Clubs of Boston and New Jersey. Shortly after Commencement in June, it is proposed to publish a list by classes of those who have contributed up to include that day, June 18. Undoubtedly, many who have not yet subscribed will desire to do so before then.

Meanwhile, the Fund is beginning to branch out to cover other fields. Concerning itself first with Governing Boards, Faculty, Undergraduates and Alumni, it is now beginning to give more attention to non-Bowdoin individuals, as well as corporations and foundations. Also, it is preparing the long-range program of bequests and future expectancies, which if continued should bring continuing returns to Bowdoin. This long-range program is designed to produce funds through large gifts, bequests, annuities and other insurance plans. John W. Frost '04, the Chairman of this activity, is in the process of forming a committee to ensure a broad coverage in this work, to ensure that all Bowdoin Alumni and Friends are aware of the needs of the College and their opportunity to meet those needs.

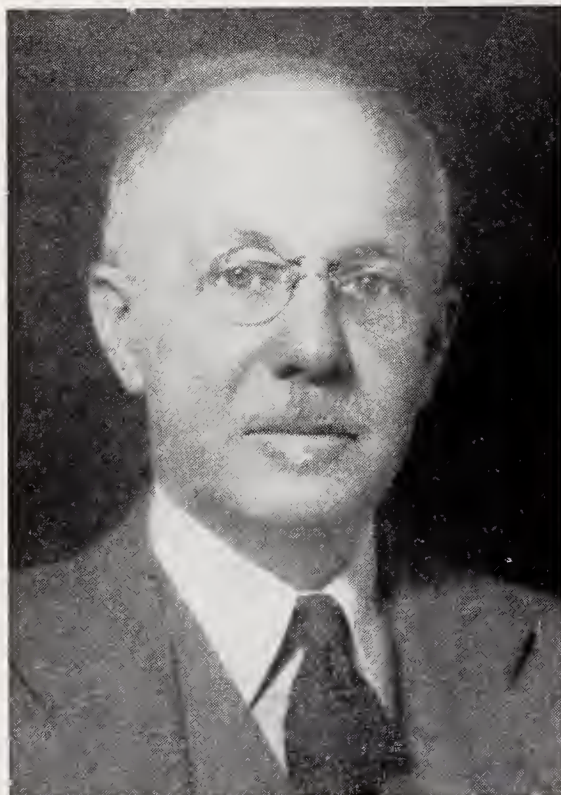
Bowdoin Clubs Active

Some Bowdoin Clubs are actively assisting the Sesquicentennial Fund. The Bowdoin Club of Portland has taken the lead in this respect. In sponsoring a performance of Handel's *Messiah* at Portland City Hall in December, it made music history in Maine and will be able to turn over nearly \$1000 in profits. The Bowdoin Club of Boston, thanks to its Pop Concert last spring, has sent in \$250 and the Bowdoin Club of New Jersey, \$75.

Professor Tillotson, the originator of the *Messiah* performance at Portland, can arrange glee club concerts next year in several communities, providing the local Bowdoin Clubs will

organize the project well in advance. While the financial contributions are very acceptable, the more important value is the added prestige these fine performances give to the College and its representatives.

In addition, the Society of Bowdoin Women has surveyed the souvenir field and is now about ready to sell Bowdoin paper matches, Bowdoin note paper and Bowdoin Christmas Cards.



John W. Frost '04

The Long Pull

Many Alumni will remember the very popular play of some years ago, *You Can't Take It With You*. The latest development of the Sesquicentennial Fund is to set up an organization for the purpose of making Alumni and friends of Bowdoin conscious of the possibilities of gifts to Bowdoin at a time when their own need for those funds ceases.

Bequests to colleges such as Bowdoin present an ideal opportunity to perpetuate the names and ideals of men and women. Through various forms of giving by Will, many of our Colleges found their very beginnings. Starting with the bequest of James Bowdoin, our alma mater has been very fortunate in the many gifts received through bequests from both Alumni and friends of the College. A look at the Treasurer's report or at the Scholarship and Financial Aid section of the College Catalogue will reveal what an important part bequests have played in providing funds, books and equipment for the College. Some fifty scholarship funds owe

their existence to bequests. The bequests to endowment and library funds are many, and include the largest listed.

A continuing and successful program of education on the possibilities of gifts through bequests and memorials should practically eliminate the need for future "drives" and "campaigns" for capital funds, such as just about every independent institution is carrying on at this time. They all need more money. They will continue to need money, but with proper organization to ensure that every Bowdoin man and friend of the College become conscious of the needs and of the opportunity of helping meet those needs, a reasonably steady flow of capital funds should result. The need for "drives" would then become infrequent or totally unnecessary.

This phase of the Sesquicentennial Fund campaign came into focus this past month with the appointment of John W. Frost '04 as Chairman of the Committee on Bequests and Future Expectancies.

The Sesquicentennial Fund plan now being put into operation calls for an organization of hundreds of Bowdoin Alumni scattered throughout the world. These hundreds of Alumni will serve as ambassadors and salesmen for the College. They will be stimulated from time to time to be on guard constantly for opportunities of guiding money to Bowdoin; they will put much of their efforts into establishing means of providing a steady flow of capital to the College.

Eventually this committee will be composed of lawyers, trust officers and other bankers, insurance men and ministers. Momentarily, the committee is being organized step by step. Mr. Frost, a member of the Board of Overseers and a prominent New York lawyer, is currently gathering about him a representative group of Bowdoin lawyers.

Those who have agreed to date to serve on the committee, include: Emery O. Beane '04, William H. Clifford '11, John F. Dana '98, Wadleigh R. Drummond '07, George F. Eaton '14, William H. Gulliver '25, Roscoe H. Hupper '07, Charles A. Knight '96, Thornton C. Land '24, William S. Linnell '07, Edward N. Merrill 2nd '32, James E. Mitchell '22, Hoyt A. Moore '05, Leonard A. Pierce '05,

Aaron A. Putnam '08, Clement F. Robinson '03, Walter M. Sanborn '05, Gordon M. Stewart '35, Frank H. Swan '08, and George R. Walker '02.

Meanwhile the Fund is doing research on insurance plans in preparation for another aspect of the long-range phase of the Bowdoin program.

Memorial Gifts

The Sesquicentennial Fund has given members of the Bowdoin Family an opportunity to do something worthwhile to honor the memory of Bowdoin sons, fathers, mothers, professors, classmates and brothers. To date, the Fund has received 32 gifts totalling \$73,514.53 in the form of memorials, the majority of which honor members of the Bowdoin Family.

These gifts range in size from two figures to five, but each was given with two thoughts in mind: to help Bowdoin and to memorialize a cherished name.

The gift in memory of Professor Henry Johnson of the Class of 1874 is particularly fitting. A member of the Bowdoin Faculty for more than 40 years, Professor Johnson was an outstanding example of the kind of men on whom Bowdoin depends for its teaching. He served as Professor of Modern Languages and was one of the world's foremost authorities on Dante; he was the College Librarian for five years and Curator and Director of the Art Museum for more than 30 years. Yet he is remembered more for what he was than what he did. Charles F. Thwing in his book *Friends of Men* wrote: "Like Bowdoin and like the whole State of Maine, he (Professor Johnson) was the soul of friendliness."

Another Henry Johnson, Dr. Henry L. of the Class of 1907, is remembered in another way. A Bowdoin Father, grateful for Dr. Johnson's service in saving his son's life during a siege of pneumonia at Bowdoin, has voiced the hope that his contribution can be combined with others for the benefit of the College Infirmary or any other vital need of the College. Dr. Daniel F. Hanley '39 is currently studying present needs to ascertain how this memorial can be best used.

Just what sort of memorial will be established for those who died in World War II has not been determined, but already the Fund has received several gifts for that purpose. It has also received a number of gifts

in memory of individual Bowdoin men who lost their lives in the service.

And there is one in memory of an Air Corps pilot who did not come to Bowdoin. Philip S. Wood jr., son of a member of the Class of 1913, graduated from U. S. Military Academy in 1942. Shortly thereafter he was piloting a heavy bomber from an Italian base. He and his crew of 12 men and officers were lost after successfully completing a mission over Vienna. For a previous mission he had received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Although he was never heard from again, his memory has been perpetuated by this gift to Bowdoin.

One of the largest memorial gifts received to date is a fund established in memory of Woodbury K. Dana and Mary Little Hale Pickard Dana, forebears of a long line of Bowdoin men. The use to which this fund is to be applied has not yet been indicated. There has also been a gift in memory of two Bowdoin brothers, Ensign Paul Herford Eames jr. '46 and Richard Everett Eames '47. Ensign Eames lost his life off Leyte in 1945 when the heavy cruiser *Indianapolis* was sunk. Richard Eames died in 1947 when a private plane he was piloting crashed with another in mid-air near Sanford, Maine.

The Bowdoin Fathers Association has contributed \$2500 to be used in one of the new buildings in memory of Miss Suzanne Young, former secretary in the Alumni Office who was killed in an automobile accident in England last summer. One Bowdoin Father has added about \$500 to this memorial.

Other individuals, the memory of whom has been honored by gifts, include: Palmer Oliver Spinney and Mary Jane Spinney, parents of two Bowdoin men and Leon Leslie Spinney '94, the uncle of Leon L. Spinney '26, Brunswick Municipal Court Judge; Robert Henry Lunt '42, Navy veteran who was accidentally killed in 1946 as he was preparing for a career in the State Department; John G. Stetson, 1854, "a grand person, a loyal and generous son of Bowdoin"; Rev. Earl Boynton Wood '92, who died a year after accepting his first call at the Fort Fairfield Congregational Church; William Widgery Thomas '94, fourth generation representative of the Portland banking family; and Bradlee Ford Mitchell, son of a mem-

ber of the Class of 1914. A non-Bowdoin son is to perpetuate the memory of his Bowdoin father by the gift of two student study alcoves in the new wing of the library when this is constructed.

In addition to these memorials for individuals, the Fund has also received 36 gifts totalling \$61,960 in the name of 10 Bowdoin classes.

Calvin Coolidge, late President of the United States, expressed the memorial idea best, when he wrote:

"The Memorial Idea is sound and is sure to grow as increasing opportunities present themselves. One of the most encouraging signs is the tendency today to look to institutions of higher education for memorial sites. No more fitting agencies for this purpose can be imagined. For universities are not repositories of the dead. They are more alive than the market-place; their eyes are not only on the present, but on the past and the future. And the life within their walls is always young and acquisitive. To place your name, by gift or bequest, in the keeping of an active university is to be sure that the name and the project with which it is associated will continue down the centuries to quicken the minds and hearts of youth, and thus make a permanent contribution to the welfare of humanity."

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1949 Reunion Preview

*Ten Classes Have Plans For June
17 and 18 Well Underway*

IF early activity is a fair criterion, the several classes which celebrate stated reunions on June 17 and 18 will post unusually large attendance records. Already some reunion committees have their Commencement programs rather definitely arranged and a few have begun to receive responses to reunion letters. As reported to the Alumni Office, classes are underway as follows.

1899 will observe its Fiftieth modestly but effectively with headquarters in the Moulton Union. No committee has yet been named but Lucien B. Libby is making preliminary arrangements.

1904 has been assigned headquarters in North Hyde Hall but President Emery O. Beane reports that their Forty-fifth activities are likely to center around the home of John W. Frost in Topsham. Tentative plans have been made for an outing at Lookout Point.

1909's Fortieth is being planned by Irving L. Rich (who apparently is the permanent reunion chairman) assisted by Robert M. Pennell. Headquarters are in South Appleton Hall.

1914 will be quartered in South Moore Hall with Room No. 03 their gathering spot. William H. Farrar is arranging details on the Brunswick end. Secretary Al Gray has issued his first reunion call and already has a growing pile of responses. The class outing will be held at the summer home of Earle Thompson near Boothbay.

1919 has headquarters in North Moore Hall. Perley S. Turner is reunion chairman. The class dinner will be held at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

1924, under the direction of President Malcolm E. Morrell has a large committee at work on their big Twenty-fifth. Brooks Savage is the chairman. President Morrell states that some committee members have not as yet accepted their assignments

but that most of them have and are working. Secretary Clarence Rouillard has mailed his first bulletin and reports many replies indicating a large attendance. Pickard Field House will be the center of reunion activities and members of the class will be housed in North Appleton.

1929 has South Maine as Twentieth Reunion headquarters. Chairman Samuel A. Ladd reports that the class outing and dinner June 17 will be held at Sunset Farm.

1934's Fifteenth Reunion chairman is William D. Rounds. President Charles Allen reports that Fred Drake is arranging the class banquet and that a Boston group under John Arnold is assisting. Headquarters are in North Maine Hall with Room No. 17 the gathering place.

1939 will be quartered in South Winthrop Hall. Jotham D. Pierce is Tenth Reunion chairman. Tim Riley and Dan Hanley are in charge of Brunswick arrangements.

1944 will celebrate their Fifth with headquarters in North Winthrop. President Dick Johnstone is reunion chairman and Secretary Ross Williams is actively assisting. Elroy LaCasce is in charge of the class outing.

The week of June 12 to 18 is Commencement week in 1949. Dormitory rooms will be available to returning alumni on Thursday and Friday nights upon reservations made to the Bursar or to the respective reunion chairmen at \$1.00 per night. The customary program will be observed with most alumni meetings and events on Friday, June 17 and the graduation exercises and the Commencement dinner on Saturday, June 18.

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Honoris Causa

*Prof. Stanley P. Chase '05 Reviews a Recent
College Publication in a Chapel Address*

THE College has just issued as the 290th number of the *Bowdoin College Bulletin* the little pamphlet entitled "Honoris Causa". It consists of the ascriptions used by President Sills in awarding honorary degrees from his assumption of office in 1918 to the present year 1948. The title page notes that it includes also "the citation read in 1934 by Charles Taylor Hawes, LL.D." That refers to the ascription accompanying the award of the doctorate of laws to President Sills himself. The College is deeply indebted to Professor Herbert Brown for the original idea of the publication, to him and Professor Riley for their careful editing, to Mr. Robinson, President of the Board of Overseers, for his graceful Foreword, and to Mr. Fred Anthoensen for what we always have from him, a distinguished piece of printing.

The list contains 247 ascriptions. Two of the persons, however, were twice recipients of honorary degrees: Arthur G. Staples '82, late editor of the *Lewiston Journal*, and the present Counsel of the College, Honorable Edward W. Wheeler '98.

There is more or less fun, mostly good-natured, poked nowadays at this ancient custom of awarding honorary degrees. Some of you doubtless know an amusing lithograph by Grant Wood showing a short, somewhat pompous, and very pudgy business man being invested with academic regalia by two gaunt and lanky academicians. I myself remember hearing President Lowell of Harvard, in a jovial moment, refer to the practice of conferring these degrees as "an innocent way of adding to the sum-total of human happiness." Yet, for all this raillery, the interest and value attached to these distinctions in the public mind and the deep satisfaction they give to the members of the College as well as to the recipients have not appreciably lessened. I was told by the widow of one of Bowdoin's honorary members—a man who had fought valiantly though often losingly for causes in which he believed—that in his final illness, when he was extremely depressed, he asked once to have read to him, as a

means of rallying his spirits, the ascription used by President Sills in conferring upon him a doctorate of letters.

Certainly this Bowdoin list comprises a highly distinguished company, who have been and are an element of great strength in the life of the College. To select just ten names which would be instantly recognized by a well-informed person in any part of the country, we might take: Van Wyck Brooks, Harold H. Burton, Robert Frost, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, The Earl of Halifax, Dwight W. Morrow, Kenneth Roberts, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Harlan Fiske Stone and Wendell Willkie.

I have amused myself by attempting a classification of these 245 names according to lines of activity. Such a process is bound to be very tentative, so many of the persons fit Mrs. Malaprop's description of Cerberus as "three gentlemen at once," and the choice of a category for them is more or less arbitrary. But for what it is worth, here is the classification:

Government service (except Judiciary)	27
Law and Judiciary	26
Business, Banking, and Industry	26
Ministry	22
Medicine	20
Literature and Journalism	20
Scholarship (in humanistic and social studies)	19
Science (including engineering, forestry, invention, and exploration)	18
School Teaching or Superintendency of Schools	15
Art, Music, and Architecture	14
Administration of Higher Education	13
Military and Naval Service	12
Social Service and Philanthropy	4
Service to the College and in General Citizenship	9

College and university teachers, overlapping other classifications, number 40. Of these, 20 were engaged in teaching some branch of language or literature.

Perhaps the most interesting thing that comes out of any attempt to break such a list down into groups is the consideration of the doubtful cases—those names that might go into two or more groups, or else don't fit very appropriately in any. What shall one do, for instance, with the late Herbert L. Swett '01, the proprietor of Lakewood and the originator of the summer theatre as we know it? or with the late Sir Harry Oakes

'96 (for "business executive" hardly suggests the more original and colorful phases of that extraordinary career)? or with Bowdoin's first Rhodes Scholar, David Porter '06, who, though he was for a while Headmaster of Mount Hermon School, made his chief contribution as an executive officer of the national Y.M.C.A.? or with Mr. Anthoensen himself, the head of the Anthoensen Press—should he be classified as a business executive or as an artist? or with the late Charles W. Hawkesworth '06—in a quaint governmental phrase, "Superintendent of Schools and Reindeer" in Alaska? or with the late Robie Stevens '06, who, when only eleven years out of college, ruined his health for life by resisting even under the threat of torture the demand of the Bolsheviks to surrender the keys of the institution in Petrograd by which he was employed? Everyone to his own taste in such decisions, for in Mark Antony's words, though without his irony, all are honorable men.

The writing of these ascriptions is an art requiring no little literary skill,—especially the power to condense much substance in the single phrase. Brevity is the soul of wit, as Polonius so truly said, and the composer of citations must lay that counsel to heart. That President Sills, though he is no Polonius, has this gift, at least when he is on the Commencement platform, is evident to anyone who pages through this pamphlet; and in the remaining two or three minutes allowed me I should like merely to repeat a few of the felicitous phrases one runs across.

HARVEY DOW GIBSON '02, banker; Trustee of the College; internationally active as a leader of the American Red Cross during both World Wars; *recognized at home and abroad as one of those in civil life who contributed most to the Victory which we celebrate.*

PRESTON KYES '96, a professor of medicine, *who has given all his time, all his energy, and too much of his health to the pursuit of pure science.*

DON CARLOS SEITZ, journalist, poet of the buccaneers and pirates of romantic days, and foe of the buccaneers and pirates of political and business life today.

WILLIAM ALBION MOODY '82, Professor of Mathematics, who has made generations of freshmen tremble, and generations of graduates rise up to bless him for having inculcated honest intellectual habits.

JOHN CLAIR MINOT '96, an old friend of the President, literary editor of the *Boston Herald*, whose words, mainly of wisdom, have more influence on the reading public of New England than those of any other journalist.

PHILIP DANA '96 Treasurer of the College, who performs the exacting duties and responsibilities of that office to the complete satisfaction of everyone but himself.

EDWARD ABNER THOMPSON '91, who, though he lost his eyesight, had a notable career as a dramatic reader; an outstanding example of the Bowdoin truth expressed in "old Phi Chi" that "Pluck beats luck."

ROBERT PETER TRISTRAM COFFIN '15 widely known from Attic Room to Christ Church, from Archbishop Laud to Aunt Emma.

FREDERICK HALE, United States Senator; able, conservative advocate of national defense, giving an admirable example to his colleagues in the Senate by his belief and practice of the efficacy of action as superior to the efficacy of talk.

JOHN ABEL LORD, Lieutenant United States Navy (retired), restorer of the frigate *Constitution*, whose example is valuable to the graduates of today: for he has done one thing supremely well.

JEFFERSON BUTLER FLETCHER, Professor of Comparative Literature of Columbia University and translator of Dante; like Dante's teacher, always emphasizing the things of the spirit, — Come l'uom s'eterna.

IRVING BABBITT, critic, upon most questions fundamentally right and very often right alone.

WILLIAM CONVERSE KENDALL '85, ichthyologist, who it is said can tell by the scales of a fish, as a criminal investigator could tell by fingerprints, where a fish came from, where it was caught, and who caught it.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, descendant of a Harvard great-grandfather, who at Bowdoin's first Commencement received an honorary degree; friendly ambassador of our mother state who we hope from his experiences today may echo the words of his ancestor, "I almost fancied myself in Cambridge."

ARCHIBALD JOSEPH CRONIN, novelist who has given to the phrase "best seller" a new and deeper meaning.

RALPH OWEN BREWSTER '09, for the past twenty-five years the stormy petrel of Maine Politics, and like that famous denizen of our coast ready for each succeeding storm.

PAUL NIXON, Dean of Deans; since 1909 on the Faculty of Bowdoin College, and since 1918 its witty, incomparable, and understanding Dean; today on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his assumption of that office, honored by his grateful college.

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER 3rd, President of Williams College; bearing a name long honored in Maine, born in Portland, nurtured in Brunswick, straying to Williamstown, sojourning at Harvard, in 1937 settling down to guide the fortunes of the College of which he is so loyal an alumnus.

ROSCOE HENDERSON HUPPER '07, an admiralty lawyer, born and brought up on the coast of Maine, and carrying into his law practice in New York City something of the salty tang of the sea.

FREDERIC ERLE THORNLAY TILLOTSON, for many years though without a formal degree a master of his art, and now pro merito and Honoris Causa, Doctor of Music.

Of such praising we may say, as Chaucer said of the Clerk of Oxford's speech, that it is "short and quik and ful of hy sentence."

CALENDAR

March 11 - 12

Intercollegiate Swimming Meet at Amherst.

March 23

Glee Club Concert - Town Hall - New York City.

March 25

Spring vacation begins, 4:30 P.M.

April 5

Spring vacation ends, 8:00 A.M.

April 19

Patriot's Day - holiday.

May 14

State Track Meet at Lewiston.

May 19

Bowdoin Pops - Symphony Hall - Boston.

May 20

Twelfth Night by the Masque and Gown.

May 21

New England track meet at Cambridge.

May 30

Review period and final examinations begin.

June 12

Baccalaureate Address.

June 13

Final examinations end.

June 17

Reunions, Meetings of Boards and Council.

The Seven Against Thebes by the Classical Club, assisted by the Masque and Gown.

June 18

The 144th Commencement Exercises.

The 1948-49 Alumni Fund

AT the recent meetings of Class Agents and Alumni Fund Directors, Chairman Kendrick Burns '14 reported the progress of the annual Alumni Fund gift to date and formally entrusted the appeal to the several Class Agents. Regretting that the general mailings had been somewhat less productive than a year ago, Chairman Burns expressed the confident hope that the diligent personal appeal of the agents to their classmates would soon put this year's Fund

well on its way toward the objectives of \$70,000 and a participation by Seventy Percent of the Alumni. He believes that the needed dollars will be forthcoming if seventy percent of us contribute, each as he is able, and reminds Bowdoin men that the emphasis is not so much upon *How Much* as it is upon *How Many*.

As of February 15, class contributions and participations were as follows:

Class	Members	Contributors	% Contributing	Amount
Old Guard	202	53	29.2	\$2,224.00
1899	31	6	18.7	240.00
1900	30	2	6.6	35.00
01	27	9	33.3	430.00
02	39	6	15.3	222.00
03	45	10	22.2	636.00
04	42	5	11.9	237.00
1905	43	8	18.5	270.00
06	52	8	15.3	225.00
07	54	7	12.9	127.50
08	44	9	20.4	105.00
09	62	9	14.5	80.00
1910	59	10	16.9	1,310.00
11	71	9	12.6	161.50
12	87	14	16.0	465.00
13	79	11	13.9	397.00
14	63	16	25.4	470.00
1915	71	10	14.0	164.61
16	101	14	13.8	437.00
17	93	14	15.2	257.00
18	105	11	10.4	345.00
19	101	5	4.9	185.00
1920	106	9	8.4	101.00
21	96	8	8.3	502.00
22	116	12	10.1	805.00
23	124	7	5.6	200.00
24	112	7	5.3	357.00
1925	147	16	10.8	615.15
26	147	11	7.4	131.00
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1930	149	11	7.3	122.00
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1935	163	11	6.7	132.00
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41	192	16	8.3	120.00
42	175	17	9.6	175.00
43	196	12	6.0	77.00
44	181	22	12.1	192.00
1945	217	14	6.4	97.00
46	241	19	7.8	114.00
47	177	9	5.0	33.00
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On The Campus

The College continues its traditional encouragement of students to enter the medical profession. Not only is their entrance at Bowdoin made easier by pre-matriculation scholarships but they are eligible for assistance during their stay here. Furthermore, substantial awards are made to men while attending medical school. Prof. Samuel E. Kamerling recently announced that the committee on medical scholarships has given twenty-three awards totaling over \$6,000 to twenty-two Bowdoin men and one Bates man now seeking their medical degrees. These scholarships are made from the proceeds of the Garcelon-Merritt Funds and were given to students attending eleven different medical schools.

February Graduation

Forty-three men, representing classes from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, received degrees at special graduation exercises held in the Chapel February 5.

Charles W. Carruthers '50 and Roger L. Kenvin '49 were appointed Teaching Fellows for the Spring term; Carruthers in Physics and Kenvin in English. Alan L. Logan '42, who has served as Fellow in German, will also be a Fellow in Comparative Literature for the current semester.

Eight degrees awarded *cum laude* were received by: James B. Aker '50, Charles W. Carruthers '50, James T. Gourdouros '46, Robert E. Hart '49, Roger L. Kenvin '49, Bernard A. LeBeau '48, Charles Rallides '50 and Sherman D. Spector '50.

President Sills, in his address, stressed that "ignorance and judgment without facts were the principal enemies of right living." He went on to say that modern education is likely to encourage prejudice rather than sound judgment because of its practice of dealing with opinion rather than with factual knowledge. "Knowledge is not enough", said the President. "It must be transmuted into assessment that results in judgment." Continuing by saying that "in a world which is becoming in many ways more and more complicated, the task of passing judgment on men and events is a more and more difficult process", the President concluded with a re-

minder to the graduates that "in many fields of human activity you can find use for college training both in being well informed and accurate in the use of facts and intelligent and broadminded in judgments."

Athletics

This was to have been a great year for hockey at Bowdoin, with our first covered rink and plenty of good ice for practice and play. But the weatherman didn't cooperate. Because of the unusually warm winter in Maine, the team has actually had less time on the ice this year than in previous years with the old outdoor rink. With an average Maine winter, and our rink set up in the hangar at the Brunswick Naval Air Station, we expected to have enough skating time for Coach Danny MacFayden to develop one of our best teams. So far, about the only cold weather we have had was during the two-weeks' examination period. Two or three weeks of cold weather would be very welcome to a group of disappointed hockey squad members. Hockey is a great game. There is very strong interest in it on the part of the sixty boys who sign up to compete for the varsity or junior varsity teams, and the spectator interest is really surprising.

The basketball team was steadily improving until mid-year exams took their toll. The team played fine basketball and won more games during January than any previous Bowdoin basketball team. A few tall boys with some basketball experience would be a great help in this sport. The freshman team is the best in Bowdoin history. It is the first Bowdoin team to defeat the University of Maine freshmen from the Annex or Brunswick Campus.

Coach Magee's track team is strong again this year, in spite of heavy losses from graduation. It probably is not as good as the outstanding, undefeated team of 1948, but it should not lose many meets. The schedule includes meets with New Hampshire, Dartmouth, Amherst, Vermont, Boston College, Bates and Colby and the New England meets. For the first time in many years, Coach Magee did not have a varsity one-mile relay team

at the B.A.A. games in Boston. He did take a freshman team, however, which did itself proud by defeating teams from Boston College and Holy Cross. So track is another sport in which this year's freshmen are very strong.

The swimming team easily defeated the strong Wesleyan team last Saturday to continue its, as yet, undefeated season. Except for scholastic difficulties, which make it impossible for two of Bob Miller's varsity swimmers to take the trip to Amherst, the chances for an undefeated season in swimming would be very bright indeed. This is the third successive powerful swimming team that Coach Miller has developed, and next winter's team can be even better if three or four of his prospects can reach the "gentleman's" average in their courses.

Bowdoin teams are improving this year, and will definitely be better next year. As has been pointed out above, there are better freshmen in every sport than we have had for some years. Even more important, perhaps, is the fact that there will be no summer school this year. That means that most Bowdoin athletes will now have three full years of varsity competition. Matt Branche, for example, was entitled to another year of competition, but he graduated last June after having attended several summer sessions. The Bowdoin track team would be really strong if Branche were available for competition. What is true in regard to Branche, has been true of many Bowdoin athletes in all sports in the past few years. With a better freshman group and the expectation of a longer period of competition on the part of upperclassmen, prospects are bright for the future in all sports.

The College is represented by teams in fencing, winter sports, rifle, and wrestling, so that in all, there are fourteen Bowdoin varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams competing against teams from other colleges and schools this winter.

In the winter intramural program, boys who are not on any of the squads which compete against outside teams, are playing on twelve interfraternity basketball teams, twelve volley ball teams and eleven bowling teams. Late

in the winter, Bowdoin will play host to the intramural champions in basketball from Amherst and Williams. A three way tournament will be held with the winning Bowdoin fraternity team playing the Amherst and Williams teams. Similar competition in touch football was held at Amherst last fall, while the softball competition will be held at Williams next spring.

Regular classes in physical education are held at three different hours each day except Saturday. There are two classes a day in what is called "special swimming" for boys who, while not candidates for one of the swimming teams, want to improve their swimming. Coach Walsh conducts a class in coaching every day except Saturday. A little later in the year, there will be offered one and possibly two six weeks courses in Life Saving.

On February 5, Bowdoin held its tenth annual baseball clinic, with Dan MacFayden and eight other past and present big league ball players and a national league umpire acting as the faculty. Some four hundred school boys visited the campus and enjoyed the lectures, exhibitions in the cage and the world series pictures.

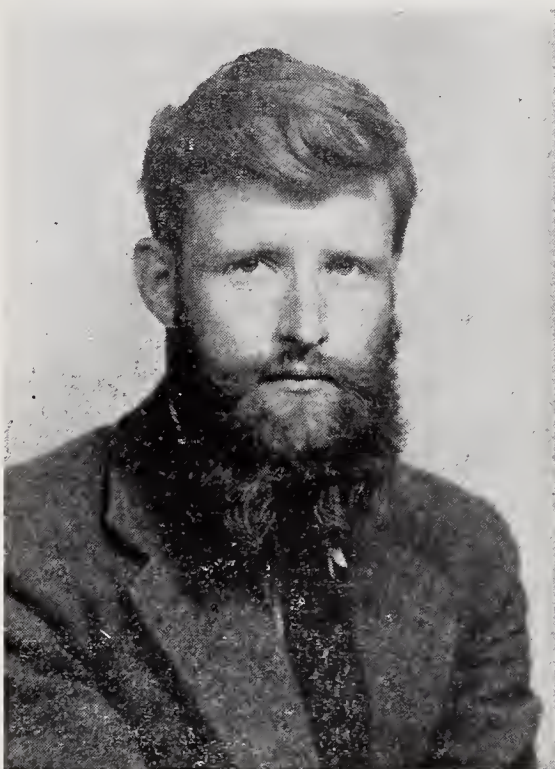
On the second Saturday in March, Bowdoin will conduct its 33rd annual interscholastic track meet. This event brings about four hundred school boys from thirty-five to forty New England schools to the Bowdoin campus.

It should seem obvious that the program outlined above will keep the members of the Bowdoin athletic staff fairly busy during the winter season.

Debating

Four teams from Bowdoin's debating squad of twenty-five men opened the year by participating in a Tournament conducted by the University of Vermont. Bowdoin was represented by John P. Ashey '50, John E. Good '48, Richard T. Gott '52, Merton G. Henry '50, John R. Hupper '52, Everett L. Knight '51, John A. Mitchell '50 and Malcolm S. Stevenson '50. Bowdoin won from Vermont (70-60), Wesleyan negative (85-69), Wesleyan affirmative (78-73), Penn State (75-65), Champlain (87-75), Rhode Island (70-50), and lost to Dartmouth (68-73), Army (89-95), Brooklyn (63-73), Wake Forest (73-84), Rutgers (66-72), Bates (76-85).

During the current semester two Bowdoin teams will meet Boston University at Boston on February 18. On February 25 two Bowdoin teams



George W. Pattison

will debate Federal Aid to Education with the University of New Hampshire at Brunswick. That same day another team will meet Tufts away. March 4 Merton Henry and John Good will participate in a panel discussion at Augusta. The following day two Bowdoin teams, as yet unnamed, will participate in the annual Maine Intercollegiate Debate Tournament this year held at Bates College. A similar Maine Tournament for freshmen is being arranged for a later date at Orono. On April 16



Denzil K. Freeth

Hamilton College will send a team to Brunswick and on April 22 Amherst will meet Bowdoin at Brunswick. Arrangements are underway for additional contests at Brunswick with Tufts, M.I.T., Holy Cross and Amherst, and for debates away with Harvard and Wellesley.

For the third consecutive year Bowdoin will conduct an international debate in Memorial Hall on March 23. Cambridge University of England is sending to this country George William Pattison, Vice-President of the Cambridge Union Society, and Denzil K. Freeth, Secretary of the Union Society. Debating with the English visitors, under a plan of mixed teams, will be Bowdoin's representatives Merton Henry and William S. Augerson '47. Bowdoin will shortly announce which of the submitted list of topics it will debate. In addition to debating some of the conventional subjects, the English visitors are ready to debate that "This House is tired of politics and politicians", and that "It would have been better for mankind if the American revolutionaries had stopped short of leaving the British Empire."

With the graduation of Debate Manager Robert E. Hart, the Council enters the present term with Malcolm S. Stevenson as President and Richard Gott as Manager.

Music

Another full year of Bowdoin music is already underway. Professor Tillotson was the assisting artist at the concert by the famed Curtis String Quartet on February 3. Both he and Mrs. Tillotson will assist at the Portland Symphony Orchestra concert on March 8. They will play the Mozart double piano concerto in E flat. The Vielle Trio appears May 9 in a recital of ancient instruments.

The Glee Club appears at North Conway, N.H. on February 19; with Westbrook Junior College in Portland on February 26; in a joint Brunswick concert with the Pembroke College Glee Club; in joint concerts at Wheelock College and Bradford Junior College, March 11 and 12; at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass., on March 12. The Club's spring tour includes concerts at Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Mass., at Pleasantville, N.Y., New Rochelle, N.Y., Syracuse, N.Y. and Philadelphia, Pa., and

reaches its climax with the important appearance at Town Hall in New York City on March 23. Some other concerts are likely before the Club closes its season with the annual Bowdoin Night with the Boston Symphony Pops on May 19.

At all of these Glee Club concerts, the internationally known Meddiebempsters will render several numbers. This double quartet of sprightly entertaining singers hope to participate in a contest between several similar organizations from about six colleges which is now being planned for a spring date in Boston.

The usual series of Musical Chapel Services, Simpson Sound System evenings, Brass Ensemble Recitals, Student Recitals, recorded and live broadcasts by Bowdoin-on-the-Air round out the year's diversified program.

Dramatics

The Bowdoin Masque and Gown launched its 1948-49 season with a presentation of a tryout play, *Beware the Brave*, by Edwin L. Vergason '39. The show was produced with central staging, arena style, in the Moulton Union lounge. The popular "whodunit", *Ten Little Indians* by Agatha Christie, was produced in Memorial Hall for the Christmas Houseparties. The Fifteenth Annual student-written One Act Play Contest promises to be the peak of this year's productions. As usual, cash prizes and an "Oscar" will be awarded to the undergraduates having the best plays, which will be presented on March 7.

The judges for the One Act Play Contest include; Miss Helen Varney, former art teacher in the Brunswick schools and active for many years in the Brunswick Dramatic Club, Mr. Philip S. Wilder '23, Assistant to the President and also active in local dramatics and Mr. John Sweet, of the English Department and formerly a professional actor.

It was a difficult task for the judges to determine which three or four plays should be produced from a field of eighteen manuscripts submitted by fourteen students. The final 'scripts chosen were written by; Jose de Tejada, a foreign student sponsored by the Bowdoin Plan, Peter T. Poor '50, recently elected President of the Dramatic Club and Thomas J. N. Juko '51, a newcomer to the competition.

Two of Poor's plays are to be produced, one a dramatization of Robert

Frost's *Death of the Hired Man*. Juko's presentation will dramatize Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*. Juko's second play received honorable mention. Conflicting loyalties in a Parisian family during the German occupation is the theme of Tejada's show.

It is hoped that a plan may be arranged to read or produce for the campus audience some of the fourteen other plays submitted to the contest. Seven from all of the plays reviewed were considered unusually well written, seven mediocre and only four unsatisfactory.

Judges for the plays in production on March 7 in Memorial Hall will be Mrs. Mildred Thalheimer, dramatic coach at Brunswick High School, Professor Robert P. T. Coffin and Mr. William C. Root of the faculty.

Phi Beta Kappa

Four who received their degrees February 5 and five undergraduates have been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Maine, and were initiated at exercises in Hubbard Hall on February 11. The elections were announced at the regular daily chapel service by Professor Nathan Dane II, secretary of the chapter.

The graduate group includes: James T. Gourdouros '46 of Saco, Robert E. Hart '49 of Bangor, Roger L. Kenvin '49 of Rockville Center, N.Y. and Sherman D. Spector '50 of Portland. Kenvin, who graduated *cum laude* with honors in English, has just been appointed Teaching Fellow in English for the Spring semester. The other three men also graduated *cum laude*, Gourdouros receiving honors in Government and Spector high honors in History. The undergraduate group includes: Hayden B. Goldberg '49 of Gardiner, Richard A. Maxwell '48 of Biddeford, Harlan B. Peabody jr. '50 of Providence, R.I., Earle G. Ramsey '49 of Bath and Dana P. Ripley '50 of Damariscotta. Three other students, Keith Dowden '49 of New York, N. Y., Stillman P. Hilton '48 of Winchester, Mass. and John Roscoe Hupper '50 of New York, N.Y. were elected to Phi Beta Kappa earlier in their courses, as was Charles W. Carruthers '50 of Brunswick who graduated February 5 *cum laude* with honors in Physics, and is serving as Teaching Fellow in that subject.

Speaker at the public meeting following the initiation banquet was the distinguished naval historian, Robert G. Albion Litt. D. of the class of 1918, Professor of History at Princeton, whose subject was "America and the Sea — Past and Present."

Sailing

The age old sport of sailing, though dating back to the gay nineties in a few colleges, first blossomed into a major activity of the Ivy League in the late 1920's. In 1935, M.I.T. embarked on an ambitious program, building forty dinghies and an elaborate boathouse. Shortly thereafter, Brown University followed with a similar program. The "Tech" dinghies have since become a familiar sight on the Charles River Basin where they dart about in heated competition.

At the outbreak of World War II, twenty-eight eastern colleges were actively competing for more than a dozen major trophies under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Yacht Racing Association.

Founded in 1939, the Bowdoin Sailing Club became the 29th member of that national organization. Since its inception, the club has faced problems which at times seemed insurmountable. A lack of nearby facilities made the choice of racing teams by merit impractical and practice impossible. Though no one questioned the desirability of sailing at Bowdoin, the natural tendency to consider Mere Point and Casco Bay as the obvious location for such activities aroused anxious fear among many seasoned sailors. And rightly so, for with its treacherous tides and smoky sou'westers, the open ocean was far from safe for the little dinghy type sailboats that had become standard among the colleges.

In 1947, however, an excellent place was discovered in the basin of the New Meadows River, about half way between Brunswick and Bath. A dam eliminated tides and currents, and gentle sloping hills on each side provided the lake with a gentle but steady breeze.

Mr. Walter C. (Jack) Wood, Director of Sailing at M.I.T. and an official of the Inter-Collegiate Yacht Racing Association, described the pine rimmed lake as unsurpassed by any college on the Atlantic Coast and declared that no college possessed



Bowdoin Dinghy

waters better suited to dinghy sailing. Mr. James A. Gillies jr., President of the Bath Box Co., has generously offered the use of his property on the Old Bath Road for a landing place and headquarters.

While making careful plans for the procurement of a fleet at home, the club could not neglect its commitments abroad and, as was announced in the November ALUMNUS a Bowdoin team won the Associate Championship of New England for the first time. During the fall season, the club successfully sailed against Middlebury, Colby, Amherst, Wesleyan, Williams and many others.

At their meeting January 15, the Governing Boards of the College voted \$2,000 for the purchase of five sailing dinghies and the all-important safety launch. A twelve foot modified Class X dinghy designed by John G. Alden, Boston Marine architect and built by Bluenose Yacht Building Ltd. of Halifax, was chosen. The boat, a handsome lapstreak cat, is considered one of the best designs available. They are to be delivered early in April.

A number of meets have been scheduled for this spring, both at home and away, beginning with a dual team race with Harvard here on April 17. Other meets will embrace all the "little New Englands" at least twice and many of the larger colleges once. Plans also call for a comprehensive program of instruction in sailing and seamanship, with racing and recreational sailing rounding out

the season's activities. Several members of the faculty and student body are thinking of buying boats which will be for their private use, but loaned to the College for regattas.

Today, with over eighty member colleges in the national association, Bowdoin is proud to maintain her reputation as a maritime college and to show her continued support for the traditions of the sea.

The Turner Fund

The recent untimely death of Frances Skolfield Smith, wife of Lawrence W. Smith '13, has brought to the College much earlier than had been anticipated the bequest known as the Solon E. and Lida Skolfield Turner Fund in memory of George Lincoln Skolfield of the Class of 1913. The principal of the Fund, which was set up in trust several years ago, amounts to about \$700,000 and is the second largest bequest in Bowdoin's history. The income only may be used but that use is unrestricted. President Sills has made it known that the income will probably be used to offset the declining tuition income due to the reduction in enrollment and in some measure to meet the necessity of raising salaries. This magnificent addition to college resources is welcomed as a supplement to the Sesqui-centennial Fund and as a further evidence of the close ties existing between the town and the College.

Bowdoin-on-the-Air

A letter to the editor from John Sweet, Faculty Advisor, tells of a vigorous year for Bowdoin-on-the-Air. With the help and stimulus gained from the generous gift of the Class of 1924, a new studio is in operation in the Union. Plans for equipment are not yet complete and there is some thought being given to a new location, possibly in one of the new college buildings, when the nature of the broadcasts and the character of the equipment has been determined. The 72 members function through a council which meets weekly to prepare and revise scripts for the broadcasts over Station WGAN at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tape recordings of student broadcasts of last fall's football games have been made and are available for use at college and alumni club meetings.

Broadcast programs have included the Inter-Fraternity Sing, three on-the-spot interviews with notable campus visitors, appearances of foreign students and several Meddie-bempster shows. Bowdoin-on-the-Air is a lusty extra-curricular activity ranking with that of the *Orient*, the Glee Club and the Masque and Gown, all of which are cooperating to improve the work and the publicity results.

Alumni are urged to listen to the weekly programs and to write their ideas, suggestions, advice and to send questions about the work of Bowdoin-on-the-Air.

1950 Institute

President Sills has announced that Modern Literature is to be the topic and theme of Bowdoin's 13th Institute which is to be held in the spring of 1950. Prof. Orren C. Hormell, Chairman of the faculty committee, reports the committee's recommendation that the lectures be concentrated in a shorter period than was the case during the last Institute. The committee also suggests that the emphasis be placed on the creative and the critical rather than on the scholarly side and that the speakers be practicing creative writers.

As has been the custom in previous Institutes, lectures will be open to the public and speakers will meet students in round table conferences. The College intends that each student shall have the opportunity of attending two Institutes during his college course.

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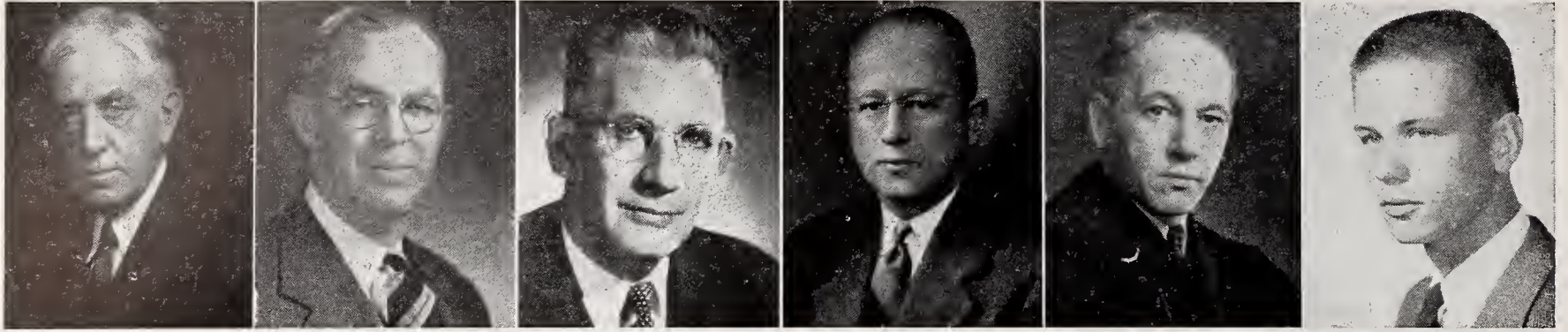
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Bowdoin In The News

Six Alumni Whose Headlines Caught The Editor's Eye

The adjournment, *sine die*, of the 80th Congress marked the retirement of WALLACE H. WHITE JR. '99 from a long and distinguished career of public service. A rousing tribute by his colleagues was paid to the Senator who had served the House and Senate for 32 years. He has established himself as an authority in many fields, notably communications and Merchant Marine. Together with his grandfather, Senator William Pierce Frye '50, Senator White has concluded a period of over three-quarters of a century's service to the people of Maine and the United States. Although maintaining a home in Auburn, Senator White plans to spend much time in Washington.

From over 100 candidates considered, by Gov. Bradford of Massachusetts and an advisory committee of 15 members, for appointment to the Youth Service Board, WILLIAM A. MACCORMICK '12 was selected as chairman for that organization. The Board is designed to take over the work of the Division of Juvenile Training in the Department of Public Welfare and that part of the program of the Division of Child Guardianship which has to do with delinquents. MacCormick, *Orient* Editor-in-Chief, Track Manager, Tennis Captain and President of the YMCA in College, has been in Boys Work for over 36 years in Maine, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

With the election of PAUL H. DOUGLAS '13 of Illinois, Bowdoin still has two Senators. While at Bowdoin, Douglas was a Phi Beta Kappa man as well as a varsity football star and recipient of various awards and in 1938 the Bowdoin Prize, which he received jointly with Harvey D. Gibson '02. As Professor of Economics at Chicago University, he gained international recognition as an authority on the theory of wages. His political career started with a position in the Chicago City Council from which he resigned in May 1942 to enter the Marine Corps. He advanced through the ranks to grade of Lieutenant

Colonel and was twice wounded and decorated for bravery while in the Pacific theater.

For 25 years with the New York Telephone Company and more recently Assistant Vice-President of American Telephone and Telegraph Company in charge of labor relations, SANFORD B. COUSINS '20 has been elected Vice-President and General Manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Past President of the Alumni Council, Cousins is living at 46 Mount Vernon Street in Boston. His office address is 50 Oliver Street.

At the age of 41, DONALD W. WEBBER '27 was appointed the youngest Justice ever to attain that position in the Maine Superior Court. Upon graduation from Bowdoin, where in spite of his comparatively small stature, he was active in both football and hockey, he received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1939 and joined his father, George C. Webber '95 in the practice of law. During the war, Webber served in the Labor Relations Department of the Navy. Prior to his present position, he has served as counsel for the Maine Legislative Research Committee and as a member of the Board of Bar Examinations.

Surviving not only the preliminary exams in Maine, but also the final tests given to candidates from all New England, RICHARD A. WILEY '49 has been chosen one of the four Rhodes Scholars from this area. He is Bowdoin's fourteenth to receive this distinction. Wiley, who was graduated last June, *summa cum laude*, was a varsity track man and is now at Harvard Law School. He plans to sail on the *Queen Mary* in September with over a score of freshmen Rhodes Scholars for two years of intensive study at Oxford. His present address is 25 Coolidge Hill Road, Cambridge 38, Mass.

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1819

The College Library has recently come into possession of the letter and enclosure herewith reproduced. In the handwriting of Bowdoin's second president the letter shows that one hundred thirty years ago the College was as pressed for funds in proportion to its limited income as it is today and that then, as now, was seeking help.

Brunswick, Jan. 4, 1819

Samuel Bradley, Esq.
Dear Sir:

Allow me the liberty of addressing you on the following subject. The funds of Bowdoin College are such, at present, as not to justify the choice of a professor of languages. Vacancy in a department so important is sensibly felt to the injury of the Institution. A petition for aid will probably be presented to the Legislature of this state at the ensuing session, by a committee appointed for that purpose. This, Sir, is respectfully to request you to give such support to the measure, as, in your judgment, may be justified by the character and wants of the seminary. With this is connected an account of our funds and expenditures.

I am, Sir, with much consideration,
your obedient servant,

Jesse Appleton



The letter fits neatly into the historical pattern.

Samuel Bradley was a distinguished citizen of the state whose influence with the Massachusetts legislature President Appleton was trying to enlist in behalf of the College at a critical moment in the history of the College and the State. It is not unlikely that the president wrote letters of similar purport to other influential men. At this time, the separation between Maine and Massachusetts was impending. Bowdoin, chartered by Massachusetts, was a beneficiary of an annual stipend from the proceeds of the bank tax which was scheduled to continue until 1824. President Appleton must have been concerned at this time, both with reference to the continuance of the Massachusetts appropriation and as to additional funds.

It was pretty well understood that the proposed act of separation would require the new state to assume that particular appropriation but future

Backward

appropriations might be loaded with conditions unfavorable to the College. Massachusetts had the right to amend Bowdoin's charter. Would Massachusetts surrender this power to Maine?

Maine was largely settled by people who could not make a living in Massachusetts. These northeast Yankees had little taste for the sacred codfish. They felt that Massachusetts, when it looked down east, looked down its nose. Massachusetts continued to be Federalist long after that party was nationally defunct. Maine was Democratic and remained so until the Civil War. Suppose the Maine Democrats should get the power to amend the College charter and then should make the institution public instead of private, as the Democrats in New Hampshire had tried to do with Dartmouth?

President Appleton was a staunch Federalist. One difficulty which must have been in his mind, at the time when he wrote the letter, was happily resolved a few months later by the insertion in the act of separation of an amendment preserving the College from any amendments to its charter unless the Maine and Massachusetts legislatures should concur. This amendment was the result of a trip to Boston by Nathaniel Kinsman, a Federalist lawyer in Portland. He was not an alumnus; but was an ar-

ANNUAL INCOME OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Sources of Income	Amount of Principal	Per cent	Probable Net Income
Hallowell and Augusta Bank new charter	\$5,000.00	6	\$ 300.00
Cumberland Bank	4,066.66 ² / ₃	3	325.33
United States Bank	2,000.00	6	120.00
Loan Office Certificate, nominal amt. \$694.37; but actual value	282.73	6	16.96
Rent			100.00
Net income on Term Bills			1,150.00
Receipts on Term Bills of indigent scholars from the Grant of the Commonwealth			300.00
Debts due from sundry individuals, the interest of which is promptly paid	6,273.93	6	376.43
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	\$28,500.32 ² / ₃	Incoming	\$3,123.80

Amount of the Grant of the Commonwealth	\$3,000
1/4 part of which is appropriated to discharge the bills of indigent students, and 3/4 to other College purposes	2,250.00
Gross amount of Income	\$5,373.80

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Officers' salary, viz, President, Professor, 3 Tutors, Treasurer and Secretaries	\$4,340.00
Incidental expenses	1,000.00
Income unexpended	\$5,340.00
	\$33.80

Schedule
of property of Bowdoin College, real and personal, at present unproductive, exclusive of real estate in Brunswick.

Real
Townships No. 7 and 8 in the tenth range, north of Waldo Patent.
Townships No. 6 and 7 in the 7th range N of Waldo Patent, 31,000 remain unsold.
Lands in Bowdoin 2,300 acres — Ditto in Lisbon 3,000 acres

Personal	
Hallowell and Augusta Bank - old charter	\$1,250.00
Maine Bank	2,000.00
Wiscasset Bank	4,000.00

dent friend of Bowdoin from which his only son had graduated in 1816. He enlisted the aid of Senator Lyman, an influential Federalist of western Massachusetts where the sister college, Williams, was located.

The spark plug of the separation movement was William King, an influential Democrat living in Bath, who was later to become the first governor of the new state. At this time he had little use for Bowdoin, although later he became one of its trustees and its very good friend. In 1815, the Federalist attorney for the College had plastered an attachment on all King's property, when the treasurer of the College whom King had bonded, defaulted. King regarded this as a political move and a personal insult. He smarted to get at the College, and, therefore, at first opposed the Lyman amendment; but he withdrew his opposition, doubtless foreseeing that a compromise might be worked out after the separation.

The Act of Separation was passed in June, 1819, adopted by the people of Maine the following fall, duly proclaimed by the Governor of Massachusetts; and the state entered the union March 4th, 1820. King, as Chairman of the Constitutional Convention, in the fall of 1819 was instrumental in inserting into the Constitution of the state a prohibition against appropriating money for any literary institution unless the legislature has the right to grant, alter, limit and restrain the powers of the institution.

President Appleton died Nov. 12, 1819, between the time when he wrote this letter and the time when the State constitution was adopted. His death opened the way for the election of President Allen, a Democrat who had been president of the short-lived, state-chartered Dartmouth University.

The funds which President Appleton was seeking early in 1819 from the Massachusetts legislature were produced during the next few years by the Maine legislature, at the cost of Bowdoin's giving up its Massachusetts protection; but the surrender was nullified by the federal district court in the 1830's and Bowdoin has ever since remained, and doubtless will continue to be, an institution whose charter cannot be changed without the concurrence of the legislature of both states and the governing boards of the College. C.F.R.

Books

RANDALL STEWART, *Nathaniel Hawthorne*: Yale University Press, 1948: pp. 279; \$4.00.

ROBERT CANTWELL, *Nathaniel Hawthorne, The American Years*: Rinehart & Co., Inc., 1948: pp. xiv, 499; \$6.00.

MALCOLM COWLEY, ed.: *The Portable Hawthorne*: The Viking Press, 1948: pp. vi, 634; \$2.00.

The appearance of three books on Nathaniel Hawthorne with another one to come out in the spring does not necessarily denote a revival of interest in the Salem romancer. Hawthorne has been an object of interest to scholars almost since his death. This is due not only to his preeminence in American literature, but also because of his personality which has been interpreted in almost as many ways as there are biographies of him. Hawthorne's early years, from his birth until 1837 when *Twice Told Tales* was published and he appeared more in the public eye, have always been a source of mystery to biographers and, therefore, the cause of a great deal of theory and romancing. Hence the many interpretations of him.

The noteworthy fact about the two new biographies by Randall Stewart and Robert Cantwell is that they present Hawthorne as a normal man whose only remarkable characteristic was his genius as a writer. To this reviewer, who has devoted several years attempting to dispel the myths which have grown up around Hawthorne's childhood and early years and who has tried to show that he led the life of a reticent and somewhat introspective man, these two new biographies are welcome indeed.

The blame for the stories of Hawthorne's strange childhood, his solitary mode of living, and particularly the complete withdrawal from society of his mother after her husband's death (an example which encouraged Hawthorne to do likewise) must be placed on Miss Elizabeth Peabody. When Julian Hawthorne was writing his biography of his parents, he went to Miss Peabody for help and used her reminiscences to start the legends which have persisted ever since. Family letters which must have been available to him, but not to subsequent biographers, indicate quite clearly that Miss Peabody was using her over-active imagination in "remembering" events that stretched back over half a century. She did not know Hawthorne until 1837 except perhaps briefly when they were children, and her story should have been subjected to the closest scrutiny and compared with family documents. Every biographer since Julian Hawthorne's *Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife* appeared, have accepted these Peabody reminiscences and made their interpretations accordingly. Everyone, that is, until Professor Stewart and Mr. Cantwell.

Professor Stewart in his admirable biography has made full use of family letters and documents which depict the young Hawthorne as a normal boy, enjoying the usual social activities of his time, both when he was growing up and when he was a student at Bowdoin. The chapter on his years at college gives an excellent picture of Bowdoin

as it was a century and a half ago and at the same time shows Hawthorne as both gregarious and convivial. It was while he was at college that Hawthorne made up his mind to become a writer.

The period from 1825, when he graduated from Bowdoin, until 1837, when *Twice Told Tales* appeared, has been known as the "solitary years". Professor Stewart has shown that during these years Hawthorne traveled over New England in the summers and maintained the usual social contacts with his friends and relatives. He also spent a great deal of time in reading and writing, for it was during these years that he perfected his art and style — a natural occupation for one desiring to be a writer and not necessarily proof that he was a recluse!

The remainder of the biography which covers the years of Hawthorne's more public life and therefore the better known, Mr. Stewart covers without differing in any marked degree from previous accounts. Having edited Hawthorne's love letters, he is able to go into more truthful and realistic detail about his love affair and marriage with Sophia Peabody, and his earlier interpretation of the novelist makes actions in his later years more plausible than has been the case previously.

If one were to offer any criticism of this book, it can only be that the biography is too brief. No scholar today is better fitted than Randall Stewart to write the life of Hawthorne, and it is a pity that he did not include more. Nor does he indulge in any literary criticism during the course of the life. However, his admirable and scholarly review of Hawthorne's writings as a whole in the concluding chapter of the book more than make up for the lack of literary analysis earlier and is a method which has the advantage of eliminating the distraction with which literary criticism often interrupts the biography of a writer.

If Professor Stewart's biography is too brief for the complete satisfaction of a student of Hawthorne, Mr. Cantwell's account of Hawthorne's life up to the publication of *The Scarlet Letter* might be said to be too long. He has written what is really a *Dictionary of American Biography* about Hawthorne's relatives and friends. His research has been enormous and he has added a great deal of information about the earlier Hawthornes including the novelist's father, as well as the early life of Sophia Peabody, particularly her Cuban trip. All of this is intensely interesting, but it distracts the reader's attention from Hawthorne himself.

Mr. Cantwell has added a new interpretation to the many already submitted — the theory that Hawthorne was a 19th Century F.B.I. agent of the government. "He was forever visiting scenes where explosions had occurred or where violence of some sort was threatened or where smugglers were active." His argument is based only on conjecture and coincidence and has nothing tangible to support it. He will find very few students of Hawthorne to agree with him, and while his theory makes interesting reading, its flimsy basis on fact diminishes its effect.

His chapter on Hawthorne's college years, which will be of interest to Bowdoin readers,

emphasizes Hawthorne's teachers and fellow-students and gives a detailed account of the courses, expenses of a college education, and Brunswick itself. It is probably the fullest account of Hawthorne's years at Bowdoin that has yet been published.

Robert Cantwell, like Professor Stewart, pictures Hawthorne as leading "an active and vigorous life". In addition, he makes him much more of a politician than previous biographers have done. In portraying Hawthorne as a hard-headed and practical politician, he links his political activity with his mysterious government-agent activities.

When Mr. Cantwell has finished his second volume, he will have written the most detailed and lengthy biography of Hawthorne yet to be written. It will undoubtedly start several controversies over portions of his interpretation and some, at least, of his theories. But he has written an interesting book, and he has given us a great deal of information about Hawthorne's friends and family that could only have been obtained by painstaking research. What is more, the book is at all times readable.

The third book, *The Portable Hawthorne*, is a selection of short stories, *The Scarlet Letter*, excerpts from three other novels, and portions from his journals and letters, edited by Mr. Cowley. Mr. Cowley's selections are good and representative in revealing the various aspects of Hawthorne's art, and the editor's essays introducing these selections maintain the reputation of this fine Viking series. It is an excellent "portable Hawthorne" for the student to use in lieu of bulkier volumes.

MANNING HAWTHORNE

LAWRENCE LEE PELLETIER, *Financing Local Government*: Bowdoin College Bureau for Research in Municipal Government, 1948; pp. 190; \$1.50.

Financing Local Government Number 12 in the Bowdoin College Municipal Research Series, is of special interest to Bowdoin alumni and to the entire Bowdoin family because it introduces to them an author possessing conviction, vigor, and scholarship in the field of present-day practical government.

It is a pleasure to welcome Lawrence Pelletier, of the Class of 1936, as a participant in contributing the services of the College and of the Bureau for Research in Municipal Government to the cause of efficient state and local government, not only in Maine but throughout the forty-eight states.

The author stresses the immediate value of an objective study of local financing on the ground that "the most pressing problem facing municipal government today is the need for new sources of revenue." Originally, the data presented in this book were assembled by the author for the Tax Committee of the Maine Municipal Association. The publication of the study is sponsored jointly by the Maine Municipal Association and the Bowdoin College Bureau for Research in Municipal Government.

The thesis that the need for new sources of revenue is the most pressing problem facing Maine municipalities is developed and evaluated by the application of assumptions

capable of a reasonable degree of proof. Important among such assumptions are:

1. More and better services can be realized only when a more adequate tax base is provided.
2. Local units of government are in desperate need of new sources of revenue. The following proof is offered: (a) Declining value of the dollar. "It is difficult, if not impossible, to make the property tax bear the full impact of inflation." (p. 19) (b) "Citizens insist daily on more and better services from local government," i.e., improved school systems, better trained and more adequately paid teachers, new and expanded services such as social welfare, hospitals and recreation; and capital improvements for highways, schools, and municipal buildings deferred during the depression and world war.
3. Local needs can no longer be financed by the equitable taxation of property.

The author divides the possible sources of additional revenue into three main categories. First, withdrawal of the state from the property tax (Chapter IV). Maine ranks third among the forty-eight states in the high proportion of state revenue derived from property taxation (p. 31). It is recommended that the "state broaden its tax base and relinquish the property tax to the sole use of municipal government."

Second, state financial assistance to municipalities. This category is developed under four sections. (1) *Grants-in-Aid*; (2) *Shared Taxes*; (3) *The New York State "Moore Plan"*; (4) *Supplemental Taxes*. State aid throughout the nation in 1947 went mainly for education, welfare, and highways, with education receiving almost half the total (p. 37).

In Maine, the objects of state grants include education, highways, and welfare. Combining grants-in-aid and shared taxes we find that in 1947 Maine ranked forty-fifth among the forty-eight states in the total assistance given to local government units.

Under the topic of shared taxes, the author recommends that the basis for sharing the telephone and telegraph taxes be changed and that consideration be given to the sharing of any major tax adopted by the state in the future. He believes, however, that grants-in-aid are to be preferred to shared taxes because they are more stable and because they can be distributed on the basis of local need. The "Moore Plan" for New York represents "the most ambitious program of financial assistance adopted by any state for providing municipalities with an adequate and stable source of revenue" (p. 38).

It is pointed out that a supplemental tax is a supplement to a tax levied and collected by the state which has been adopted by the local unit under the home-rule provision that the municipality may designate the rate and determine its use. Its availability for Maine municipalities will depend solely on the adoption by the state of a broader tax base including such taxes as the income or sales levy.

The third category, *New Sources of Revenue* (Chapter VI, pp. 70-116), contributes

most to the practical solution of financing local government.

Five sources of revenue are analyzed and evaluated and the scope and the characteristics of their use are given both in this chapter and in the most valuable appendices, pp. 118-190. The sources are as follows:

1. Service charges.
2. Local payroll-income tax.
3. Sales taxes.
4. Selective sales taxes.
5. Licenses and occupation taxes.

The author objectively weighs each of these sources and applies such tests as productivity, equity, adaptability, administrative costs, feasibility, and economic effect. He courageously ends the consideration of each source with his own frank conclusion.

For large cities, Professor Pelletier recognizes three major sources:

1. Sales tax.
2. Payroll-income tax.
3. Gross receipts tax.

He concludes that for Maine cities the sales tax is not feasible; and that the payroll income tax should not be adopted except in emergencies. He agrees, however, with the Citizens' Tax Committee of the City of Portland that the gross receipts tax is best adapted to local uses in our larger municipalities.

To rural units of government, little can be offered from the new revenue sources except from Grants-in-Aid and direct assumption by the state of local functions.

The author injects a word of caution that the revenue-producing resources of the state are not unlimited. He also reminds us that efficient organization and administration in local government are essential in order that the cities and towns of Maine may reap the benefit of new sources of revenue.

Professor Pelletier's study, *Financing Local Government*, should be "required reading" for every Maine citizen interested in local government. Furthermore it will be welcomed by all students in the field of municipal research.

ORREN C. HORMELL

AUTHORS

Not members of the Bowdoin family, Messrs. Stewart, Cantwell and Cowley are writers of national repute.

LAWRENCE LEE PELLETIER '36 upon completing his graduate work at Harvard, taught for a short period at the University of Maine. Three years ago Dr. Pelletier was appointed Assistant Professor of Government where he has specialized in municipal research problems. He has served as consultant for the National Resources Planning Board, the U. S. Bureau of the Census, and has been an active and valuable member of the Maine Town and City Managers' Association and the Maine Municipal Association.

The *National Municipal Review* for February contains an article by Professor Pelletier, dealing with town managership and entitled *New England Pioneers Again*.



JAMES M. BANGHART, SAN FRANCISCO

Here's another career story that'll interest college men H.C.C.

Things broke fast in 1940. In June I was graduated from Harvard with a degree in Physics. By October I was a Meteorological Cadet in the Air Force. Then, after five and a half years in the service, I was a civilian again. *(He came out a Lt. Col. — H.C.C.)*

That brought me to a career crossroad. Physics was too far in the past to return to, and meteorology didn't appeal to me as a lifetime job.

So I decided to draw up a description of the career I'd really like. Some sort of selling was indicated, because I don't like paper work, but do like to move around and talk to people. I wanted freedom of action--a business of my own that didn't require a lot of capital. I didn't want a ceiling on my earnings, nor a slow climb through a seniority system. And, after seeing the inhumanities of war, I felt that if, in addition, I could be of some public service, the job would be just about perfect.

Life insurance, it turned out, was the only field that fitted all these specifications. And that discovery brought me to the question, "Which company?". I began my search by calling on New England Mutual. Six weeks and eight companies later, after exhaustive comparisons, I was back at New England Mutual, taking an intensive training course. After that, I started out on my own in San Francisco, the city of my choice. *(He sold over \$300,000 of life insurance his first year H.C.C.)*

Today, two and a half years later, I know I chose the right career and the right company. I'm still getting the finest training available, and I'm at home in "The best paid profession in the world." My income is in exact proportion to the time and effort I put in. And best of all, I enjoy the deep satisfaction of knowing I'm helping others--helping them achieve that vitally important goal, financial security.

James M. Banghart

GRADUATES of our Home Office training courses, practically all of them new to the life insurance business, are selling at a rate which produces average first-year incomes of \$3600. The total yearly income on such sales, with renewal commissions added, will average \$5700.

Facts such as these helped James Banghart solve his career problem. If you'd like to know more, write Mr. H. C. Chaney, Director of Agencies, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 501 Boylston Street, Boston 17, Massachusetts.

These Bowdoin men are now New England Mutual representatives:

RICHARD P. FRENCH, '34, *Manchester*

FRED P. MCKENNEY, JR., '39, *Boston*

Get in touch with them for expert counsel on your life insurance program.

REVIEWERS

MANNING HAWTHORNE '30, Director of Plants Publications with the American Optical Company, has taught American literature in various places including six years at the University of Maine. At present he is working with others on the correspondence of his great-grandfather, Nathaniel Hawthorne '25, and with Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana on *The Friendship Between Hawthorne and Longfellow*.

ORREN C. HORMELL, a member of the Bowdoin faculty for thirty-eight years, Professor of Government since 1927, founder and director of Bowdoin's Bureau of Research in Municipal Government, through his writings and active participation in both local and national problems has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding authorities in this country on municipal government.

NOTES

It is a rare occasion indeed when a doctoral thesis arouses enough general interest to be discussed in the *New Yorker*. The December 25 number of that magazine prints an interview with Allan F. Hubbell '35, instructor at Columbia University, who has just had published an exhaustive doctoral dissertation entitled *The Pronunciation of English in New*

York City. The conclusions reached are in part an analysis of several hundred phonograph recordings of New York speech made during the last ten years.

"I was thrown out of some of the best houses on Brooklyn Heights," states Dr. Hubbell, "but in the end I got what I needed."

It might interest the reader to learn that the pronunciation "foist" was not originally "Brooklynese" but probably a survival of perfectly respectable seventeenth century English.

Hoffmann: Author of the Tales (the basis of Offenbach's opera *Tales of Hoffmann*) by Harvey W. Hewett-Thayer '95, former Chairman of the Modern Languages Department at Princeton, has been published recently by the Princeton University Press. This important work will be reviewed in a later issue of the ALUMNUS.

Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. has just printed a pamphlet by its Vice-President Roy A. Foulke '19 entitled *A Study of the Theory of Corporate Net Profits* together with a series of financial tables based on the *Ratios* for the year 1947.

This study does not concern itself directly with the relationship between wages and selling prices but is concerned "primarily with a concept, the concept of corporate

net profits, the assumptions of accountancy on which that concept is based, how the mathematical figure of net profit is determined in a world of constantly fluctuating dollar values, the relationship between the increase in real wages and in real profits, problems of applied mathematics in accountancy, and the economic functions of net profit in an incentive economy."

This study stresses the importance of higher mathematics in our civilization today, not only in the metaphysical realm of philosophy but also in the practical and applied fields of science and business.

The Books Editor who majored in Romance Languages — and who could never understand the meaningless curves of "supply and demand" in his unintelligible college texts is grateful to have discovered after many years that economic studies can be both readable and stimulating.

In *Medieval Studies in Honor of Jeremiah Denis Matthias Ford*, published by the Harvard University Press, Professor Edward B. Ham '22 has contributed a paper entitled *A Postscript in Textual Criticism*.

Dr. Ford, Smith Professor of French and Spanish Literature, Emeritus, received from Bowdoin in 1935 the honorary degree of Litt.D.

Alumni Clubs

ALBANY

Assistant Director of Admissions, Paul Hazelton '42, was the guest at an informal meeting of the Albany Bowdoin Club on January 4. Members gathered at the home of Con- vener James Colton '31. The evening was spent in discussing ways and means of interesting schoolboys of the area.

BOSTON

The Bowdoin Club of Boston had a New Look meeting at the University Club on November 29. Speakers for the evening were: Nat Kendrick, Mal Morrell and Adam Walsh. The reunion aspect of the meeting was featured with all present having a chance to spend time with the representatives of the College.

Several Barber Shop Quartets were imported to help out with the singing and the whole club had an opportunity to get into the act by making up their own quartets or joining in on the community singing.

It was a completely informal meeting with stress on reunion and short speeches. There was a short business

discussion when President Harold Davie presented the new by-laws to the Club. One hundred seventy-five attended in spite of poor weather conditions. The Bowdoin Club of Boston invites members of its brother associations in other cities to attend its next meeting which will be held in February. The Secretary is John C. Gazlay '34. His address is 4 Harbor View Drive, Hingham, Mass.

CLEVELAND

Twenty members and several guests, including a high school principal and the superintendent of schools, met at the University Club on January 21 for the annual dinner of the Cleveland Bowdoin Club. President James Berry '25 introduced as speakers Director of Admissions H. H. Shaw '36 and Coach Adam Walsh and led the informal discussion of Bowdoin's effort to interest Ohio schoolboys. As a result of Secretary Piper's work, the two guests from the College had spent a busy two days visiting schools in the city and suburban towns. The meeting ended with the showing of football pictures.

New officers elected are: *President*, Donald McKay Smith '35; *Vice-President*, John B. Hickox '34; *Treasurer*, William S. Burton '37; *Secretary and Council Member*, William S. Piper jr. '31.

HARTFORD

The Bowdoin Club of Connecticut met at the Hartford University Club on Monday, January 17. Ninety-two members and their ladies attended. President Robert Hall '05 presided and gave a report of progress on the Sesquicentennial Fund urging club members to improve their participation. He introduced Professor Herbert R. Brown, who gave a sprightly and entertaining account of campus doings and the state of the College. He mentioned Faculty changes in recent years but stated that Bowdoin enjoyed a relatively stable teaching personnel. Coach Adam Walsh reviewed the athletic situation and urged alumni to continue their help in locating deserving applicants for admission. He showed football movies at the close of the meeting.

New officers elected are: *President*, Fred D. Wish jr. '13; *Vice-President*,

Willis G. Parsons '23; *Secretary-Treasurer*, David A. James '43. The new secretary's address is 9 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford, Conn.

LOS ANGELES

Guests of President Sherman Shumway '17, ten members of the Bowdoin Club of Northern California, met for cocktails and dinner at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles on February 7. The guest of honor and chief speaker was Harry Palmer '04, Overseer of the College and chairman of the special gifts committee of the Sesquicentennial Fund. He reported in entertaining fashion what was going on at the College and mentioned the problems involved in trying to maintain Bowdoin's traditionally high standards. Outlining the capital needs of the College, Mr. Palmer reported on the progress of the Fund to date and the plan to break ground for the new class room building in June. Club members gave definite assurance of their support, not only in enlisting alumni support but also in securing the interest and support of non-Bowdoin friends in the area. The annual meeting of the club is planned for the near future.

MINNEAPOLIS

On January 10, ten members of the Bowdoin Club of Minnesota held a dinner meeting at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. President Harry G. Cross '15 and Secretary Nathan A. Cobb '26 arranged the meeting. There was a long discussion of ways and means to increase interest in Bowdoin among local schoolboys. Mr. Hazelton agreed to return later in the year to visit schools of the area.

NEW YORK

President Roy A. Foulke greeted 125 members at the annual meeting of the Bowdoin Club of New York, held at the University Club on January 28. He introduced Prof. C. Wilbert Snow '07, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and for many years a member of the Wesleyan faculty, who spoke on Education and Democracy. The chief speaker of the evening was Pres. Kenneth C. M. Sills. He delivered his customary talk on the State of the College in an absorbingly interesting way and later answered questions concerning the College and its problems.



New York Bowdoin Club President R. G. Woodbury '22, President Kenneth C. M. Sills '01, Dr. Henry A. Huston '79.

It was reported that advance sale of tickets for the Town Hall appearance of the Glee Club on March 23 was sufficient to underwrite expenses. Members pledged their efforts to further the sale of tickets that a capacity audience be present.

Officers elected are: *President*, Roliston G. Woodbury '22; *Vice-Presidents*, Boyd W. Bartlett '17, M. Lawrence Willson '21, Waldo R. Flinn '22, James B. Dunlaevy '23 and John B. Stafford '25; *Secretary*, Carleton S. Connor '36; *Treasurer*, John E. Hooke '37. Upon the completion of Ralph Barrett's term as member of the Alumni Council in June, Richard C. Van Varick '32 will be the club's representative member.

PHILADELPHIA

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club was celebrated at a banquet held at the University Club on January 29. Over one hundred alumni, wives, mothers, fathers and prospective students attended, a record for the Club.

Charles Cary '10, retiring president, opened the meeting with a suggestion of a motto for the coming year, "Let this be a year when white pines rise up because we alumni push them up". He introduced the three guest speakers of the evening, President Sills, Adam Walsh and Director of Admissions Bill Shaw '36. The Club was especially happy that Mrs. Sills and Mrs. Shaw were able to accompany their husbands to the Philadelphia meeting. The messages brought from the College were of interest and a real inspiration. Presi-

dent Sills brought all in attendance up to date on the state of the College.

New officers elected were: *President*, Edward H. Snow '14; *Vice-President*, William P. Drake '36; *Secretary*, David H. Lawrence '44; *Assistant Secretary*, Delbert R. Nash '50. Frank Evans '10 was re-elected Alumni Council Representative. Plans were discussed concerning the coming concert of the College Glee Club which will take place at the Irvine Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania March 25.

PITTSBURGH

Seventeen were present at the Pittsburgh Bowdoin Club dinner held at the HYP Club on January 22.

We are proud of this attendance in view of the fact that but 21 men reside in the Pittsburgh District. Charlie Pope travelled 125 miles over the mountains to be present. The foregoing were not only good examples of Bowdoin loyalty but proved the esteem held for our guests, Adam Walsh and Bill Shaw.

The College Athletic program, followed by football movies was presented by Adam Walsh and the rest of the story of Bowdoin today was amply supplied by Bill Shaw. We're indebted to both for a pleasant evening. Fred Willey '17 spoke on behalf of the Sesquicentennial Fund. Tom Braman '29 and Al Hurrell '20 re-elected themselves President and Secretary, respectively, for the year. Bowdoin men anywhere near Pittsburgh are invited to make their presence known to Albert E. Hurrell, 502 Walnut Road, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

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SPRINGFIELD

On January 19, over fifty members, prospective students and Bowdoin fathers gathered at the Sheraton Hotel in Springfield for the mid-winter meeting of the Western Massachusetts Bowdoin Club. H. Philip Chapman '30 presided. Director of Admissions Hubert S. Shaw '36 outlined the plan for alumni participation in the screening of applicants and told of his nearby school visits, several of which had been arranged by club officers. Coach Adam Walsh described what the Department of Physical Education endeavored to accomplish and showed football pictures.

Francis W. Gorham '24 was elected *President* and Joseph C. Caldwell '47, *Secretary-Treasurer*. The retiring president, H. Philip Chapman '30 was chosen the club's member of the Alumni Council.

PORTLAND

Under the leadership of Secretary Stan Low '35, the Portland Bowdoin Club rallied a capacity house to hear and see the stirring presentation of Handel's *Messiah* in Portland City Hall Auditorium on Sunday, December 5. Professor Tillotson wielded the baton in directing the Portland Symphony Orchestra and nearly 300 voices of the Bowdoin and Colby Glee Clubs and the Radcliffe and Brunswick Choral Societies. Valuable publicity was given the College.

PROVIDENCE

President Frank Burke '29 greeted nearly forty members when the Bowdoin Club of Rhode Island met at the Providence University Club on January 27. Following a brief account of his school work in the area by Assistant Director of Admissions, Paul Hazelton '42, President Sills gave an interesting talk on the state of the College. The President took his hearers into his confidence and answered many questions. Swimming Coach Robert Miller and Prof. Athern P. Daggett '25, who is on leave at Brown University, were present and responded briefly. Plans are underway for the annual drive in the spring. Secretary George A. Laubenstein '42 urges Bowdoin men who have recently come to Rhode Island to contact him at 210 Waterman Street, Providence.

ST. PETERSBURG

The St. Petersburg Bowdoin Club held a meeting on January 19. The group met for luncheon at the Soreno Hotel. Members present included; George Carmichael '97, Fred Fessenden '95, Doc Lincoln '91, Convener, Frank Leslie M'01, Charles Parkhill '46 who had been formerly working in Southern California, Albert Ridley '90, W. R. "Cos" Smith '90 and James Tarbox '14. Tentative plans were made for another meeting to be held the last of February when it is hoped more Bowdoin men will be in attendance.

WILMINGTON

Spark-plugged by William K. Simonton '43 and Frank C. Evans '10, the Bowdoin men in and near Wilmington, Delaware have held two meetings. Eighteen of the twenty-five in the local group have attended these gatherings at the University Club with Bowdoin parents and friends of the College or guests. Football and Maine movies were shown and the evenings devoted to informal discussions. Another meeting is planned for March 14. Although some are not able to attend the Philadelphia meetings, it has been decided not to organize a separate Wilmington Club.

WORCESTER

Thirty-three assembled for the year's first meeting of the Worcester Bowdoin Club at the Worcester Club, one Oak Street, at 6 P.M. on January 18. J. Harold Stubbs '26, President of the Club, presided. Due to excellent work by telephone of the members of the committee, James M. Keniston '24, Willard Phelps '33, John P. Donaldson '44 and John R. Nissen '44, chairman (after the initial notice was sent by secretary) a considerable number of Bowdoin faces new to our meetings were present.

Bill Shaw '36, Director of Admissions, extended greetings from the College; told of the plans for reduction in enrollment and stressed need for ascertaining a boy's exact status, in terms of required courses, before trying to sell the College to him or him to the College. The Admissions Office is now able to give much more prompt and definite assurances to applicants at interviews. He reported that almost no military service men are now asking for admission.

Adam Walsh, Coach of Football, spoke of the excellent work by the White Key, the decisions of the Boards to start the new classroom building and to hold no summer session in 1949. He stressed the advantage that still held for a small college; described the intramural round-robin athletic contests with the liberal arts colleges of New England, gave a summary of athletic doings and prospects, including good words for golf and tennis, for fencing and wrestling and for the Sailing Club. He said we should try to keep ahead of our competitors and mentioned the scholarship grants from Mr. Verney for use at Bates and the income from \$75,000 that could be used for athletic scholarships at Colby. The evening ended with informal discussions and showing of football pictures.

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1886 The College has been informed that JAMES W. CALDERWOOD died in 1947. More information has not been obtainable.

1890 FRANK EDWARD SIMPSON M.D., dermatologist and specialist in radium treatment, died December 13 at the Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, at the age of 79. He was born in Saco where he attended public schools before entering Bowdoin. While in college, he was leader of the College Glee Club and a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University and later studied in Berlin, Paris and Vienna. He practiced in Chicago from 1897 until his retirement two years ago. He was Professor of Skin and Venereal Diseases at Chicago Polyclinic for ten years and Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Northwestern Medical School. He served as attending dermatologist at Cook County, Wesley Memorial and Polyclinic Hospitals. A former president of the American Radium Society, he was the author of two books on radium treatment and a contributor to scientific publications. His widow, Mrs. Beryl Simpson, and three sons survive.

1893 WADSWORTH SPRING died in a Lewiston hospital, on September 6, where he was a patient for one day. Born June 16, 1869 at New Gloucester, he prepared for Bowdoin at Bridgton Academy. His college fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. He had spent thirty-five years of his life in the shoe business at Norway. Two stepsons and a brother survive.

1894 WILLIAM EUGENE CURRIER M.D. died at his Leominster, Mass. home on November 23. He was 77 years of age. Born in Lynn, he prepared for Bowdoin at Leicester Academy. From Bowdoin, he went to Harvard Medical School. A member of the staff of Leominster Hospital for 25 years, he retired a month before his death because of ill health. He formerly served the city as school physician. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

1896 GEORGE THEODORE ORDWAY, 75, a former Boston and New York investment banker, died December 2 in Franklin, N. H. He was born in Boston and prepared for Bowdoin at Phillips Exeter Academy. As an undergraduate, he was captain of his class football team, manager of the varsity football team, assistant manager of the *Orient* and class president. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi. From Bowdoin he went to Harvard Law School from which he was graduated in 1899. He had been associated with the Federal Utilities Bank, New York City; was a partner in Bertram and Grisom Company; and vice president of the J. G. White Company, also of New York City. He had also been connected with Parry, Coffin and Burns Company and Hooper, Kimbal and Williams Company, both of Boston, and with the former Curtis Stephenson Company of Portland.

1897 Word has been received of the death of ROBERT SIDNEY HAGAR. His daughter, Mrs. Jensen, reported that he died of a heart ailment on December 27, 1948 in Los Angeles where he had been since he was

stricken with paralysis of speech in September 1943. He was born in Richmond where he received his education prior to his entrance to Bowdoin. Since his graduation from college, his life had been spent largely in inspecting mines with a view to learning their value for development purposes. He had many narrow escapes in that dangerous business. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

1899 CARL VOSE WOODBURY, 71, for nearly half a century on the faculty of Norwich University and in 1944 acting president, died December 13, at the Gifford Memorial Hospital in Randolph, Vt. A native of Skowhegan, he prepared for Bowdoin at Deering High School in Portland. His fraternities were Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi. He was principal of the Baring high school before going to Norwich. He received a master's degree from Norwich in 1909 and a doctorate in 1944. Affectionately known to many generations of Norwich men as "Fuzzy", he had served continuously on the faculty since the fall of 1900, becoming head of the Physics Department in 1927. Because of emphasis placed on the teaching of physics during World War II his department was expanded from one of three members to a staff of thirty. His most-recent service to the University was as chairman of a committee named to compile a complete history of the school. Surviving are his widow and four daughters.

The College has received for its records a copy of the splendid eulogy of Mr. Woodbury written by his close friend, Hon. Charles A. Plumley, formerly President of Norwich University and now Congressman from Vermont.

1907 FRANK SHERMAN PIPER died in Cornish at his home on January 18. He was born in Parsonfield on July 5, 1884 and prepared for college at Parsonfield Seminary. As an undergraduate, he was active in varsity baseball and class baseball and was a member of Delta Upsilon. He received his LL.B. at Harvard Law School and passed the Maine Bar examinations in August 1934, since when he had practiced law in Oxford County.

1909 The College has received word from his guardian that WILLIAM HAINES has been "missing for eight years and is presumed to be dead." No further details are known.

1909 RAYMOND EARLE MERRILL died December 27 at Arlington Heights, Mass. at the age of 63. He was born in North Conway, N. H. He prepared for Bowdoin at Deering High School. He received his law degree from the Northeastern Law School. At one time principal of the high school at Hollis, N. H., he later taught at Wellesley High School in Massachusetts before taking a position at the high school in Medford, Mass., where he became head of the science department. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi. Surviving besides his widow, Mary Hillman Merrill, are a son and two daughters.

Where There's A Will There's A Way



To Help Bowdoin College

The College has received notice of the following legacies:

From Lillie C. Hemphill \$6,033.69 for the general purposes of the College.

From Edith Jenney Boardman \$500 in memory of her father, Alexander F. Boardman of the Class of 1838, to fund the purchase of books on science.

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1910 AFTON HOLMES FARRIN, 63, died December 28, in South Bristol, Conn., following an illness of several months. He was born in Pemaquid, and prepared for Bowdoin at Skowhegan High School. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He taught school in Maine, Vermont and Connecticut for about twenty-five years and since 1933 had been postmaster at South Bristol. He is survived by his wife, Annie M. Farrin and twelve children.

1917 Word has been received by the College that WOODBURY PURINGTON BRIGHAM died several years ago. Further information is unknown.

1918 LINWOOD HARVEY PIERCE died on December 29, of a heart ailment at the age of 53 in the Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta. He was born at West Southport, and attended Lincoln Academy before coming to Bowdoin. He was president of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Damariscotta, president of the board of directors of Miles Memorial Hospital, a trustee of Lincoln Academy and proprietor of a grocery store, which he had owned and operated since 1921. He leaves his widow and four children.

1921 PROF. ALEXANDER THOMSON, a member of the Wesleyan University Faculty since 1928, died at the age of 49 in the Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn. January 5. He was a native of Skowhegan, where he attended the public schools prior to his entrance to Bowdoin. While an under-

graduate, he was active in athletics as a member of the varsity football team and captain of the track team. He was President of his class and recipient of the Wooden Spoon as Popular Man. After a year of teaching history at Cornell, he was chosen a Rhodes Scholar and received his Master of Arts degree at Oxford University in 1925. A year at Cornell and three years at New York University preceded his appointment at Wesleyan where, in addition to his teaching duties, he served as Dean of Freshmen. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon. Survivors include his widow, Mary, and three daughters.

Resolution presented by Prof. Hugh Brockunier and adopted by the Faculty of Wesleyan University, February 15, 1949:

ALEXANDER THOMSON
1899-1949

In the death of Alexander Thomson, colleagues and students and friends have lost a good comrade. His presence here for two decades gave all who knew him a finer sense of the human spirit. For his buoyant nature, the warmth that was in him, his unfailing sincerity, we have treasured his friendship. For the fine intelligence in his scholarship, for his outgiving quality as a teacher, his wisdom and integrity of purpose as colleague, we have esteemed and loved him. In honor of one who has enriched the lives of all of us by his wise and endearing personality, we join in this tribute to Alexander Thomson. Be it therefore resolved by the faculty of the Wesleyan University that they record their sense of great loss and enduring gratitude, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his widow, accompanied by an expression of profound sympathy.

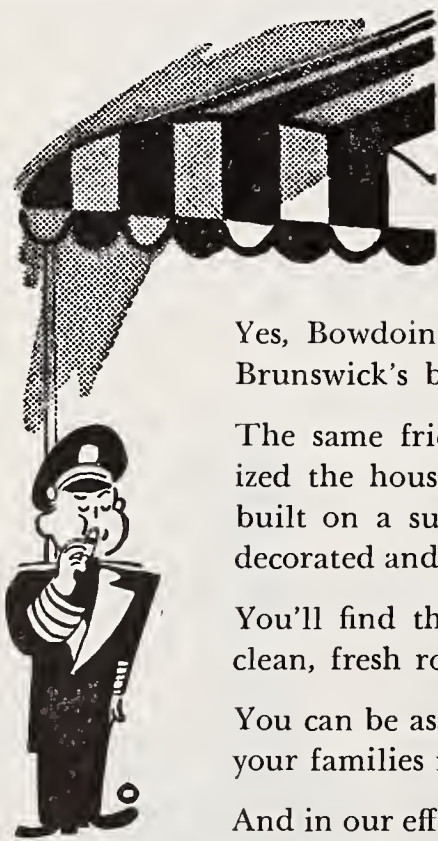
S. H. Brockunier
H. C. F. Bell
E. E. Schattschneider
Committee

1947 Word has been received by the College that DONALD HENRY GRANT died June 18, 1948 at the Veterans' Hospital in New York City. He was born February 20, 1921, at White Plains, N. Y. He was graduated from White Plains High School, attended State University of Iowa and George Washington University before transferring to Bowdoin. Surviving besides his parents are his wife, a daughter and a son.

1947 The College has received word from his mother, that STANLEY HARDY SMART died in 1947. Further details are not known.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1894 JOHN LYMAN PEPPER M.D., 83, died December 28 by suicide at his home in South Portland. He was born in Farmington, and prepared at Coburn Classical Institute for Colby College where he received his A.B. degree. Before coming to South Portland in 1921 as district health officer for Cumberland, York and Oxford Counties, he practiced medicine in Madison. In 1947 Colby awarded him an honorary Master of Arts degree for his published metrical translations of Virgil's *Aeneid*. He had been in poor health for some time prior to his death. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Barker and four grandchildren.



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1901 ROBERT CLARENCE HANNIGAN M.D., died of a heart ailment December 16, at Amesbury, Mass. He was born at St. Stephens, New Brunswick on May 1, 1876. He was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Moncton, N. B., before coming to Bowdoin. His medical fraternity was Phi Chi. Prior to his twenty-five years of service in Amesbury, he practiced in Bath and Lewiston. Past President of the Amesbury Hospital staff and a member of the Essex North Medical Association, he leaves his wife, a daughter and three sons.

1907 DAVID ERNEST DOLLOFF M.D., 70, prominent surgeon of southwestern Maine, died at his home in Biddeford on November 26. A native of Monroe, he attended the Eastern State Normal School before entering Bowdoin. He was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. Before coming to Biddeford in 1908 he served a term as house physician in the hospital at Salem, Mass. He was a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Education and at the time of his death, was chairman of the Biddeford War Memorial Committee. He had served as commander of the Tight-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American

Legion, was a member of the York County, State and American Medical Associations, a fellow of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons and a member of various Masonic and Odd Fellows orders. He is survived by his wife, his mother, a daughter and a brother.

1913 CARLISLE ROYAL GOULD M.D., aged 71, died January 19 at his home in Salem, Mass. He was a native of Biddeford, where he attended the public schools. Before coming to Bowdoin, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy. He was a practicing physician in Salem for over thirty years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Gould, and a daughter.

HONORARY

1894 The Post Office has informed the College that MARSHALL WILLIAM WOOD M.D. died in August 1933. He served in the Army Medical Corps retiring with the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in 1902. At one time, he served as President of the Idaho State Medical Society. Further details are not known.

News of



the Classes

1887 The Society of American Foresters and friends of Dr. Austin Cary have perpetuated his 44 years of devotion to forest conservation in a 2,080 acre demonstration and experimental forest at the University of Florida's School of Forestry. At the forest's main entrance there is a sign reading "Austin Cary Memorial" and within the forest is a Maine granite boulder inset with a fittingly inscribed bronze tablet.

1890 *Secretary*, WILMOT B. MITCHELL
6 College Street, Brunswick

Albert Donworth is living at Pine Orchard, Branford, Conn.

1892 *Secretary*, REV. HARRY W. KIMBALL
20 Washburn Avenue
Needham, Mass.

Thomas F. Nichols is now living at 18 Irving Place, Utica 3, N. Y.

1895 *Secretary*, WILLIAM M. INGRAHAM
79 High Street, Portland

Harvey Hewett Thayer, Professor Emeritus of Princeton, attended the Modern Language Conference in December and enjoyed meeting many Bowdoin alumni present.

1898 *Secretary*, THOMAS L. PIERCE
Route 2, Box 496E
Tucson, Ariz.

Percival Baxter has added a new gift of wilderness land to swell the borders of Baxter State Park. The park includes Katahdin, Maine's highest mountain.

Don MacMillan is planning his 28th trip to the Far North. He hopes to leave Boothbay Harbor about June 15. He and Mrs. MacMillan are lecturing and showing motion

pictures of their 1948 trip. They recently were greeted by an overflow audience in Memorial Hall.

Stephen Young is now living at Hotel Commander, 16 Garden Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

1902 *Secretary*, PHILIP H. COBB
Cape Elizabeth

McCann-Erickson, Inc. announced at the meeting of its Board of Directors on December 9, the election of Harry McCann as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Harry, founder of the H. K. McCann Company in 1912 and past president of McCann-Erickson, Inc., will continue as senior executive officer of the company.

1903 *Secretary*, CLEMENT F. ROBINSON
260 Maine Street, Brunswick

Dan Munro's book *You Can Live Longer Than You Think*, which was reviewed in the November ALUMNUS, is being well received. The former football captain is making gains "through the center and around end" with his advice on diet. He says we pay more scientific attention to the feed of pigs and poultry than to man's diet; that we "dig our graves with our teeth."

Scott Simpson, our demon Alumni Fund Agent, is hibernating at Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, N. C. Digging divots and staging a Lincoln Day annual dinner keep him busy at the moment.

1904 *Secretary*, E. P. D. HATHAWAY
3360 Mt. Pleasant Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Em Beane, our perpetual reunion arranger, is chairman for our 45th in June.

Bill Coan writes that he is "more or less marooned" in Winterport, and that he devours all the Bowdoin literature which reaches him.

Rev. Chester B. Emerson, D.D. of Cleveland, recently took part as grand prelate of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Michigan, at the annual inspection banquet of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, in the Masonic Temple in that city.

1905 *Secretary*, STANLEY WILLIAMS
2220 Waverly Street
Palo Alto, Cal.

James G. Finn's address is Box 245, Miami, Fla.

Everett Hamilton is still doing research for *We the People* in New York City.

1906 *Secretary*, FRED E. SMITH
9 Oak Avenue, Norway

Charles Jenks resides at 34 Sias Avenue, Shrewsbury, Mass., when at home. This winter he is sojourning in California and plans to be on the New Boston, N. H. farm next summer.

The wife of Thomas B. Walker died very suddenly November 18 at her home in Biddeford. Mrs. Walker is the mother of Edwin G. '36 and Roger N. '47 who is now in college.

1907 *Secretary*, FELIX A. BURTON
64 Collins Road
Waban 68, Mass.

Joe Drummond is basking in Florida sunshine.

Roscoe H. Hupper added a six-volume, limited edition of *The Iconography of Manhattan Island* to the Rare Book Room of the College Library.

The Iconography is a collection, in chronological form, of all maps, charts, plans and views of New York City which are known to exist. They date from 1498 to 1909. The collection was compiled by I. N. Phelps Stokes, New York architect and Bibliophile. It was published over a period of 13 years, 1915-1928, by R. H. Dodd of New York.

Tom Winchell visited Dwight Robinson at 7 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, Washington recently and found him considerably improved, his arthritis giving him little trouble this winter so that he is able to be at his office several days a week.

1908 *Secretary*, CHARLES E. FILES
Cornish

Sturgis E. Leavitt has been elected Chairman of the recently organized Southern Humanities Conference composed of ten Southern societies interested in the Humanities.

George W. Pullen now resides at Basin Point Road, Harpswell. He and Mrs. Pullen are wintering in Florida.

1909 *Secretary*, ERNEST H. POTTLE
34 Appleton Place
Glen Ridge, N. J.

McCann-Erickson, Inc. announced at the meeting of its Board of Directors on December 9, the election of Harry Atwood as Vice-Chairman of the Board. Harry, one of the founders of the H. K. McCann Company and

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senior Vice-President of McCann-Erickson, Inc., will continue to serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Dan McDade, who has for 22 years been Director of the Journal Juniors, was recently named "Citizen of the Week" by the Portland, Oregon Traction Company. Dan continues to be active in journalism and in the ranks of the American Legion and that rumor that he may one day be a candidate for governor will not down.

Bud Rich will serve as chairman of the 40th Reunion Committee of the Class.

Dr. Clarence L. Scamman, former deputy commissioner of health for Massachusetts, was recently named medical director of the American Cancer Society. For the past 17 years, he has directed the division of public health of the Commonwealth Fund in New York City.

Leonard Wakefield receives his mail at 507 South Marion Street, Lake City, Fla.

1910 *Secretary*, E. CURTIS MATTHEWS
Piscataqua Savings Bank
Portsmouth, N. H.

In the December 25 issue of the *New Yorker*, Frank Sullivan takes a whole page to offer, in couplet rhyme, his greetings to a host of his friends. One couplet reads,

"Happy New Year to Tony Zale
And Representative Robert Hale"

Herb Warren and General Slocum have been teaming together in a travelling exhibit for the Vermont Branch of the United Nations Association. Groups are assembled to see a film and a puppet show and to participate in a panel discussion on the preservation of world peace.

1911 *Secretary*, ERNEST G. FIFIELD
30 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

John Devine is again in "Sunny" California working on a tax matter. He says "it is raining cats and dogs" and he looks forward to enjoying Maine's spring weather on his return.

Phil Hansen is now representing Nathan C. Fay and Company of Portland.

1913 *Secretary*, LUTHER G. WHITTIER
RFD 2, Farmington

Charles Haskell jr. is at Fort Trumbull Branch, University of Connecticut, New London, Conn.

Douglas McMurtrie's five children are all away at school. George is doing graduate work in chemical engineering at Pennsylvania State College. Robert, who married Francoise Regnault, the daughter of Colonel and Mme. Regnault of Nantes, France last August, is at the M.I.T. graduate school of chemical engineering. David is in his last year at Harvard. Marguerite is a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire; and Richard is at Mount Herman School.

Members of the class will be saddened to learn of the death of Frances Skolfield Smith in January. She and Doc have both been a part of 1913 since campus days.

Fred Wish was elected President of the Hartford Bowdoin Club.

1914 *Secretary*, ALFRED E. GRAY
324 Canton Avenue
Milton, Mass.

Broze Burns is national director of the National Purchasing Agent's Association and a director of the American Pulpwood Association. At the moment he is plenty busy, as Chairman of Bowdoin's Alumni Fund.

Xie Callahan is a member of the Board of Catholic Charities, Washington, D. C., and a past president and director of Merrick's Boys Camp, Inc. His son, Francis, is at Georgetown University in the Class of 1949.

Bill Farrar is handling any details in the Brunswick area which are necessary to the success of the thirty-fifth reunion of the Class. One of the main events of the celebration will be a class dinner at which Earle Thompson will be host at his summer place, Boothbay Harbor.

Al Gray's son, Al jr. Dartmouth '47, was transferred recently to Kansas City where he will have his headquarters as representative for the Sargent Company of New Haven in six of the States west of the Mississippi.

Vernon Marr has been Commissioner of Public Utilities in Massachusetts since 1947.

Arthur Merrill is Senior Training Officer at the Veterans Administration, Togus.

Edward Snow is the new President of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club.

Ermond L. Sylvester can be reached at 249 South 38th Street, Philadelphia.

Ray Verrill, Chairman of the English Department at Nicholas Country Day School, Buffalo, N. Y., has a grandson, Richard M. Verrill.

William B. Williamson, now Colonel, is military aide to Governor Payne of Maine. His son, Richard, is in the Class of 1949 at Boston University Law School.

1915 *Secretary*, HAROLD E. VERRILL
83 Exchange Street, Portland

Bob Coffin made another swing to the Pacific Coast this month, lecturing in several cities.

Spike MacCormick, the foremost penologist of the country, who is chairman of the Federal Parole Board as well as Executive Secretary of the Thomas Mott Osborne Foundation, made widespread newspaper headlines with his testimony in the hearing on the case of Dr. Miriam Van Waters in Boston.

Paul Wing's new address is 41 Ash Street, North Attleboro, Mass.

1916 *Secretary*, DWIGHT SAYWARD
415 Congress Street, Portland

John L. Baxter recently gave a talk on "A Canner Looks at the Canned Foods Industry" at a meeting of The National Canners Association held in Atlantic City, N. J. The meeting represented one of the largest segments of the food industry including canners, canned food brokers, wholesale and retail grocers and canning machinery suppliers.

Col. L. A. Elliott is at the Army Chemical Center, Md.

The engagement of Betty Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C., was recently announced.

Shortly after the November calamity, the Cincinnati Inquirer carried a story to the effect that an elderly woman on a bus in

Washington said the polls had been so wrong that she didn't even trust the Kinsey Report any more.

Paul Niven was one of the judges in an essay contest conducted among employees of the Maine Central Railroad.

On the night before Christmas some of the buildings at the Stratton poultry farm were destroyed by fire; Earle writes that the fire nearly put him out of business for a time.

Believe it or not, the Class of 1916 has a member who actually conceals his accomplishments. The fact has come to light that Don White has developed a very considerable degree of artistic ability. Some of his paintings were recently exhibited at Symphony Hall, Boston, in a special exhibition of northern Vermont artists; people who have seen his paintings say he is *good*.

1917 *Secretary*, NOEL C. LITTLE
8 College Street, Brunswick

State Senator Roland Cobb is Director of the Maine Publicity Bureau and is on the Oxford County Draft Board.

Sidney Dalrymple is still District Medical Naval Reserve Program Officer of the First Naval District. His address is 233 Walnut Street, Brookline, Mass.

Dwight Pierce has been elected chairman of the Bath Chapter, American Red Cross.

Carleton Pike has sold his home on Marlboro Street in Boston and now resides at 86 Randolph Road, Brookline. His office is still Room 34, 55 Kilby Street, Boston.

Fritz Maroney is a busy gent. An M.D., he teaches hygiene, heads the Personnel Department and is Dean of Men at Brooklyn College, which was founded in 1930 and which offers instruction "without charge".

Carl Ross has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Maine Investment Bankers Association.

The *New Yorker's* January 1 issue features an article entitled "Annals of Crime". Dan True receives special mention for his detection of embezzlement when he was handling the accounting of a Butte, Montana store. Dan has since moved to Boston.

1918 *Secretary*, HARLAN L. HARRINGTON
74 Weston Avenue
Braintree, Mass.

Bob Albion spoke on "America and the Sea — Past and Present" at the annual meeting of the Maine Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa in Brunswick. At present he is receiving his mail at 15 E Street, South Portland.

George A. Allen's new address is Blooming Grove Turnpike, RFD 3, Newburgh, N. Y.

Richard Keigwin gives his new address as 24 North 9th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. Cheever Smith's correct address is RFD 1, Cornish.

Herman A. Young now lives at Valley Road, RFD, Georgetown, Mass.

1919 *Secretary*, DONALD S. HIGGINS
78 Royal Road, Bangor

Roy Foulke recently presented to the College a collection of documents associated with the Bowdoin family. Included in the papers are two items bearing the signature of Governor James Bowdoin.

Lee S. Gorham's latest address is Military Government Section, Eighth Army, APO 343 c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

Myron R. Grover is at 2 Heathcote Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

William Lyons is now living at 320 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Andrew M. Rollins lives at 26 Highland Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

Louis O. Smith's address is 245 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

Pick Turner will be chairman of our 30th Reunion in June.

1920 *Secretary*, STANLEY M. GORDON
208 West Fifth Avenue
Roselle, N. J.

Joseph Badger was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for Badger, Browning and Parcher.

Miss Patricia Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Cousins, was recently married to Lewis W. Waters.

Rev. Allan McKinley's son, Gordon, has recently received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University where he is now Assistant Professor in the Economics Department. Allan's younger, Allan, is an Ensign in the Navy Air Corps and is stationed at Port Hueneme, Cal.

Richard McWilliams is at 650 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Charles Scrimgeour is at 603 S.E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Emerson Zeitler, chairman of the Brunswick chapter, American Red Cross, has been appointed to serve on the area advisory council of the Red Cross. He is one of seven members of the council selected from the North Atlantic area.

1921 *Secretary*, NORMAN W. HAINES
211 Summer Street
Reading, Mass.

Frederick W. Anderson now lives at 2159 Wichita Court, San Pedro, Cal.

Frank Donnelly's address is 175 Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

Harry Lyseth has been elected a director of the Maine Pine Tree Council Boy Scouts of America.

Louis Osterman is living at 334 Rock Island Road, Quincy 69, Mass.

Crosby Redman is now Head of the English Department in Great High School, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Ronald W. Tobey is now with Liberty Mutual Company, Park Square, Boston, Mass. He receives his mail at 20 Chandler Street, Somerville, Mass.

1922 *Secretary*, ALBERT R. THAYER
40 Longfellow Avenue
Brunswick

Shepard Emery's address is RFD 1, South Windham.

George Fineburg is with the Paramount Coated Fabrics, LTD., 150 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal, P.Q. Canada.

Pete Flinn is serving as National Chairman of the Executive Council of Alpha Delta Phi.

George Morris has moved to 560 Sawyer Street, South Portland.



Dr. Joseph McKeen, first President of Bowdoin College, at the opening of the College in 1802, said in part —

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Shigeo Nakane's address is 53 Kotaki Nakona-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

John Rich is living at 9 Capitol Street, Concord, N. H.

Martin Strelneck is now living at Minot.

Albert E. Thompson, who has been lost for several years, has been located at 1227 Florida Avenue, Long Beach, Cal. Al put in two hitches in the Air Corps as an aerial photographer, instructor and mapper. He was at Pearl Harbor for five years. Al is anxious to contact any of his Bowdoin friends who are in California and hopes someday to drop in at Brunswick.

Eben Tileston's address is 121 St. Stephen Street, Boston 15, Mass.

1923 *Secretary*, RICHARD SMALL
59 Orland Street, Portland

Theodore Cousens is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Bucknell University. Mail goes to 608 Taylor Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

Clifford Parcher was recently elected President of Badger, Browning and Parcher Advertising Agency.

Willis Parsons is the new Vice-President of the Hartford Bowdoin Club.

1924 *Secretary*, CLARENCE D. ROUILLARD
24 Roxborough Drive
Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

The American Association of Variable Star Observers gave Cyrus Fernald their ninth merit award at the annual meeting of the association, held at Harvard Observatory, on October 16, 1948.

Francis Gorham is the new President of the Springfield Bowdoin Club.

Mal Morrell has a large committee actively preparing for the Twenty-fifth Reunion in June.

Frank Plaisted, general agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company in St. Louis, has been appointed general agent for Portland, Oregon.

Brooks Savage is busy in the Maine Legislature this winter serving as Senator from Somerset County.

1925 *Secretary*, WILLIAM H. GULLIVER JR.
1 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Ray Collett has been elected to the City Council of Brewer, in a non-partisan municipal election.

Harold Fish's address is Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. William L. Graham's new address is First Congregational Church, 6 Elm Street, Cortland, N. Y.

1926 *Secretary*, ALBERT ABRAHAMSON
76 Federal Street, Brunswick

John Gerow's address is Lock Box 65, East Rochester, N. H.

John Loud's new address is Woods End Road, Lincoln, Mass.

Edmund M. MacCloskey has been teaching Public Speaking at Northeastern University Evening School of Business. He has also been conducting day classes in Public Speaking and Dramatics at Belmont High School.

John W. Tarbell was recently elected president of the New England Association of Beta Theta Pi.

1927 *Secretary*, GEORGE C. CUTTER
618 Overhill Road
Birmingham, Mich.

Sidney Brown is teaching a course in Salesmanship and Sales Management at Northeastern University. He is also in the process of building a new home which he expects to occupy in April.

George Cutter's new address is 618 Overhill Road, Birmingham, Mich.

Gifford Davis, Associate Professor of Romance Languages at Duke University, was a holiday visitor on campus.

Ray Fite's oldest son, Bob, who is a junior at Cornell University, came in second in the cross country meet which won Cornell the Ivy League championship.

Kien-Tien Fong, son of the late Chi-Hai Fong, is attending Bowdoin under the auspices of "the Bowdoin Plan".

John Hopkins jr. is living at 8 Tudor Road, Albany, N. Y.

Stan Kelley, who is with the American Mutual Insurance Company in Philadelphia, reports the arrival, on November 26, of a son, Henry Allen. Stan has recently moved to a new and larger residence at 131-A Wallworth Park in Haddonfield, N. J.

Roswell Moore of Berlin, Conn. is still operating his own steel business as R. Moore and Sons.

Norman Waks is now living at 134 I Street, Newbury, Mass.

1928 *Secretary*, WILLIAM D. ALEXANDER
Middlesex School
Concord, Mass.

William Cobb has moved from Wilmington, Vt. to 18 Morton Street, Andover, Mass.

Calvin Hubbard now lives at RFD 1, Box 296, North Grafton, Mass.

Stephen D. Trafton, vice president and trust officer, Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston, has recently been appointed state chairman for trust officers, U.S. Savings Bonds Committee.

1929 *Secretary*, H. LEBREC MICOLEAU
c/o General Motors Corporation
1775 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Paul Allen is living at 33 Oak Street, c/o Albert Allen, Augusta.

Prentiss B. Cleaves jr. now lives at 4515 Tivoli Street, San Diego, Cal.

Donald Jones is with the General Electric Supply Company, Bangor.

Sam Ladd is head of the committee to make arrangements for the 20th reunion of the class. Sam's assistants are; Ed Dana, Tubby Howland, Brad Johnson, Brec Micoleau, Perk Perkins, Roger Ray, Charlie Shackley, Gorham Scott, Phil Smith and Ab Spear.

Reg Robinson lives at Winter Harbor. He is working on special projects in sociology.

Ellis Spear is doing spare time work at Boston University.

Donald Wood's correct address is 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn.

1930 Secretary, H. PHILIP CHAPMAN JR.
125 Field Road
Longmeadow, Mass.

Thomas Craven jr. has recently been appointed manager of the Presque Isle branch of the National Biscuit Company.

William Dean returned, in December, from Haiti where he spent 60 days as a member of the United Nations Mission of Technical Assistance to the Republic of Haiti. He is chief of the African Area Unit in the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs and has represented that department in Paris and Geneva.

Ray Deston is now General Agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company with offices in the Russ Building, San Francisco. Ray is also the new Convener for the Bowdoin Club of Northern California.

Herb Fernald has published a new popular song through Nordyke Music Publications entitled "I've Set a Feather in My Cap for You".

Douglas Fosdick's mail should be addressed to 19 Drummond Street, Auburn.

Ray Jensen, member of the Portland City Council, was recently elected president of the Cumberland Bar Association.

Weston Rankin's address is Richmond Drive, Stamford, Conn.

Hewlett Stone is living at Gorsuch Road, Westminster, Md.

Merle Wilkins now lives at 308 South Main Street, Plainwell, Mich.

Munn Ware is still playing trombone at Jazz, Ltd., Chicago's best night club for jazz music. His address is Paulton Apts., 909 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1931 Secretary, REV. ALBERT E. JENKINS
515 Maulsby Drive
Whittier, Cal.

Jim and Bette Blunt are planning a junior school at their home in Monson, Mass. They expect to open in September with ten boarding pupils and about fifteen day students. At present they are seeking personnel for their staff.

Walter Bowman is the author of "Spectacles Du Palais" in *Theatre Arts*, June-July 1948. It also appeared in *French Review*, October 1948.

Basil Dwyer's new address is 18 Raymond Avenue, Glens Falls, N. Y.

George Lam's present position at Yale University is that of Research Assistant for the University Library.

1932 Secretary, GEORGE T. SEWALL
c/o Young and Rubicam, Inc.
285 Madison Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Frank Allen was elected to a three year term of the Bangor City Council at a non-partisan municipal election.

J. Frank Carpenter's address is 270 Thirty-seventh Avenue, San Mateo, Cal.

Harold Hopkins receives his mail at 127 South Street, Raynham Center, Mass.

Garth P. James is now with the Embassy, United States of America, Santiago, Chile.

Sherwood Kelso is living at 81 Dyer Street, Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mr. Stephen Leo are parents of a daughter born in January.

Robert G. Smith is now living at 2904 Thirteenth Street South, Apartment 201, Arlington, Va.

1933 Secretary, JOHN B. MERRILL
Box 175
Towanda, Pa.

Bob Ahern was one of the incorporators of the Massachusetts corporation known as the Facts and Figures, Inc.

Marshall Davis jr.'s new address is 169 Mt. Vernon Street, Newtonville 60, Mass.

David Means has a son, Paul Banwell, who was born on November 3, 1948.

The secretary, who is general manager of the Tungston and Chemical Division, Sylvania Electric Products Company, Towanda, Pa., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Towanda.

Henry Richardson resides at 1207 Irby Drive, Richmond 24, Va. He is a member of the display advertising staff of the Richmond Newspapers Inc.

John C. Rosenfield now lives at 328 West Street, Needham Heights, Mass.

1934 Secretary, REV. GORDON E. GILLET
601 Main Street,
Peoria, Illinois

Edward Appleton's new address is 312 Lexington Street, Watertown, Mass.

Russell W. Dakin's latest address is East Sullivan, N. H.

John Fay is associated with the New York Port Authority at "Idlewild" airport in Long Island. His address is 130 Harvard Street, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Franklin Fiske is with the Health Department in Denver, Colo.

The secretary, who has been Director of Youth Work in the Diocese of Long Island, has accepted a call to be Rector of St. Paul's Church in Peoria, Ill. His address there is 601 Main Street.

Roger Hall is now living at 83 Shadyside Avenue, Dumont, N. J.

Dr. Joseph Ham is a member of the Obstetrical Department at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Robert Harrington is an Instructor in the Biology Department of Trinity College. His address is 134 Vernon Street, Hartford, Conn.

John Hickox was elected Vice-President of the Cleveland Bowdoin Club.

Luther Holbrook, who has been Assistant Dean at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, is now associated with T. Mellon and Sons at 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. He acts as general assistant to the staff which supervises the varied industrial interests of the Mellon family. Until he can locate a residence, Luther should be addressed at the above office address.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Martin, November 13, 1948.

Arthur Lord jr. receives his mail at 39 Pine Ridge Road, Reading, Mass.

Charlie McKenney, who is working on public relations for Northeast Airlines, called on campus recently.

Carl Olson has been freshman track coach at Harvard since last September.

George Peabody has been elected Director of The Merrill Trust Company, Bangor.

President Charlie Allen has appointed Bill Rounds chairman of the 15th Reunion Committee.

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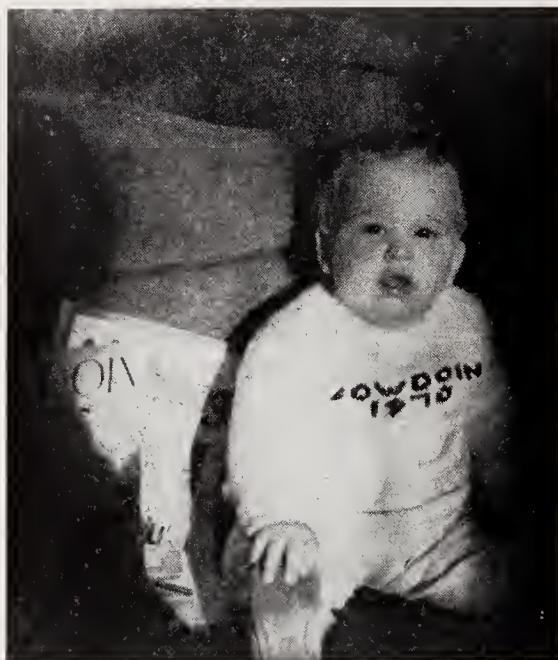
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1935 Secretary, PAUL E. SULLIVAN
1817 Pacific Avenue
Manhattan Beach, Cal.

James Atherton's new address is 4175 Xen-
wood Avenue, Minneapolis 16, Minn.

Don Barnes, Special Assistant to the Presi-
dent of the Institute of Life Insurance, has
been named Director of the newly created
Extension and Development Division. This
Division will provide increased service to
agents and companies in their public rela-
tions activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merrill announce the
birth of a daughter, Day, born in December.

Andrew Rolfe is now Public Information
Director of the Tax Foundation, 30 Rocke-
feller Plaza, New York City. His home address
is Woodside Avenue, Westport, Conn.

Gordon Rowell married Margaret Kenny,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Kenny,
of Brooklyn, N. Y., last November.

Robert Sherman writes that he has three
children, Tommy, Tyke and Sarah. He is
still living in a piece of heaven, Squantum.

Donald Smith is the newly elected Presi-
dent of the Bowdoin Club of Cleveland.

Edward Webber has moved from Massachu-
setts to York Harbor.

1936 Secretary, HUBERT S. SHAW
Admissions Office
Massachusetts Hall
Brunswick

Bob Ashley, Assistant Professor of English
at Washington and Jefferson College, spent
the summer in England on a traveling fellow-
ship from Harvard University. He is now
assistant in the administration office of Wash-
ington and Jefferson.

Richard Bechtel has been busy with the
development and installation of the first
Automatic Message Accounting Systems for
the Bell Telephone system.

Edward and Mrs. Campbell have a daugh-
ter, Caroline Cary, born in September.

William Carnes is at St. John's College,
Annapolis, Md.

William Drake was elected Vice-President
of the Bowdoin Club in Philadelphia.

Franklin Hamlin has been teaching in the
French Department of Hamilton College dur-
ing the current academic year. Prior to this
appointment, he studied at the Sorbonne
where he was one of three students elected
honorary presidents of the Sorbonne Alumni
Society on the basis of high academic stand-
ing. He lives in Clinton, N. Y. with his wife
and 20-months-old daughter, Mary Ann.

Robert B. Hatch jr. now lives at 54 Durant
Street, South Weymouth, Mass.

Laurence G. Hill was recently appointed
librarian of the New Bedford Free Public
Library. Before accepting his new post, he
was librarian of the Central Technical Li-
brary of Bethlehem Steel Corporation in
Quincy, Mass.

John Lesourd is now at 4 Occum Ridge,
Hanover, N. H.

The Walter Peacocks have a daughter,
Deborah Lois, born July 29, 1948.

Charles Redding's new address is 192 Via
Manzanas, San Lorenzo, Cal.

Bruce Robinson, formerly of the New
York staff of *This Week*, has joined the
national sales staff of the Bureau of Adver-
tising, American Newspaper Publishers Asso-
ciation in New York.

John Shute, our Alumni Fund Agent, is
leaving his law firm affiliation to join the
legal department of N.B.C. at 30 Rocke-
feller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

1937 Secretary, WILLIAM S. BURTON
1425 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Thomas E. Bassett's address is 273 13th
Street, Chino, Cal.

Walter S. Batty is now living at 5150 46th
Avenue, Northeast, Seattle 5, Wash.

Dick Beck is still with T.W.A. and he is
now flying "Constellations" to Kansas City.

Percival S. Black is now living at 21 Grove
Street, Bath.

William Burton was recently elected
Treasurer of the Bowdoin Club of Cleveland.

Herbert Clenott's address is 15 Short
Street, Brookline, Mass.

Herman L. Creiger jr. is with The Sydney
Ross Company, Caixa Postal 2416, Sao Paulo,
Brazil.

James Dusenbury jr. now lives at 128
Woodbury Avenue, Springdale, Conn.

Fred Gwynn taught at the University of
California last summer. He is back with
his Harvard classes.

Percival Knauth is at *Life Magazine*, 9
Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

Bill Lackey has been increasing the future
enrollment at Bowdoin, as his family now
has three sons: Bill, jr., Jeffrey Wayne and
Robert David. Bill can be reached either at
83 Brookside Avenue, Newtonville, Mass. or
at offices of Encyclopedia Britannica, 350
Park Square Building, Boston, Mass.

William F. Leach jr. lives at 751 Country
Way, North Scituate, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Mitchell have a
third daughter, born November 18, 1948.
Sprague is now selling space for *House &
Garden* in New York and New Jersey.

Robert Porter is head of the Department
of Social Sciences at Germantown Academy
in Philadelphia. He is also doing graduate
work in education and coaching track.

Charles Stuart is now associated with the
New York Water Service Corporation as

Assistant to the Divisional Manager of their Long Island Division. His mail should be sent in care of The South Bay Consolidated Water Company, Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y.

Rev. Donald Woodward has recently been appointed as new rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Bennington, Vt. He will leave his present position, as rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Lynn, Mass., and take up his new duties April 3.

1938 Secretary, ANDREW H. COX
50 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradford announced recently the birth of a son, Donald jr., born on January 15.

Gerard Carlson now resides at 702 Washington Street, Olympia, Wash.

John Frye has been recently appointed chairman for Cumberland County of the New England Heart Association's drive for funds to help fight heart disease. The drive is part of the nationwide "Cardiac Crusade" of the American Heart Association for \$5,000,000 for scientific research, public education and community service in 1949.

Robert Godfrey lives at 1620 Skyline Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pa.

Selwyn H. Graham jr. lives at 360 Mishawum Road, Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin announce the birth of a son, November 3, 1948. They now have two sons and a daughter.

Leonard Pierce is still helping the St. Regis Paper Co. make paper in Bucksport.

Ralph Savage is selling for Johnson and Johnson of New Brunswick, N.J. His home address is 4041 Selfridge Parkway, Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice jr. announced the arrival of a daughter, Gayle Elizabeth, last October.

H. Alan Steeves jr. is at 134 Wakefield Street, Reading, Mass.

Carroll F. Terrell's address is Ledge Hill, Orono.

Randolph Waterhouse is associated with Station WBRY. His address is 78 Hubinger Street, New Haven, Conn.

Irving Zamcheck's address is 9 Platt Road, Brighton, Mass.

1939 Secretary, JOHN H. RICH JR.
GHQ, PIO, FEC
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

Marshall Bridge receives his mail at *American Daily Times*, 7780th OMGUS, W-B Section, APO 154, New York.

Arthur Chapman jr. was recently appointed assistant to County Attorney Daniel C. McDonald of Portland.

Leonard Cohen has been re-elected to his second term as President of the Portland local of the American Newspaper Guild.

George A. Dunbar's address is 14 Mount View Avenue, Ardsley, N. Y.

Edwin A. Emmons is with American Overseas Airlines, La Guardia Field, New York City.

Will Girard recently purchased Vic's Restaurant in Brunswick. He intends to continue operation of the establishment in much the same manner as that of the past.

Milt Gordon continues his teaching of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania but he finds time for some profitable writing on the side. His article "Democracy and Group Relations", which analyzed the relationships among racial, religious and nationality backgrounds and offered a program for betterment of group relations, was awarded first prize of \$2,500 in a contest sponsored by the Institute for Religious and Social Studies.

Lt. Colonel Benjamin Karsokas receives his mail at Box 1169 Mather A.F.B., Cal.

Seth Larrabee is with Station WIRL in Peoria, Ill. He is broadcasting and writing scripts along with conducting special programs.

Henry Lucksinger's address is West Main Street, Milford, Conn.

Oak Melendy is finishing a four months course in pathology at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. In March he returns to the Boston City Hospital for further surgical training.

Richard Moore lives at 31 Sutton Place, New York, N. Y.

The latest address for Maj. John D. Nichols jr. is Hq. 23rd Fighter Wing, Box 467, APO 182, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.

Jo Pierce is chairman of our Tenth Reunion Committee. Dan Hanley and Tim Riley are helping out on the Brunswick end.

Theodore Stern has recently received his doctorate. His address is 205 Bennett Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Richard Stroud's address is Box 6, West Duxbury, Mass.

Philip Tukey jr. is now at 256 Silver Road, Bangor.

Ned Vergason expects to join the faculty of Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey next fall.

1940 Secretary, NEAL W. ALLEN JR.
45 Central Avenue, Bath

Robert Bass was recently elected President of the Maine Ski Council, for the active promotion of skiing in the State.

Francis Bliss now lives at 50 Boutelle Avenue, Waterville.

Dr. Donald W. Bradeen, of the Washington and Jefferson faculty, is the author of *The Lelantine War and Pheidon of Argus*, which appeared in volume LXXXVIII, 1947 of the American Philological Association publication.

Rev. M. Grant Chandler recently returned from a pastorate in Colorado to take up new duties at the Congregational Church in Williamsburg, Mass.

The engagement of Miss Takla Sabbey to Anthony Calabro was recently announced.

Maj. Thomas U. Lineham jr. is now assigned to the Air ROTC Unit at M.I.T. as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. His address is 153 Vassal Lane, Cambridge 38, Mass.

George and Virginia Little of Vienna, Austria announced the birth of a son, George Thomas III, on November 18, 1948. The Littles receive their mail at A.F.S.C., c/o Civ. Su., USFA HQ, APO 777 c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

John Marble, President of the Class, is representative from Dixfield to the 94th Legislature.

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Richard Sanborn, who has been associated with his father, Walter M. Sanborn '05, in a law practice, was recently inaugurated as Mayor of Augusta.

Damon Scales was admitted to the Maine Bar last Fall. He is now practicing law in Bar Harbor. His address is Box 871, Bar Harbor.

Amos Shepard jr. receives mail at 424 Sycamore Road, Santa Monica, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Tucker jr. have announced the birth of a son, Payson 3rd, in January.

Ken Welch has completed his post graduate work in surgery at the Children's Hospital in Boston and is now a resident member of the surgical staff of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. His address is 450 Merion Avenue, Merion, Pa.

1941 Secretary, HENRY A. SHOREY
2 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

Thomas Abernethy jr. is attending Boston University. His address is 86 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Hank Bonzagni has been appointed Traffic Manager of the Malden Dial Toll Office.

James Doubleday left New York, January 1, and is now at St. John's Church, 1224 Florencedale Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Edwin W. Frese's latest address is 378 Wyatt Road, Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert Harrington's address is RFD 7, Hillside Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Donald B. Kirkpatrick lives at 2 Sea View Avenue, Cape Elizabeth.

Eben H. Lewis lives at 119 Exchange Street, Portland.

Roy W. McNiven's address is 10 Utility Road, Scituate Center, Mass.

George Mason's new address is 3790 South Fox Street, Englewood, Col.

Converse Murdoch is now living in Alexandria, Va. at 606 Edgehill Drive, Jefferson Manor.

Rupe Neily heads the R. Neily Associates, Inc., public relations and advertising organization, in Boothbay Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy now have two boys. John Paul was born January 19, 1949.

Laurence Smith's new address is 135 Green Street, Malden, Mass.

Walter G. Taylor has moved from New Hampshire to Minnesota. His address is 3512 Dupont Avenue, South, Minneapolis.

Ashton White is living at 1324 40th Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

Gordon Winchell has become engaged to Miss Enid M. Clarke of Caterham, Surrey, England. Miss Clarke studied at Bouve School of Physical Education and completed her training in physiotherapy at Guy's Hospital. Gordon is an assistant resident in medicine at the Veterans Hospital, West Roxbury, Mass.

In the Cranbrook School student publication, *The Crane*, there recently appeared an article expressing appreciation for the fine services performed by Walt Young as Chaplain and hockey coach.

1942 Secretary, JOHN L. BAXTER JR.
Brunswick

Bob Bell, sales representative for Hallmark cards, now has Rhode Island included in his territory.

Capt. Frederick Hall's latest address is U. S. Navy 100, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

Robert Fenger receives his mail at 161 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

Bill Georgitis received his master's degree in Chemistry at the University of Maine in February.

Dr. W. Lincoln Grindle's new address is 1431 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach 13, Cal.

Arthur Keylor has been appointed assistant to the director of Time Inc.'s payroll and accounting section. He joined the company in June 1948 as an internal auditor in the comptroller's department. His address is 280 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

Andrew MacLaughlin is working in New York with the S. H. Kress & Company, fast growing variety store chain.

Edward R. Marston's latest address is A.G. T., U. S. Navy Barracks, 32L Navy 103, c/o FPO, New York.

Robert Niven's address is 75 Hillside Avenue, Rockport, Mass.

Donald Peterkin is at Hotel Columbia, Columbia, S. C.

Winfield Peterson lives at 106 Uncatena Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Francis M. Pierce became engaged, in January, to Miss Barbara E. Ludwig. Miss Ludwig studied at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

Burton Robinson's new address is 159 Chester Street, Commodore Park, Norfolk, Va.

Harold Slocumb jr. resides at 63 Green Lane, Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y.

John Wulfin'g is at 17 Sohler Street, Cohasset, Mass.

1943 Secretary, JOHN F. JAKUES
273 State Street
Portland

Nancy and Charles Bacon announce the birth of Charles Newcomb IV, on January 11, 1949.

William Bradford Briggs is engaged to Miss Elizabeth Buffington of Fall River, Mass. Miss Buffington is a Vassar graduate.

Donald F. Cay's address is Route 1, Maiden, N. C.

John Congdon's address is 310 Linden Way, Yakima, Wash.

John Dickinson was recently married in Milwaukee. His address is 74 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Harold Dondis who has been with Burns, Blake and Rich law firm, is specializing in corporation work.

Warren Eddy jr., on the staff of the Brooks General Hospital, Texas, has a second daughter, Katherine, born in September.

George Fogg now lives at 140-40 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Alfred L. Gregory is now at Cambridge House, c/o Walsh, H. Hill Village, Scarsdale, N. Y.

David James is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Hartford Bowdoin Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Luthene Kimball announce the birth of a daughter, Joan, in January.

Paul Kruse jr. is now at the Department of Chemistry 206, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Macomber Lord has been appointed to the staff of Industries Inc., a Portland industrial development firm.

Don Milesen is now Assistant Engineering Officer of the Assembly and Repair Department at Cherry Point. His address is 2304 Evans Street, Morehead City, N. C.

John J. Murphy has entered the general practice of law, as an associate, with John V. Murphy. His office address is 53 State Street, Suites 327-328, Boston 9, Mass.

Dr. Robert Paine is concluding a period of association with the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md. and has now won a signal honor by being appointed assistant resident in medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Winthrop Piper is now living at 424 West 119th Street, Apt. 36 c/o Weitz, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Col. John Reardon is now stationed at 1st Guided Missiles Squadron, Eelin Air Base, Florida.

William M. Roberts was married, last November, to Miss Barbara B. Davis of Arlington, Mass. Miss Davis was graduated from the University of North Carolina and received her master's degree from Smith College. The Roberts are living at York Harbor, where he is teaching at Harmon Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Robinson '08 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Wallace F. Moore. Miss Robinson was graduated from Wheaton College.

Vernon Segal is engaged to Miss Carolyn L. Bacon of Haverhill, Mass. Miss Bacon was graduated from Wheaton College in the class of 1946.

Bob Shipman completes his graduate work at the Columbia School of Journalism in June. He plans to enter the newspaper field somewhere in New England.

Alden B. Sleeper is engaged to Miss Gloria Lawson of Marblehead. Miss Lawson attended the Chamberlain School. He is with Colonial Tanning Company of Boston.

1944 *Secretary*, ROSS WILLIAMS
1348 Midland Avenue
Bronxville 8, N. Y.

James H. Bagshaw's address is 91 Mansur Street, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilton Baier jr. have a son, Randall Emerson, born last December.

George, Louise and George Keith Brown have recently moved to 139 Jackson Street, Denver, Col. where George is associated with DuPont.

Sandy Burpee is working for the Pacific Island Engineers on Guam. He expects to be there for one year.

Douglas Carmichael is engaged to Miss Helen S. Edgerly. Miss Edgerly was graduated from Radcliffe College.

Bob Colton is continuing his work toward a doctorate which he expects to receive from Columbia this spring or summer.

Stephen Damon lives at 20 Beechwood Road, Waltham, Mass.

Gil Dobie jr. is now living at 540 Maple Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Eb Ellis, who has been acting as Class Secretary as well as Class Agent for the Alumni Fund and also secretary of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club, finds that his road work for the Nice Ball Bearing Company makes necessary relinquishing some of his Bowdoin work. Ross Williams resumes his duties as Secretary for 1944 and Dave Law-

rence becomes secretary of the Philadelphia Club. Eb will continue as Class Agent for the Alumni Fund.

Robert Greene received his degree on February 5.

James Hedges is now in Londonderry, Vt.

John E. Hess has been appointed attorney for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and for its subsidiary companies. His address is 125 Crestmont Road, Bangor.

Richard C. Johnstone's address is 28 North Washington Street, North Attleboro, Mass. He is taking the chairmanship of the Fifth Reunion committee.

Allan Keniston has received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and is teaching senior English at Monson Academy.

David Lawrence was elected Secretary to the Bowdoin Club of Philadelphia.

Roy LaCasce is acting as a contact man for the class in attempting to locate dining and reunion facilities for use of the class next June. His new address is 8 Harpswell Place, Brunswick.

Robert Levin is General Manager of the Richland Peat Mines, Inc.

Edward S. Pennell's address is 63 Fort Hill Road, Huntington, N. Y.

Dick Rhodes is an instructor in the Physics Department at the University of Connecticut. He studied at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1948.

John A. Rubino jr. lives at 118 East Third Street, Waterloo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sager have a son, Craig Beirne, born October 2, 1948.

Richard L. Saville married Miss Harriet J. Bristol of Burlington, Vt. on November 27, 1948.

Don and Madelyn Sears have announced the birth of twins, Jennifer and Jeanne, born December 20, 1948.

Arthur C. Shorey jr. is at the Trudeau Sanatorium, Trudeau, Essex County, N. Y.

Phil Slayton and Jean Hellington of West Medford, Mass. plan to be married on June 18 of this year. Phil is still doing sales development work with Monsanto Chemical Company.

Capt. Ivan M. Spear is living at 39 West Elm Street, Yarmouth.

Dick Warren is living at 524 French Street, Bangor.

Miss Judith Atkinson became the bride of Robert H. Waterman November 13, 1948. The Atkinsons are living at Douglas Hill.

William Wettstein's address is 719 Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Al Woodcock jr. has been elected to a three-year term of the Bangor City Council at a non-partisan municipal election.

1945 *Secretary*, THOMAS R. HULEATT JR.
273 Middle Street
Braintree, Mass.

Herb Babcock's latest address is Lincoln Park West Hotel, 2136 Lincoln Park West, Chicago 14, Ill.

Bowdoin Barnes is engaged to Miss Caroline Buschmann. Miss Buschmann is attending Bates College.

Robert Belknap jr. was recently appointed temporary manager of the Townsend, Dabney and Tyson office in Lewiston.

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Jerry Blankinship is employed as District Salesman for Shell Oil Company in Westchester County, N. Y.

Taylor Cole is now teaching at Morristown School, Morristown, N. J.

R. Bruce Elliott USA is with the 91st Chemical Mortar BN, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.

Waller Finnagan received his degree on February 5.

New address for Jorgen Fog is 29 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.

Alfred Heymann's address is 245 Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tom and Judy Huleatt have announced the birth of a son, Tom III, born January 30. Tom finishes his work at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons in June. He plans to begin his internship at the Hartford Hospital in July.

Winslow P. Johnson has moved from Boston to 4061 Linwood Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thayer Kingsbury receives his mail at 45 School Street, Keene, N. H.

Lloyd Knight, who has been singing musical comedy roles and broadcasting from Philadelphia radio stations, has returned to Maine. He now has a program over station WCSH and is living at home in Alfred until he and Mrs. Knight can find a Portland residence.

Fred Koallick is at Columbia University. His address is 432 Fernald Hall, West 116th Street, New York, N. Y.

Stan Lawry is at the Wharton School in Philadelphia, Pa.

Austin List is living at 222 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Bill MacIntyre was one of the principals in the Wellfleet air crash which involved a collision of two Navy planes over Cape Cod on January 30. Bill successfully parachuted to safety with only minor cuts and bruises.

Kenneth Munsey is with Company D, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J.

Frank Oxnard's address is 151 Mystic Street, West Medford 55, Mass.

Wallace Philoon jr. is at 74 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

E. William Ricker's address is 529 Studio Road, Ridgefield, N. J.

Bob De Sherbinin is working for the General Electric Company in Bridgeport. His address there is 58 Oldfield Road, Fairfield, Conn.

John Sides and Miss Mary Alice Pomeroy of Kalamazoo, Mich. have recently become engaged. Miss Pomeroy is now attending the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston.

Donald J. Whelley is at Albany Law School, Albany, N. Y.

1946 *Secretary*, MALCOLM CHAMBERLAIN
 Graduate House, M.I.T.
 Cambridge, Mass.

Everett Boothby lives at 242 Douglas Street, Portland.

Hank Bracchi's new address is 910 Hope Street, Springdale, Conn.

Alan L. Burns jr. is at the Northland Hotel, Houlton.

Campbell Cary is working at the DuPont Nylon Plant and likes it very much. His address is 909 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, Va.

Evan Cox is engaged to Miss Anne Woodman. Miss Woodman was graduated from Sargent College, Boston University.

Richard Davis is still working as an investment analyst for the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston.

Ed Devine is living at 91 Pinckney Street, Boston, Mass.

Bill Dougherty is at Abbott Hall, 710 Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Donald Fisher, who has been studying for his master's degree at the University of Michigan, is engaged to Miss Dellamay D. Butler, a sophomore at the College of Architecture and Design at Michigan.

Paul Hanna's address is 27 Grant Avenue, Watertown 72, Mass.

Brooks Leavitt's new address is 706 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Cort Mathers has recently married Miss Carolyn Mary Campbell of Brockton, Mass. Miss Campbell attended Wellesley College.

Bob Porteous's engagement to Miss Mary Jane Pratt of Hartford, Conn., has been announced. A May wedding is planned.

John Schoning is at the Old Steeple Church Manse, Aqueboque, Long Island, N. Y.

Martin Smith reports that he is over half way through internship at the Maine General Hospital. He is to start residency in surgery July 1, 1949.

Stan Sylvester is attending Tufts Medical School. His address is 25 Greenleaf Street, Quincy, Mass.

Harold Thurston's new address is 83 Hawthorne Street, Lynn, Mass.

Roger Williams recently sailed for Manila, P. I., where he will join the sales staff of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

Jordan Wine is engaged to Miss Jean Margolis of Worcester, Mass.

The following members received their degrees on February 5: Bill Dennen, James Gourdouros and Daniel Van Soelen.

1947 *Secretary*, KENNETH M. SCHUBERT
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Bill Augerson has been elected secretary of the Political Forum.

Bill Bartel received his degree on February 5.

Leonard Bell's engagement to Miss Phyllis Amsel of Montreal, Quebec has been announced. The wedding date is May 29.

Joseph Caldwell was elected Secretary-Treasurer to the Bowdoin Club of Springfield.

Philip Cole jr. has been elected treasurer of the Political Forum.

Rev. Leslie R. Craig has received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

George A. Erswell jr has announced his candidacy for the Brunswick Board of Selectmen.

Lewis P. Fickett jr. lives at 416 Mount Auburn Street, Auburn, Mass.

Bob Hall's address is 150 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

Louis Hills reports that he is at the Michigan State College School of Hotel Administration.

Norman D. Kearney's address is 2118 Bashford Avenue, Madison, Wis.

Carl H. Lebovitz lives at 822 South Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

Robert Libby is doing graduate work at Springfield College. He expects to get his master's degree in Physical Education sometime this summer.

Eugene McGlauflin has returned to Army Air Force with the rank of Captain. His address is Box 277, Dow Field Air Base, Bangor.

Miss Inez Macklin of Seaford, Del. became the bride of Willard Cobb on February 19. Miss Macklin was graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Phil Ryder lives at 41 Hartford Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

Widge Thomas and Joann Brainard were married in Princeton, N. J. on February 5. Bob Porteous '46 was best man. Chug Payne '50, Horace Thomas '40, Channing Hay '50 and Campbell Cary '46 were ushers. Widge was recently named a director of the Canal National Bank of Portland.

1948 Secretary, C. CABOT EASTON
27 Crest Avenue
Melrose, Mass.

Al Babcock is in his first year at Jefferson Medical School. His address is 11th Street at Pine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Barney Baxter is engaged to Miss Jayne Stoddard. Miss Stoddard attended Jackson College.

Joe Boyer is a first year student at Harvard Law School and is living at 14 Chauncy Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Alan Bugbee and Patricia Towle of Allentown, Pa. are engaged. Miss Towle is a junior at Cedar Crest College.

Dave Collins is teaching history and English at the Providence Country Day School. He plans to marry Miss Elizabeth A. Welch in June. His present address is 2098 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

John Cummins is attending Harvard Divinity School and directing religious education at the Universalist Church in Melrose, Mass. His address is 1 Yale Street, Winchester, Mass.

Jack Dunlap jr. has recently become engaged to Miss Ruth Brewer of Hingham, Mass. Miss Brewer is attending Hickox Secretarial School.

James Eells, jr. who graduated in June 1947, is Instructor in Mathematics at Amherst. His address is 75 Woodside Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

David Erskine is in Berkeley, Cal. He lives at 2333 Carleton Street.

Elton Feeney jr. lives at 147 West 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Hans Hemkes is working for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Export Department. He lives at 1526 Denniston Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ed Kallop is teaching at the Litchfield School in Connecticut.

Ralph Keirstead is doing graduate work in mathematics at Johns Hopkins University. His address is 3331 Beech Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Wayne Lockwood's address is 32 Norwood Street, Portland.

Cadet Reg T. Lombard jr. is a member of Cadet Corps Company G, 1st Regiment, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Myron Milden was recently appointed to the position of research assistant at the Beth Israel Hospital and will have a scientific

paper, of which he is co-author, published in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

Alex Robertson has been appointed Co-ordinator of Cooperative Work at Northeastern University. He lives at 19 Turkey-shore Road, Ipswich, Mass.

Jaime Paris-Roca has completed his medical studies at the Syracuse University College of Medicine. He is now engaged in a year of rotating internship at the Syracuse Medical Center. His address is 401 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse 10, N. Y.

William E. Rogers lives at 110 Front Street, Bath.

William Siebert is engaged to Miss Virginia D. Browne. The wedding is set for next June.

Tom Skiffington has moved from Pittsburgh to 78 Capitol Avenue, Apt. A-10, Hartford, Conn. He is with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

Joe Wheeler has recently become engaged to Miss Jean Huleatt. Both Miss Huleatt and Joe are studying at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. Joe was elected head of the World Student Federalists last August. This group comprises 27 youth organizations in 18 countries with a membership of over 22,000. He is investigating world food and population trends, helping to set up W.S.F.'s newly organized secretariat and organizing Federalists among Swiss students. His address is 3 Promenade de Pin, Geneva, Switzerland.

The following members received their degrees on February 5: Jake Adolphson, Jim Blanz, Bernard LeBeau and Will Rogers.

1949 Secretary, IRA PITCHER
47 Wood Street
Lewiston, Maine

Bob Alexander is doing hospital administration work at Memorial Hospital, New York City.

Clark Danielson is living at 140 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Robert Dowling's address is Apartment 1, 1259 Dickinson Drive, University Branch, Miami, Fla.

Terry Dunning, who has been with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, has been transferred to their Syracuse plant. He receives his mail at 207½ Onondaga Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sherman Fein is attending Boston University Law School. His address is 488 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Ed Gillen plans to marry Miss Jacqueline Rideout of Houlton, in the fall.

Robert Lee is now at 611 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Emerson Lewis lives at 208 French Street, Bangor.

John Lowe has just returned from a two-months' tour of the West.

John Mace, who has been working for Spaulding Sporting Goods in Springfield, Mass., has just accepted a position with the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass.

George Nevens jr. recently married Miss Margaret W. Warner of Swampscott, Mass. Mail should go to 24 Federal Street, Brunswick.

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Ira Pitcher was married, in December, to Miss Patricia M. Frangedakis.

Phil Powers is at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston 10, Mass.

Arnie Taylor is engaged to Miss Anne Heffernan of North Scituate Beach. Miss Heffernan is attending Boston University.

Dick Wiley is Bowdoin's newest Rhodes Scholar. He will complete his year at Harvard Law School.

Martin Wooden is now at 159 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

The following members received their degrees on February 5: Bob Alexander, Bob Badger, David Bowdoin, Robert Brownell, Dick Burston, Dave Crowell, Ben Devine, Richard Frye, Bob Hart, Lee Jackson, Roger Kenvin, Robert List, Robert McCartney, Fred McConky, Orin May, Chub Ryder, Dick Schrack, Bladen Smith and Leroy Smith.

1950 Emil Allen is the new vice-president of the Political Forum.

Gerald Cogan is at 2439 N.E. 16th Street, Portland, Ore.

Roy Gallant's address is Box 128, 1560 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 31, N. Y.

Charles LaCasce is studying at the Hotel Training School in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dick Lunt is engaged to Miss Beverly J. Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bryce of South Portland.

Gerry McCarty is engaged to Miss Priscilla J. Hubon of Swampscott. A September wedding is planned.

Delbert Nash is Assistant Secretary of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club.

William D. Verrill recently married Miss Anna Kosta of Saco. The Verrills are living at 14 Belmont Street, Brunswick.

Milo Wilder jr. is engaged to Miss Nancy E. Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Cousins '20. Miss Cousins is a senior at Mount Holyoke College.

The following members received their degrees on February 5: James Aker, Eldredge Birmingham, Charles Carruthers, Fred Coryell, Dick Haskell, Bill Hawken, Aaron Jones, Watson Lincoln, Charles Rallides, Gerald Ritter, Fagan Simonton, Sherman Spector, Arthur Walker and Milo Wilder.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1891 The biography and portrait of the late D. Chauncey Adams is included in the latest edition of the *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*.

HONORARY

1932 Dr. Maurice R. Ridley receives his mail at 225 Ifley Road, Oxford, England.

1942 Rev. Wallace Anderson's address is 611 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth.

1947 Cadwallader L. Washburn's address is Sabbathday Pond, Route 2, Livermore Falls.

FACULTY

Dr. Raymond Bournique, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, represented the College at dedication ceremonies of the new Albertus Magnus Science Hall at Providence College, Providence, R. I. on January 28.

A recent magazine article by Robert P. T. Coffin '15 has appeared in seven languages and has been read by more than 22,000,000 people. The article, "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met" appeared in the September, 1948, issue of *The Reader's Digest*.

Prof. Fritz C. A. Koelln, in Switzerland on a sabbatical year from the College, is teaching German to American undergraduates. He is also employed by the University of Maryland to assist American graduate students attending classes at the University of Zurich.

During the Spring Semester Professors Noel C. Little '17, Warren B. Catlin and Thomas C. Van Cleve will be on sabbatical leaves.

Prof. Little hopes to revise his textbook on Physics while he is in Palaivato, Cal.

Both Professors Catlin and Van Cleve are remaining in Brunswick.

Mr. John R. McKenna of Ottawa, Ontario has been appointed head of reader services at the College Library. Following the war, he completed his work for a B.A. degree at Queen's University, Kingston and took a library degree at McGill University.

Lawrence L. Pelletier '36, Assistant Professor of Government, served as consultant to the Committee on State Government at the annual meeting of the National Municipal League held in Chicago during December.

Prof. George H. Quinby '23 and Albert R. Thayer of the English Department recently took active parts in the fifth annual conference of the New England Speech Association held in Boston. Prof. Quinby gave an address on secondary school and college dramatics. Prof. Thayer, vice president of the organization, served as program chairman.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas A. Riley and Professor Stanley P. Chase '05 attended the meetings of the Modern Language Association, which were held in New York City last December.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Russell have announced the birth of a son, Stephen Chase, who was born November 29. Dr. Russell, who is on leave of absence from the College this year, is at Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. George "Dinny" Shay have announced the birth of a third daughter, Elizabeth Joan, who was born on November 27. Versatile coach and election prognosticator deluxe, Dinny is broadening his faculty duties by giving lectures on Scholasticism to the Philosophy classes.

Prof. Newton P. Stallknecht has left Bowdoin to assume direction of the Philosophy Department at the University of Indiana.

John S. Sweet, instructor of English, is currently starring in the British movie, "A Canterbury Tale", which opened recently at the Beacon Theatre in New York City. The picture was made while Sweet was in the Army in Europe. Michael Powel, known for his "Colonel Blimp", "Stairway to Heaven", and "Red Shoes", produced "A Canterbury Tale".

Prof. Perley S. Turner recently represented the College at the New England Educational and Professional Standards Group Meeting held in Boston.

The Bowdoin Bureau of Municipal Research, made possible through the generous gift of William J. Curtis '75, which has done such notable work in cities and towns of Maine under the capable guidance of Professor Orren C. Hormell is receiving increasing demands for its services. Assistant Professor Lawrence L. Pelletier '36 is proving an able assistant to Professor Hormell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mekeel and their three children have sailed for Rome, Italy where Mr. Mekeel will direct the work of the American Friends Service Committee in that country.

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In 1774 the town house at the foot of Middle Street was moved to Greele's Lane to make way for "a large and handsome new Court House." This building was to be 54 by 50 feet, with a belfry. It was uncompleted when the town was destroyed in the bombardment of 1775.

The frame for the first building to be used as a regular Court House

was raised on the site of the present City Hall on October 3, 1785. It was 48 by 34 feet, with 20 foot stud posts, two stories high with a "roof so framed that a belfry could be added at some future time." The first floor was an open hall in which were kept the gallows and stocks and pillory, ready to be erected for use when needed. The second floor contained the court room and offices. The cupola, added in 1788, was surmounted by a gilded and hand-carved weathercock. Near the front of the Court House stood the whipping post with cross bars for securing the arms of the culprit.

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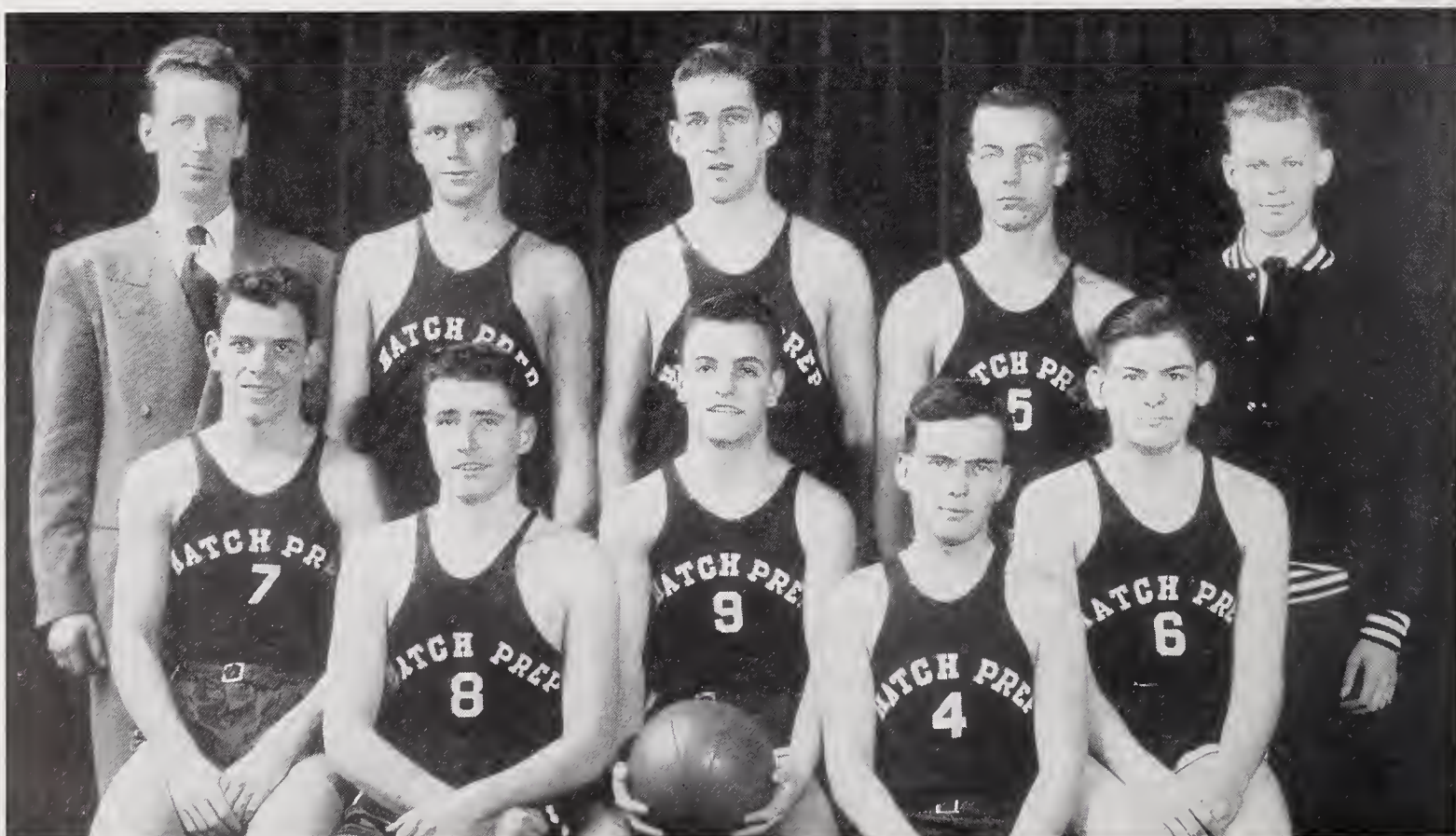
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PROGRESS to May 1 of Bowdoin's effort to increase its capital and to improve its working tools has been set forth in a circular to all alumni. The article appearing in this issue of the ALUMNUS states the confident hope of the Sesquicentennial Fund staff that the second million may be reported at Commencement time. One of our new buildings is assured. If contributions are received from the 54% of alumni who have yet to respond, it is possible that a second building can be authorized. In a generally difficult fund-raising period, the results of Bowdoin's once-in-a-lifetime appeal, though not startling, are gratifying.

THE ALUMNI FUND

WITH approximately 65% of its dollar objective in hand at this writing, the Alumni Fund, our annual gift to meet current Bowdoin needs, is stressing more widespread participation. Chairman Kendrick Burns, his associate Directors and the 52 Fund Agents have not given up hope that Seventy Percent of Bowdoin's alumni will share in the 1948-49 Alumni Fund. About thirty per- cent have now contributed. The Class of 1901 alone has so far made the desired Gentleman's Grade but 1916, 1904, 1929, The Old Guard, 1902, 1909, 1910, 1908, 1914 and 1903 seem likely to enter the select circle soon. The Chairman believes that, in his report at Commencement, he will be able to name several other classes with a participation of 70% of their members.

The definite trend in college Alumni Funds is toward more contributors and also more dollars contributed. Under a governmental program committed to the distribution of wealth and steadily increasing income and estate taxes, it must be apparent that institutions not publicly supported will be receiving fewer large gifts. Unable to give substantially as they would like to do, the alumni of our independent colleges are including in their annual giving, contributions which represent the income on those capital gifts. When we assemble an Alumni Fund gift of \$70,000, we are giving the income on two millions of endowment which Bowdoin does not have.

The Directors and Agents of our Alumni Fund continue to emphasize the importance of and the necessity for many, many contributions. They urge all Bowdoin men to have a share in our yearly gift, no matter how small that share must be. Our combined giving is truly impressive. Dartmouth, with an alumni body more than three times as large as ours, consistently leads the college Alumni Fund parade. For the past two years 63 percent of all Dartmouth men have participated. Are we Bowdoin men less devoted to our college?

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THE COVER

STEVE MERRILL'S wizardry is again in evidence. Inserted in a solid background of ivy leaves is a familiar shot of students headed for the Physics Lab. We are limited in the expense of cover making and a single run of green may not do all we wish it could for the ivy highlights. The result, however, is gay, seasonable and, we trust, a trifle nostalgic.

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Bowdoin Worthies

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bowdoin's record now stretches over a full century and a half of time. Out of the distant past come reminders of Bowdoin men of real achievement; modest men whose stories have been little told and whose praises have been quite unsung. In a series of sketches we draw from that past and give timely recognition to names quite unfamiliar to most Bowdoin graduates of this generation. We hope also to present from time to time, mention of Bowdoin men who are still active for their College.

John Johnston 1832

The subject of this sketch — John Johnston 1832, A.B. A.M. LL.D. — was born in Bristol, Maine, on August 22, 1805, a year after Parker Cleaveland assumed the professorship of mathematics and natural philosophy at Bowdoin. By the time young Johnston entered Bowdoin in 1828, Cleaveland was well on his way to becoming one of Bowdoin's greatest teachers, and the farm boy promptly fell under the spell of the internationally known mineralogist.

Later, John Johnston was to be to Wesleyan University what Parker Cleaveland was to Bowdoin. In fact, it was because Bowdoin had her Cleaveland that Wesleyan was able to have her Johnston. For the pupil followed very closely in the footsteps of his teacher.

Cleaveland did more than teach young Johnston the facts of natural philosophy; he kindled in him a desire for knowledge and an undying respect for the teacher and his profession. It is not surprising to find that when Johnston published his first textbook, *A Manual of Chemistry*, in 1840, he dedicated it in the following manner:

"To Parker Cleaveland, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Natural Philosophy in Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, distinguished no less for his personal virtues than as the author of the first American work in mineralogy and geology, the following pages are respectfully inscribed in token of the deep sense of obligation entertained by his friend and former pupil."

John Johnston was fortunate in having other eminent teachers. He attended Bowdoin at a time when her faculty was notably strong. Besides Cleaveland, he benefited from the presence at Bowdoin of Samuel Newman, Alpheus S. Packard, Thomas C. Upham, William Smyth and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Upon his graduation in 1832, Johnston immediately entered the teaching profession and spent three years at Oenida Conference Seminary at Cazenovia, New York. In his third year there, he served as principal of the school.

Then came the chance to go to Wesleyan. Once again Johnston's career paralleled that of his former teacher. For Bowdoin was but three years old when Cleaveland decided to cast his lot at Brunswick, and Wesleyan was but four years old when Johnston made up his mind to go to Middletown, Connecticut. It might have been that the decision in the latter case was somewhat influenced by a knowledge of Cleaveland's early association with the infant college — Bowdoin.

John Johnston accomplished much in that year of 1835. Besides becoming principal at the Cazenovia school and receiving an offer from Wesleyan, he also received his Master's Degree from both Bowdoin and Wesleyan and, for good measure, found time to marry Maria Hamilton of Cazenovia. Suffice it to say that, when he started his career at Middletown, there was little doubt in the minds of his contemporaries as to the success that awaited him.

From 1835 to 1839, Johnston was Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer on Natural Science. In 1839 he was made Professor of Natural Sciences at Wesleyan and the following year received his LL.D. from McKendree College, Illinois. Until his retirement in 1873, he filled the chair of Natural Sciences at Wesleyan and for six years he was Professor Emeritus. In all, John Johnston was associated with Wesleyan University for 44 years.

Johnston was a wise, congenial and inspiring professor as was also Cleaveland; but they differed in one marked respect. Johnston continued his writing throughout his career. Cleaveland made but one revision of his famous *Mineralogy*, whereas Johnston revised his *Manual of Chemistry* seven times, bringing out the eighth edition in 1871, shortly before his retirement. He also published two other textbooks, *Manual of Natural Philosophy* and *Primary of Natural*

Philosophy. In addition, he published numerous articles in the *American Journal of Science*, the *National Magazine*, the *Methodist Quarterly Review* and the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

Because his forebears were early settlers in Maine, his grandfather coming from Scotland in 1753, John Johnston had a keen interest in genealogy. As a result he published a history of Bristol and Bremen, Maine. His own family contributed much to the histories of these towns. Thomas Johnston sr. helped to incorporate Bristol and served for 32 years as selectman or assessor. He was promptly succeeded in office by his son, John. Thomas Johnston jr., a brother, was the first treasurer of Bremen.

Professor Johnston died December 1, 1879 at Clifton, New York, leaving four sons, all of whom were associated with the dental supply company, Johnston and Brown of New York City.

Although none of Professor Johnston's descendants came to Bowdoin, one grandson — himself a Wesleyan graduate — has seen to it that the name of the illustrious professor lives on at Bowdoin. In 1940, Mr. Albert Wheeler Johnston, of Greenwich, Connecticut, by a gift of \$25,000, established the John Johnston Scholarship at Bowdoin. His reasons were twofold — to honor the memory of his grandfather and to provide means whereby some boy with chances for an equally brilliant future might come to Bowdoin. He believed that his grandfather's "industry, individualism, independence, and sense of responsibility" could best be memorialized by encouraging selected boys to cultivate those characteristics.

The John Johnston Scholarships are awarded to able and worthy candidates for admission, preferably from rural Maine, for whom a college education would be quite impossible without very considerable financial assistance.

Thus does the name of a Bowdoin graduate, one of New England's outstanding teachers, live on here at the College, nearly 120 years after his graduation.

A. H. F.

Hoyt A. Moore 1895

BY the calendar Hoyt A. Moore would appear to be one of the Old Guard. But the calendar does not tell the true story. His energy in his profession as well as in his devotion to Bowdoin may fairly be called unique among the living alumni of the College, — wherever their names appear in the chronological list.

He was born in Ellsworth, September 15, 1870, the son of Augustus Edwin Moore, a farmer who became a storekeeper, then president of the local savings bank, and also a city official; and of Susan Tucker Moore, whose great-great-grandfather, Captain Josiah Tucker, settled in Cherryfield in 1760. In the fall of 1891 he entered Bowdoin from the Ellsworth schools; joined D.K.E., and during his college course took particular interest in forensics, winning the sophomore declamation.

Graduated in 1895, Phi Beta Kappa, he taught school for six years at Wilton, Ellsworth, and Putnam, Connecticut, and then decided to study law. Graduating at Harvard Law School in 1904, he joined at once the office of the famous New York law firm which is known in the profession as the Cravath firm, and is now a senior partner. Founded in 1823 as Miller & Seward, this legal partnership has carried on ever since with successive changes of name, and since March 1, 1944, has been Cravath, Swaine and Moore.

In 1906 he married Lora Parsons of Ellsworth. They have a son and a daughter.

Hoyt Moore's connection with Bowdoin for nearly sixty years has been close. To the College he has given unstintedly of his time. He has served on the alumni council; and received the alumni achievement award in 1941. He was an overseer from June 20, 1929, and has been a trustee since June 20, 1933. For many years he has been chairman of the visiting committee, which has the responsibility of setting up the budget. The printed reports which he has drafted for the committee to submit annually to the Boards have been as comprehensive as reports of financial officers to corporations like General Motors or General Electric. Fellow committee members have found that he hardly sleeps or eats when there is work to do.

And to the College he has also contributed generously in material gifts.

The Augustus Edwin Moore dormitory, costing over \$120,000 was given by him; and his annual contributions to the Hoyt A. Moore fund up to the time when the Sesquicentennial Fund



Hoyt A. Moore '95

was started, totalled over \$75,000 more. And the "sesqui" is "yet to come."

His personality as it is known to his office associates is indicated by the following quotation from a biographical sketch which appears in the second volume of *The Cravath Firm*, a history recently issued for private distribution under the editorship of Robert T. Swaine, one of the firm, who has given the ALUMNUS permission to use the quotations.

Hoyt Moore's hard, driving work far into the night, through Sundays and holidays, has become as much a tradition of the Cravath office as Governor Seward's night work at Auburn a century ago. As the Governor wore out his young men and kept working when they had to go home for sleep, so Hoyt Moore has outstayed the succession of his young associates. He has a constitution of iron; save for a serious operation in 1910, which kept him home for several months, he has never admitted illness; and no one has ever seen him exhausted. The story, doubtless apocryphal, has long been told that when some of his partners urged that the office was under such pressure as to make additions to the staff imperative, Moore replied: "That's silly. No one is under pressure. There wasn't a light on when I left at two o'clock this morning."

Meticulous . . . in the drafting of corporate papers, he is . . . hard to satisfy. In the early years of Moore's partnership when he was under great pressure in a matter for Bethlehem, Cravath assigned one of his own assistants to help Moore. Never having worked for Moore, but knowing his reputation, the associate carefully examined all the recent products of Moore's draftsmanship within the scope of the current project and, with them as a basis and making the modifications required by the statutes of the governing state, prepared papers which he thought conformed to Moore's best models. They met a scathing denunciation as a shoddy job. When the assistant explained that the drafts had their origin in some of Moore's own recent documents, Moore gave a reply which typifies his approach to every job: "Haven't you been here long enough to know that what was good yesterday isn't good enough today?"

The expanding work for Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its many subsidiaries has been Moore's principal concern. No lawyer ever unreservedly gave more of himself to a client than Hoyt Moore has given to Bethlehem.

Such is Hoyt Moore, — an able lawyer, and one of Bowdoin's most distinguished and loyal sons.

C. F. R.

The Sesquicentennial Fund

INTENSIVE solicitation of Bowdoin Alumni for the Sesquicentennial Fund is to be completed this June, and fittingly enough, the Alumni are in a position to help the Fund over its second big hurdle.

At this writing (May 9, 1949) subscriptions to the Fund total \$1,735,000, including the recent bequest of \$250,000 made to the College by Dr. Charles E. Adams '84 of Bangor. Almost \$900,000 has been received in cash or securities. By Commencement this figure will be well over a million dollars. The fund expects to

receive at least \$100,000 from the estate of William Nelson Cromwell, New York lawyer, before June. This will still leave the Fund some \$165,000 short of its second million.

And that's where the Alumni come in. To date just 44.6% of Bowdoin's 5800 Alumni (excluding those who are members of the Governing Boards or Faculty) have subscribed to the Sesquicentennial Fund. In dollars they have pledged \$695,306 as against a goal of \$1,100,000. If the Alumni can come up with that \$165,000 between now and June 18, the Fund will surely have its two million.

As a climax to the Alumni phase of its operations, the Fund is planning to publish, as soon after Commencement as possible, a complete roster of Bowdoin men who have subscribed or contributed to the Fund.

A study of the contributions of Alumni to date by classes indicates that it is the younger Alumnus who better appreciates the capital needs of the College. In contrast, the records of the Alumni Fund (conducted annually to help the College meet current expenses) show that the older Alumnus is more concerned with meeting current expenses.

Meanwhile the Fund is forwarding its work in a number of directions. It is hoped that a suitable ceremony will be held at Commencement in anticipation of the erection of the new classroom building. Just when actual construction will begin cannot be determined since final plans for the building have not been approved. The Building Committee is anxious to see that construction is kept to the bare necessities. Operating on the old Yankee axiom of "Use it up, wear it out,

make it do", the Building Committee is studying present classroom buildings in an effort to determine how they can contribute their maximum to future classroom requirements through modernization.

The descriptive leaflet of the campus which was published last summer for the benefit of visitors, has been revised and an additional leaflet on the Art Building and Library is being drafted. In the same category, pamphlets to stimulate bequests and memorials are also underway. The campaign is being carried on among parents and friends of the College with satisfactory results.

Three other activities for the benefit of the Fund are in progress, but these are being conducted independently. The first is a "Bowdoin Friendship Club", a campaign in Brunswick and Topsham spontaneously undertaken by leading citizens of those towns. The campaign has just started under the chairmanship of Harry H. Smart of Brunswick and is to last until June, 1950. Chairman Smart is hopeful of announcing several substantial contri-

butions by Commencement of this year.

The second independent activity is the sale of Bowdoin book matches and Bowdoin notepaper being sponsored by the Society of Bowdoin Women. The matches are already on sale, at a dollar for a box of 50 books and the proceeds will go to the Sesquicentennial Fund. The Society expects to begin the sale of Bowdoin notepaper shortly before Commencement. Later they plan to take orders for Bowdoin Christmas cards.

Finally, the Bowdoin Wives Association, composed of wives of students, is undertaking a second rummage sale for the benefit of the Fund. Last year the Wives netted nearly \$300 from a similar rummage sale.

Regardless of its many ramifications, Fund operations are currently aimed at two major objectives: endowment and the construction of a new chemistry building. All monies now being received are being set aside in equal portions for these two items on the Fund's list of goals.

Goethe and Bowdoin College

*Professor Thomas A. Riley '28 Tells of
A Little Known Interest in the College*

THIS year, the Bicentennial of Goethe's birth, must bring back into our memories the fact that Goethe had some contact with Bowdoin College, in spite of the expectation that a poet born in Frankfurt, Germany, two hundred years ago would have known nothing of a tiny college of a few dozen students hidden away in the wilderness of America. One of Goethe's many interests was the study of geology and mineralogy. He was, in his way, a thorough student and scientist in these fields, devoting to them many years of his life, reading with eagerness the contributions of other countries and languages concerning the latest discoveries in geology and mineralogy. This intense interest is displayed in long sections of Part II of his drama *Faust*. Goethe's contact with Bowdoin College was through the textbook written by Professor Parker Cleaveland: *An Elementary Treatise on Mineralogy*

and *Geology*, published in Boston in 1816.

A German letter written by Goethe to a friend of his, J. G. Cogswell, in July, 1819, says:

Professor Parker Cleaveland, whose important work you, my dear fellow, have called to my attention, has acted in a very friendly manner towards the Jena Mineralogical Society by sending to it his splendid book. The Society thinks it can best acknowledge this favor by bestowing on him the enclosed diploma, which I beg of you to send him with best regards and at the same time to recommend the Society to his friendly attention.

Since Goethe was president of the Jena Mineralogical Society, it has seemed likely that the diploma would contain a genuine Goethe autograph if it could be found. The Goethe Jahrbuch of 1906 reported getting in touch with Librarian Little of Bowdoin College and of Mr. Little's being unable to find any diploma or mention of the Mineralogical Society in Cleaveland's papers. However, only a few days

ago, while working on a Goethe exhibit for the College German Department, Miss Edith Lyon of the Library staff discovered the original diploma issued to Professor Cleaveland in 1819. Although it was not actually signed by Goethe, the extremely interesting document came directly from Goethe's hand and is now on display in the College Library.

Goethe's enthusiastic interest in Cleaveland's work is evidenced by frequent references to it in his diaries and letters during a period of years. In 1823 he reports his delight in receiving the second edition of the work.

So far, no direct correspondence between the two men has been discovered, nor have I found in my studies any indication that the two ever corresponded directly, but the possibility is still not completely excluded. Goethe-letters in Brunswick may show up yet.

Recent Art Museum Acquisitions

*Curator Albert Sutherland Roe Reports
New Treasures in the Bowdoin Collections*

Since the last report in the *SALUMNUS* two years ago, the College has continued to receive generous gifts of works which have enriched the art collections.

The most extensive gift came from the same donor who several years ago presented to the College the ceiling, panelling and furniture which have been so effectively used to decorate the new Rare Book Room in the library. In the spring of 1948, this donor, who desires to remain anonymous, gave to the Museum a most unusual and handsome German oak cabinet of the Renaissance period. Dating from the second half of the sixteenth century, this chest is notable for the decoration of the folding doors; the sixteen panels into which the two doors are divided each being carved with a head in such deep relief as to be almost in the full round. This decoration, which is supplemented by considerable foliate ornamentation, produces a singularly rich effect, and one matched by few pieces in other American collections.

A few months after the gift of the cabinet just described, the same donor made a further presentation, consisting this time of a number of paintings and several additional pieces of furniture.

Among the paintings, the most important historically and artistically is a portrait of a lady of the Spanish court which has been attributed to the leading court painter of the sixteenth century, Sanchez Coello (1515-1590.) The greater freedom of pose characteristic of Italian portraiture of the High Renaissance had not yet been introduced to Spain, and Spanish art of the sixteenth century is very largely under the influence of the stiffer and more detailed manner of the Flemish school, — the Low Countries being, of course, at this time under Spanish domination. Coello's portrait, as may be seen from the accompanying cut, is very characteristic of this style: stiff in pose, with much attention paid to a meticulous rendition of the elaborate details of the costume.

Also included in the same gift are three characteristic compositions of

the French eighteenth century school, two of them attributed to Charles Joseph Natoire (1700-1777) and the other by Charles Eisen (1720-1778). Both of these men worked in the fanciful and decorative manner most commonly associated with François Bou-



Portrait by Sanchez Coello

cher, the leading artist of the court at Versailles. The Museum is particularly pleased to acquire these paintings, as they are good examples of an important school not previously represented in our collections.

The remaining paintings in this gift comprised two nineteenth century German landscapes, an American landscape of the Hudson River School, and a pastel portrait by an English artist.

The furniture given by the same donor has enabled us to furnish the main entrance hall completely with pieces of the Renaissance period, of which we had no examples before. In addition to the cabinet mentioned above, we have now a small chest with a stand, an octagonal table, and a low chest of drawers. Of the period of the French eighteenth century, a fine inlay and ormolu chest has been placed on display in the Boyd gallery. The Orient is also represented in the gift by a carved wooden Chinese screen and two extremely decorative painted screens from Japan.

Of works given by other donors, several are of interest because of their Bowdoin connections. Two portraits of distinguished alumni have been presented: one of Hosea Hildreth Smith, class of 1842, given by Mr. Hoke Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, and the other of Dr. Robert Holmes Greene, class of 1881, given by Judge John A. Peters of Ellsworth, long associated with the College as an Overseer and Trustee. Of earlier date, a most interesting painting in a primitive manner by an early graduate of the College, is a self-portrait by John Usher Parsons, A.B. 1828, A.M. 1846. Painted on green cloth, much like a window shade, this portrait is dated very precisely January 27, 1835. It was given by Mrs. W. W. Tuttle and Miss Catharine Tuttle of Limerick, Maine. The only other painting in the Bowdoin collections by a graduate was also received in the past year when a group of Alumni and Friends of the College presented a seascape, "Coast of Maine", by Elliot Bouton Torrey, A.B. 1887, A.M. 1891.

Two artists who have had exhibitions at the Walker Art Building have generously donated paintings that were included in their exhibitions. Mr. Francis Orville Libby of South Portland, who exhibited oils and watercolors on Alumni Day 1947, presented the College with fine examples of his work in both techniques. In addition to the watercolor "Montego Bay, Jamaica", reproduced with this article, Mr. Libby gave an oil painting "Negro Church, Charleston".

Mr. F. Wenderoth Saunders of Sheepscot, Maine, who exhibited oils and woodcuts in the spring of 1948, also gave us a painting, "The Shipyard, East Boothbay". As our collections are relatively less representative of modern art than of that of earlier periods, we are always exceptionally gratified to receive contemporary works. Mr. James N. Rosenberg of New York who has been a most generous donor for several years, very kindly continued his gifts with his own "Gray Afternoon" and "The Gulls" by Louis Michel Eilshemius. Other recent works received include six oils and two watercolors by the



Montego Bay, Jamaica, by Francis O. Libby

late Anson K. Cross of Boothbay Harbor, given by Mrs. Cross, and a chalk study by the Italian artist Arturo Dazzi presented anonymously through the Cleveland Museum. In the field of contemporary sculpture, Mrs. Eleanor Lincoln Johnson, formerly of Brunswick, gave the College two of her own works, "Chinese Head" and "Head of a Javanese Woman".

There have also been several other gifts of furniture, which have made it possible for us to furnish our galleries almost completely with antique pieces. From the estate of the late Miss Mabel S. Davies we received a set of six early American chairs and a Sheraton walnut desk. Mr. Stephen B. Luce gave another early American chair in memory of the Misses Walker, donors of the Art Building, to whom the chair at one time belonged. A French walnut side chair was given by Miss Marian Stetson in memory of her father, John G. Stetson of the class of 1854. Mrs. Albert E. Davies, who for some years has been donating antique silver in memory of an early Overseer of the College, Hon. Daniel Cony, recently added to the collection a rare piece of early date, a "caster" or salt-shaker made in London in 1710.

Finally, in the field of graphic arts, we have received notable gifts of etchings by two of the outstanding American masters of recent years who have worked in this expressive and difficult medium. Mrs. Ernest Haskell pre-

sented thirty-three etchings by her late husband, a resident of West Point, Maine, who at the time of his early death in an automobile accident in 1925 was considered the outstanding American artist employing this technique. Mrs. Haskell also included two of Ernest Haskell's lithographs and four of his oil studies in her gift. Another leading American etcher was Charles H. Woodbury of Boston who died in 1940. Through the kindness of Mrs. Charles Bruen Perkins, we have received eight fine specimens of his work.

Thus it may be seen that in the past few years the Art Collections of the College, which are unusually fine among the collections of all the smaller institutions of the country, have continued to grow, thanks to the interest of numerous generous friends of the College. In other ways the Museum has also been active since the war. Gratifying interest has been shown in the courses given to the undergraduates and enrollments have increased steadily at the same time that the offerings have expanded. It is now planned to give three courses in the history and principles of the fine arts each term, with courses recurring in a three year rotation; this will make possible the most thorough coverage of the subject that has ever been given at Bowdoin. Our slide collection, both black-and-white and colored, continues to grow; it is now one of the most extensive and also one of

the best in quality of any small college.

There has also been the usual monthly series of Special Loan Exhibitions. During the summer these exhibitions will feature in June drawings and etchings by Josiah Tubby of Portland; in July, a joint exhibition of paintings by Merle D. James of Cushing, Maine, William Thon of Port Clyde, and Andrew Wyeth of Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania; in August, watercolors by Lester Cooke of Boothbay Harbor, a member of the Art Department of Princeton University.

It is a source of particular gratification that two of our monthly Special Exhibitions within the past year have been built around work by members of the College community. Last July Professor Robert Peter Tristram Coffin of the English Department gave an exhibition of his drawings. These drawings were a principal feature of the first of two "open house" days when the College played host to large numbers of summer visitors to the region; on this occasion Professor Coffin spoke and President and Mrs. Sills were hosts at a tea in the Moulton Union. In November the Museum had the pleasure of sponsoring the first one-man showing of work by an undergraduate ever held at Bowdoin, an exhibition of oil paintings by Robert Ryel Bliss '47 of Newton, Massachusetts. Mr. Bliss, who is due to graduate this June, plans to make painting a career.

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Commencement Preview

FOR the 144th time, Bowdoin will celebrate Commencement on Saturday, June 18. The week's exercises start officially when President Sills delivers the Baccalaureate Address in the old First Parish Church on Wednesday, June 15. On Thursday the Trustees and Overseers hold their annual meetings. Mrs. Sills will be at home in the afternoon to parents and friends and the hoped-for Commencement Dance will be held in the Gymnasium in the evening.

Meetings of the Alumni Council, the Directors of the Alumni Fund, the Alumni Association and the several fraternity organizations are scheduled for Friday. Features of the day are the Softball game between 1939 and 1944 and the exhibition regatta which the Sailing Club plans at the New Meadows Basin before the President's Reception. The Classical Club, assisted by the Masque and Gown will present *The Seven Against Thebes* in Memorial Hall in the evening.

On both Thursday and Friday reunion classes will be holding forth on campus and at their various outing spots nearby. Chairman Edward Godfrey counts on the return of a large number of the fifty-year class. 1899's activities will center around the Moulton Union.

Chairman Emery Beane reports that 1904 will radiate in large numbers from the Topsham home of classmate Jack Frost, from Jack Magee's house in Brunswick and from the Lookout Point House in Harpswell.

Bud Rich and Bob Pennell have

1909's Fortieth well in hand. From headquarters in South Appleton the class will journey to Al Moulton's camp on the Royal River in Yarmouth. Their ladies will be at Hope Farm.

Bill Farrar is arranging 1914's Thirty-fifth. The class will be housed in South Moore and the ladies at Walker Homestead in Topsham. Earle Thompson's summer home in Boothbay Harbor will be the scene of the class outing on Friday.

1919 will observe its Thirtieth at North Moore and at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House. Pick Turner is reunion chairman.

The big Twenty-fifth Reunion of 1924 starts on Thursday with a luncheon and a reception at Pickard Field House. Mal Morrell and Jake Aldred are the Brunswick arrangers for Chairman Brooks Savage. A large attendance is assured and something will be happening all the time for three days and nights. The class dinner will be at Jaquish Inn.

Sam Ladd reports a fine response to initial 1929 letters. Headquarters are in South Maine; the class outing and dinner will be at Sunset Farm in Harpswell.

Chairman Bill Rounds reports good 1934 response to date. Headquarters are in North Maine. Fred Drake is handling the Brunswick arrangements.

Deprived of a proper Fifth, 1939 is going all out for its Tenth. Jo Pierce

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is chairman and the Brunswick details are being handled by Tim Riley and Dan Hanley. Oak Melendy and a Boston crew are also working. South Winthrop will be campus headquarters. The class outing and dinner will be at Rock Hill Inn. More than 50 are expected to return.

1944's Fifth has been in the works for months. Chairman Dick Johnstone has been ably helped by Eb Ellis, Ross Williams and Roy LaCasce. North Winthrop will be headquarters.

The class outing will be at the Gurnet House.

Actual progress on Bowdoin's building program will be appropriately observed by informal exercises to locate the new Classroom Building. Plans may also be announced concerning the proposed new Chemistry Building. The Sesquicentennial Fund hopes to report its second million. The almanac says "sunny and warm". All signs point to a big and joyous 144th Commencement.

Mr. Frederick W. Anthoensen H'47 in planning the book which will contain over eight hundred pages and should appear in the spring of 1950.

It will contain an entry for every Bowdoin student who remained in College as long as one semester and every member of the Governing Boards, the Faculty and the Administration. Coaches, "other officers" and honorary graduates will be included. Each entry will contain the full name of the individual; his date and place of birth (and of death, if deceased); his educational and occupational record in brief; his war service, if any; and notes as to his membership in Phi Beta Kappa or in a Bowdoin undergraduate fraternity. If he is the son of a Bowdoin man, this will be indicated, with appropriate class reference. In the interest of brevity, it has been necessary to condense and compress the records of many men and to omit material which may, to some, seem of real importance.

It is planned to mail to every living alumnus the copy for his entry and to make additions and changes, as requested, where this seems practicable.

It is hoped that many alumni will purchase copies of this book. The volume will be priced far below actual cost, will be a fine example of the printer's art and will carry an enormous wealth of information about the thousands of men and the few honored women who have been, and are, a part of Bowdoin College.

The General Catalogue

*Editor Philip S. Wilder '23 Sketches
Progress of an Exhaustive Compilation*

OLDER alumni and a few younger alumni with older Bowdoin relatives will remember an impressive, green bound volume bearing the title *General Catalogue of Bowdoin College*, and containing in its more than six hundred pages brief biographical sketches of every Bowdoin man associated with the College between 1794 and 1915. The Prefatory Note, unsigned, but without doubt written by George T. Little '77, presents the book as the "fourth edition in English of *The General Catalogue of Bowdoin College and the Medical School of Maine*." Research indicates that the first edition "in English" appeared in 1889 and was preceded by twenty three editions in Latin, the first dated 1810.

The 1915 volume combines an original edition issued in 1912, listing only graduates of the College, and a supplement including the "non-graduates", together with graduates of 1913, 1914 and 1915. This supplement was edited by the late Gerald G. Wilder '04, who succeeded Professor Little as Librarian.

It has been felt for many years that there was need for a new General Catalogue and in 1945 a committee was appointed, under the chairmanship of John W. Frost '04, to begin work on the project. The Assistant to the President was designated as Editor of the new book and in the fall of 1946 Mrs. Margaret Washburn, wife of Cadwallader L. Washburn H'47 opened an office in Hubbard Hall. Her first task was to complete the records of men listed in the 1915 book but since deceased. This entailed an enormous amount of

research and correspondence but before she left the project in 1947 she had made a good start and had reduced the number of alumni in the classes prior to 1875 whose data were not complete to half a dozen.

She was succeeded as Assistant Editor by Mrs. Miriam Stover Thomas, a Bates graduate and a recognized genealogist. Under her direction a staff of "Bowdoin Wives" has filled some dozen filing cases with biographical material and will soon have copy for the new book ready for the printer.

Mr. Frost's committee, now comprising Mr. Harrison Atwood '09, of the Overseers; Mr. Boyer, the Librarian; Professor Herbert R. Brown; the Alumni Secretary; and the Editor; has had valuable assistance from



General Catalogue Office Staff: Mrs. E. Stanley Hunter ('49), Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Everett L. Knight ('51), Mrs. A. Cheever Cressy jr. (Faculty), Mrs. Henry E. Hanson ('51), Mrs. Alvin Brown ('50).

On The Campus

An unusually large collection of letters written by Nathaniel Hawthorne, 40 in number, has been given to the College. The letters are the gift of Miss Marion B. Maurice of Athens, Pa., a descendant of Horatio Bridge, former Paymaster-General of the U. S. Navy and classmate (Bowdoin 1825) and life-long friend of Hawthorne. Twenty of the letters are from Hawthorne to Bridge and were written between 1838 and 1863. In one, Hawthorne refers to Bridge as the "best friend (male)" he has.

Also in the collection are 16 letters from Hawthorne to William B. Pike of Salem, Mass., some of which Hawthorne wrote from England when he was U. S. Consul at Liverpool, to which office he was appointed by Franklin Pierce, 14th President of the United States and a member of Bowdoin's Class of 1824. The remaining 10 letters in the collection are of miscellaneous authorship, but contribute information about Hawthorne.

Hawthorne reveals himself as most human in a letter written from Liverpool in 1854 in which he shows concern over a proposed bill to fix salaries for various consuls. Hawthorne complains about the cost of living and the fact that he is on the verge of going into debt. He hopes that he will be allowed to remain on a fee basis. Later on Hawthorne admitted to Bridge that he had realized enough from the position to live on "with comfortable security."

The letters, which will be housed in Bowdoin's Rare Book Room along



Robert E. Peary jr. '25 and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, son and widow of Bowdoin's famous explorer, were present on April 6 at the observance of the 40th Anniversary of Peary's discovery of the North Pole.

with other items in the College's Hawthorne Collection, are of particular interest to the College for another reason — their reference to Hawthorne's and Bridge's Bowdoin friends. These include, besides President Pierce and Representative Cilley, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1825), and U. S. Senator John P. Hale (1827) of New Hampshire.

The College Library has also been given a complete autographed copy of *Excelsior* by Longfellow. This contribution was donated by Roscoe H. Hupper '07. Although not the original draft, the poem is handsomely preserved in a morocco-bound volume which also holds some unusual etchings and engravings of the author as well as a biographical sketch.

A second Longfellow item, which was contributed to the library by Frederick W. Pickard '94, is a copy of the *Boston Pearl and Literary Gazette* of 1834. It contains the much-disputed short story by Longfellow entitled "The Wondrous Tale of the Little Man in Goslin Green", which was written while the author was Professor of Modern Languages at Bowdoin. Because the story concerned a Brunswick character by the name of John Schwartkins with whom Longfellow was quite friendly, the locale was somewhat disguised and the story signed with the pseudonym of George F. Brown.

Athletics

At this writing Dan MacFayden's Baseball team has defeated all three of the Maine colleges in exhibition games, has won from Wesleyan and lost to Amherst in a close game. Later examinations permit the first full schedule since before the war. The team looks like one of Bowdoin's better aggregations.

The Track team, after winning all its winter meets except the one with Dartmouth, has opened the spring season with a win over Vermont. Dual meets with Tufts and Boston College precede the State and New England Meets. Prospects are again good. Jack Magee's cohorts have had two successful winter seasons and last year won both the Maine and the Eastern inter-collegiate championships.

Bob Miller produced another outstanding Swimming team. It won all of its dual meets and, without the services of several valuable members, placed fourth in the New Englands. Bowdoin has lost but two dual swimming meets in three years.

The Golf and Tennis teams show signs of regaining pre-war form. Prospects are good for both state championships.

The college athletic facilities are busy indeed. Freshman and J. V. teams in track and baseball and the usual intramural program of softball are keeping everybody active.

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America's oldest boarding school, Governor Dummer Academy, was founded in 1763 in South Byfield, Massachusetts, thirty miles north of Boston.

A session of the new Public Speaking course is shown in the picture above. Inaugurated in September, 1947, the course is required of all seniors.

Governor Dummer is now a school of 210 boys and twenty-five masters. Students come from all parts of the United States to be prepared for college.

The size of the school and the number of instructors make possible small classes, individual attention, and a friendly, homelike atmosphere. Above all, the school emphasizes hard work and high standards in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in daily living.

Dramatics

The Masque and Gown Executive Committee voted to make the first performance of *Twelfth Night*, on May 16, a benefit for the Town Hall stage, now seriously in need of repair and new equipment, as a memorial to the performances held there from 1904 to 1914 by Bowdoin thespians. Many of the older alumni will doubtless recall the benefits the College received from the town and will be happy to know that some return is being made. *Twelfth Night* will be repeated for the Ivy festivities on the afternoon of May 20.

To permit the darkening of Memorial Hall for the afternoon performance of High School one-act plays on April 30, the College installed velveteen window curtains to match the proscenium curtain supplied by the Masque and Gown last summer. These add very much to the appearance of the Hall and make it possible to test lighting equipment at any time.

Rehearsals for the Commencement production of Aeschylus' *Seven Against Thebes* are proceeding well under Professor Means, and New England classicists are already writing for tickets. Reservations may be

secured from Samuel W. Philbrick '50 at the DKE House.

Each year the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association cites individuals, publications and organizations for services in behalf of interracial goodwill. President Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph J. Bunch and radio entertainer Arthur Godfrey were among the ten cited in February 1949. Of interest to Bowdoin men is the fact that these citations are known as the John B. Russwurm awards. Russwurm, one of the two first Negroes to receive American college degrees, was a graduate of Bowdoin in the Class of 1826.

D. U. Lectureship

On March 17 Austin H. MacCormick '15, delivered the annual Delta Upsilon Lecture at Memorial Hall. Noted penologist and author, currently chairman of the U. S. Army Parole Board, he gave an absorbingly interesting account of the efforts to improve our handling of crime and criminals and livened his talk with many stories of his personal experiences. The lectureship was established at the suggestion of the late Avery M. Spear '25 and is the annual gift to the College by the members of the Bowdoin Chapter of Delta Upsilon.

A Bowdoin Press

Bowdoin has recently installed a small printing plant in the basement of Hubbard Hall, and is now offering an informal course in Printing and Typography.

The purpose of the course is to introduce interested students into the vocational possibilities offered in the field of printing, the sixth largest industry in the United States, and its allied fields in which some knowledge of printing and typography may be of value — editorial work, publishing, advertising, institutional promotion, and the production of printing itself. It is not intended, however, to give a complete course of specialized training in printing or any one of these fields; instead, the program will seek to provide a minimum training in handling the essential materials of printing, a basic knowledge of types and the principles of better typography, and to suggest the possibilities of lifting printing and typography to the level of high craftsmanship.

Group work in the course will be conducted one evening a week at the Library, during which preliminary class instruction will be given by lectures. Workshop periods will be arranged during which students may secure practice in working at the case, stone, and press. However, no commercial work of any kind will be undertaken in the shop.

The idea for the workshop and course was conceived a year ago by Kenneth J. Boyer, Librarian. Dartmouth and other colleges have already instituted such courses in connection with small college-owned printing plants for academic purposes. Since the Bowdoin Library already houses in its Rare Book Room the collection of books printed by the famous Anthoensen Press, and is quietly building up a specialized library of books on the graphic arts through acquisitions in the Anthoensen-Christian Collection, it occurred to Mr. Boyer that the next logical step might now be the establishment of a small printing plant and a course of instruction to help make use of these collections. Working with Sheldon Christian '37, of Brunswick, and Fred Anthoensen H '47, plans for establishing the shop were perfected and, with the help of Mr. Anthoensen, the materials were specified and gradually assembled, and a room in the basement of the Library was made over for a workshop. Equipment consists of a series of Caslon types especially imported from England, a quantity of select Oxford types, stands, cases, and an old style hand press.

Mr. Christian, a qualified student of printing and typography and proprietor of The Pejepscot Press, was asked by Mr. Boyer to act as instructor, with Mr. Anthoensen agreeing to continue an interest in the subject.

Music

The Glee Club has nearly completed the outstandingly successful year's program sketched in the February issue. Topped by the appearance in New York's Town Hall on March 23 and the broadcast for Monsanto Chemical Company on April 10, the year's program will end with the Boston Bowdoin Club's annual Symphony Pops Bowdoin Night Thursday, May 19, at which concert Professor and Mrs. Tillotson will be featured in a Mozart two-piano concerto.

A gauge of the high grade of Bowdoin's musical work under Professor Tillotson was supplied by Irving Kolodin in his *New York Sun* article on March 24. "For most college choral groups, the notion that their work has anything to do with 'glee' is an anachronism... Not so the Bowdoin Glee Club directed by Frederic Tillotson in Town Hall last night; they sang, seemingly what they liked and liked what they sang. At one point, even the piano accompanist, Jose de Tejada, was vocalizing; can more be said for the wiles of a choral director?"

The Meddiebempsters have continued their European fame as participants in all Glee Club concerts and in a series of appearances on their own. They organized and underwrote Octets, Etc. an evening of double quartet singing at Jordan Hall in Boston on April 23. Six other college groups took part.

Concerts of Chamber Music, a concert by the Choral Society and student recitals have rounded out a full year of Bowdoin music.

Bowdoin At Home

Once again the College is planning to hold special events on the campus this summer in order that townspeople and summer residents may have an opportunity to know the College better.

President Sills has already appointed the Summer Activities Committee which in turn has selected Friday, July 22 and Friday, August 19 as the dates for the events so that Alumni who plan to come back to Maine this summer may have an opportunity to fit these dates into their schedules.

While the details of these two programs have not been worked out as yet, it is definite that Sumner T. Pike '13 will be the guest of honor on July 22. The Atomic Energy Commissioner will give a lecture in the afternoon followed by a reception by President and Mrs. Sills. In conjunction with this lecture a special exhibition of the paintings of Andrew Wyeth, son of N. C. Wyeth, is being arranged for the Art Building. It is also hoped that an atomic energy exhibit may be made available to the College for this event.

The August 19 affair will be based on a lecture by W. Hodding Carter jr.

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'27, the Pulitzer Prize Journalist of 1946. His afternoon lecture will also be followed by a reception by President and Mrs. Sills. A journalistic theme will run through the rest of the day's program. The New England Women's Press Association is planning on holding its summer convention at Bowdoin over this weekend, and the College has tentatively scheduled press seminars for the morning of August 19. It is also attempting to arrange for a press photography exhibit for the Art Building.

The Summer Activities Committee, with one exception, is the same one that was responsible for last summer's highly successful days. The Committee is headed by Clement F. Robinson '03 and includes: President Sills, ex-officio, Professor Philip C. Beam, Samuel A. Ladd jr. '29, Stephen E. Merrill '35, Professor Paul Nixon, Thomas P. Riley '39, Philip S. Wilder '23 and Alfred H. Fenton '31, secretary. Professor Robert P. T. Coffin '15 replaces Donovan D. Lancaster '27 who served last year and will not be available this summer.

The Orient

Richard P. Davis '49 is to be editor of the *Orient* for the paper's forthcoming volume seventy-nine, it was announced by retiring editor John H. Nichols '49 at the second annual *Orient* dinner held in the Moulton Union April 7. The guest speaker for the evening was John T. Gould '31.

The now annual dinners perform the double function of reviewing the editorial work of the past year and of heralding the new staff. Prizes are also awarded to members of the staff for outstanding work during the year.

John T. Gould '31, editor of the *Lisbon Enterprise* and author of *The Farmer Takes a Wife*, spoke on the unique problems of country journalism and of some of the ingenious examples of feature story writing. President Sills spoke briefly on the relationship of the *Orient* to the administration and on the college policy of non-censorship of student publications.

Prizes went to William S. Augerson '47 for feature writing; Irving P. Fleishman '52 for business management; George F. McClelland II '49 for sports reporting; Joshua Curtis '50 for news writing; H. Bradford Hen-

derson '52 for general improvement and Richard M. Elliott '48 for photography.

Invited guests present were F. E. "Red" Cousins '24 of the *Portland Press Herald* and Charles Wilkes of the *Brunswick Record*.

Foreign Students

The reputation of Bowdoin College as an educational institution has taken a sharp rise during the past year, thanks largely to a group of eight foreign students currently enrolled at the College. Since December of 1948 these students have been speaking on the average of once each week before assorted assemblies from Bangor to Boston. And the receptions they have received have been little short of astounding.

The whole thing started when Michael Halse of London, England approached Alfred H. Fenton '31, Publicity Director of the Sesquicentennial Fund. Mike, as with most all Bowdoin Plan students, was short of spending money. Under the Plan the College provides tuition and the fraternities offer free room and board. No provision is made for incidentals, however, and because of the exchange situation, foreign students have little spending money. Mike wanted some speaking engagements in order to earn some.

Seeing the publicity value in such an operation, Fenton promptly began writing letters to various clubs around the state and on December 8 Mike journeyed to Augusta to address the Men's Club of the Universalist Church. So well did the engagement go that Fenton decided to bring other foreign students into the picture. More letters went out and gradually things began to snowball.

At this writing, eight of the foreign students have had 24 engagements in the last six months with five other engagements in the making. In addition, single engagements have been filled by Peter J. DeTroy jr. '51 of Westwood, N. J. and Dr. E. E. Evans, Visiting Professor in Geography from Belfast, Ireland.

Service clubs head the list of audiences. To date Bowdoin speakers have addressed the Rotary Clubs of Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Belfast, Augusta and Boston; the Kiwanis Clubs of Augusta and Portland; and

the Lions Clubs of Bangor, Belfast, Bath and Sanford. Other clubs which have engaged speakers include the Portland Club, Men's Clubs of the Universalist and Congregational Churches of Augusta and of the Congregational Church of Bath, the Lisbon Lobster Club, Morse High School of Bath, Augusta PTA, Biddeford Masonic Lodge, the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce and the Kennebec Union of Women's Club of Waterville.

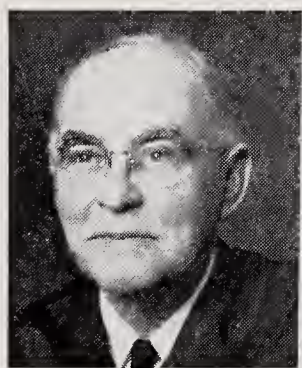
The Sanford Lions Club has been the students' biggest booster. Through the generosity of Mr. John Papas, a member of that club, arrangements were made to provide two Bowdoin Plan speakers each month from January through June.

Equally important in the operation have been the services of Richard M. Van Orden '51 of Grand Rapids, Mich. As Chairman of the Foreign Student Committee of the Student Council Van Orden has served as master of ceremonies at 15 of the meetings where foreign students were speaking. In this way Van Orden has been able to get in a few words about the Bowdoin Plan before introducing the speakers. He also has served as chauffeur.

It is very likely that the impetus of this effort will carry over to next year. Already the Sanford Lions Club has expressed a desire to hear the next group of Bowdoin Plan students which will arrive in the fall.

The Meddiebempsters

On Saturday evening, April 23, at Jordan Hall in Boston a delighted audience saw and heard something new. Octets from seven colleges demonstrated their skills at "Pied Piper harmony, very close but definitely not barber shop" with plenty of fifths and ninths. And there was also a sprinkling of well-restrained but well-received horse play of the sort which older alumni remember as an expected part of their Glee Club entertainments. Bowdoin's Meddiebempsters conceived, underwrote and staged the thoroughly enjoyed program. With them appeared the Williams Octet, the Bradford Tabooz, the Harvard Krokodiloes, the Dartmouth Cadets, the Mount Holyoke V-8's and the Amherst D.Q.'s. It is to be hoped that an evening of Octets is to be a fixture on our musical calendar.



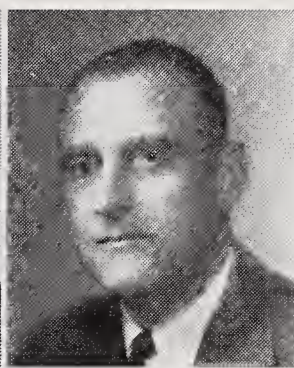
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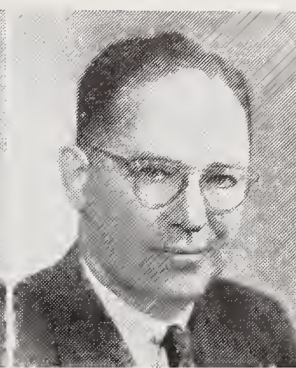
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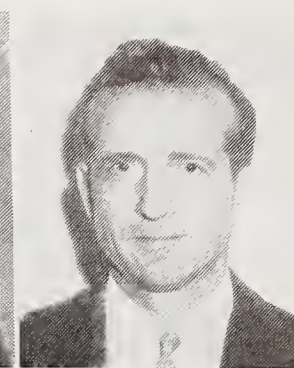
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Alumni In The News

Bowdoin Men Who Have Been Making Headlines

WILLIAM B. NULTY '10, appointed in 1947 by Governor Horace Hildreth '25 a Superior Court justice, has been elevated to the Supreme Court by appointment of Governor Frederick Payne. A native of Buckfield, Judge Nulty prepared for Bowdoin at Hebron Academy. He taught at Portland and South Portland High Schools before entering Cornell University for graduate work. He pursued his law studies at Columbia and the University of Maine and was admitted to practice following study in the Portland office of Bradley and Linnell, of which firm he was long a member. In 1922 he was named Assistant United States District Attorney but his work has been largely for corporations, the Portland Company and the Canal National Bank among them.

Since 1922 a member of the Princeton faculty, DR. ROBERT G. ALBION '18 will be the first Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University, where he has been a visiting lecturer on Oceanic History during the past year. Editor-in-chief of the *ORIENT* as an undergraduate, he has gained fame as a student of naval affairs and writer of books pertaining to our Merchant Marine. Professor of History at Princeton and administrator of summer sessions, Dr. Albion is recognized as an eminent naval historian. Recipient of Bowdoin's honorary Doctor of Letters last June, he made the Commencement Dinner response for the alumni.

S. ALLAN HOWES '25 has been elected Headmaster of Waynflete School in Portland. One of Bowdoin's Phi Beta Kappa athletes, he made his letter in track and captained the cross country team. He received his M.A. at Harvard and taught there for a year before going to Rhode Island State College. After some years on the faculty at Groton School and naval service in World War II as a teacher of anti-submarine tactics, he returned to Portland as Treasurer of E. Corey Company. His active work as a trustee of Waynflete School and as the School's acting director during the current school year has led to his return to the teaching profession.

MERRITT A. HEWETT '27 will become Headmaster of Kingswood School in Hartford, Connecticut next September. A *cum laude* graduate with varsity letters in football and track, he taught at Milton Academy during 1927-28 and spent the following year at Harvard Law School. He returned to the Milton faculty in 1929 and has since been a teacher of mathematics and history there as well as coach of football and track. Since 1944, Hewett has been Milton Academy's Registrar and Director of Admissions. He has been widely active in Milton and Boston civic affairs, serving as an executive of the Milton Civilian Defense Committee, the Greater Boston War Fund and the Greater Boston Community Council.

After more than twenty years in the service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, CLARENCE H. JOHNSON '28 has been elected Vice-President and General Manager. Winner of the Smythe Mathematical Prize and member of Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated *magna cum laude* and went directly to the company as a student accountant. His service includes terms in Baltimore, Maryland and Richmond, Virginia where he held positions of increasing importance before being returned to the home office in Washington as auditor in 1945. A native of Topsham, Johnson prepared for Bowdoin in the Brunswick schools.

The new Headmaster of the Thacher School, in Ojai, California, beginning with the opening of the fall term, will be NEWTON K. CHASE '33. The announcement was made recently by Mr. Richard Bard, President of the Board of Trustees. A native of Blue Hill, Chase prepared for Bowdoin at Phillips Academy, Andover. Graduating *cum laude*, he is the nephew of Professor Mary Ellen Chase of Smith College who received Bowdoin's honorary Doctor of Letters at his Commencement. Before going to Thacher to teach History and the Classics, he was on the faculty of the Deane School, Santa Barbara, California and the Gunnery School in Washington, Connecticut. He has been at the Thacher School since 1938 and during the past year has been Acting Headmaster.

Looking

1879

The *Orient* deplored again the "rapid decay of college singing . . . many good voices are found in college." It suggested the choosing of a glee club by competition. The college orchestra evidenced "a great deal of natural talent and a high degree of musical culture" at a successful concert given early in the winter term.

In an article in the *Brunswick Telegraph*, Prof. Vose stated that the iron bridge between Brunswick and Topsham at the foot of the falls, and the bay bridge, lower down the river, were unsafe. A public meeting was arranged at which he presented his conclusions which were subsequently confirmed by a committee appointed by the selectmen.

A gift of \$20,000 from the Stone estate enabled the College to complete Memorial Hall.

Deploring the small size of the freshman class, the *Orient* blamed the regulation which required an annual payment of \$20 to the College by non-resident students living outside the dormitories. This payment of \$80 during the four-year course "forms no inconsiderable item to a student who is paying his way through college, and those in nine out of ten cases are the ones who room outside . . . The above fact has been copied in the papers far and wide, and zealously spread by the opponents of Bowdoin . . . If an \$80 barrier is set up before them . . . we cannot expect many of them to enter."

Prof. J. B. Sewall presented \$1000, which was expected to yield an annual income of \$50 to be apportioned equally between a Greek and a Latin prize.

In baseball "The Bowdoin" beat "The Colbys" 14 to 5, but lost to "The Bates" 9 to 8. Other games were against local teams. "The idea that sports are an injury to the College has now comparatively but a few supporters."

The Ivy Day festivities occurred Thursday and Friday, June 5-6.

The track and field contests at the fair grounds included a few items familiar seventy years later; viz, — throwing the 16-pound hammer (60.1 feet); 100-yard dash (10 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds);



220-yard dash (35 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds); 100-yard hurdle (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds); running high jump (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet). Other events were the hop-skip and jump; putting 31-pound shot; standing high jump; one mile walk; throwing baseball; standing long jump; three-legged race; potato race; three standing long jumps; tug of war; and 100-yard backward race.

All three lower classes entered crews in the boat race on Ivy Day morning, and all three crews finished, the Sophomores winning.

George S. Payson was popular man; H. A. Wing, orator, on the subject of the American Scholar.

1899

President Hyde gave a talk in chapel on the tobacco habit. "It was a broad and sensible idea of the subject which is so much before students the world over."

A new system of ranking was introduced which remained in force for many years. Scholarship was ranked on a scale of ten; attendance on a scale of six; the two averaged resulted in a scale of 8; 7.5 to 8 was A, and so on down to E, D being the passing rank.

The scheme, opposed at first, soon became familiar, and continued successfully until it broke down under some of the administrative incidents. Absences, except for representation of the College; e.g., in athletic sports, were not excused unless the absence continued for a week. Naturally, illnesses of less than a week became rare, and the taking of a "week off" to see the sights in Boston or go fishing was not uncommon. Such absences were supposed to be excused by medical certificates or other justifiable evidence, but as time went on the system just did not work. One phase that developed in later years was the

Backward

"class cut." The professor sitting at his desk would find his audience reduced or vanished. Those few who disregarded the cut were regarded as scabs unless excused by the fact that they were scholarship holders or prize contestants whose standing might be affected by participating in the cut. The class cut was eventually outlawed, but the ranking system on which it was founded did not long survive.

A new Bowdoin seal devised by Alger V. Currier, a Gardiner, Maine, artist, was adopted by the Governing Boards. At first the *Orient* characterized it as "the handsomest in the land", but conceded that "it will take a long time for the older alumni to countenance the new seal, beautiful as it is." The "dear, stupid and round old face of the earlier seal has smiled from the sheepskins of Bowdoin's great men and small . . . Not without a pang . . . do we say goodbye to old roly-poly." Later issues of the *Orient* spoke of hot discussion among the alumni, and showed that the new seal failed to meet their approval. The Boards subsequently cancelled the action, restored the seal as we still have it and permitted the reissue of diplomas which carried the short-lived artistic Currier seal.

The substantial Jackson residence at the corner of Maine and Potter streets having been thoroughly remodeled, the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity took possession of it. This was the first fraternity house at Bowdoin. Other chapter houses were soon under construction. To make way for the construction of the Psi U house, the square Thompson house was whisked on runners up Maine Street, and through what is now Longfellow Avenue, to its present location facing that street. Many spans of horses and yokes of oxen furnished the motive power. Hundreds of spectators added to scores of drivers made a lively scene.

Bowdoin received 1-20 of the three million dollar Fayerweather estate. The receipt of the fund permitted a long needed raise of faculty salaries.

The glee club had a successful Massachusetts trip with concerts at Steinert Hall and at Wellesley. Harvey D. Gibson '02 made the arrangements.

A rumor that President Hyde had been called to Amherst produced from students and alumni expressions of the pride and satisfaction of Bowdoin men in their president.

A faculty regulation against submitting the same document for more than one prize gave general satisfaction.

Clubs on the Deutscher Verein plan were being organized in various courses.

A successful precursor to the modern Institutes took place with lectures by Edward Stanwood on Four Men Who Just Missed the Presidency; Rev. John Sewall on The Peary Expedition of which he was a member; U. S. Representative D. S. Alexander on Politics; Professors Emery and McDonald pro and con on Imperialism; Professors Chapman, Hutchins and two visiting professors. Electric lighting newly installed in Memorial Hall added to the success of the series.

Dutton won the Class of '68 Prize with a discussion of the Patriotism of Peace.

Bowdoin invited sixty fitting schools to hold an interscholastic meet on Whittier Field, in place of the defunct interscholastic athletic association.

1923-24

In November, Frederic E. T. Tillotson, pianist, gave a concert in Memorial Hall, assisted by Mrs. Burnett, 'cellist, and Miss Jacobs, contralto, "Mr. Tillotson is one of America's foremost pianists, and although only twenty-five years old his fame is widely known."

The Annie Talbot Cole lecture was by the distinguished architect Ralph Adams Cram on the subject of Spain and Spanish Art.

Charles Hildreth was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. and football captain for the coming season.

All three of the Maine colleges and the University of Maine joined in a rule barring freshmen from representing an institution in athletics during the first semester.

As a memorial to Bowdoin men serving in the recent world war, New York architects designed a rostrum which was severely criticized, and the plan was eventually abandoned in favor of the memorial flagstaff.

The graduate manager system in athletics was working out successfully after two years' operation. Prof.

Thomas Means was the first such manager, and was succeeded by Lyman Cousens, '02. Responsibility was centered in the graduate manager, and a system of accounting was set up devised by Prof. Morgan Cushing. In one of a series of reports in the *Orient* Mr. Cousens spoke of the fact that financial difficulties were "due to the depreciated dollar."

George E. Hill won the '68 prize. His subject: Calvin Coolidge.

The student council investigated the honor system in effect in other colleges, but were not as yet ready to recommend it for Bowdoin.

The relay team defeated Dartmouth

and Brown at the BAA games and Williams at the American Legion games.

Harvey D. Gibson '02 was elected a trustee, Edward Stanwood '61 having died.

The Boards recommended that membership of the freshman class be limited to one hundred fifty, and that preference be given to students seeking the A.B. degree.

A memorial service was held for Woodrow Wilson with Judge Charles F. Johnson '79 of the United States Circuit Court as the principal speaker.

C. F. R.

Alumni Clubs

AUGUSTA

President Emery O. Beane '04 presided at the annual meeting of the Kennebec Bowdoin Club held at the Augusta House, Wednesday evening, April 20. Many alumni attending legislative sessions were present as well as a large turn out of members. Dean Kendrick reported on the State of the College and Coach Adam Walsh talked about athletics and undergraduate activities. Following the business session, Coach Walsh showed football movies. The following new officers were elected: *President*, Richard B. Sanborn '40; *Vice-Presidents*, David B. Soule '38 and Almon B. Sullivan '19; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Donald W. Parks '28; *Council Member*, Nathan S. Weston '08.

BANGOR

Nearly 60 members including three from Bar Harbor braved miserable weather to attend the annual meeting of the Penobscot Bowdoin Club at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on March 1. Coach Adam Walsh was the speaker of the evening. He reported on campus doings, outlined the athletic situation and made a strong plea for alumni help in finding able entering students. A showing of football pictures and the Bowdoin-on-the-Air tape recording of the Bates game were seen and heard with interest.

Officers for the new year are: *President*, S. Braley Gray '34; *Vice-President*, George F. Peabody '34; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Vale G. Marvin '36; *Council Member*, David G. Means '33.

BOSTON

About 150 members of the Boston Bowdoin Club attended the annual dinner meeting at the Statler Hotel on Thursday, April 14. Pre-dinner activity was under the watchful eye of Val Ringer '42 of the hotel staff. Bob Hayden '34 presided over the dispensing of tasty oysters fresh from his home town of Cotuit. President Harold W. Davie '10 urged all members to cooperate with Geof Stanwood '38 in making the annual Bowdoin Night at the Symphony Pops on May 19 a success and called attention to the intercollegiate Octets Concert at Jordan Hall on April 23. He praised the efficient work of Treasurer Roy W. McNiven '41, who reported a goodly balance despite one subsidized meeting and rather sketchy payment of club dues.

Special dinner music was supplied by the Bay State Four, a Barber-Shop Quartet, under the leadership of Geof Stanwood. His associates were Milt Spencer, Ian Fraser and Herb Barton.

At the business session, by-laws were amended to permit a larger board of directors and the slate of nominees presented by John Tarbell '26, was elected. New officers are: *President*, William P. Sawyer '36, *Vice-Presidents*, Stanwood L. Hanson '18 and Theodore L. Fowler '24; *Secretary*, Geoffrey R. Stanwood '38; *Treasurer*, Everett P. Pope '41.

President Sills gave his yearly report on the State of the College for the 32nd consecutive time before the Boston Club. He stated that Bowdoin

CALENDAR

May 14

State Track Meet at
Lewiston

May 18

Baseball — Colby

May 19

Bowdoin Night — Bos-
ton Symphony Pops

May 20

Twelfth Night by Mas-
que and Gown

May 21

N. E. Track Meet at
Cambridge

May 23-24

State Tennis Tourna-
ment at Lewiston

May 25

Baseball — Bates at
Lewiston

May 28

Baseball — Maine

May 30

Review period and ex-
aminations begin

June 12

Baccalaureate

June 13

Examinations end

June 16

Reunions begin

June 17

Meetings of Boards, Al-
umni Council and
Fund Directors
The Seven Against The-
bes by Classical Club
assisted by Masque
and Gown

June 18

The 144th Commence-
ment Exercises

was in good financial shape and that, thanks to more than a million dollars contributed to the Sesquicentennial Fund and recent bequests amounting to about a million more, there was in sight some considerable relief for the critical years ahead. He warned that publicly supported institutions would be keener competitors for good entering students and that Bowdoin's return to a more normal size occasioned heavy income losses. It is most important that the College receive continued financial support that the capital objectives of the Sesquicentennial Fund be reached and that the efforts of the yearly Alumni Fund to meet rising current needs be successful. President Sills took issue with the economic phases of President Truman's report on education; he believes the proposed program of Federal aid will deprive students of needed incentives.

The President praised the Bowdoin Plan under which foreign students attend Bowdoin and gave hearty credit to the undergraduates for starting and carrying on the plan. He announced that ground would be broken for the new Classroom Building next June and that plans for the new Chemical Building were progressing.

Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner T. Pike '13 held the close attention of his audience with his comments on the development of atomic energy. Regretting certain published remarks to the effect that the U. S. was producing a million dollar atom bomb each week, Commissioner Pike admitted that we are far in the lead in developing constructive uses of nuclear energy. Possession of the atom bomb may not have prevented war with Russia but it has had its influence. Industrial and scientific processes are being developed which will reduce time elements from 50 to 100 years to from 8 to 10 years. He pointed out the importance to medical research of some recent discoveries. "Medical freshmen know some things about human body cells which even Medical School Deans didn't know two years ago."

The speeches of President Sills and Mr. Pike were given prominent front page notice by the Boston newspapers.

CHICAGO

The annual meeting of the Chicago Bowdoin Club was held at the Fair Restaurant on April 19. Fifteen mem-

bers were present. Officers elected for the new year are: *President*, Richard M. Lamport '32, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Albert S. Long jr. '44, *Council Member*, Walter N. Emerson '11. The club hopes that a representative from the campus may be with the club soon. Plans for a meeting will be made when it is known that a college staff member is available. The Secretary's address is 735 Michigan, Wilmette, Illinois. He hopes that Bowdoin men newly located in the Chicago area will contact him.

DALLAS

Convener John Young rounded up a small but enthusiastic group to greet Harry Palmer '04 February 22. The College emissary was shown all over Dallas and was eagerly plied with questions about Bowdoin. Jim Esson '32 and Jack Marble '41 joined the dinner party at the Italian Village.

LOS ANGELES

The Bowdoin Club of Southern California met for dinner at the Mona Lisa Restaurant in Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 23. Sherman Shumway '17 reported on the progress of the Sesquicentennial Fund canvass of California alumni. George C. Wheeler '01 gave an account of the mid-winter meeting of the Alumni Council. It was decided that, in lieu of club dues, there should be a Spring gathering which would produce revenue for meeting expenses. Officers for the coming year are: *President*, Herbert H. Foster '16; *Vice-President*, Donald C. Hight '16; *Secretary*, Lendal I. McLellan '23.

NEW YORK

President Roliston Woodbury '22 staged an informal ladies' night dinner meeting of the New York Bowdoin Club at Hans Jaeger's Restaurant, 85th Street and Lexington Avenue, on Thursday, April 21. Nearly 200 attended, most of them younger alumni. The effort to round up more club members by providing a lively program at a lower cost was notably successful. Stan Lomax, noted sportscaster, and Mr. Ford Frick, President of the National League, were unable to attend. A friend of President Woodbury's introduced Professor Briscou who entertained with amusing remarks on many subjects and Coach

Adam Walsh gave a report of the athletic situation and prospects at Bowdoin. Coach Walsh paid tribute to the excellent field work being done by Admissions Director Shaw and his assistant Paul Hazelton and to the Alumni Fund which was making this work possible. He reported that a welcome revival of class unity and spirit was noticeable on campus and that from the more than 150 schools visited by the Admissions staff applications had been received from more high-ranking athletically - inclined schoolboys than in many years. The members agreed that more similar meetings should be held.

PITTSBURGH

Thirty-two, including wives and parents of Bowdoin undergraduates, gathered at the University Club on April 25 for the dinner meeting of the Pittsburgh Bowdoin Club. President Sills was the guest of honor. The report of the meeting reads that the President's talk of conditions at the College "was all to the good but seeing Casey after several years was treat enough in itself." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Shadyside Academy. Mr. Innes, a Yale graduate, is a true friend of Bowdoin and "an alumnus by adoption." He has in no small measure been the reason why there are at present twelve undergraduates from the Pittsburgh area. It was agreed that President Sills' all too brief visit and the presence of Bowdoin parents had done much to make the meeting outstandingly successful. The secretary, Albert E. Hurrell '20 is not convinced that he knows all the Bowdoin men within reach of Pittsburgh and urges all who are near to communicate with him. His address is 502 Walnut Road, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Bowdoin Club of Northern California met at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco on February 16. Convener Ray Deston '30 and Henry Hawes '10 arranged the meeting, which was called to greet Harry Palmer '04, who reported on Bowdoin activities and particularly the Sesqui-centennial Fund. Present, besides the Convener, were Capt. F. W. Carll '18, Myron Sprague '19, Hamilton Oakes '29, B. R. Vining '23 and Dexter Foss '45. An eye affliction kept Henry Hawes from attending and regrets

were received from Crossman '96, Koughan '15, Redman '34, Gibson '11, William '05, Brett '05 and Davis M'06. The Bowdoin group around San Francisco is growing and plans are under way for another meeting soon. The Convener is General Agent for the John Hancock Insurance Company with offices in the Russ Building. He hopes all newly arrived Bowdoin men will make their presence known.

SEATTLE

On April 12 a group of five Bowdoin men met for luncheon at the Elk's Club in Seattle. The gathering was the result of efforts by Paul W. Muehlen '48 to make Washington State alumni acquainted. Considering the distances involved, his first meeting may be regarded as successful. Those present beside Muehlen were William F. Finn '05, Dwight S. Robinson '07, Kenneth R. MacLean '26 and Charles H. Burdell '34. It was agreed that other meetings should be held and an attempt made to reach more alumni in the area. Paul Muehlen will be glad to hear from any who will contact him at 4510 West Findley Street, Seattle.

WASHINGTON

Seventy-five members and their ladies attended the annual dinner meeting of the Washington Bowdoin Club

at the Shoreham Hotel on April 27. President Robert Hale '10 introduced for brief responses Justice Harold Burton '09, Maine Senators Margaret Chase Smith and Owen Brewster '09, Illinois Senator Paul H. Douglas '13, former Senator Wallace White '99 and Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner T. Pike '13. President Sills was the speaker of the evening. Following comments of educational trends of the day, he gave his report on the state of the College and discussed some of the problems, financial and otherwise, which face the Administration. Clarence H. Johnson '28 was elected President for the ensuing year and David R. Porter '06, Secretary.

WILMINGTON

The active group of members of the Philadelphia Bowdoin Club who live in and near Wilmington held a third dinner meeting at the Hob Tea Room on March 14. Sixteen of the twenty-five known to be nearby attended. Frank C. Evans '10 gave a report of the mid-winter meeting of the Alumni Council and William K. Simonton '43 showed colored slides of his honeymoon trip through Mexico. Another meeting is planned for Monday, May 23. It is hoped that a member of the College staff may attend.

Books

HARVEY W. HEWETT-THAYER, *Hoffmann: Author of the Tales*: Princeton University Press, 1948; pp. 416; \$6.00.

The winds blow back and forth across boundary lines between countries with an ease that puts to scorn man's attempts to divide the world into private little pockets. Almost as freely do intellectual movements, the life currents of human development, flow across oceans, mountains, and customs barriers. Where German thought ends and American thought begins is as difficult to fix as the difference between Canadian and American air. Few of us realize this fact because few of us steep ourselves so thoroughly in both American and German thought that we are able to conceive that the seemingly irreconcilable differences are frequently the merest external phenomena, the froth on the surface of a deep stream.

Professor Hewett-Thayer does not make these statements in his *Hoffmann: Author of the Tales*, but to this reviewer the conclusion seemed unavoidable as he reads this important work on German Romanticism. On almost every page of this book about a great German the reader is reminded of a great American, Edgar Allan Poe. The differences in languages between the two geniuses become extremely superficial compared to the overwhelming fact of similarity

in their lives, in their spirit, philosophy, style, and influence.

Professor Harvey W. Hewett-Thayer, born in Woolwich across the river from Bath, Maine, a Bowdoin College graduate in the Class of 1895, former Chairman of the Modern Language Department of Princeton University, specialist in the German languages and literatures, a worthy successor to that other Bowdoin-educated Professor of German, Henry W. Longfellow, is thoroughly prepared by years of foreign study, years of teaching at Princeton, years of research, to act as an intermediary between Germany and the United States. In this book, he lets his New England mind and education probe deep into the life and work of a German Romanticist, seeking to give, for the first time in English, a comprehensive picture of Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffmann. Through this picture one sees the outline of a powerful thought movement in Germany and thus comes to a picture of the German mind. Then immediately, through its resemblances to the mind of Edgar Allan Poe, a man with roots deep within American soil, the reader must come to wonder if there is any real difference between American and German thought, once one is below the deceiving and meaningless surface characteristics.

Almost any American will associate the name of this book with the unforgettable

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music and name of an opera: Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann*. Professor Thayer has given us a highly detailed account of the writer Hoffmann himself, whose life and tales were so fantastic that they could form the basis of an opera. The work, based on all published books, letters, and diaries written by Hoffmann, and taking into account the whole field of Hoffmann biographies and monographs, is more than an interpretation of a German writer to Americans. It is an important and original contribution to German literary studies that no European student of Hoffmann could afford to overlook. Because of its recent publication, because of its detail and thoroughness, it supercedes much of the voluminous Hoffmann research of the past generations in any language. It was written, however, especially for the general American reader and the American scholar, two groups difficult to satisfy by one approach. In this case it is really the scholar who gets the most attention. Nevertheless, there are large sections that the general reader should not miss. Especially the American reader interested in Edgar Allan Poe should read the clever chapter on the philosophy of German Romanticism and Hoffmann's relationship to it, the chapter on Hoffmann's style, noting especially the relationship between style and music (such an important factor in Poe's work!), the chapter on Hoffmann's interest in the occult and in magnetism; and finally he should read the chapter on Hoffmann as a teller of tales, tales so similar in matter and spirit to Poe's that one is amazed.

In contrast to the general reader, the scholar and specialist will find every page of interest and value. Every significant fact in Hoffmann's life is discussed and documented; every important thought-trend in Hoffmann's work is introduced; almost every side of Hoffmann as a writer, musician, composer, orchestra leader, painter, and lawyer is displayed to our gaze. The smooth style, reserved, scholarly and adequate, could have

been written only by the American specialist in German. Not only is the book unique in being the only English study of Hoffmann written in English, but it is most unusual in being a study of German literature written in style that does not grate on American ears.

The book is an example of the service to America that the American-born specialist in German-studies can perform. In days when the foreign-born are threatening to take over completely the teaching of foreign languages, and native American students are turning perforce to other fields of study and research, this book offers a thrilling and encouraging example of what native Americans can do in the study of a foreign literature.

THOMAS A. RILEY

ROBERT W. DANA, *Where to Eat in New York, with drawings by Bill Pause*; Current Books, Inc., A. A. Wyn, 1948; pp. 240; \$2.00.

Some years ago I wrote a book about my family's recipes. Ever since then I have had a lot of undeserved reputation as a connoisseur of fine cookery. I have tried to point out that the recipes in my *Mainstays of Maine* were mostly not mine but the family's, that I am an amateur at cookery, and that I am an expert only on the eating end of the family dishes. But it has been no use. Expert gourmet I have become, and nothing I can say makes any difference. So when the Books Editor of our Bowdoin ALUMNUS handed me this book on the eating-places of New York City to review, I simply swallowed hard and took it.

Of the 210 restaurants listed in this expert guide to the art of urbane eating, I have eaten at only four or five. Most of this terrain is *terra incognita* to me. My mouth waters constantly at these concoctions, but most of the dishes are sealed mysteries to me. I can speak only as an outsider here. Yet maybe I can say something solid about this book by an expert eater on the joys of the New York cuisine.

The book makes my mouth water, as I say. And that is a good sign. The mere calling of the roll of the dishes listed is a kind of poetry: "The restaurant has good variety. For instance, you might find braised breast of lamb Madère, Hungarian beef goulash, creamed turkey and mushrooms, spaghetti with meat sauce Bolognese, poached egg Benedict with English muffin, baby flounder sauté meunière, baked Boston scrod Portugaise, and broiled fresh mackerel on the same menu."

Just as the catalogue of ships in the *Iliad* can make even the veriest landlubber glow, so here these constant lyrics of menus can kindle the mere snatcher *en passant* at rolls and coffee in the Penn Station. The next best thing to eating fine foods is reading about them, I suppose, and this volume is crammed with such pleasure as the Greek gods must have had as they leaned over the roasted bullocks on their altars and sniffed.

This book, loaded as it is with vital statistics of menus, times and places, prices, and specialties, is not without the essay touch and magic of emotion. You can see the author behind these Andes of sole à la Ritz, terrapin Maryland, filet of sole Marguéry, duckling bigarde (whatever on this sweet earth that is!), filet mignon Mirabeau, frog's

legs Provencale, and spaghetti Caruso. You can catch a glimpse of him and his family and friends between mouthfuls. You can see that this writer is a warm human being who glows and grows as he eats. He does not check his imagination or emotion with his hat. He takes both with him to the table. He is alert to see the poetry in fine food: "I can think of no better meal at the cozy Penguin than the onion soup, which is excellent, and the fried chicken, which comes all wrapped up in a napkin, like a Christmas surprise. When you fold it back you find golden-brown pieces of crispy chicken, topped by a hot muffin or roll with a square of butter melting inside."

In the Café Chambord — where I once ate Maine lobster transfigured in absinthe and where the head chef nearly knifed a waiter for walking heavy-footed across the floor and causing his soufflé to fall — Mr. Dana becomes lyrical: "From jambon to céries jubilee, from Madeira apéritif to Grand Armagnac, the disciples of good eating are truly blessed . . . The hors d'oeuvre table is wheeled up, the jambon inviting in its steel vise. Razor-thin slices of the savory ham are soon on your plate to relish with a piece of French bread.

"For a soup I can think of none better than one of the delicate potages like cream of watercress or string bean. Onion soup, holding its virtues under a hot crust of cheese, may send you home in rhapsodies."

The book is an excellent compromise between realism and rhapsody, statistics and wise economies and flutterings of the heart over what has been, since long before any of the religions we live by now were heard of, the religion of the good table. To anyone who has time between trains to explore the gastronomy of New York City, I recommend this book as an invaluable guide, not only to joy but to thrift in feasting. To anyone who likes to read about a human being having a good time for himself, I recommend it also. This includes about everybody and just about makes it unanimous.

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JOHN T. GOULD, *And One To Grow On*: William Morrow & Company, 1949; pp. 253; \$3.00.

John Gould has done it again. He has fashioned another convenient and appropriate hook upon which to hang another collection of his delightful yarns. The introduction of his bride to down east folks and ways of life served in *Farmer Takes A Wife. The House That Jacob Built* made effective use of the rebuilding of Great-Grandfather Jacob Gould's home on the Lisbon Ridge farm.

In *And One To Grow On*, the famed and widely-read member of Bowdoin's Class of 1931 makes a new group of tales a part of a boy's growing up in a Maine seacoast village, not so many decades ago. In his brief foreword, the author says, "Some folks will assume my town is Freeport, Maine . . . an unwarranted assumption." Unwarranted or no, readers who know their Casco Bay are certain to see familiar things in the gay drawing on the book's jacket and murmur, "It could be." And John does admit that "the town had moved inland a little since the days of sail." By the way, the line drawings by F. Wenderoth Saunders are gems.

Whatever the locus, *And One To Grow On* is recommended without reservation. The people in it live and so does the town. Not a few, who had that rich privilege of small Maine town growing up, will experience plenty of chuckle-punctuated re-living as they read. Boats and sea captains, school and fishin', clambakes and May baskets, the general store and town meetin', natives and summer folks, cuttin' ice and doin' chores, cider and cake sales; they are all here along with a galaxy of town characters and a good measure of the author's homespun comment.

Yes, indeed, John Gould has done it again.

SEWARD J. MARSH

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JOHN T. GOULD '31, sage and newspaper proprietor of Lisbon Falls, Maine, is too well known to all of us to require further identification.

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ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN '15, in spite of the protestations expressed in his review above, is considered by the Books Editor to be a gourmet and epicure *par excellence* and a worthy successor to Monsieur Brillat Savarin, who also understood the poetry of good food.

SEWARD J. MARSH '12 is none other than Editor himself of the Bowdoin ALUMNUS and our genial and efficient Alumni Secretary.

NOTES

Young Henry James, an article by LAURENCE BARRETT, instructor in English at Bowdoin, appeared in the January issue of *American Literature*.

Another etymological study by PROFESSOR CHARLES HAROLD LIVINGSTON entitled *Old French Escat* has been reprinted from *Romance Philology*, Vol. II, November, 1948 and February, 1949.

ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN'S *One-Horse Farm* has just been published and will be reviewed in the next issue of the ALUMNUS. The book contains thirty-seven new poems, illustrated with twenty of his pen-and-ink drawings.

Worship Resources for Youth, edited by DAVID R. PORTER '06 will also be reviewed in a later issue.

Necrology

1884 CHARLES EVERETT ADAMS M.D., 86, died April 4 at his home in Bangor, after a long illness. A native of Bangor he attended the public schools there prior to entering Bowdoin. For two years after his graduation, he was employed in the land and lumber office of S. and J. Adams, Bangor. After receiving his M.A. degree in 1887 he became director and instructor of gymnastics at Colby College. During this time he was studying at the Maine Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1890. He then became director of the gymnasium at Rutgers College, and while there was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He spent several months in Europe studying forestry in the famed Black Forest of Germany. He was a member of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the Bird Conservation Club and the Historical Society. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon. Surviving is his niece, Miss Lydia A. Adams.

1886 It is now possible to amplify the brief February notice concerning the death of JAMES W. CALDERWOOD. He died on April 18, 1947 at the age of 85, at his home in East Weymouth, Mass. A native of Quincy, Mass., he was educated at the local schools prior to entering Bowdoin. He came to Weymouth in 1912 and taught music at the Beverly schools. He was also the leader of the Beverly's Men's Glee Club. He served as director of the Weymouth Orchestra and Band; and at one time led the Wollaston Glee Club. A member of the Blue Lodge of Brighton, Mass. and the Commandery in Malden, Mass., he was also a member of the Weymouth Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Weymouth Teachers Association. His sister, Miss Isabelle Calderwood of Weymouth, survives.

1887 ELLIOT BOUTON TORREY, nationally-known painter and dean of San Diego artists, died at a San Diego hospital on March 10, at the age of 82. He had been ill for two years. Born at Hardwick, Vermont, he prepared for Bowdoin at North Yarmouth Academy. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi. Upon graduation from Bowdoin, he went to Lynn, Mass. to work in electricity. In 1893 he turned to painting. Before settling down on the West Coast, he painted in France and New York City. He had won many honors for his paintings of children and for his other portraits, landscapes and marine views. His work has been exhibited in the Paris Salon, National Academy of Design, Salmagundi Club, New York; Corcoran Gallery, Washington and the

Carnegie International Exposition in Pittsburgh. Permanent exhibitions are at the Chicago Art Institute where he studied; Cleveland Museum of Art, San Diego Fine Arts Gallery, Boston Art Club, Akron Art Institute and the Walker Art Building. Surviving are his two brothers, Joseph Torrey '84 and Dr. Charles Torrey '84.

1889 JOHN MURRAY PHELAN, 84, died suddenly from a heart ailment at his home March 27. He was born at Mendon, Mass., where he attended the local schools prior to preparing for Bowdoin at Westbrook Seminary in Portland. His fraternity was Zeta Psi. For forty-five years he was with the Mutual Life Insurance Company and was assistant actuary in the New York office at the time of his retirement in 1935. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Dunklee Phelan and two daughters, Miss Mary Phelan of Rutherford, N. J. and Mrs. Burton Hess of Buffalo, N. Y.

1894 REV. ALFRED VEAZIE BLISS, former secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, died March 3 at the age of 77. He was a native of Bangor, where he prepared for Bowdoin at the public high school. While he was an undergraduate, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and became a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. From Bowdoin he went to the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1897. He held Congregational pastorates at Ludlow, Vt., Utica, N. Y. and Taunton, Mass. There are no survivors.

1896 JOHN EDWIN FROST, 74, died March 7 at a Concord, N. H. hospital. Born at Eliot, he prepared for Bowdoin at Berwick Academy. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. After graduation from Bowdoin, he taught school for several years at Plainfield, Mass., and at Strong and Phillips. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company for 27 years, he was superintendent of the Concord district when he retired in 1927 because of poor health. He was a member of the Joseph Warren Lodge of Masons in Boston. Mrs. Lillian M. Frost, his widow, and nephew and six nieces survive.

1899 The Class Secretary reports that word of the death of Arthur S. Libby had been received from his widow. Further details are not now known.

1900 PERCY CLIFFORD GILES, 73, died at the Portland City Hospital, July 29, 1948, after a brief illness. Born at Boothbay Harbor, he prepared for Bowdoin at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle. Active in intramural athletics, he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He was principal of the Denmark High School for one year before going to the Philippines where he taught school until 1905. On his return to this country he served as high school principal at Hubbardston, Provincetown and Stowe, Mass. and as a teacher at Woonsocket, R. I. Several years ago, he returned to Boothbay Harbor and, in 1941, moved to Portland. A son, County Attorney of Lincoln County, was drowned in 1947 in a fishing party accident. Surviving are his widow and a second son.

1901 JOHN ALEXANDER PIERCE, 70, died March 1, in Mexico City, Mexico after a long illness. He was born in Portland, and attended Portland High School prior to entering Bowdoin. In college he was a member of the Crown and Coffin, the freshman track team, the Committee on Odes, the *Quill* board, the chapel choir and was editor-in-chief of the *Bugle*. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon. After graduation he worked as journalist and author for the New International Encyclopedia and later was reporter and editorial writer for the New York Sun. In 1918 he became drama editor for the New York *Herald Tribune* and did free lance writing until 1925 when he went to Paris, France. Returning to this country he was appointed to the staff of the American Embassy in Mexico City. Surviving are his sister, Miss Evalina Pierce and two brothers, Thomas L. and Maurice R. Pierce.

1903 HERBERT ELLERY THOMPSON, M.D., 71, died March 29 at a Bangor Hospital, after a long illness. He was born in Standish, where he received his education prior to coming to Bowdoin. After graduation, he taught successively for one year each at Potter and Washington Academies and at Claremont, N. H. High School; for another year, he was assistant in the Biology Department at Bowdoin. He later entered the Maine Medical School and was graduated in 1909. Following a year's service at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, during which time he took up pathology as a specialty, he became pathologist of the Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1910. There he stayed until his retirement in 1942, except for the few years he served in the Maine State Department of Health. He was a member of the Order of the Mystie Shrine, a past president of the Bangor-Brewer Lions Club and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. His daughter, Miss Alice Josephine Thompson, survives.

1904 HERBERT WEYMOUTH CASS SR., 67, died April 1 at his home in Dover-Foxcroft. He was born in Dover-Foxcroft, where he attended the local schools and the Foxcroft Academy before entering Bowdoin. He also attended the Boston University Law School. His fraternity was Beta Theta Pi. For the past twenty-five years his business was interior and exterior decorator of homes under the firm name of Herbert W. Cass and Son. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Estelle Cass and his son, Herbert W. Cass jr.

1905 ROBERT KNIGHT EATON, 65, died March 26 at his home in Clemson, S. C. He was born in Providence, R. I. and spent his early years in Brunswick, where he prepared at the local schools for Bowdoin. While in college, he was a member of the Mandolin-Guitar Club, the History Club, the Ivy Day Committee and his class baseball team. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon. After graduate work at the Philadelphia Textile Institute, he was employed as a textile engineer by the Whitin Machine Company at Whitinsville, Mass. and later by the Cabot Manufacturing Company in Brunswick. Following World War I, in which he served as a First Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, he went to Clemson College as a Professor of Weaving and Designing in 1923. During World War II, he served as Acting Dean at Clemson. He retired from academic life shortly before his death. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lena B. Eaton; one son, Russell B. Eaton of Landerberg, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Howard L. Hunter of Clemson; one sister, Mrs. Felix A. Burton of Waban, Mass. and three grandchildren.

1909 EDGAR FLOYD SEWALL M.D., 63, a practicing physician in Somerville, Mass. for the past 35 years, died suddenly March 22 at his home. Born in Newburg, he prepared for Bowdoin at Somerville Latin School. In college, he was active in the Massachusetts Club and was a member of the varsity track and football teams. His fraternity was Delta Upsilon. He was graduated from the Tufts College Medical School in 1913. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Somerville, the Massachusetts Medical Society and King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edna Sewall, a son, Dr. Edgar F. Sewall jr. '39, a daughter, Mrs. Stuart F. MacDonald, a brother, Arthur J. and six grandchildren.

1926 PAUL ASHTON SMITH, 45, died suddenly in a Bangor hospital on March 15. He was born in Corinna and attended Corinna Union Academy and Phillips-Exeter Academy. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi. Employed for a short time by the Central Maine Power Company he soon became associated with his father in the insurance and bond business. At the time of his death he was executive head of the public accounting firm of Paul A. Smith and Company. Active in civic and service organizations of Orrington, his home, he served as selectman, president of the Booster Club, member of the Katahdin Council of Boy Scouts and of the Red Cross Chapter. He was a Mason and a member of Anah Temple. His widow, Mrs. Frances Bradley Smith; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Smith and a brother, Roger D. Smith '36 survive.

1942 CHARLES HASKELL BOWERS M.D., 29, died February 21 at Baltimore, Md. Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., he attended Newton High School and Huntington School before entering Bowdoin. He was a member of the freshman and varsity track and cross country teams, and of the college band. After graduation from Bowdoin, he entered the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1945. He interned at Rochester,

N. Y. At the time of his death he was serving as the resident pathologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his widow and son, Walter P. Bowers II. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and Phi Beta Pi.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1891 GEORGE RUTHVEN HAGERTHY M.D., 83, died March 29 at a Bar Harbor hospital after a long illness. A native of Surry, he attended Pittsfield Academy, the University of Maine, the Maine Medical School and was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He had practiced medicine in Bar Harbor from 1895 until his retirement in 1929. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Maine Medical Association. His widow survives.

1898 SAMUEL WRIGHT CRITTENDEN M.D., 92, died March 27. He was a native of Oswayo, Pa. He attended Dartmouth College prior to entering the Maine Medical School. He served his internship at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, Mass. For 16 years he was assistant superintendent of the Boston State Hospital and concurrently was an instructor in Psychiatry at Tufts School of Medicine. He was a veteran of World War I.

1899 OSCAR EDWIN HANSCOM M.D. died March 29 at Greene. He was born at Lebanon in 1872. He attended the Nichols Latin School and was graduated from Bates College in 1896 prior to entering the Maine Medical School. He practiced medicine at Greene from 1899 until his retirement in 1948. He was a member of the Maine Medical Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie M. Hanscom and his two sons, Robert O. Hanscom of Lewiston and Basil C. Hanscom of Waterville.

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News of



the Classes

1884 Ernest Smith writes that he has just completed the willow section for Dr. Harrington's book, *Flora of Colorado*.

Charles Torrey, "dean" of all Protestant creative Biblical scholars and Yale's Professor Emeritus of Semitic Languages, recently read a paper on "The Relation of the Moham-medan Koran to the Bible" at the 159th annual meeting of the American Oriental Society in Harkness Hall at New Haven, Conn.

1886 In a mid-winter issue of the *Pulp and Paper* magazine, there is an article commemorating Walter Wentworth for his 50 years service in the field. He has been manager of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company at Great Works since 1899.

1887 Leander Varney's address is 7 Hill-top Road, Bronxville, N.Y.

1889 William Emery still keeps up his interest in genealogical and historical research, his latest published compilation having been the genealogy of the prominent New Bedford family of Rotch. Author of half a dozen books and numerous manuscript family records, he has explored the history of various leading Maine and Massachusetts families. For the Sylvia Ann Howland trustees in other years, he ascertained the 439 heirs under the million dollar will of an aunt of the famous Hetty Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Furbish observed their 52nd wedding anniversary on March 10.

Lory Prentiss is planning to make a cross country trip from California to attend his sixtieth reunion in June.

1895 Word has been received by the College of the death of Arthur Wiley. Further details are not yet known.

1898 *Secretary*, THOMAS L. PIERCE
Route 2, Box 496E
Tucson, Ariz.

Don MacMillan is sailing from Boothbay June 25 on his 28th trip into the Arctic. He will collect material for the proposed Arctic Museum at the College and will also do some work for the Atomic Energy Commission. The Geographic Society of Chicago has informed Don that on December 13, he will be awarded the Society's gold medal with the citation, "Teacher, Author, Scientist, Explorer, Pioneer of Arctic Trails".

Hon. Guy H. Sturgis, retired chief justice of the Maine Supreme Court, was presented an inscribed wrist watch in behalf of his 26 years of service on the Supreme Court bench, by the Cumberland Bar Association last March.

1899 *Secretary*, LUCIEN P. LIBBY
22 Bramhall Street
Portland

Recent Portland *Press Herald* comment under headline "Fifty Years Ago", mentioned favorably Bowdoin Waltzes published by Lucien Libby, whose success was presaged, "should he elect a musical career". Students purchased 200 copies.

The Class has elected Ralph M. Greenlaw *President*, Wallace H. White jr. *Vice-President* and Lucien P. Libby *Secretary-Treasurer*. A committee consisting of Louis L. Hills, Henry E. Marston and Edward R. Godfrey is arranging the 50th Reunion which will center around Moulton Union and Hyde Hall. Godfrey is Reunion Chairman.

1900 Henry Cobb writes that he plans to come to Maine in June to attend Commencement.

1901 *Secretary*, ROLAND E. CLARK
c/o National Bank of Commerce
Box 1200, Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leighton spent the winter months at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena, California.

1902 *Secretary*, PHILIP H. COBB
Cape Elizabeth

Edgar Meade Simpson, who has been "lost" in the college records for many years, is the owner and manager of the three Diamond S Ranches at Hood, Cal. He writes an interesting account of his experiences. Following fifteen years at sea, during which he was master of a four-masted barkentine and served with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, he spent several years at his father's Oregon mill and shipyard. Simpson's hobby is the collection of old stage coaches; they have been used in several motion pictures. There are two Simpson sons, Meade 18 and Michael 16. Their father hopes their school grades may permit them to come east to Bowdoin.

1903 *Secretary*, CLEMENT F. ROBINSON
260 Maine Street, Brunswick

Franklin Lawrence has been elected a director of the Bates Manufacturing Company of Lewiston.

Donald MacCormick is retired from the William Penn Charter School and living in Ellsworth.

Daniel Munro took part in an Authors Roundtable Broadcast held in New York City

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the last of January. Two other authors, who have written books on living long, were also on the program.

Niles Perkins' son, George, who has graduated from Boston University Law School, has hung his shingle out in Augusta. Niles jr. is a senior at Tufts. He holds the world record for the 35 pound hammer, 58 feet, 7½ inches.

After grandsiring five granddaughters, Clem Robinson proclaims the arrival of a grandson on March 13.

1904 *Secretary*, E. P. D. HATHAWAY
3360 Mt. Pleasant Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Rev. Chester Emerson, Dean of Trinity Cathedral of Cleveland, preached at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, at a series of five noon meetings during the last of March.

Franklin Packard has a grandson, George V. Packard jr., registered for the Class of 1953.

William Rowe's address is 306 Congress Street, Portland.

1905 *Secretary*, STANLEY WILLIAMS
2270 Waverley Street
Palo Alto, Cal.

Ralph Cushing, veteran advertising agency executive for 43 years, retired April 1 from Presba, Fellers and Presba, where he has been account executive and media director for nine years.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the class secretary, has been disabled for some time with a fractured hip.

1906 *Secretary*, FRED E. SMITH
9 Oak Avenue, Norway

Joe and Lester Gumbel conduct the family cotton and real estate business in New Orleans. Both are active in civic affairs. Joe is acting Consul for Finland. They keep a warm spot in their hearts for Bowdoin and hope someday to come back to the campus.

Charles Jenks writes that his connection with Bowdoin has been enhanced considerably this past winter because he has looked up graduates of the College who have contributed to his enjoyment of Southern California.

1907 *Secretary*, FELIX A. BURTON
64 Collins Road
Waban 68, Mass.

The Secretary, who has been undergoing a series of hospital x-ray tests and transfusions, is now convalescing at home.

Leon Mincher plans to retire from the First National Bank of Boston in September.

Classmates noted with sorrow the death of Frank Piper on January 18. The ALUMNUS note was necessarily brief as word was received when the February issue was on the press. Following some years in the lumber business, Frank was principal of Parsonsfield Seminary for eight years and was a trustee of the school at the time of his death. A practicing attorney in Cornish since 1934, he was a member of the York County Bar Association and of Greenleaf Lodge of Masons. His wife, Frances Cushing Piper and a daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Day of Belleville, Indiana, survive.

Dwight Robinson writes that his health is improving and that he gets to his office regularly. He says that the first recorded Bowdoin alumni meeting in the State of Washington was held on the sixth floor of the Seattle Elk's Club just twenty-four hours before the recent earthquake.

Harold Stone's address is 12 Darling Street, Worcester, Mass.

1908 *Secretary*, CHARLES E. FILES
Cornish

Benjamin Morse is at 245 West Post Road, White Plains, N. Y.

1909 *Secretary*, ERNEST H. POTTLE
34 Appleton Place
Glen Ridge, N. J.

Roy Harlow is now associated with Clair S. Hall & Company, Investment Securities, as a licensed representative in Northern Ohio. His office address is 602 Arthur Street, Ashland, Ohio.

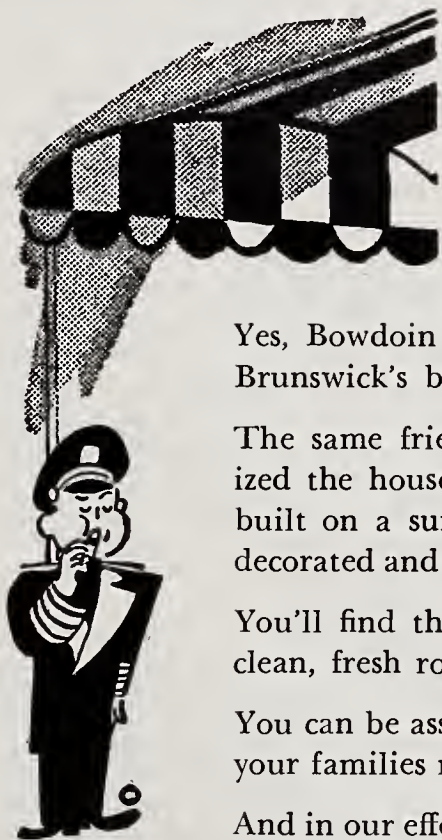
Bob Pennell's daughter, Virginia, has been elected president of the Student Organization at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

1910 *Secretary*, E. CURTIS MATTHEWS
Piscataqua Savings Bank
Portsmouth, N. H.

Harrison Chapman's present address is 617 Kerneywood Drive, Lakeland, Fla.

Allen Lander's mail goes to R.F.D., McMillan, Mich.

Earl Wing of Kingfield has been appointed Judge of Probate for Franklin County. His office is in Farmington.



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1912 Secretary, WILLIAM A. MACCORMICK
70 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Philip Cole is now living at 89 South High Street, Bridgton.

John Joy's fourth grandson, Sumner Carter Lawrence Jr., arrived on March 18.

Clarence Long, whose whereabouts has been unknown, is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 2827 East 10th Street.

Kid Vannah is chemist for the Ecusta Corporation of North Carolina. It makes most of the cigarette paper produced in this country.

1913 Secretary, LUTHER G. WHITTIER
RFD 2, Farmington

Following closely on the heels of his classmate Pike, U. S. Senator Paul Douglas addressed a Jackson Day group of Democrats in Portland on February 24.

Carleton Greenwood's address is 65 Bay State Road, Belmont, Mass.

Sim Pike has added writing to his career. *The Saturday Evening Post* has published a very humorous story by Sim, entitled "My Grandfather Was A Smuggler".

Fletcher Twombly is now a Vice-President of the Witco Chemical Company in New York.

Philip Wood escaped the winter weather of Maine by taking an extended cruise in a 23 foot sloop to Florida.

1914 Secretary, ALFRED E. GRAY
324 Canton Avenue
Milton, Mass.

Walter Brown of Washington, D. C. reports a second grandchild, Vern H. Philbrook 3rd.

Henry Dixon is on the staff of the William H. Backus Hospital. Henry Jr. is at Bowdoin and Diana is at the University of Connecticut.

Phil Fox has moved to 134 So. Angell Street, Providence, R. I.

Anne Gray, daughter of Al Gray, played on the freshman field hockey team at Smith last fall and this winter Anne was captain of the freshman basketball team.

Harold Hayes is a member in the House of Representatives of the Maine 94th Legislature.

Roswell Hubbard reports that he has a granddaughter. The father, John, is on the staff of the Brooklyn Hospital. Roswell Jr. '46, who received his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maine last January, is now working for his master's degree. His daughter, Mary, was married last summer. His other daughter, Jean, is a student nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Bob Leigh is Director of the Public Library Inquiry of the Social Science Research Council. His address is 25 East 83rd Street, New York 28, N. Y.

Vernon Marr has retired as Commissioner of Public Utilities to devote his time in a private law practice.

Arthur Merrill, a Lieutenant Colonel, has been with the Veterans Administration at Togus since May 1945; and since April 1946 he has been assistant to the Chief of Education and Training in charge of all Maine

veterans training-on-the-job under Public Law 16 and 346.

Jack Minott is co-partner and plant manager of the Lincoln Street Greenhouses in Bath. His four children are married and he has eight grandchildren.

Percy Mitchell is a director and assistant treasurer and controller of the Morgan Construction Company. His address is 120 Newton Avenue, Worcester 5, Mass.

Phil Pope is now a grandfather. Philip Randolph Patten was born March 24, in Seattle, Wash.

Jim Tarbox, Colonel U. S. A. retired, is back in Florida at 4021 Leona Street, Tampa, after spending several months in Maine.

Phil Towle, who has been principal of the Adult School of East Orange, N. J. since 1936, has four grandchildren. His school is a non-profit, self-supporting, community project.

1915 Secretary, HAROLD E. VERRILL
83 Exchange Street, Portland

Rev. Robert Evans is now at the Calvary Church, Cairo, N. Y.

Spike McCormick gave the annual Delta Upsilon Lecture at the College on March 17. The 1948 report of the Osborne Association, of which he is executive director, indicates that he had a busy year. His major projects were concerned with prison system surveys for Indiana, California, Alabama and Philadelphia County. He served as the Army's chief consultant on correctional problems and served on a committee appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to study the Navy's confinement facilities and policies.

1916 Secretary, DWIGHT SAYWARD
415 Congress Street, Portland

Winthrop Bancroft was recently elected to the board of trustees of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. He is also a trustee of the Jacksonville Junior College.

John Baxter is chairman of the Maine Student Opportunity Committee sponsored by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Development Commission and the Associated Industries of Maine. The function of the committee is to find suitable situations in industry for young people coming out of college. The placement bureaus of the four Maine colleges are actively co-operating in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Adriel Bird have returned from a honeymoon in Arizona and Florida.

Walter Chase has a grandson, Jeffrey Alan Koeritz, born to his daughter, Nancy, in November 1948, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Ray Church is chairman for the Village of Newtonville in the current campaign to raise funds to construct a new seven-story wing for the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Gene Cronin has been elected treasurer of the Peoples Savings Bank of Lewiston. He has been associated with the bank for many years. On May 3 Gene completed a five-year term as member of the Lewiston Board of Education and during the last year has been chairman; during the five years he attended every meeting of the board.

Jim Dunn is a proud grandpapa; his granddaughter is most appropriately named Alice.

Don Edwards is handling television sales in Boston.

Col. Lowell Elliott retired from the Army April 30, after nearly 32 years of service. His new address is 6321 North Charles Street, Baltimore 12, Md.

Pete Evans' father, Liston P. Evans of Dover-Foxcroft, died in March at the age of 96. He had been owner and publisher of the *Piscataquis Observer* for over 50 years. Pete is carrying on as publisher and editor.

Jack and Catherine Fitzgerald's daughter Betty was married in Portland on May 7 to John Duncan; they will live in Boston, Mass. Jack has been appointed co-chairman of a citizens committee to solve Portland's slum clearance.

Herb Foster is the new president of the Bowdoin Club of Southern California. His younger son Bill has joined his father in his enterprises at Palm Springs, Calif.; the older son Herb Jr. will graduate from Redlands University in June.

Sam Fraser writes that he expects to be home in 1951, at which time Bowdoin's best loved class will have its 35th reunion. Present address: Columbia Rope Co., Davao, P. I.

George Grierson has a daughter at Bates.

Larry Hart graciously admits that there may be some other ports where fish are landed, but he says it isn't very good fish; meanwhile Gloucester continues to be the largest producing port of edible fish — over 251,000,000 pounds last year. Larry is secretary of the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce.

Don Hight was recently elected vice-president of the Bowdoin Club of Southern California.

Bill and Mrs. Lord are coming all the way from Valley Falls, Kansas for a vacation in Maine during July and August. Summer address: General Delivery, Springvale.

Ernest Lull, lost these many years, has been located. His address is 220-2 South Broadway, Baltimore 31, Md.

Paul Niven's son, Kendall, who is in London, has been appointed a member of the Columbia Broadcasting System staff there; he may be heard occasionally on the CBS world news roundup at 8 A. M., EDT.

Paul Niven saw quite a Bowdoin group while he was in Florida for a brief stay in March. Paul had luncheons and visits with Dr. and Mrs. George Pullen '08, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Baxter '94, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ross '10 and the Adriel Birds '16. On his return trip, Paul visited Sim Pike '13 in Washington.

Gordon Olson says that the scion of the new Olson family is hale and husky and headed for Bowdoin in the Class of 1970.

Raymond Richardson writes that he is looking forward to retirement in September.

Earle Stratton writes that he has formally retired from business — May 1 — and is now devoting his time entirely to farming. His farmhouse, built in 1794, well known date to many Bowdoin men, was not touched by the fire that destroyed barns and outbuildings last winter.

Glen Winter's two older sons, Norman and John, are in the Junior and Sophomore classes respectively at Bowdoin, and Kenneth, the youngest, is expected to be a member of 1955.

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Willard Woodman has completed his 20th year with the Kendall Company of Boston.

Charles Wyman is a dealer in Packard automobiles under the firm name of Ellery Garage, located at 418 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

1917 *Secretary*, NOEL C. LITTLE
8 College Street, Brunswick

Boniface Campbell is now stationed in Japan after a few months in Nanking, China as a member of the now inactive advisory group. He writes that while in China, he saw Frank Phillips several times.

Leo Creeden, who has been on the College's "lost" records, is with the Pan American-Grace Airways, Incorporated in Lima, Peru.

Harold Milan, whose whereabouts has been unknown, is living at 905 West Church Street, Champaign, Ill.

Donald Philbrick was recently elected chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board at its annual meeting.

1918 *Secretary*, HARLAN L. HARRINGTON
74 Weston Avenue
Braintree, Mass.

Robert Albion was recently appointed permanent Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University.

Officer Bill Berryman of Portland assisted other blue-coats recently in "midwife" operations for delivery of a baby boy at Sagamore Village.

Hugh Blanchard's son, Hugh jr., is completing his freshman year at Tufts College.

Lloyd Coulter is busy these days coordinating radio and television activities for clients of the Achorn and Biggers Agency with ten network radio and two network television programs, besides handling a good bit of spot stuff throughout the country.

Stan Hanson is one of the new vice-presidents of the Bowdoin Club of Boston.

Phil Johnson has re-enlisted for another hitch in Germany. His son, Ralph, was married February 1 to Miss Lisbeth Hildebrandt at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dan Roper is in Federal Government Service in New Orleans. He lives at 323 Pine Street.

Bob Rounds has been lecturing on Law at M.I.T.

Manfred Warren's son is a freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

1919 *Secretary*, DONALD S. HIGGINS
78 Royal Road, Bangor

Mr. and Mrs. Linc Farrar observed their 30th wedding anniversary on March 19.

Ellsworth Gray's daughter, Elinor, is married and living in California. His son, David, graduates from high school in June.

Bill Hutchinson is operating his own real estate brokerage business in Springfield, Mass., and suburbs.

Myron Sprague is Athletic Instructor at Leland Stanford University.

Gaston Stephens is living at 787 Rosemount Road, Oakland 10, Cal.

Almon Sullivan is one of the new vice-presidents of the Kennebec Bowdoin Club.

Charles Thomas, whose address has been unknown, is at 3451 Vermont Street, San Diego, Cal.

1920 *Secretary*, STANLEY M. GORDON
208 West Fifth Avenue
Roselle, N. J.

William Congreve's address is 1107 Longacre Boulevard, Yeadon, Pa.

Edward Ellms lives at 2 Overpeck Avenue, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Dr. Cornelius Rhoads and Beka Doherty, of *Time* magazine, have recently finished collaborating on a book about cancer. Dr. Rhoads is director of Memorial Hospital, New York's great center for treatment of cancer and allied diseases.

Edgar Taylor, founder and headmaster of the Taylor School in Clayton, Mo., returned to the campus on February 27 to be guest speaker at the Sunday Chapel service. His son, James, is a member of the Class of 1952.

Emerson Zeitler has been appointed to the National Resolutions Committee of the American Red Cross for the national convention to be held at Atlantic City in June.

1921 *Secretary*, NORMAN W. HAINES
Savings Bank Building
Reading, Mass.

Frederick Anderson's address is 3021½ Rockefeller Avenue, Apartment D, Everett, Wash.

Roy Carpenter, whose address has been unknown, is living at 19 Ward Avenue, Northampton, Mass.

Harry Helson, Professor of Psychology at Bryn Mawr since 1933, was recently appointed chairman of the Department of Psychology at Brooklyn College, effective in September.

George Houghton's address is 37 Kansas Street, Natick, Mass.

Pym Rhodes is at present a civil engineer at the naval training center in San Diego.

John Young, who has for some time been a trustee of Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, is now very active in the development of Southwest Medical College in Dallas of which he is also a trustee. John has one son at Bowdoin and hopes another will enter this fall. His daughter, Joanne, is at Southern Methodist University where she has already gained some fame as a designer.

1922 *Secretary*, ALBERT R. THAYER
40 Longfellow Avenue, Brunswick

John Bachulus was recently detached as Fleet Medical Officer on the staff of Adm. N. L. Conolly and is now Navy Representative for research in the Naval Attache's Office, London, England. John writes that he frequently sees Hugh Mitchell and that there is a dearth of '22ers in England and the European area.

Bunny Freeman's daughter, Audrey, was married in Portland on April 9 to Joseph T. Gough jr., an attorney of Montpelier, Vt.

Edward B. Ham, Professor of French at the University of Michigan, is to teach in the Summer Quarter at the University of Chicago. In the 1949 two-day session of the Michigan Academy, held in Detroit, he was chairman of the Language and Literature Division. He is one of the editors of *Romance Philology* published by the University of California. Among his recent publications are *Textual Criticism and Jehan le Venelais*; and *Renart le Bestorne* (University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor and Oxford); *A Postscript in Textual Criticism* in the volume of

medieval studies in honor of Prof. J. D. M. Ford (Harvard University Press); two chapters on the 13th and 14th centuries in the medieval section on *The Critical Bibliography of French Literature*; and also various reviews.

The College has an unsupported report of the death of Kenneth McConky. Further information would be appreciated.

Lawrence Merrill is now associated with Hay and Peabody Funeral Directors in Portland.

Word has been received by the College of the death of Jeffrey Richardson, who died last November.

Cecil Thompson's daughter, Nelda, graduated from Simmons in 1948; his daughter, Jean, will graduate from B. U. this June. His son, Gordon, hopes to enter Bowdoin in 1950.

1923 *Secretary*, RICHARD SMALL
59 Orland Street, Portland

Lester Black's address is 20 Chester Street, Watertown, Mass.

Stanley Colburn's address is 193 Prescott Street, Reading, Mass.

Frank MacDonald's daughters are at Colby College. Jean is a sophomore and Nancy is a freshman. He also has two sons headed for Bowdoin.

Karl Philbrick's daughter, Jane, is engaged to Philip M. Noon of Seattle, Wash. Noon is a graduate of the University of Washington and will receive his law degree this June from the University.

George Stetson who has been in Reno, Nevada since 1940 is president of the insurance firm of Stetson-Brewer and Company. He hopes classmates passing through (or establishing residence) will look him up. His address is 14 East Second Street.

Phil Wilder was recently elected President of the Bath-Brunswick Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at their annual meeting.

1924 *Secretary*, CLARENCE D. ROUILLARD
24 Roxborough Drive
Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

Joseph Aldred has been recently named to a three-year term as trustee of the Brunswick-Topsham Water District. He replaces Herbert Brown, who held the post for nine years.

Joseph Brisebois is working for the U. S. Rubber Company in New York City and is living in Tuckahoe.

Henry Brousseau is Technical Sales Manager for the General Latex Corporation in Cambridge, Mass.

Charles Clavin is inspector for the Railway and Bus Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. His office is in the State House, Boston.

Edward Coburn jr. received his B.A. degree in Electrical Engineering last year from Worcester Polytech. He is now working in Western Union's Research and Development Laboratory.

Ted Fowler was recently elected a vice-president of the Boston Bowdoin Club.

Elmer Grenfell is now cost accountant for W. Harris Thurston, Incorporated, in New York City.

Jack Johnson's son, Bruce, enlisted in the Marine Corps last year and is now stationed in Honolulu.

Rupert Johnson's oldest daughter was graduated, *cum laude*, from Nasson College last year and is now teaching Home Economics. She is married and Robert Logan jr. makes Rupe a grandfather.

Harvey Lovell has added, in the past year, to his long bibliography of publications a half dozen scientific articles on the birds of Kentucky.

Archie Mason is a Certified Public Accountant and Tax Consultant in Newark, N. J.

Walter Moore is Sales Engineer for H. G. Davis, Incorporated, wholesale auto-time equipment, in Boston.

Laurence Page is Principal of the Sanford High School, where his older daughter graduates this June.

Frank Plaisted's mailing address is 1112 Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon.

Preston Putnam is Chief Engineer for Perini, Mancy, Walsh and Rugo, Contractors, in Boston.

Frank Sellman's son, Charles, graduates from Junior High School in June. Frank is manager of the Boston office of the Spencer Trask Company, investment firm.

Arthur Springer is still practicing medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Irving Tuttle, whose whereabouts has been unknown, is living in Union.

1925 Secretary, WILLIAM H. GULLIVER JR.
1 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Chauncey Fish, Dean at the University of Bridgeport, represented that school at the national convention of the American College Personnel Association at Chicago April 18 to 21.

David Gray is at the Bayou House, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla.

Howard Kroll, author of *Analysis of Financial Statements as Basis of Financial Policy*, published in 1948 by Funk and Wagnalls Company, writes that he is now convalescing from nine operations to graft skin from his left thigh to his right sole, caused by complications from previous x-ray treatment.

Glenn McIntire was elected Selectman for Brunswick on March 7.

John Stalford receives his mail at 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

1926 Secretary, ALBERT ABRAHAMSON
76 Federal Street, Brunswick

Perry Barker is living in Burlington.

William Bell's correct address is Devil's Garden Road, South Norwalk, Conn.

Charles Davis' son, Charles, plans to enter Bowdoin in September with the class of 1953.

Sherwood Steele's address is 202-19 45th Road, Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

Thatcher Stinson is now chief of soil conservation in southern Colorado.

Harold Stubbs is serving as chairman of the finance committee in the town of Northboro.

1927 Secretary, GEORGE C. CUTTER
618 Overhill Road
Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Hodding Carter was named Greenville's woman of the year. She was selected by an anonymous committee composed of five citizens on the basis of her contributions

to the community as home maker, in civic service and church activities.

Larry Flint is on the staff of Beta Theta Pi's General Secretary and is chief of District II. Larry lives at 108 Colony Road in Longmeadow, Mass.

Otis Kendall's new address is 80 Pinewood Road, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Maurice Mack has a daughter, Susan Rae, born November 27, 1948.

Everett Martin is serving a four-year term on the Maine Sanitary Water Board.

August Miller is author of "Lincoln's Good Will Ambassadors" which has been published in the *Lincoln Herald*.

Robert Olmstead is head of the Biology Department and Director of Dramatics at the Taft School.

Murray Randall is now Director of Public Relations and Advertising Manager for the Plainfield Trust Company in New Jersey.

Walt Whittier has recently received the following communication from Quincy Sheh. "These are hectic days. All of a sudden the Reds have broken off peace talk and have succeeded in crossing the river. The government army is grown so corrupt that it can offer no resistance at all. It will be a matter of days before this city will be under Red domination and then we shall be cut off by the iron curtain for God knows how long. Everybody here feels panicky. Prices of things keep going up every hour. So I will just dash off this letter to you before it's too late to send any."

1928 Secretary, WILLIAM D. ALEXANDER
Middlesex School
Concord, Mass.

Edward Fuller received a fracture of his left leg in a taxicab accident on February 22. He was confined to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward Leadbeater has a daughter, Mary Morrill, born March 2, 1949.

Irving Novogroski has changed his surname to Newton. His address is 404 Scott Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Donald Parks was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Kennebec Bowdoin Club.

Eliot Weil, Officer of the United States Foreign Service, has been transferred to the Department of State from Kabul where he was Second Secretary and Consul. His official address is 22 Glenwood Drive, San Rafael, Cal.

The 25th reunion is already being sketched out and planned for. Whitfield Case and Reggie Swett are co-chairmen of the committee to assemble the 25th gift. They are watching the results of Bernie Lucas' special appeal through the Alumni Fund.

1929 Secretary, H. LeBREC MICOLEAU
c/o General Motors Corporation
1775 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Edward Dana has been named president of the Portland Community Concert Association.

Alden Hull is manager of the St. Johnsbury House in Vermont.

Rev. Brad Johnson, for several years past Rector of St. Paul's Church in Brunswick, is now Rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Nantucket Island, Mass.

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Kenneth Sewall has a third son, who was born March 5, 1949.

Abbott Spear's address is Room 923, 73 Tremont Street, Boston 8, Mass.

1930 *Secretary*, H. PHILIP CHAPMAN JR.
125 Field Road
Longmeadow, Mass.

Fred Bird is chairman of 1930's Twentieth Reunion Committee. Herb Chalmers, Sam Slosberg, Bob Thayer and Harry Davis are the other members. They met on April 9 at Nasson College to start preparation for next year.

Stephen Haycock, whose address has been unknown, is at 3511 Stafford Street South, Arlington, Va.

Kaspar Myrvagnes has been made an Associate Professor of German at Tufts College.

1931 *Secretary*, REV. ALBERT E. JENKINS
515 Maulsby Drive
Whittier, Cal.

Walter Bowman, Exchange Professor in English, gave a series of lectures at the University of Toronto in March.

The John Fatts have a second daughter, Betsy Ruth, born March 3. Susan is now 3 years old.

George Jobson, whose address has been unknown, is living at the Northwood Apartments at 4424 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore, Md.

Raymond Leonard's new address is 5 West Road, Short Hills, N. J.

Donald Prince was married on April 16 to Elaine L. Bush of Framingham, Mass., a graduate of Bates in 1944. They live at 74 Dennison Avenue, Framingham.

Ben Shute is a member of the distinguished New York law firm founded in 1823 as Miller and Seward, and now known as Cravath, Swaine and Moore, the Moore of the firm being Hoyt A. Moore '95. The recently published second volume of the history of the "Cravath Firm", as it is called, has a write-up of Ben. Graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1934, he joined the permanent legal staff of the Cravath office that fall, and has been with the firm ever since except for war service in military intelligence. He retained civilian status with the courtesy title of Colonel, and was awarded the War Department decoration for exceptional civilian service.

Spike Smithwick has been elected to the board of directors of High Vacuum Processes, Incorporated.

Julian Smyth writes that he is now in his fourth year of operating a combined boarding school during the winter and a summer camp during August.

1932 *Secretary*, GEORGE T. SEWALL
c/o Young and Rubicam, Inc.
285 Madison Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Robert Cleaves was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army of Portland.

Jim Esson, who lives at Sherman, Texas and represents the Quaker Oats Company in the area, was one of the group which met with Harry Palmer '04 in Dallas on Washington's Birthday.

Paul Everett will be in France on sabbatical leave from Phillips Exeter Academy from June 1949 to February 1950.

Creight Gatchell was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army in Portland. His term is for three years.

Earle Greenlaw receives his mail at R.F.D., Hanson, Mass.

Freeland Harlow's address is 6019 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Daniel Johnson is manager of the Grass Seed Division of F. H. Woodruff and Sons, Incorporated, Milford, Connecticut. He was elected to the Board of Directors of that corporation last fall.

Dick Lampert, who is with the General Transportation Company at 135 South La-Salle Street, Chicago, has been elected president of the Chicago Bowdoin Club.

Selden McKown's address is 27 Woodbury Street, Beverly, Mass.

Thomas Payson has a sixth child, a daughter, Barbara, born last September.

1933 *Secretary*, JOHN B. MERRILL
Box 175
Towanda, Pa.

Paul Floyd has a third son, Brian Elliott, born March 6, 1949.

Edward McMenamin's mail should be sent to the Office of the United States Special Representative in Europe, c/o the American Embassy, Paris, France.

David Means is the new Alumni Council member of the Penobscot Bowdoin Club.

Richard Millard, whose address has been unknown, receives his mail at 112 Myrtle Street, Boston 14, Mass.

1934 *Secretary*, REV. GORDON E. GILLET
601 Main Street
Peoria, Ill.

Charlie Allen was one of the leaders in a recent State educational conference to determine how public school courses might be made more contributory to practical after-school living.



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20TH REUNION COMMITTEE

Raymond Brown is living at the Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick.

Charlie Burdell's law practice is centered in Seattle, Washington but his work takes him far afield over the State. His office is at 1012 Northern Life Tower.

Byron Davis lives on Bancroft Road, Holden, Mass.

John Gazlay is now assistant sales director of Star Brush Manufacturing Company, Inc., Boston and its affiliates, Whiting-Adams Company, Inc. and J. C. Pushee and Sons.

Braley Gray was recently elected president of the Penobscot Bowdoin Club.

Robert Harrington has recently been advanced to Assistant Professor of Biology at Trinity College. He has published a number of scientific papers on his work in vertebrate zoology and ichthyology.

John Morris is living at 54 McCarthy Road, Newton Center 59, Mass.

George Peabody is the new vice-president of the Penobscot Bowdoin Club.

Blake Tewksbury's address is Keystone Junior College, La Plume, Pa.

Robert Wait is with the Biology Department at Bates College.

1935 Secretary, PAUL E. SULLIVAN
1817 Pacific Avenue
Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Preston Barton has been appointed Lecturer in Public Health at Yale University School of Medicine. He has a son, William Hale Barton, born March 26.

Charles Behr and Miss Joan Kennedy were married February 26 in North Conway, N. H. They are now living at Wonalancet, N. H.

James Melville's new address is R.F.D. No. 1, Stewartsville, N. J.

Richard Nason is still teaching and coaching at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, Conn. Last fall, his football squad won its second State Championship in three years.

Donald Rust is living at 160 Chestnut Street, West Newton, Mass.

Harold Tipping's new address is 2040 West Adams Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hunt Trowbridge, who is pretty busy building up his yacht insurance business, finds some time for ocean racing. He and his crew set the course record in the Miami-Nassau Race in 1936 and it was still standing at the close of the 1949 winter season.

Douglas Walker has a third daughter, Ann Douglas, born last November.

1936 Secretary, HUBERT S. SHAW
Admissions Office
Massachusetts Hall
Brunswick

Francis Benjamin has been made Assistant Professor of History at Emory University, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Connor announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey Jay, born March 30. His new home address is Silvermine Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.

William Drake has been elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company.

Paul Favour, who completed his first year as Park Naturalist for the Shenandoah Na-

tional Park in May, writes that he is enjoying his new work very much.

Robert and Nancy Hagy announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy, born in March.

Laurence Hill's new address is 86 Hillman Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Rodney Larcom is Assistant Medical Director at the John Hancock Life Insurance Company and is also practicing in Dedham.

Vale Marvin has a second child, George Rowe, born in December 1948. He was recently elected the secretary-treasurer of the Penobscot Bowdoin Club.

Owen Melaugh has a third son, Philip, who recently arrived. Owen is still with Continental Can Company in charge of Budget and Statistics.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pearson announce the arrival of a daughter, Joanne, born April 15.

The College has received from his father a copy of the order which posthumously promoted John Presnell to the rank of Major in the Army of the United States. The official order has been placed in the archives of the College.

Bill Sawyer was recently elected president of the Bowdoin Club of Boston.

Harry Scholefield is minister of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, where he has served since December.

Luther Weare's address is Box 9806, Los Angeles 27, Cal.

James West, who is working for the Office of the United States Special Representative in Europe, receives his mail at the American Embassy, Paris, France.

Raymond West is at 10 Villa Spontini, Paris 16, France.

1937 Secretary, WILLIAM S. BURTON
1425 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Walter Batty represents Hercules Motors Corporation in Washington State. He lives in Seattle but says he isn't at home very much, what with those "magnificent distances" out there. His address is 3719 East 77th Street, Seattle 5.

Charles Brewster has opened his own law office in Bangor. His office address is 27 State Street, Bangor.

Jim Cox is living in Dexter, Box 168.

John Crosby, who has been manager of the RCA Exhibition Hall, New York City, is in Rochester taking over duties of Production Manager.

Euan Davis receives his mail at RFD 1, Herndon, Va.

Jonathan French, who has been Dean of Freshmen at the University of Maine Annex in Brunswick, writes that this is the last year for the Annex in Brunswick and that what he will do next year is indefinite.

Daniel Healy's address is 120A Summer Street, Medford, Mass.

Marsha Hill Karakashian was born February 24. With year-old Gregory, Ara had hoped to round out a baseball battery but he settled for a cheer leader. Mrs. Karakashian, no mean swimmer herself, thinks the newcomer may give her brother a run for athletic honors.

John D. Lawrence receives his mail at 2136 Washington Street, Canton, Mass.

John Leigh's address is 7426 Wydown Boulevard, Clayton, Missouri.



Dr. Joseph McKeen, first President of Bowdoin College, at the opening of the College in 1802, said in part —

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Ernest Lister writes that he has recently returned from Germany where he rode the air-lift into Berlin, along with 10 tons of coal. While in Berlin, he saw Ken Sullivan '39.

Kenneth MacDougal's address is 57 Talbot Avenue, Rockland.

Norman Seagrave's address is 122 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Lloyd Southam's address is 2901 Connecticut Avenue, Apartment 504, Washington 8, D. C.

Charles Tuttle is stationed at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Col.

1938 *Secretary*, ANDREW H. COX
50 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Warren Arnold is now living on Roaring Brook Road, R.F.D. No. 2, Mount Kisco, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Donald Bradford has a son, Donald jr., who expects to enter Bowdoin with the Class of '66 or '67.

Edward Day writes that he plans to come up from South America this June and spend some time in Brunswick.

Harry Foote, who writes feature articles for the *Portland Press Herald*, has a feature of his own to write about. A daughter, Susan Blanchard, was born April 3. The Footes live at 139 Hawkes Street, Westbrook.

Claude Frazer's latest address is General Line School, United States Naval Base, Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost announce the arrival of a daughter, Marjorie Augusta, born March 29.

Scott Garfield is Retail Manager for Benson Coal Company in Utica, New York.

Bill Hyde announces the arrival of Stephen Palmer Hyde in Portland on May 1.

Bing Miller is now located at the home office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield. He has recently been promoted to the grade of captain in the Marine Reserve.

Frederic Newman, his wife and three sons have been abroad for about four years, most of which time was spent in Vienna. They expect to make a visit to the State of Maine this summer.

Ed O'Neil writes that he has been out of touch with Bowdoin for some time. He has been in South America. He is married and has two potential Bowdoin men, Bob and Bruce. He says that 33 percent of the American Colony in Parana are Bowdoin men. The other two fellows are from the West. Ed is serving as District Manager for the Armco Steel Corporation in Southern Brazil. Mail from Bowdoin alumni will be gladly received at Caixa Postal 747, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

William Rice lives at 4205 13th Street, South, Apartment 2, Arlington, Va.

Stuart Small has written an article, "On Allegory in Homer", which appeared in the April issue of *The Classical Journal*.

Bob Smith, Lt. Col. U. S. Air Force, has been designated Chief of the U. S. Air Force Mission to Haiti. The mission program is designed to assist the island country in the development of its air and general transport systems. Bob, who has already flown to his new duty, expects to be stationed at Port au Prince and to bring his family there soon.

He regrets his inability to visit the campus for a year or more but promises to send news of his experiences. Until he has a permanent address, mail will be forwarded from 91 Emery Street, Portland.

Denholm Smith has a daughter, Elizabeth, born in September 1948.

David Soule was elected a vice-president of the Kennebec Bowdoin Club.

Geof Stanwood is the new secretary of the Bowdoin Club of Boston.

Wells Wetherell's address is 721 North 36th Street, Omaha, Neb.

Ralph Winn has a fourth daughter, Mary Pamela, born last December.

William Young has a son, George, who arrived in May 1948.

1939 *Secretary*, JOHN H. RICH JR.
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APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

George Griffin's address is now 24 Hawthorne Street, Bradford, Mass.

Porter Jewett's new address is 3 Park Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Leo Leary's address is 750 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Paul Messier's address is Suite 518, Professional Building, Monterey, Cal.

Robert Mullen's address is 87 Manchester Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Austin and Betty Nichols announce the arrival of a daughter, Margaret Gale, born March 31.

Thomas Riley has a fourth daughter, Ellen Carol, born February 20.

Edgar Sewall is living at 94 College Avenue, West Somerville 44, Mass.

David Tilden's address is 96 Hollis Street, South Weymouth 90, Mass.

Bernard Weisenberger's address is 5 Phillips Avenue, Rockport, Mass.

Ralph Wylie has recently accepted a position as Personnel Manager with Lamson Cordage Works, Shaker Road, Shirley, Mass. He is anxious to hear from any of his friends in the classes of '38, '39 and '40.

1940 *Secretary*, NEAL W. ALLEN JR.
45 Central Avenue, Bath

Frank Andrews now is at 1200 Mission Road, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Wesley Bevins and Miss Priscilla Haywood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Haywood of Salem, Mass., were married in February.

James Blunt is Assistant Resident in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He and Miss Elsie Moore were married May 21.

Eric Camman's address is 4-22 40th Street, Long Island City 4, N. Y.

Robert Coombs is at the Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pa.

James Hales is with the B. L. Makepeace Company of Boston. His territory is Southern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and part of Connecticut.

Philip Johnson's daughter, Cheryl Towne, was born on May 21, 1948. Philip is with the Brewster Wallpaper Company in Boston, Mass.

George and Virginia Little are busy at their headquarters in Vienna making plans for an international student seminar to be held during August. It will be similar to the

seminars held in the United States during the summer and will include students and faculty from as many countries as possible.

George Raybin writes that he is still in orthopedic residency training at Queens General Hospital in New York.

Richard Sanborn, who is mayor of Augusta, was recently appointed as legal counsel for the Maine Municipal Association.

George Stevens has a son, James Christopher, born March 1, 1949.

Brooks Webster's new address is 725 Tamarack Street, San Carlos, Cal.

Ken Welch of Philadelphia reports the birth of a daughter in Boston on Thursday, April 28.

1941 Secretary, HENRY A. SHOREY
2 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

Robert Barton is Assistant Public Affairs Officer in Argentina. His address is Rosario Usis, U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires.

Donald Beal's address is 31 South Street, Union, S. C.

Preston Brown says he sees Jean Auperin frequently. Jean is with the economics department at Ohio State University.

Dan Callahan and his family are living in Worcester, Mass., where he is serving his residency in urology at the City Hospital. Mail should go to the City Hospital, until January 1950.

Robert Chandler, who is now out of the Army, has accepted a general practice residency at the Colorado General Hospital in Denver. His address is 1043 Poplar Street, Denver 7, Col.

Harold Chase's new address is 142 West 85th Street, New York, N. Y.

Donald Conant has a son, Jonathan Brewster, born last July.

John Craig, who is manager of the Group Department for the Aetna Life Insurance Company in New Hampshire and Vermont, lives at 16 Westbourne Road, Concord, N. H.

Orville Denison, who runs the Denison Press at Cornish, has been taking a course in portrait work at New Haven. He plans additional service in his print shop and may open a studio later. Orville is president of the Cornish Lions Club which meets weekly at Sam Ball's '22 emporium, The Wheels.

David Dickson received his doctorate from Harvard in February. He is still in the English Department at Michigan State.

Charles Edwards is teaching American History at Tufts College.

John Evans receives his mail at 1808 Kalarama Road, Washington, D. C.

Nelson Hepburn finishes his second year at Tufts Medical School this June.

Lendall Knight receives his mail at 95 Niles Street, Hartford, Conn.

John Koughan is living at R.F.D. 1, Northport, Fort Salonge, Long Island, N. Y.

Jack Marble, who with his wife and daughter spent some months in Brunswick in 1946 and who later went to Dallas, Texas as a representative of the John Hancock Insurance Company, is now studying law there.

Representative Robert Martin is currently serving in the 94th Maine Legislature.

Bob McCarty is practicing law in Washington, D. C. His address is 3984 Pennsylvania Avenue, South East.

Omer McDuff is now laboratory supervisor for the Adams Packing Association, Incorporated.

The Bill Owens announce the arrival of a daughter, Colleen Ruth, born March 20.

Everett Pope was elected treasurer of the Boston Bowdoin Club.

Ernest Pottle is now living at 34 Appleton Place, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Philip Pratt is now a pathologist at the laboratory of the Trudeau Foundation for research in chronic pulmonary diseases.

John Robbins is now living at 236 Waban Avenue, Waban 68, Mass.

Elmer and Mrs. Sewall announce the arrival of a second son, who should be eligible for the class of 1965. The Sewalls are now living in Orono, where the Doctor is doing general practice. Mail should be sent to 14 Park Street, Orono.

1942 Secretary, JOHN L. BAXTER JR.
Brunswick

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin announce the arrival of their first child, Wendy Joan, born March 7.

Frederick Baird is now living at Boothbay Harbor.

Paul Bickford's daughter, Carol Elizabeth, was born last December 24. His new address is 54 Pinewood Street, Needham, Mass.

Stephen Carlson is now at 1024B West Angeleno Avenue, Burbank, Cal.

John Clifford, who was graduated from Harvard Law School last June, was recently admitted to the Maine Bar. He is practicing law with his uncle, William H. Clifford '11, in Lewiston.

George Cummings finishes Harvard Medical this June and then goes to Syracuse for 2 years residency in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

Dick Hanson is working for the Coca-Cola Company at Millinocket. Until he finds a place for his family, his mail should be addressed to 63 Masonic Street, Rockland.

Robert Hill is serving as a junior vice consul at the American Consulate General, 109 Avenue de France, Antwerp, Belgium.

Marshall Holt's address is 59 Third Street, Lowell, Mass.

George Kaknes resides at 919 West Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas.

Donald Keaveney's address is Apt. 612, The Croydon, 1815 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Niles Perkins will begin his senior year at Tufts Medical School this June.

Joseph Parker Redman was born on September 4, 1948.

Val Ringer, who is pursuing the training course of the Statler Hotel Corporation, is now engaged in sales promotion for the Boston hostelry.

Randolph Sides lives at 171 Dale Road, Rochester 10, N. Y.

1943 Secretary, JOHN F. JAQUES
273 State Street
Portland

William Barney has a second daughter, Marie Louise, born in January.

Brad Briggs is now Eastern Sales Manager for the Clarvan Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis. His new address is 440 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.



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Bob Burton is now at 10410 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Norman and Barbara Cook announce the birth of a son, Wesley Norman, who arrived March 14, 1949.

George Fogg is at the Warner Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

Alan Gammon is now working for the Sperry Gyroscope Company at Lake Success. His address is 160 Middle Neck Road, Apt. 5A, Great Neck, N. Y.

Win and Mrs. Hambleton announce the arrival of a son, John Winston, born in February.

John Matthews has been selected as a George F. Baker Scholar at Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration. This honor is bestowed each year on the top five percent of the graduating class. It represents the highest scholastic distinction given a student before his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Moran have a daughter, Evelyn, born last October.

Bob Shepard is teaching three languages at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass. and coaching football, basketball and baseball.

Lester Simon writes that he is still single and working and learning much at Jackson and Moreland, consulting engineers, in Boston.

Will Small was recently appointed Research Fellow in Surgery at Harvard. He will work in the Carnegie Laboratory at the Children's Medical Center for one year.

Lewis Strandburg's address is 223 Wellington Road, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

Duke Taylor is about 60 miles from Reno, Nevada and he is about the only doctor available to 4,500 civilians in that area. His address is Station Hospital, Sierra Ordinance Depot, Herlong, Cal.

The John Tuttle have a son, John jr., born March 12.

1944 Secretary, ROSS WILLIAMS
1348 Midland Avenue
Bronxville 8, N. Y.

Ed Babcock, who has been serving in the Army Medical Corps in Munich, Germany for the past two years, expects to be discharged in June.

The Kent Brennans announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Helen, born March 6.

Gregg Brewer is at Landolstrasse 17, Zurich 6, Switzerland.

Joseph Brown is at 26 Chemin de Faux Blanc, Lausanne-Pully, Switzerland.

Joe Carey reports that he is still teaching and learning. He has moved to 84 Dunster Road, Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

Sidney Chason lives at 15 Calder Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Robert Cleverdon and Miss Margery Guimaraes of Brookline are engaged.

Kendall Cole is living in Newport.

John Devine's address is 1708 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

John Donaldson and Miss Nancy T. Royal became engaged in February. The wedding is planned for June.

Norman and Jane Duggan announce the arrival of a second son, Bruce Michael, born March 9.

Class Agent Eb Ellis is making a swing to Hawaii before registering for the Fifth Reunion.

Robert Frazer now receives his mail at the Andover Inn, Andover, Mass.

Ed Graham is now with the Trust and Securities Division of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Merrill Hastings and his wife, Priscilla, are editing and publishing a newspaper called *Rocky Mountain Skiing*. Their new address is 1269 Krameria Street, Denver 7, Col.

Doc Hay announces the birth of a son, born April 21.

John Lane, who has been in the Filene's training program, is now working as an assistant buyer for the "Tiny Tots" department.

Al Long is the new secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Bowdoin Club. He is a practicing attorney with offices at 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1633.

Richard Morse and Miss Priscilla J. Wharton recently became engaged.

Harold Osher is now assistant resident in medicine on 5th and 6th medical services at the Boston City Hospital. He will undertake the duties of chief resident starting in July for the next year.

George Perkins is practicing law in Augusta.

Donald Philbrick is now practicing law with Verrill, Dana, Walker, Philbrick and Whitehouse in Portland.

Richard Saville is now living at 350 Marlborough Street, Boston while he completes his final semester at M.I.T. for his masters degree.

Donald Sears has twin daughters, Jennifer and Jeanne, born last December. He and his family plan to be at Cape Cottage for the summer.

Ivan Spear has a three-year fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, where he is specializing in orthopedics.

Crawford Thayer, who received his M.A. in English at Yale last June, is now teaching Journalism, English and Speech at the Junior College of Commerce in New Haven. Touring New England newspaper offices with groups of his students, Crawford was a recent campus visitor. He reports the arrival of Peter Whitney Thayer on September 21, 1948.

Hubert Townsend is studying at the Boston University Law School.

1945 Secretary, THOMAS R. HULEATT JR.
273 Middle Street
Braintree, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett announce the arrival of a son, Boyd Reynolds, born on February 21.

Richard Chadwick Britton and Miss Muriel M. Whyte were married April 2, 1949 in Rumford.

Harold Curtis is doing graduate work at Harvard. He expects to start research during the summer and is scheduled to receive his doctorate in 1951.

Harry Eddy is living at 516 St. John Street, Apartment 4, Portland.

Charlie Estabrook is at 1456 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Frederick Gregory, who is at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, hopes to continue his medical training in 1949-50 at the Worcester City Hospital.

Philip Hoffman's address is now 50 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Lloyd Knight recently won the Pine Tree Artist Audition sponsored by Maine Federation of Music Clubs in Frye Hall, Portland. He was selected over six other artists to appear with the Portland Symphony Orchestra during the 1949-50 season.

Fred Koallick, who is in his last year at Columbia Graduate School, has recently been accepted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Fraternity, a national commerce honorary society.

Stan Lawry, since his graduation from the Wharton School of Business and Finance, has taken a job with the First National Bank of Boston. He expects to be in Boston for about three months, after which time he will go to South America as a foreign representative for the bank.

Byron Lengsfeld is associated with his father in the manufacture of paper boxes in New Orleans, La.

Donald Lockhart is studying in Romance Languages at Harvard Graduate School. Mail should be addressed to 11 Howard Street, Belmont, Mass.

Bill MacIntyre graduates from Harvard Law School this June.

Willard Orth's address is 913A Bougainville Street, Oceanside, Cal.

Norman Richards is attending Stanford University Law School. Mail should go to 1683 North Woodland Avenue, Palo Alto, Cal.

Samuel Robinson's address is 213F Prospect Street, Rahway, N. J.

Earl Rosen, who is engaged to Miss Mary Bry of St. Louis, has a summer wedding planned.

Frederick Sims is living at 10 Highland Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

Larry Staples is now living at 29 School Street, Saco.

Edward Taylor's address is Route 1, East-acres, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Norman Waks and Miss Charlotte Sherter of Newton Center, Mass. have an early July wedding planned.

Timothy Warren's address is 10 Wallace Street, Somerville, Mass.

Donald Whelley's address is 4 Cromwell Place, Utica, N. Y.

Don Zahnke is completing his sophomore year at Temple Dental School.

1946 Secretary, MALCOLM CHAMBERLAIN
Graduate House, M.I.T.
Cambridge, Mass.

Chris Adams lives at 201 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Bob Allen's address is the Commercial Sales Department, Taylor Instrument Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Ill.

John Begley is at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City.

Beverly Campbell has been transferred from the Baltimore plant to the Atlantic Division Office of the American Can Company in New York City. His new address is 524 East 20th Street, New York 9.

Dick Curry is working for the Waldorf System. His new address is 51 Highland Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Marshall Davis receives his mail at 169 Mount Vernon Street, Newtonville 60, Mass.

Laureston Dobbrow's address is 9 Stonleigh Park, Westfield, N. J.

Philip and Joan Gilley announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Signe, born April 22. Phil graduates from Northwestern University Dental School this June, at which time, he and his family will come to Southwest Harbor to make their home.

Edward Hawks' new address is Attack Squadron 35, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Bob Lancaster is living at 20 Oak Grove Drive in Baltimore, Md.

Tom Meakin and Miss Francoise de Roumefort are engaged and have a July wedding planned in Montreal.

Alan Mickelson is now interning at the Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass. He will be at the Boston City Hospital after July 1, 1949.

Bob Porteous is now in Portland with Porteous, Mitchell and Braun Company, following a training period of several months with a large department store in Hartford, Conn. He gets his mail at 28 Chadwick Street.

Harrison Randall was married on October 9, 1948, to Mary F. Langille of Swampscott, Mass. He is attending Bentley School of Accounting and lives at 19 Andrew Road, Swampscott.

Ambrose Saindon has been doing volunteer work at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. He is going to remain at the University for the Summer Session to teach Elementary French.

Hal Vannah's new address is 1500 St. Paris Pike, Springfield, Ohio.

1947 Secretary, KENNETH M. SCHUBERT
Box 269
Endicott, N. Y.

Bob Blake has gone back into the Navy. He expects to be at Pensacola Naval Air Station for some months. Bob's mail should go to 180 Bradley Street, Portland.

Tom Boyd and Miss Gertrude Woods, Joe's sister, are engaged and have a fall wedding planned.

Thomas Chadwick is no longer affiliated with the General Ice Cream Corporation. He is now a member of the Internal Audit Staff of National Dairy Products Corporation. His address is 114 Oakland Avenue, Methuen, Mass.

Llewellyn Cooper is completing his last year at Tufts Medical School. He plans to begin his internship in July at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Warren Court has established a business of his own, the Warren Heel Company in Haverhill, Mass.

Leo Dunn is in his final year of graduate work at M.I.T. His address is Room 201 Graduate House, Cambridge, Mass.

Fred Ferris is doing lay reading in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Mission in North Carolina. He plans to enter the Virginia Theological Seminary in the fall of 1950.

James French is now working for the New York Underwriters Company. His address is 22 Whitney Road, Short Hills, N. J.

Hunter Frost, who has been studying this year at Manchester University, England, has been transferred to Colegio Mayore de Santa Cruz en Valladolid and will continue Spanish studies at Valladolid for the remainder of the year.

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William Gill married Miss Virginia Graham of Belmont, Mass. last October. He is now working for the American Floor Surfacing Machine Company in Boston and attending night classes at the Boston Architectural Center.

Earl Hanson recently was awarded a Cramer Fellowship by Dartmouth College for research in genetics. He plans to study at Indiana University.

Joe Holman's new address is 24 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Mass. He is continuing his law studies.

George Hooten is now pastor of the Franklin Congregational Church of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mail should be sent to 2288 Elm Street, Manchester.

Kim Kyle is at the Harvard Business School. His address is Gallatin C-31, Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass.

Shep Lifshitz spoke on the part youth is playing in the creation of the new State of Israel at an Oneg Shabot in Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue in Lewiston. He is president of the Maine Jewish Young Adult Council.

John Magee and Miss Dorothy Hundley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid B. Hundley of San Diego, Chile, have become engaged. Miss Hundley was graduated from Wellesley in 1948 and is now regional secretary in the Latin American Division Institute of International Education. New York City. John is attending the Columbia Graduate School.

Sam Marsh, who graduated from Yale last June, is married to Miss Nancy Demarest of Bronxville, New York. Sam and Nancy are now at the University of International Affairs at Geneva, Switzerland.

Bob Miller is entering his second year as assistant coach of track at the Berkshire School. Last fall, Bob coached the varsity soccer team to its most successful season in a decade.

Raymond Paynter, who served as Field Director of the Kent Island Scientific Station during the summers of 1947 and 1948, is currently in the jungles of Quintana Roo, Mexico, where he is heading the Yale Ornithological Expedition.

Robert Richter received the Dean Scholarship "for ability in English literature".

Ken Schubert and Miss Beatrice Alfke were married last January. Ken is now selling for the container division of the International Paper Company. His address is Box 269, Endicott, N. Y.

Frederick Spaulding is in his second year at Tufts College Dental School.

Widge Thomas, who is with the Portland Company, has been commissioned ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Nelson Towers is with the Shields Company at 44 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

The engagement of Alfred Waxler and Miss Frances Lerman of Portland has recently been announced. A fall wedding is planned.

Stanley Weinstein's address is Diamond Union Stamp Works, 81 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Bill Wiswall has completed his sophomore year at Boston University Medical School.

Joe Wright is assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Company at Bay Shore, Long Island.

George Younger and Miss Delors Abrams of Providence were married October 31, 1948.

1948 Secretary, C. CABOT EASTON
27 Crest Avenue
Melrose 76, Mass.

Jim Burgess and Miss Ruth Alice Derby, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Wilfrid Derby of New London, Conn., are engaged. Miss Derby is a senior at Wellesley.

Simon Dorfman is in his third year at the University of Vermont Medical School.

Jack Dunlap and Miss Ruth Brewer were married at Hingham, Mass. on Saturday, April 30. They will reside on East 59th Street in New York City.

The Secretary is now working in the General Office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Boston. He is working with the Rate Case Group on special assignment. The group prepares statistics and factual data to support a good deal of testimony presented before the state public utility commissions currently engaged in studying proposed telephone rate increases in New England. His home address is 27 Crest Avenue, Melrose 76, Mass.

Elton Feeney's address is 51 East 65th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Dick Field and Miss June C. Mitchell were married in February. Dick is associated with the New England Fire Rating Association in Burlington, Vt.

Dan Hasson is in Japan, where he has been flying C-46s from Tachikawa to Okinawa, Manila and Korea for the past thirty months.

Harvey Jackson is a master at the Nyack Junior School at Upper Nyack, N. Y.

Don Johnston has been in a training program with the Link Belt Company in Indianapolis. He was transferred to Philadelphia around the middle of May for a month. After Philadelphia, Don will go to Chicago for two months and then back to Indianapolis for another month before he receives a permanent assignment.

Bernard LeBeau, who has been teaching English at the Tabor Academy, plans to do graduate work in September.

Wayne Lockwood's address is 46 Norwood Street, Portland 5.

Packy McFarland coached his Freedom Academy basketball team to a county championship position this winter. Packy is Acting Principal of the Academy.

Bert Moore's varsity basketball team at the Berkshire School had an 8-8 record this winter, the best at the school in several years. Bert, who teaches algebra at Berkshire, is now assistant coach of baseball.

Paul Muehlen writes that he is busy getting his insurance business going in Seattle, Wash. He is trying to round up other Bowdoin men near him for a Bowdoin get-together. Paul's address is 4510 West Findley Street.

Peter Prins who is doing graduate work in Government at Harvard is sailing for his home in Amsterdam in June.

Ray Swift is now working in sales for Birdseye Frosted Foods in the Boston area.

Joe Wheeler and Miss Jean Huleatt of Framingham, Mass. were recently married in the First Methodist Church, Geneva, Switzerland.

Jim Whitcomb is with the Aetna Casualty Company in Boston. He expects to spend the summer in Maine and will enter Harvard Business School this fall. His office address is 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

1949 Secretary, IRA PITCHER
47 Wood Street
Lewiston

Jerome Allen's address is Glenville, The Plains, Virginia.

Albert Barnes, who spent the past two summers in the Arctic with Commander Don MacMillan '98, has been engaged as Field Director of the Kent Island Scientific Station for the summer of 1949.

Peter Barracca is attending the New York Law School and living at his home in Montrose, N. Y.

Paul Bishop received the Symonds Scholarship for "excellence in literature".

Audley Britton is living at East Windsor Hill, Conn.

Dave "Crumper" Crowell is now undergoing an advertising training program with Foote, Cone and Belding at 247 Park Avenue, New York City. Dave is living at his home, 96 Ivy Way, Port Washington.

Members of the Class who have received departmental assistants awards from the Samuel Clark jr. Scholarship Fund established in 1941 include Carl Cooper, Phillip Estes, Hayden Goldberg and James Veghte.

Dick Davis, new editor of the *Orient*, is the third consecutive member of the Class to assume the editorship, succeeding Dick Wiley and Jack Nichols.

Jim and Kay Draper announce the arrival on February 16 of Stephen Wear Draper. There is no truth to the rumor that he is already throwing the hammer — it's a football he's kicking.

Terry Dunning and Miss Polly Love have planned their wedding for June 25. Miss Love, who is from Berkeley, California, is Social Director at Cornell University.

Walt Favorite has gone back into the Army Air Force with the grade of captain and writes that he is very happy about the whole set-up. His address is 3380th Technical Training Squadron, Box 35, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Frederick Foley and Miss Joanne K. Bowles were married in Portland April 22. They are residing at 4 Forest Park.

Edward Gillen's correct address is 304 Turner Street, Auburn.

Lloyd Goggin is now living at East Chestnut Street, Oxford, Ohio.

David Harris is at 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Dick Holden is now in the insurance business. He is working with Frank Rochon '21 of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Dick's home base of operations is in the Chapman Building on Congress Street in Portland.

Lee Jackson has completed a basic training course and has been appointed an agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is connected with the company's Portland office of which Richard Boyd '33 is General Agent.

Allan Johnson and Miss Jane N. Clokes of Portland were married April 23. They will make their home in Stoneham, Mass.

Roger Kenvin is living at 63 Federal Street, Brunswick.

Bill Kilroy's address is 119 Sherman Street, Portland.

Emerson Lewis and Miss Marie R. Howe were married in Bangor. They will reside in Bangor where Emerson is associated with the Eastern Corporation.

Carroll Newhouse is attending George-

town Law School and living at 1623 Varnum St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

George Parsons and Miss Marion E. Hawkes of Portland have recently become engaged.

Conrad Peacock is teaching at the Jonesport High School.

Jack Pidgeon is taking the department store training program at Filene's in Boston. His home address is 24 York Street, Andover, Mass.

William Snyder receives his mail at 1620 East 73rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

George Swift's address is 26½ Sewall Street, Augusta.

Lou Tonry is living at 4 Weir River Lane, Hingham, Mass.

Ralph Turner is a lieutenant at the Military Police Station, San Jose Project, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Hal and Rae Vincent have a son, Ralph James, born last November. Hal finishes his graduate work in Education at Harvard this June.

1950 Secretary, HOWARD C. REICHE JR.
11 Moody Street, Portland

Thomas Attridge is living at 68 Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Pete Babalian now lives at Surf Road, Cape Cottage.

The engagement of Eugene Boyd and Miss Elizabeth E. Irish of Falmouth Foreside has been announced. A fall wedding is planned.

Ainslie Drummond and Miss Anne T. Codling of College Point, Long Island have become engaged. A June wedding is planned.

Russ Hewett lives at Johnson Road, Gorham.

Wolcott Hokanson's address is 32 Samoset Avenue, Quincy, Mass.

Marty Lee has received a special award in memory of Marine Captain Andrew A. Haldane of the Class of 1941.

Frank Marvin's address is Manley Street, Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Myles McTernan and Miss Ursula Emery Dahlerup are engaged. Myles graduates this June.

Delbert Nash's address is 427 East Washington Lane, Germantown, Pa.

William Norton is one of the two undergraduates to share the Edward F. Moody Scholarship "for proficiency in chemistry".

Two Kling Scholarships, established in 1934 by bequest of Charles Potter Kling of Augusta, "to provide tuition and books to students of Colonial or Revolutionary ancestry" have been awarded to two members of the Class, H. Berkley Peabody and Paul T. Welch.

George Schenck is a freshman at the Colorado School of Mines.

Malcolm Stevenson has received the John Calvin Dodge Scholarship "for excellence in classics".

Al Tobey and Emerson Zeitler have received the Purinton Scholarship and the Shaw Scholarship, both established with a preference for Brunswick boys.

Ray Troubh, who received straight A's in his fall courses, was awarded the Emery Scholarship, established in 1934 in memory of Judge Lucilius A. Emery '61 and Mrs. Emery for "an individual boy to be selected by the Dean."

Bill White has been awarded the Chi Psi Scholarship established for a member of that fraternity.

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1889 Charles Whitney's address is 15 Field Street, Watertown, Mass.

1895 Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucknam took a three-months vacation to Hawaii during the past winter.

1920 Dr. Hendrie Grant writes from St. Paul, Minn. that he has been out of his office since last December but that he hopes to be at work before too long.

HONORARY

1915 Rev. Chauncey Goodrich received a Thanks Badge from the Board of Directors of the Brunswick Girl Scout Council in recognition of his efforts in establishing Girl Scouting in Brunswick 25 years ago and for his untiring efforts in behalf of Girl Scouting since that time.

1931 Isaiah Bowman retired as President of Johns Hopkins University last January. He is staying at the Warrington Apartments in Baltimore, Md.

1941 Rev. Robert Gannon's address is now 239 Fingerboard Road, Staten Island, N. Y.

FACULTY

Mr. Kenneth Boyer, the College Librarian, recently attended a conference of librarians at the Lamont Library, Harvard University. The subject of the conference was "The Place of the Library in a University".

Prof. Herbert R. Brown delivered the address at the annual initiation dinner of the Lafayette College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Easton, Pa. on the evening of April 28. His subject was "The Light Reading of Our Great Grandmothers". On May 6, he spoke at the annual dinner of the Superintendents and Principals of the Maine Secondary School Association at Augusta.

Professor Warren Catlin's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Catlin, died at her home in Brunswick, April 7, at the age of 92.

Prof. Robert P. T. Coffin was one of the speakers at the exercises commemorating the 50th anniversary of Boston University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on April 23. He also addressed the College Club of Portland April 30 at their meeting at Westbrook Junior College.

Professor Morgan B. Cushing, of the Economics Department, was a guest speaker at the April meeting of the Maine Bankers' Study Conference, held at the Poland Spring House.

Prof. Athern Daggett '25, this year lecturing at Brown University, gave one of the chapel addresses during World Affairs Week at Brown.

Dr. Emyr E. Evans of Belfast, Ireland, Visiting Professor on Geography and Anthro-

pology on the Tallman Foundation, gave a series of three public lectures at the College in April. The general subject of the lectures was "Ireland and the Irish".

Professor E. Parker Johnson, of the Psychology Department, was recently awarded a research grant by the National Academy of Sciences. It will be applied to the study of night vision. Prof. Johnson was involved with visual research and training throughout the war and he is at present a member of the U. S. Armed Services National Research Council Vision Committee.

Prof. Edward C. Kirkland, Frank Munsey Professor of History, gave one of a series of five lectures on "The Responsibility of the University in the Contemporary Crisis" at Cornell University, May 9.

Paul Harmon Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., Chairman of the Department of Physics at Stanford University and now visiting professor at Bowdoin, represented the College at the Institute of Science held at Wellesley College on March 16, 17 and 18. At present he, with his colleagues at Stanford, is developing an x-ray microscope designed to produce a clearer photographed image than the ordinary light microscope.

Union Manager Donovan D. Lancaster '27 was elected President of the Association of College Unions at the national conference in Colorado Springs, April 30.

Coaches MacFayden, Magee and Walsh have been busy answering the call to speak at winter and spring meetings of various alumni clubs.

Danny MacFayden was on hand to give tips on officiating at the organizational session of local umpires at the Press Club in Portland, March 29.

Jack Magee, who has been speaking at numerous school and club meetings, was guest speaker recently at a testimonial dinner by the Stewart P. Morrill Post, American Legion, for the championship basketball and track teams of South Portland High School.

Dr. Norman L. Munn, Professor of Psychology, was one of the principal speakers at the Psychological Colloquium held at Brown University in February.

Mr. Lawrence Pelletier, of the Government Department, organized a group of thirteen undergraduates, majoring in Government, for a three-day tour of Washington during the spring recess. While in the Capital, the group had luncheon with Senator Owen Brewster '09, Senator Margaret Smith, Representative Robert Hale '10, Sumner Pike '13, Harold Marsh '09 and Senator Paul Douglas '13. Also included on the trip was a visit with Associate Justice Harold H. Burton '09 of the Supreme Court.

Mr. John S. Sweet, instructor in the English Department, received a leave of absence from the College to take the lead part in *Twice Upon A Time*, a stage play produced by London's famous Henry Sherek, who has produced vehicles for Wendy Miller and Leslie Howard. The show opened April 21 at St. Martin's Theatre, St. Martin's Lane on London's Strand.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederic Tillotson appeared in a concert with the Portland Symphony Orchestra in Memorial Hall, March 8. The Tillotsons played Mozart's "Concerto in E Flat" for two pianos and an orchestra. They will also be on the program at the Boston Symphony Pops Bowdoin Night.



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Massacre at Fort Loyal

After the destruction of Falmouth (now Portland) in King Philip's War the colonial government erected Fort Loyal, establishing a frontier post there under command of Captain Sylvanus Davis. The fortress was located on a sandy bluff at the water's edge on the spot where the roundhouse of the Grand Trunk Railroad later stood for years—an unfortunate choice of location, as was proven later.

By 1690 the French and Indians began to gather on the islands in the Bay, preparing for an all-out attack on the settlement. This came in 1690, after preliminary skirmishes on Munjoy's Hill—where thirteen men under Lieutenant Thaddeus Clark were killed—and at the outlying farms, where houses were burned.

The terrified inhabitants fled to the garrison houses, of which there were four at the time. One, the stone house of Captain Lawrence on Munjoy's Hill, was near the present burying ground; another, near the foot of Exchange Street, possibly Lieutenant Ingersoll's house; another, south of the first meeting house; the fourth, believed to be the house of one Elihu Gullison.

The attack on the town was sudden and fierce. By nightfall the garrisoned people had used all their ammunition, and fled under cover of darkness to the fortress. The savages then entered the town in full force and set torch to the houses before concentrating on the fort on the morning of May 16th.

For five days and four nights the brave band of English defended themselves. When the savages, under direction of their French commander, started mining under the fort on the sea side, Captain Davis realized their position would soon be untenable and asked the French commander for safe conduct for the survivors to the nearest English settlement. This was granted, but when the fortress gates were thrown open the Indians rushed in and completed their work of destruction, sparing neither wounded, women or children, and only stopping when but four or five men besides Captain Davis were left alive.

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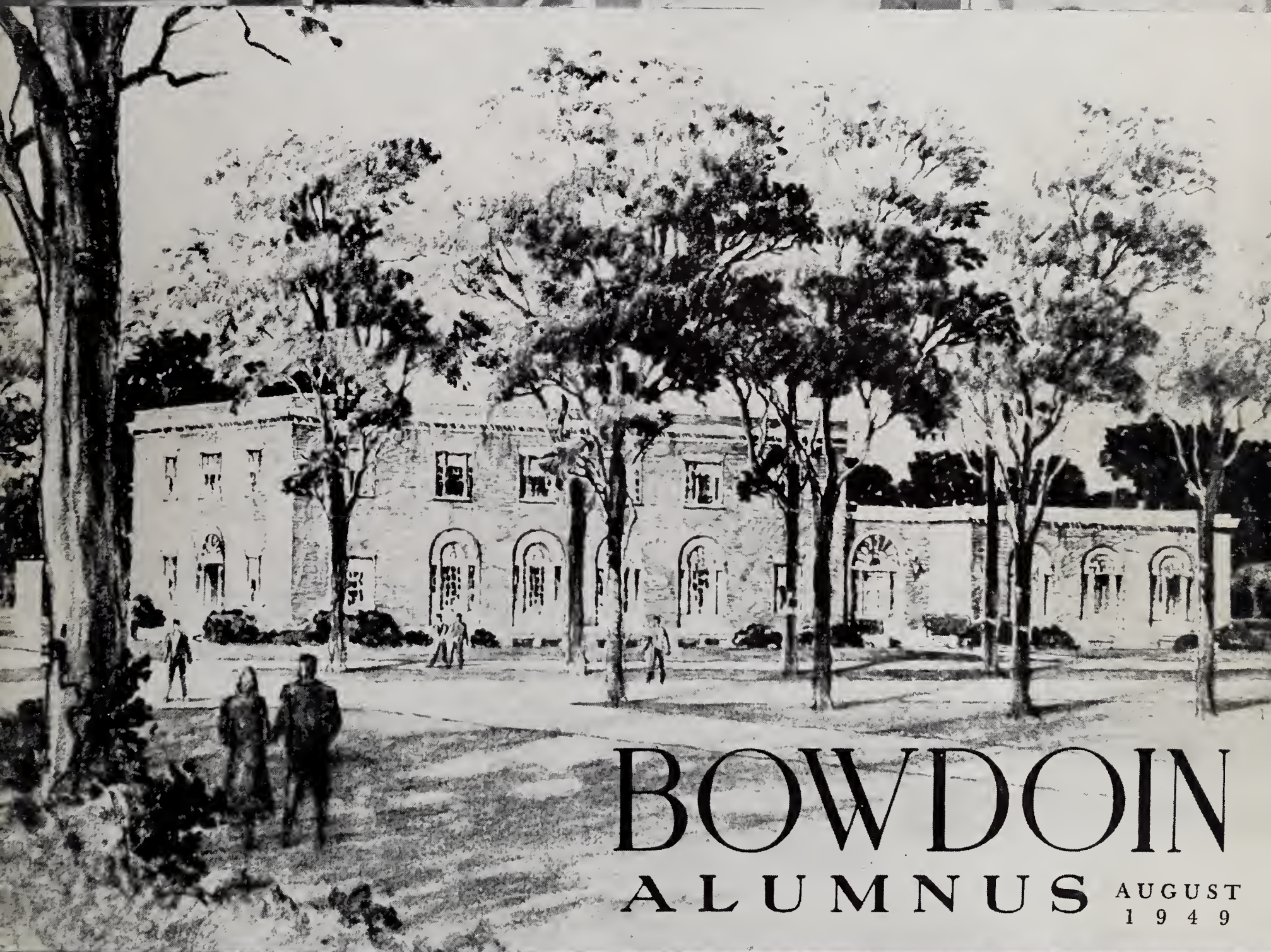
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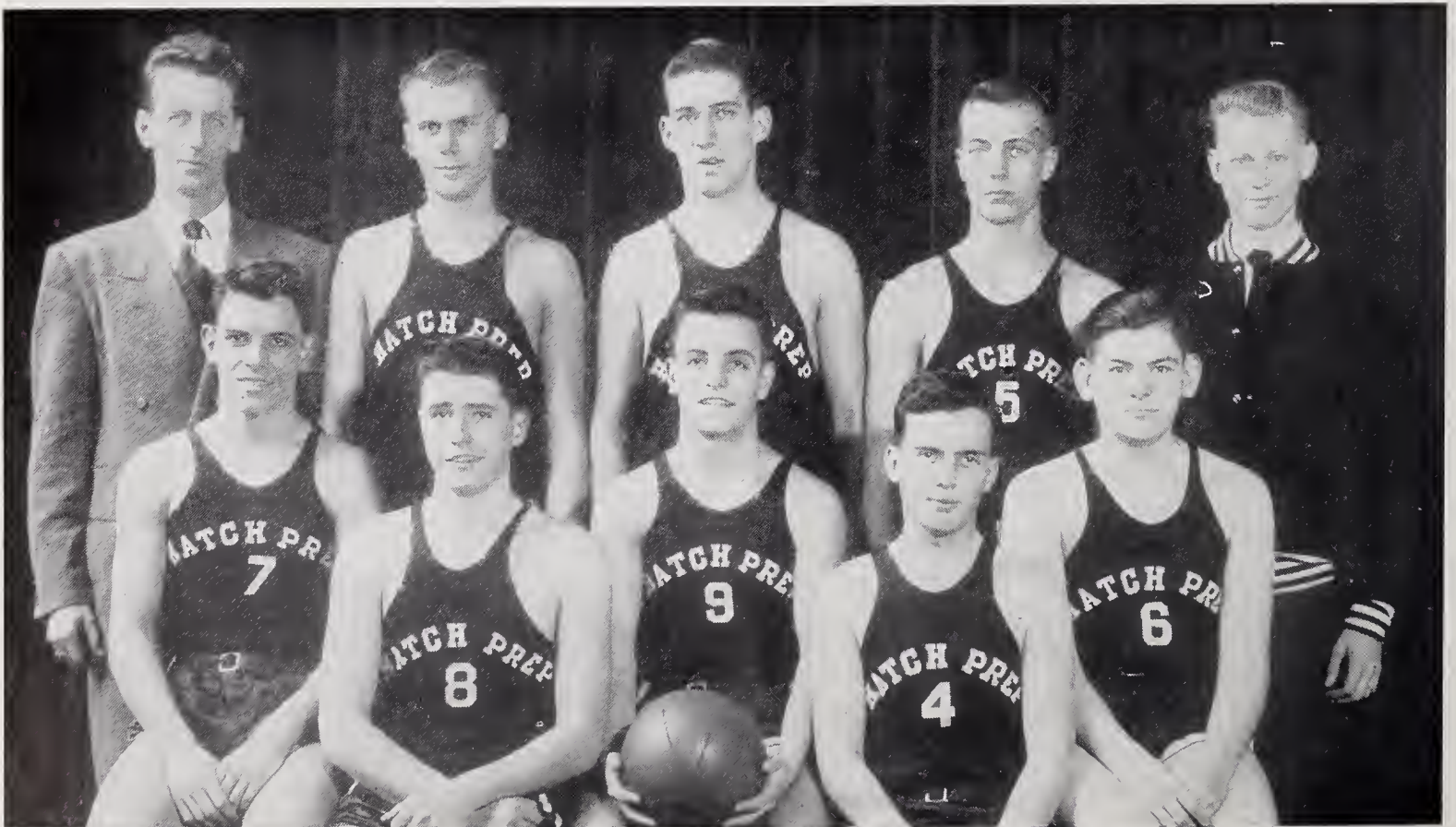
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In the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College

June 16, 1949

Voted that the Governing Boards of Bowdoin College desire to place on record the gratitude of the College for the generous support of the alumni both of the Sesquicentennial and the Alumni Funds during the past year. With increasing admiration we have followed each year the splendid efforts of the alumni in their annual gifts, and are also deeply appreciative of their response to the appeal for capital funds. We desire to thank all the contributors, all the committees, officers and agents who have worked so hard and so unselfishly in behalf of the College, and all who in any way had a part in the satisfactory achievement up to the present and who will we are sure keep on building the Bowdoin of the future.

Sent to the Board of Overseers for agreement.

WM. H. FARRAR, *Secretary*.

In the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College,

June 16, 1949

Read and agreed to.

JOSEPH A. ALDRED, *Secretary*.

THUS spread upon the Trustees' records is the formal recognition of appreciated alumni support during the past year. Members of the Governing Boards are alumni, too, and their arduous and devoted labors constitute a Bowdoin service not easily over-appraised. Long deferred needs of the College have made necessary the Sesquicentennial Fund appeal — an extraordinary appeal for capital sums and equipment. The Trustees and Overseers incorporated into the enduring records of the College their thanks for the heartening responses which their fellow alumni have made, not only to the Sesquicentennial Fund but also to the annual Alumni Fund, the proceeds of which have come to mean so much in meeting Bowdoin's current needs.

THE COVER

AN architect's drawing of the new Classroom Building and blown-up candid shots taken at the dedication of the site are made into a composite picture of Commencement's most significant event. The ALUMNUS is once more indebted to Steve Merrill.

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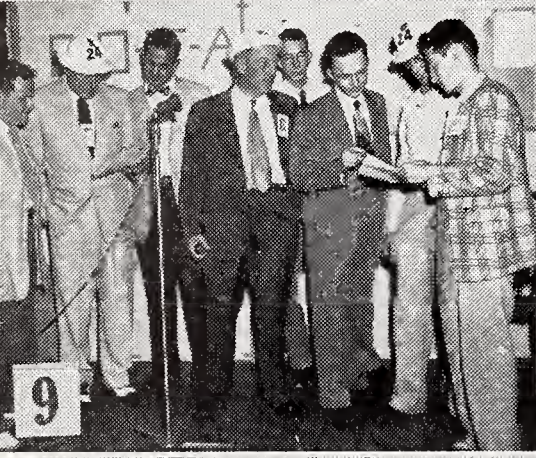
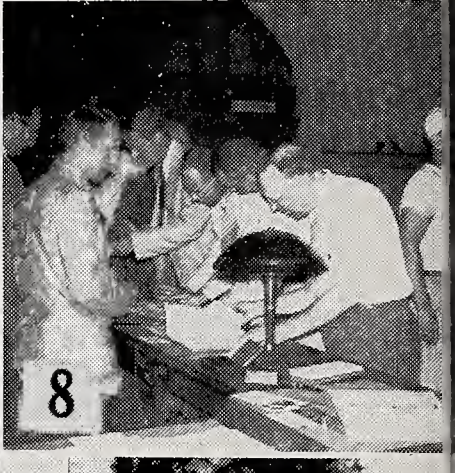
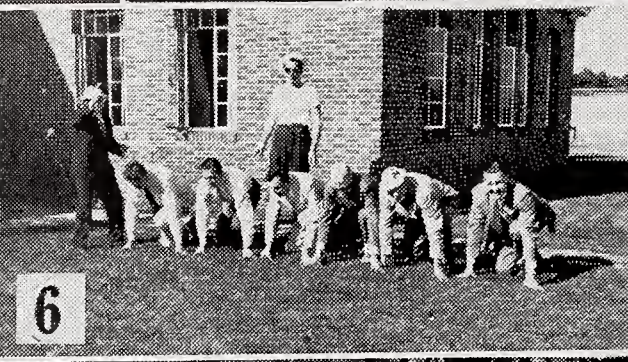
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The 144th Commencement

As Reported by George Paradis '49

Members of the Classes of 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951, 189, the largest group ever to be graduated from Bowdoin, heard President Sills stress in his Baccalaureate Address that "the well-educated man should learn how important it is to have some sure ground for passing judgment on men and affairs."

From Wednesday until Saturday, in the third week of June, things happened on the hour every hour. There was never a dull moment. The weather was excellent and the attendance was record-breaking. On Thursday Mrs. Sills was at home to families and friends of the graduates. President Sills was busy at meetings of the Governing Boards at which final approval was given to the construction of the new classroom building on the Delta and action taken to raise the level of staff salaries. No changes occurred in the membership of officers of the Trustees. The Overseers filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Ham '08 by electing Ashmead White '12, retiring President of the Alumni Council. John W. Frost '04 and Harrison K. McCann '02 were elected president and vice-president, respectively, to succeed Clement F. Robinson '03 and Philip G. Clifford '03.

Reunions

1949 followed the pattern of recent years with increasing numbers of alumni arriving early for the preliminary gatherings on Thursday. Class banners appeared over dormitory entrances, registration tables began to function and reunion emblems and uniforms blossomed from Winthrop to Pickard Field where the 25-year class started proceedings with a bang. With a horde of cordial hosts, 1924 staged a reception for the Faculty, members of the Governing Boards and returning alumni of all classes and their families. It was a

gala affair, well managed and with no stint on hospitality. To Chairman Brooks Savage, Class President Mal Morrell, Secretary Clarence Rouillard, Reunion Treasurer Jake Aldred and their many aides, an accolade for a notable Twenty-fifth—three days which will long be remembered by the more than fifty returning classmates and their many guests.

Dr. Henry Huston and Dr. George Bourne of 1879, sprightly as well as venerable, constituted the 100% attendance of the 70-year class. Seven members of 1894, under the leadership of Francis W. Dana, held their 55th reunion at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House. Strikingly attired in shoulder sashes, fourteen members of 1899 held their memorable Fiftieth at the Moulton Union. With bases at Lookout Point in Harpswell, Jack Frost's Topsham home and Jack Magee's Brunswick residence, 25 members of 1904 covered the waterfront at their 45th. Twenty of 1909 held forth at Appleton Hall, repairing to their Yarmouth annex, the home of Al Moulton, for their outing. The 35 and 30 year classes, 1914 and 1919, occupied the two ends of Moore Hall. Earle Thompson '14 was host at an outing at his place in Boothbay Harbor for his classmates and families, while 1919 feasted at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

Sam Ladd organized the twentieth reunion for over 45 classmates of 1929 at South Maine Hall, and arranged a shore dinner party at Sunset Farm in Harpswell. The 1934 class took over North Maine for more than fifty returning members. Bill Rounds served as major domo with Jack Arnold and Dick Davis as aides. A feature of their 15th was the distribution of souvenir highball glasses marked with College and Class insignia. The two junior classes, '39 and '44, were located in South and North Winthrop Hall respectively.

Over 50 thirty-niners were present and almost an equal number of '44 men were on hand. Jotham Pierce '39 worked out the plans for his class gathering, assisted by Dan Hanley and Tim Riley, who arranged for the class outing and dinner at Rock Hill Inn. Chairman Dick Johnstone, aided by Eb Ellis, Ross Williams and Roy LaCasce did the planning for the five-year class, which had its first reunion dinner at the Gurnet House.

Shore dinners at nearby spots, many a quiet reunion at fraternity houses, reunion headquarters and on the beautifully lit campus filled Thursday evening.

Meetings and Elections

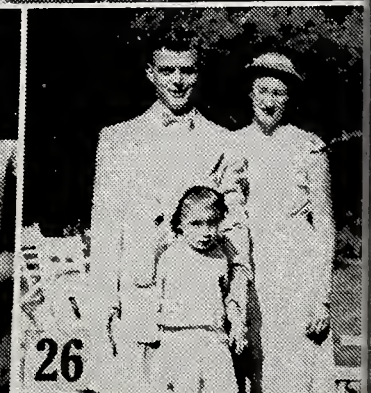
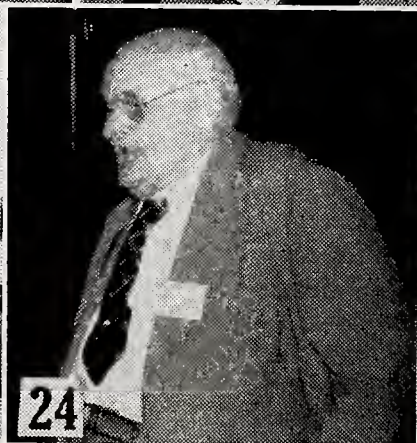
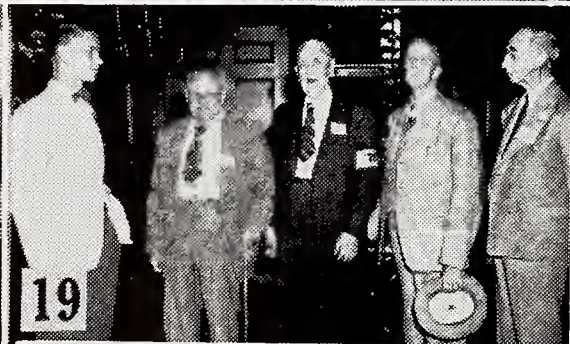
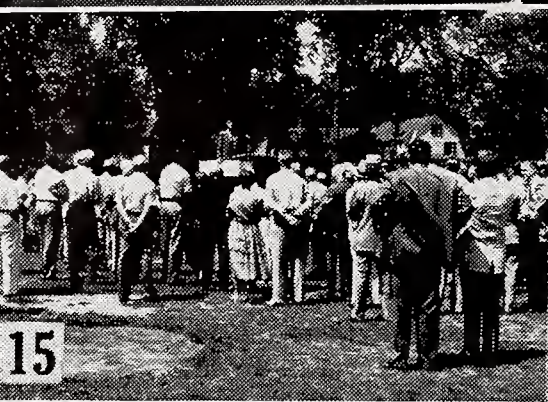
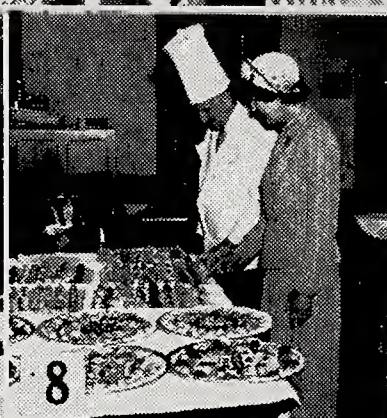
Friday, another perfect summer day, saw hundreds of new arrivals. As the Alumni Fund Directors and the Alumni Council met in annual sessions, the classes of 1939 and 1944 locked horns on the Delta in the annual softball game. Faithful Doc Lincoln '91 did the honors as umpire with Prof. Orren C. Hormell acting as unofficial manager of both teams. Coach Dick Johnstone led his '44 club to a victory over the ten-year men — score 5-4.

The Society of Bowdoin Women gathered for luncheon and a business meeting at the Parish House of the First Parish Church. Mrs. Chester G. Abbott was elected president with Mrs. Ashmead White vice-president, Mrs. Luther Dana secretary, Mrs. George H. Quinby treasurer and Mrs. Harvey D. Gibson chairman of the luncheon committee. Mrs. Sills was elected honorary president of the group.

Following luncheon at the Union the Alumni Association held its annual meeting in the Lounge. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer revealed an active and productive year. Officers of the Council and the Association for the ensuing year are



1. Hickox, Dakin, Deane, Harrington dispense hospitality at 1934's headquarters. 2. Bud Rich registers returning members of 1909. 3. Faculty member in a brown (Herbert Ross) study. 4. George Eberhardt '44 and Ashmead White '12 on the Delta. (Man with the pipe, Luther Whittier '13.) 5. and 9. Members of 1924 test Bowdoin-on-the-Air facilities. 6. Jack Magee puts some former track stars on their marks. 7. Phil (Hurdles) Good '36, Vale (Sprints) Marvin '36, Jack (Hall of Fame) Magee, Bill (Relay) Owen '37. 8. Registration at the Library. 10. Harry Davis '30, Frank Harlow '29, Bill Wait '29. 11. Jake Stahl, Bob Pennell, Bud Rich of 1909. 12. Al Fenton '31, Red Cousins '24. 13. Came, Greenlaw and Smith of '99 and Mrs. Burton Taylor. 14. 1929 takes a bus. 15. Mrs. Meredith Auten, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. Horace Sowles, Mrs. George Cressey, Mrs. Seward Marsh. 16. Doc Lincoln '91, Professor Hormell record the events. 17. The 1939 softball team. 18. Ab Spear '29 acquires some Bowdoin matches from Mrs. Philbrick. 19. Jack Dana '98 makes it clear to Scott Simpson '03 with gestures. 20. The Snow Baby, Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Sills. 21. The 1944 softball team. 22. 1944 at bat. 23. Charlie Cary '10. 24. Judge Merrill and Gil Soule of '03.



President, Stanley F. Dole '13; Vice President, William D. Hyde '38; Secretary, Seward J. Marsh '12; Treasurer, Glenn R. McIntire '25. Newly elected Council Members at Large to serve for four years are Kendrick Burns '14, Karl R. Philbrick '23 and Prescott H. Vose jr. '29. To fill the unexpired term of Ashmead White '12, who had been elected to the Board of Overseers, the Executive Committee elected Theodore L. Fowler '24. It was announced that the Alumni Fund Directors had organized with the following officers: *Chairman*, Leon V. Walker jr. '32, *Vice Chairman*, William P. Sawyer '36, *Secretary*, Seward J. Marsh '12. New directors appointed for three years are Charles H. Bickford '14, Harrison M. Davis jr. '30 and Richard B. Sanborn '40.

Cheering Commencement news was that the new Classroom Building and its adjacent Smith Auditorium were to be constructed at once. The site was dedicated with appropriate exercises over which Harold Lee Berry '01, chairman of the building committee, presided. He introduced President Sills who thanked the alumni for making possible this first unit of the \$6,000,000 development program, and retiring Sesquicentennial Fund General Chairman Philoon who also thanked all supporters of the Fund and ventured the prediction that, next year, a similar ceremony would be held on the site of the new Chemistry Building.

The annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa at which fourteen new members were initiated, a demonstration regatta by the Sailing Club in the New Meadows Basin, fraternity reunions and an organ recital in the Chapel by Harlan Peabody '50 crowded the afternoon hours preceding the always popular reception by President and Mrs. Sills at which Dr. and Mrs. Gross assisted.

Many alumni returning from class outings off campus swelled the at-



The King hears the plea of the Chorus in *The Seven Against Thebes*.

tendance at the notable production of Aeschylus' *The Seven Against Thebes* in Memorial Hall. Directed by Professor Means, with the assistance of Professors Quinby and Dane, the Commencement play was produced by the Classical Club assisted by the Masque and Gown. An informal dance in the Union Lounge followed the play.

No Rain

On Saturday morning the traditional Commencement procession headed for the 63rd time by Chandler's Band and followed by President Sills with honorary degree candidates, members of the Faculty and the Governing Boards, graduates and alumni formed by the Chapel and marched through the Class of 1875 Gateway to the First Parish Church which was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the graduating class.

After the prayer by Bishop Hale of Boston and music by the College Choir, the Commencement parts were delivered. Charles W. Carruthers '50, a February graduate, gave an address

on *The Fallacies That Endanger Democracy*, Frederick W. Willey jr. '47, spoke on *The Ultimate Ideal and the Hopeless Quest*. Péguy, *Politics and Principles* was the topic of Basil Guy's speech. Lawrence M. Burke jr. '50, later declared winner of the Goodwin Commencement Prize, spoke on *The Source of Freedom*.

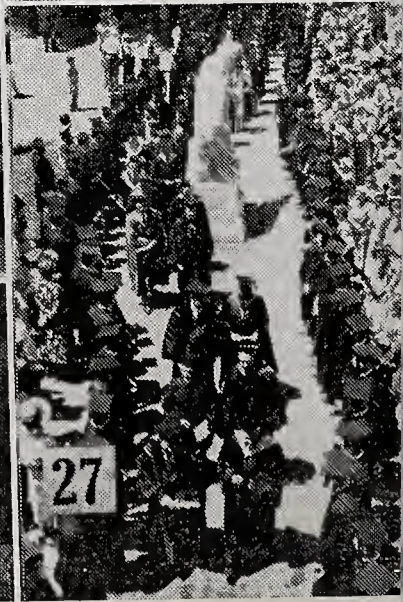
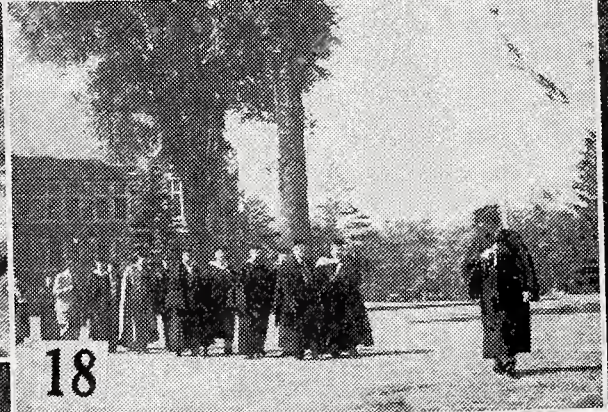
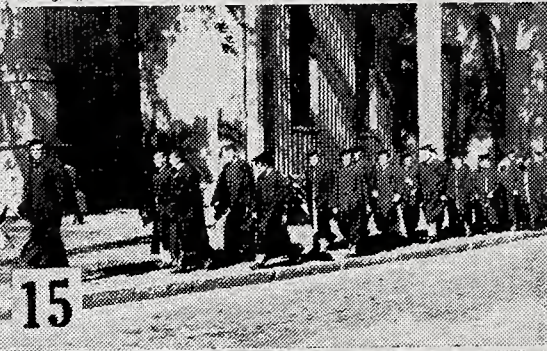
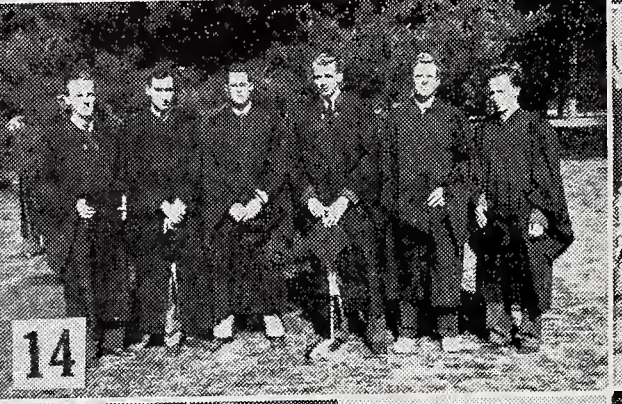
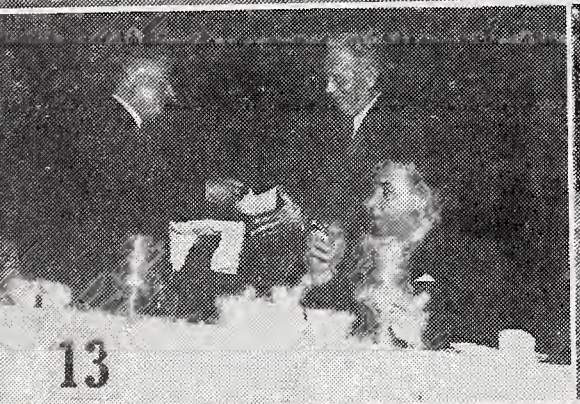
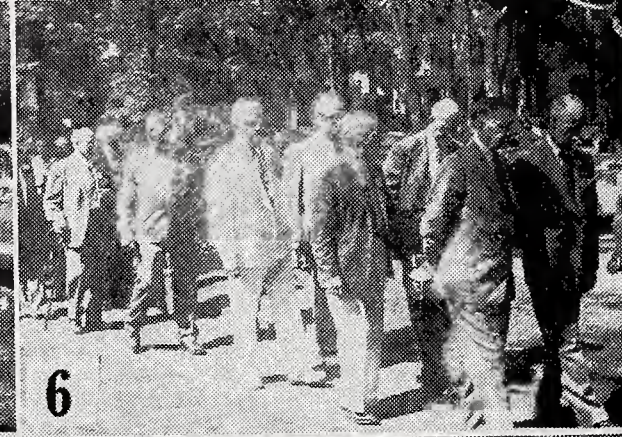
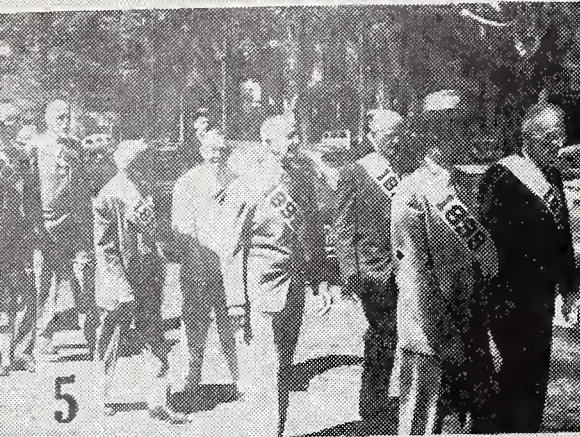
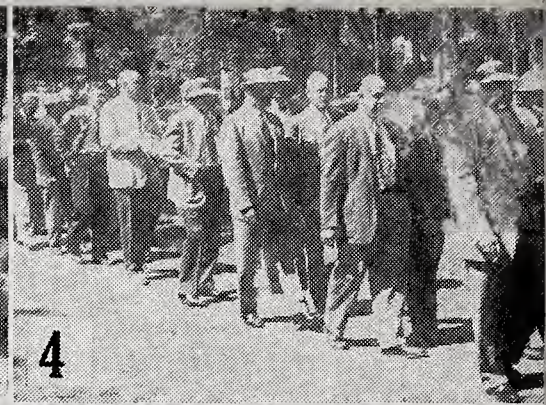
Bachelor of Arts degrees were presented to 187, with two members of the group receiving Bachelor of Science degrees. Four members were graduated *summa cum laude*, three *magna cum laude* and 28 *cum laude*.

For the first time in the history of Bowdoin Commencements, two of the graduates, John H. Nichols jr. '49 and George E. Quaile '48, were commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by Lt. Col. J. J. Rooney of the 2nd Infantry, USMCR.

Honoris Causa

President Sills then awarded the seven honorary degrees and, in apt phrases as always, welcomed the distinguished recipients to the Bowdoin family.

1. Senator Brewster buys Bowdoin matches. 2. Sam Ladd jr. and Sam III. 3. Mrs. Adriel Bird serving at the Ladies' Luncheon. 4. The Alumni Luncheon. 5. Chandler's Band. 6. Incoming and retiring Council Presidents Stanley Dole '13 and Ashmead White '12. 7. Back for his Seventieth, Dr. Henry Huston '79. 8. Mrs. Gibson and the Knickerbocker chef inspect those airborne *hors d'oeuvres*. 9. Jack Frost '04, Cope Philoon '05, Farrington Abbott '03. 10. Bill Hyde '38, Vice-President of the Alumni Council; Bill Sawyer '36, Vice-Chairman of the Alumni Fund. 11. Officers of the Society of Bowdoin Women: Mrs. Luther Dana, Secretary, Mrs. Ashmead White, Vice-President, Mrs. Harvey Gibson, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, Mrs. Chester Abbott, President, Mrs. George Quinby, Treasurer. 12. Owen Brewster and Bud Rich '09 greet President Sills. 13. Group of the 40-year class buying tickets to the Alumni Luncheon. 14. Harold Berry's Building Committee with representatives of McKim, Mead and White, architects, and the construction firm of Barr and Barr. (Professor Cushing and Leonard Pierce were absent when the picture was taken.) 15. Dedicating the site of the new classroom building. 16. Cameras were everywhere. 17. Early arrivals of the 25-year class. 18. Line at the President's Reception. 19. Dick Wiley '49, Dr. Card '88, Dr. Huston '79, Charles Torrey '84, and Eben Freeman '85. 20. Alumni Fund Chairman Kendrick Burns '14 and his successor, Leon V. Walker jr. '32. 21. Phil Clifford '03, Leonard Pierce '05. 22. Professor Cushing with Burpee and Putnam '04. 23. Carleton Pike '25, Clarence Rouillard '24. 24. Dr. H. S. Card '88. 25. Ned Humphrey '17, Bill Sawyer '36. 26. Frank and Mrs. Coughlan '49 with young Mike '64. 27. Harold Berry '01, Wilbur Roberts '04, Cope Philoon '05. 28. 1924 takes time out for lunch. 29. Mrs. Paul Niven serving at Ladies' Luncheon. 30. Dick Small '23, Lavigne, Gilpatrick and Stone of 1924.





The Society of Bowdoin Women and their wares were in evidence all over the campus, in the Library, the Union and even in the Sesqui Booth. Mrs. Florence (Karl '23) Philbrick and Mrs. Doris (Ashmead '12) White are seen unloading Bowdoin matches and Bowdoin notepaper. Photographer George Paradis '49 is neatly mirrored in the Simonized fender of the White car.

Boyd Wheeler Bartlett '17 of the United States Military Academy "representative of that extraordinary group of teachers trained at Bowdoin...who have made no slight contribution to our American academic world," *Doctor of Science*; Emyr Estyn Evans, visiting Tallman Professor from Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, "informal ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Northern Ireland to a country that still respects freedom," *Doctor of Science*; Robert Hammond Haynes '19, Assistant Librarian of Harvard College, "gladly honored by his *alma mater* which has always respected books, learning and scholarship and which regards the library as the heart of the College," *Master of Arts*; Samuel Lincoln Forsaith, President of the Brunswick First National Bank, "never too busy to render service in any good cause... symbol and personification of the friendly ties that have bound college and town together for more than one hundred and fifty years," *Master of Arts*; Marie Peary Stafford, of Washington, D. C., "interesting author and brilliant lecturer...fittingly honored this year on the fortieth anniversary of Peary's discovery of the Pole," *Master of Arts*; James Rhyne Killian jr., President of Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology, "a competent scientist and an administrator with few superiors...gladly given this modest vote of confidence at the start of his administration," *Doctor of Laws*; Harold Hale Murchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme and Superior Judicial Courts of Maine, "learned in law, of calm judicial temperament...interpreting the law humanly and generously," *Doctor of Laws*.

Commencement Dinner

After Commencement exercises and the procession to the Gymnasium, gaiety reigned once more. Cheers for "Casey" and congratulations to the new graduates were being given on all sides. As customary, the Alumni feasted on Maine lobster and chicken in the cage as did the Society of Bowdoin Women in the gymnasium. President Sills opened the luncheon speeches with his report on the *State of the College*.

Chief Justice Murchie brought the greetings of the State of Maine in the absence of Governor Frederick Payne. Martin H. Lee '50, already, by Faculty vote, recipient of the Lucien Howe Award, was called to the rostrum and presented the Andrew Haldane Cup for outstanding qualities of leadership and character. The cup was given by Haldane's

fellow officers in memory of his heroism and death in the Pacific during World War II.

Named by his fellow alumni the alumnus of the year, Sumner T. Pike '13 was presented the Alumni Achievement Award in recognition of his many unsung services to Bowdoin and Bowdoin men. As he accepted the award from Council President Ashmead White '12, he assured the audience that "Hickenlooper is not going to like this." President Killian responded for the honorary graduates, expressing the pleasure of all recipients at being adopted into the Bow-

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doin family. Speaking for the Society of Bowdoin Women, Mrs. Stafford expressed her life-long love for Bowdoin and stated her delight that she was now officially a member of the College.

Alumni Fund Chairman Kendrick Burns '14 reported that \$65,000 of the goal of \$70,000 had been realized as of Commencement Week. He thanked the contributors for their participation in the Fund and stated that he hoped the goal would be reached by June 30, the official end of the 1948-49 campaign.

General Wallace C. Philoon '05 announced that he was retiring as General Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Fund, thanked all who had helped in the intensive effort and reported that \$1,907,734.85 had been received to date. In recognition of his loyal services, Harvey D. Gibson '02, Honorary Chairman, presented General Philoon with an inscribed silver platter, a gift of the Governing Boards. Gibson also announced that Harry L. Palmer '04 would assume General Philoon's duties as Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Fund.

Granville S. Gilpatrick '24, on behalf of his class, handed to President Sills a check for \$16,000 as the 25th Reunion Gift. This was the largest amount ever to be contributed to the College by a twenty-five year class.

The 144th Commencement Week activities were officially brought to a close with the singing of *Bowdoin Beata* by the entire group present under the direction of Precentor Thomas P. Riley '39.

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The 1948-49 Alumni Fund

Chairman Kendrick Burns Reports

THE sincere thanks and appreciation of the College and of the Alumni Fund Directors are tendered to the industrious Class Agents and the more than 3000 contributors whose efforts made possible our annual gift of \$68,630.22. We failed to reach either of our objectives — \$70,000 from Seventy Percent of the alumni — but we did a commendable job in a difficult year.

On Alumni Day next fall, the Alumni Fund Cup will be presented to the Class of 1924. In observance of their 25th Reunion, 1924 enrolled well over one-half its members in a successful all-out endeavor to assemble the largest Twenty-fifth gift on record. A performance figure revealing nearly 175% of their Alumni Fund objectives wins the Cup and establishes a mark for other classes to shoot at. Congratulations.

The following seventeen obtained our wanted Gentleman's Grade of Seventy Percent participation: the Old Guard, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1921, 1922, 1929, and Perfect Gentleman's Grades of 100% were reached by 1884, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1898 of the Old Guard. Their results counted heavily toward our recording an over-all alumni participation of just over 50%. Our hope is that we shall reach that Gentleman's Grade. Bowdoin's alumni group is growing. Attainment of the Seventy Percent goal becomes more difficult but we can reach it. Whatever the size of our contributions, let's make them. When 70% of us are sharing in our yearly Alumni Fund gift, we can be pretty sure that Bowdoin's current needs are being met.

As the accompanying tabulation shows, twenty-one classes use four figures to express their gift totals. Our particular thanks to them. I am confident that increasing emphasis on broad participation will put many more classes in that "grand" category.

The Whispering Pines will carry a complete report of the 1948-49 Alumni Fund with detailed reference to outstanding performances so I shall not indulge in personal references here. Agents, I am sure, know how important their jobs are and how sincerely the College is grateful for their work. Few Bowdoin services are more important and worthwhile. To have produced, in addition to large contributions to the Sesqui-centennial Fund, an Alumni Fund gift which amounts approximately to the income on two millions of endowment which Bowdoin does not have, is a splendid job.

As President Sills repeatedly states, "The Alumni Fund is Bowdoin's greatest single asset."

Bowdoin Has A New Treasurer

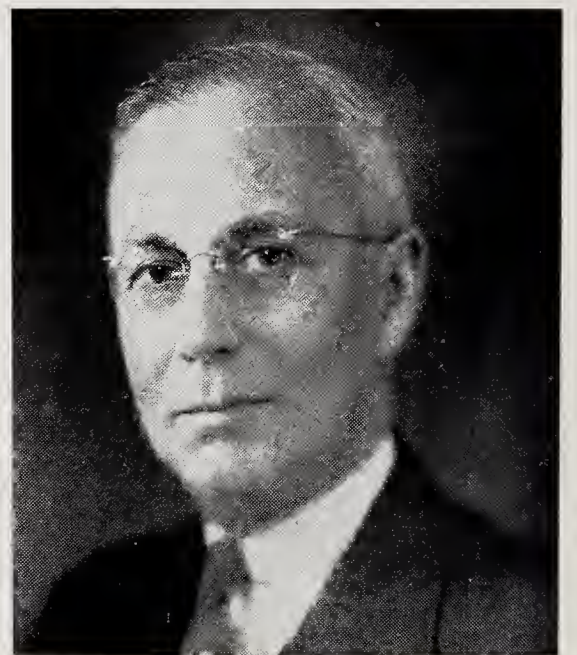
Treasurer and *ex officio* Trustee of Bowdoin College for the past 25 years, Philip Dana '96 has asked to be relieved as of September 1. The unanimous choice of the Finance Committee and President Sills as his successor is Roland E. Clark '01, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the National Bank of Commerce in Portland.

Upon acceptance of Mr. Dana's resignation, President Sills said:

"In relieving Mr. Philip Dana at

his own request of the arduous burdens of his office the College loses the services of one of its ablest and most devoted officers. For twenty-five years Mr. Dana has been the ideal Treasurer, fulfilling the exacting duties and requirements of that office to the complete satisfaction of everyone but himself. He has been generous, broadminded and very human in all his dealings. In recognition of his services, in 1926 his College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and at Commencement this June he was given by his fellow Trustees the unprecedented honor of being named upon the date of his retirement Trustee Emeritus.

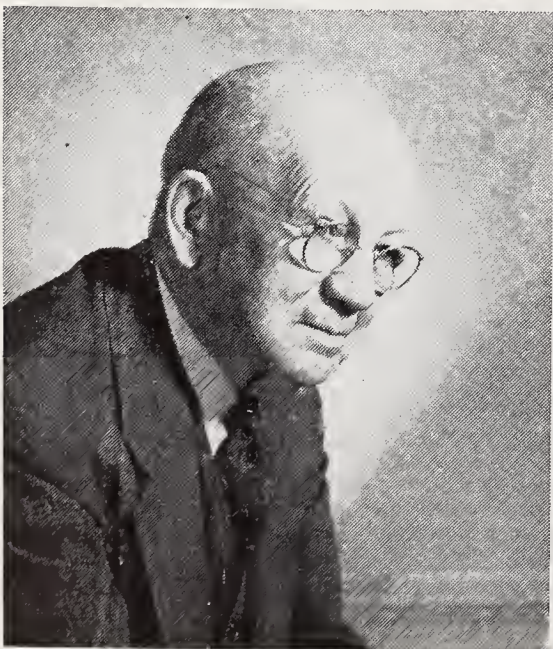
"The College is very fortunate in the choice of his successor. Mr. Roland E. Clark of the Class of 1901 has agreed to take the office for the next few years. An Overseer of the College, a member of the Finance Committee, and for many years a member of the Visiting Committee, Mr. Clark is thoroughly familiar with the business of the College; and as head of the Trust Department of the National Bank of Commerce in Portland, and as former President of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association, he is well and



Roland E. Clark '01

favorably known in business and banking circles in the state and nation."

The new Treasurer prepared for Bowdoin at Ricker Classical Institute and received his LL.B. at Georgetown in 1905. He practiced law in Houlton until 1917 when he entered the service. During World War 1 he rose to the rank of major in the U. S. Army and, upon his discharge, entered the banking field in Portland. His duties as treasurer of the College will not conflict with his banking activities.



Philip Dana '96

THE 1948-49 ALUMNI FUND

Class	Agent	Cup Standing Performance			Mem- bers	Con- trib- utors	% Con- trib- uting	Dollars Contributed		
		47-48	48-49	ance				Income	Funds, Etc.	Total
O.G.	Arthur Chapman	8	4	140.97	192	151	78.6	\$ 5,168.00		\$ 5,168.00
1899	Lucien P. Libby	34	5	136.54	28	21	75.	1,251.00	1,000.00	2,251.00
1900	Robert S. Edwards	44	42	72.48	29	23	79.3	383.75		383.75
1901	Harold Lee Berry	14	10	122.17	26	25	96.1	882.25		882.25
1902	A. Stroud Rodick	11	13	114.37	40	31	77.5	1,527.00		1,527.00
1903	Scott C. W. Simpson	9	8	123.99	44	43	97.7	1,820.25		1,820.25
1904	Wallace M. Powers	22	21	101.52	40	35	87.5	1,480.00		1,480.00
1905	Ray W. Pettengill	48	45	68.72	42	28	66.6	730.00		730.00
1906	Currier C. Holman	27	44	69.48	50	37	74.	804.00		804.00
1907	John W. Leydon	25	24	98.10	51	36	70.5	1,777.50	38.27	1,815.77
1908	William R. Crowley	50	50	59.47	43	28	65.1	412.00		412.00
1909	Irving L. Rich	37	51	58.11	60	35	58.3	754.00		754.00
1910	William B. Nulty	4	2	158.57	58	47	81.	2,177.50	292.50	2,470.00
1911	John J. Devine	36	43	69.53	71	41	59.1	759.50	25.00	784.50
1912	Ashmead White	16	16	108.21	87	64	73.5	1,245.00		1,245.00
1913	Eugene W. McNeally	33	18	105.54	79	56	70.8	1,417.00		1,417.00
1914	Charles H. Bickford	45	29	86.11	60	42	70.	1,105.00		1,105.00
1915	John F. Rollins	35	38	76.96	70	40	57.1	911.61		911.61
1916	Paul K. Niven	1	3	153.58	99	90	90.9	1,953.00		1,953.00
1917	Carleton M. Pike	38	35	79.21	92	51	55.4	1,025.00		1,025.00
1918	Elliot Freeman	24	25	93.12	102	61	59.8	1,139.00		1,139.00
1919	Howe S. Newell	42	48	65.39	99	44	44.4	1,067.00		1,067.00
1920	Emerson W. Zeitler	30	34	81.09	104	61	58.6	911.50		911.50
1921	Lloyd H. Hatch	41	7	135.23	96	70	72.9	1,995.50	10.00	2,005.50
1922	Louis Bernstein	17	9	123.95	115	84	73.9	1,799.00		1,799.00
1923	Karl R. Philbrick	49	40	76.17	118	50	42.3	840.00		840.00
1924	Brooks Savage	3	1	174.90	112	61	54.4	370.50	11,169.53	11,540.03
1925	Gilbert M. Elliott, jr.	2	12	114.79	144	76	52.7	1,129.00	1,361.31	2,490.31
1926	John W. Tarbell	32	46	68.62	143	60	41.9	536.50	358.50	895.00
1927	Kenneth A. Cushman	15	17	106.14	128	64	50.	1,158.00		1,158.00
1928	Bernard Lucas	43	22	100.67	111	44	39.6	572.50	724.50	1,297.00
1929	Samuel A. Ladd, jr.	6	6	135.38	142	114	80.2	1,227.00		1,227.00
1930	Pres. Harrison M. Davis, jr.	21	30	85.76	146	61	41.7	765.00		765.00
1931	Lyman A. Cousens, jr.	28	28	88.73	144	64	44.4	603.00	153.00	756.00
1932	John W. Hay	10	11	116.64	147	76	51.7	887.00		887.00
1933	John H. Milliken, jr.	47	36	77.77	132	44	33.3	450.75	159.75	610.50
1934	Richard L. Goldsmith	39	37	77.00	164	66	40.2	502.50		502.50
1935	John M. Beale	26	32	83.22	159	65	40.8	570.10		570.10
1936	John V. Shute	12	14	111.11	168	80	47.6	693.50		693.50
1937	Frederick L. Gwynn	5	23	99.37	154	68	44.1	415.50	166.00	581.50
1938	George T. Davidson, jr.	13	20	103.18	174	67	38.5	497.50	129.00	626.50
1939	Harry P. Hood, jr.	23	26	91.95	168	68	40.4	623.00		623.00
1940	Richard E. Doyle	31	31	83.98	149	64	42.9	395.00		395.00
1941	Frank F. Sabasteanski	20	19	103.73	186	85	45.6	510.50		510.50
1942	Frank A. Smith, jr.	29	39	76.22	164	53	32.3	341.00	94.00	435.00
1943	John Jaques	18	33	81.80	187	60	32.	303.50	156.50	460.00
1944	J. Edward Ellis	19	15	111.08	179	78	43.5	451.50	242.00	693.50
1945	Franklin B. Allen	40	47	67.84	211	59	27.9	298.50	88.00	386.50
1946	Dana A. Little	51	49	63.03	231	61	26.4	272.00	77.50	349.50
1947	Joseph W. Woods	46	41	73.26	168	54	32.1	162.50	98.00	260.50
1948	Hartley C. Baxter II		27	91.25	181	69	38.1	241.75	89.00	330.75
					5,887	2,955	50.1	\$49,312.96	\$16,432.36	\$65,745.32
‡1949	Richard A. Wiley			54.99	271	66	24.3	229.00	83.50	312.50
‡Medical	Olin S. Pettingill, M.D. ..			85.58	187	40	21.3	910.00		910.00
					6,345	3,061	46.2	\$50,451.96	\$16,515.86	\$66,967.82
Honorary									
1950, 1951, Faculty						11		330.00		330.00
Friends, Misc.						18		1,332.40		1,332.40
Totals						3090		\$52,114.36	\$16,515.86	\$68,630.22

1948-49 ALUMNI FUND TOTAL \$68,630.22

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION \$22.21

Of the 5887 solicited alumni in the competing groups, 2955 (50.1%) contributed; of the entire 6345 solicited, 3061 (46.2%) contributed. There were 29 other contributors and 49 gifts *in memoriam*.

‡Voluntary, non-competitive participation.

On The Campus

The gospel according to Steve Schaap '49 of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, is that more U. S. colleges and universities should adopt the Bowdoin Plan.

Steve was able to get his degree from Bowdoin this past June through the Bowdoin Plan and he was so pleased with the opportunity that he wanted others to share his good fortune. So a month before graduation he decided to tour the country, spreading his gospel.

Having no funds, but some ability as a public speaker, he approached Alfred H. Fenton '31, Publicity Director of the Sesquicentennial Fund, and posed the problem of getting speaking engagements along his proposed route as a means of financing his trip. Fenton got hold of Lions Club and Rotary Club rosters and went to work. Synchronizing Steve's itinerary with the scheduled meetings of these service clubs, he then mailed out a form letter advising one and all of Steve's plan.

The response was most satisfactory. Five days after graduation, Steve was addressing the Schenectady, N. Y. Rotary Club. His next stops were Erie, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; and Lansing, Mich. A cancelled engagement at St. Paul upset his plans somewhat, but he was able to survive by visiting Richard Van Orden '51 at Grand Rapids, Mich., and a former professor, Newton Stallknecht, at Bloomington, Ind. Thereafter business picked up and Steve had engagements at Grand Island, Neb.; Atwood, Kan.; and Modesto and San Jose, Calif.

As the ALUMNUS went to press, Steve was about to start back from California with engagements ahead of him at St. George, Utah; Winslow, Ariz.; Sweetwater, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; Natchitoches, La.; and New Orleans, La.

Admissions

A resume of the activities of the Office of Admissions during the past year shows that, in general, the practices and policies which have been in operation have had beneficial results. More than 150 schools have been visited, and at least 60 per cent of

all candidates were interviewed at schools or at the College. Of the incoming freshman class more than 80 per cent of its members were interviewed.

This past year the number of applicants decreased noticeably for the following reasons: (1) a greatly reduced number of veteran applicants, (2) fewer random applications by boys seeking admission to at least a half dozen colleges, and with the advice of school authorities a more careful selection of colleges by candidates based on their qualifications, (3) our efforts to encourage only qualified boys to apply, (4) the tendency for boys to attend college near at home for financial reasons. Even though the ratio of applicants to boys admitted was lower than in recent years, it was still possible to exercise a real selection in picking the Class of 1953.

When a candidate applies for the College Board Examinations, he is required not only to state the colleges to which the examination results are to be sent but also to state the order of his preference of those colleges. At all colleges this question of preference has presented a major problem. At Bowdoin we have tried to be as fair as possible in dealing with it. We have not insisted upon being the first choice of all our candidates. We have considered the filing of an application prime evidence of a boy's desire to attend Bowdoin, and we have only required that he make a wholly frank statement of his real preference. Well-qualified boys we have admitted even though Bowdoin has not been their clear-cut first choice.

In order to give each candidate further freedom in choosing his college, all letters of admission, of rejection, or of placement on the waiting list were mailed on May 18th, eight days after the receipt of all College Board Test results. In addition, each successful candidate was given until June 15th to give notice of his intention to attend Bowdoin or to go elsewhere! Bowdoin, incidentally, has been the only small college in New England to give all of its candidates four weeks in which to accept their admission and enough time to allow them to hear from any other

college to which they may have applied.

We shall continue to carry out these practices because we believe that they are fair and that in this way they meet the schools and the boys half-way in helping to solve the problem of being admitted to college. We urge boys to visit as many colleges as possible and to investigate the position of each college relative to the problems mentioned above and to other important questions. The response from schoolmen, parents, and boys to such a program has been encouraging to the point where it seems proper to continue in that direction.

The assistance of the alumni has been helpful in many specific instances during the past year. Offers of aid have been numerous, and they are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Data concerning the incoming class will be furnished in the next issue of the ALUMNUS. It is expected that the maximum enrollment set by the Governing Boards of 200 freshmen and 25 transfers will be effected in September.

Dramatics

In many respects the past season has been the most successful for the Masque and Gown since the outbreak of the War. Very few colleges can boast a program containing a tryout of a new play by an alumnus, a popular mystery play, four original one-acts by undergraduates, and revivals of Shakespeare and Aeschylus. Methods of production have also been varied and, considering our limitations in staging, reasonably effective. Examples of "arena"-style, proscenium-stage, and Elizabethan-stage presentations have offered plays in both naturalistic and stylized forms. A considerable number of new acting and producing talents have been uncovered, and the program for the Ivy Play was more ambitious than anything attempted since the historical pamphlet on the Masque and Gown in 1940. And, finally, many members of the dramatic club have joined with faculty actors or directors in helping to re-establish a town Workshop Theatre.

Since both of the revivals have been played since the last issue of the ALUMNUS went to press, we should report primarily on them. *Twelfth Night* failed to attract a full house in its first performance as a benefit for the Town Hall stage but the Ivy audience was both large and enthusiastic. The comedy scenes were especially well played and the beauty and practicality of the setting were much admired. Certain of its features — notably the awning-type, over-proscenium curtain — were carried over for the Commencement production.

To have attempted productions of Shakespeare and Aeschylus within a month required both courage and the utmost care in planning. By starting rehearsals of *The Seven Against Thebes* months before its showing, Professor Means was able to bring his actors and singers to a peak of effectiveness despite the problems of Ivy final examinations. Mrs. Dane contributed music for the director's translations of the choral odes; and the chorus of sixteen — comprised of townswomen, faculty wives and daughters, student wives and high school girls — mastered the melodies and antiphonal phrasing through a period of over three months. They were accompanied by two players of recorders who, like the chorus, were drilled in intricate movement about the stage during the great majority of the action. Since Aeschylus, more than any other extant dramatist, depended on his choral comment and movement rather than his actors to tell his story, this central group was largely responsible for the play's effect.

The actors were well cast and beautifully costumed. Central in this group of thirty-three was Donald Dennis as the King of Thebes. Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Means were responsible for the authentic design and delightful colors of the women's costumes.

Faced with the problem of telling a somewhat static story with a very large cast on the stage of Memorial Hall, Director Means used varied stage pictures and fluid patterns of pageantry to build the emotional suspense from the attack on the city through the assignment of defenders of the seven gates to the death of the sons of Oedipus and the funeral cortege attended by his daughters. A



America's oldest boarding school, Governor Dummer Academy, was founded in 1763 in South Byfield, Massachusetts, thirty miles north of Boston.

A session of the new Public Speaking course is shown in the picture above. Inaugurated in September, 1947, the course is required of all seniors.

Governor Dummer is now a school of 210 boys and twenty-five masters. Students come from all parts of the United States to be prepared for college.

The size of the school and the number of instructors make possible small classes, individual attention, and a friendly, homelike atmosphere. Above all, the school emphasizes hard work and high standards in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in daily living.

large and attentive audience enjoyed the performance, which completes the cycle of representative plays by Greek dramatists whose work is extant.

Looking forward to the coming season, the Masque and Gown Executive Committee plans the tryout of a full-length student-written play in November, O'Neill's *S. S. Glencairn* series of one-acts in December, the student-written one-act play contest in March, *Caesar and Cleopatra* for Ivy, and *Anthony and Cleopatra* for Commencement. If this schedule can be followed, the College will be wit-

nessing the first season of tryouts and revivals — excluding any popular Broadway successes — since 1938-39. The two final productions will be a heavy drain on finances which must be reduced with the shrinkage in the student body, inasmuch as all funds for dramatics come from the Blanket Tax and box office rather than from college appropriation. However, the earlier productions can be done with a minimum of expense, and the prospect of viewing Shaw's girlish and Shakespeare's mature Cleopatras should be worth the risk.



Harmonizing before taking off at Westover Field. Herb French '46, Bill Graham '51, Ollie Emerson '49, Lloyd McDonald '51, George Vose '51, Don Lyons '48, Angus Johnston '51, Don Snyder '50, Jack Cronin '51, Bob Eaton '51.

The Meddiebempsters

The fame of Bowdoin's double quartet carries on. Due to the success of their European tour of 1948 and their many appearances during the past college year, the Meddiebempsters received an invitation from the Army Command again to present a series of concerts at European Army posts. Following a week of rehearsal at the summer home of Dan Kunhardt '49 in Francetown, N. H., the group took off for Germany at the Westover Airfield July 15. They expect to return the latter part of August. One welcome evidence of confidence in the ability of the Meddiebempsters to repeat was the government's offer to place each man on a daily allowance basis. Last year the boys were given only their travel expense. The following is the release of the Public Information Office at Westover Air Base.

The Bowdoin College Meddiebempsters are now touring the military installations in Germany and Austria. The group was invited by the Special Service Division of the Army to repeat last summer's trip when they entertained troops in Germany. They sing in Service Clubs, Hospitals, NCO Clubs, Officer's Clubs and other places

where they can get a group of G.I.'s together. The augmented double quartet has a large repertoire of songs with novel arrangements. The men love to sing and all are fine individual entertainers. After several songs the Meddiebempsters have the audience singing with them. The men are all athletes and usually manage to challenge teams at the bases to games of baseball, football, soccer or other games. Originally the Meddiebempsters were recognized for their talent when they performed in Washington, D. C. in a show sponsored by the Bowdoin College Alumni there. Among the guests were Mrs. Truman, General Spaatz, General Arnold and numerous Senators and Congressmen. It was soon after the Washington appearance that the Army sent them the invitation to tour bases in Germany. The trip was so successful that this year the request was repeated. The group was flown overseas in a Military Air Transport Service Constellation from Westover Field, Mass.

An independent, self-perpetuating musical unit of the College, the Meddiebempsters rank high among such groups. Many hours of rehearsing are necessary to maintain their exacting standards. They are Bowdoin ambassadors *par excellence*.

Football Applications

Postal regulations prevent enclosing the blanks with the ALUMNUS.

They will be mailed to all alumni of known address about September 7.

Alumni Day October 29

Application blanks for the Alumni Day Luncheon, on the day of the game with Bates College, will accompany the blanks for football tickets. Please remember that the College provides luncheon **only** for those who purchase tickets **in advance**.

Continuing a series of special summer events started last year, the College held an open house in honor of Sumner T. Pike '13 on Friday afternoon, July 22, and an open house for W. Hodding Carter jr. '27 on Friday, August 19, in an all-day benefit for members of the press from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The program on July 22 included a talk by Mr. Pike at the First Parish Church on the work of the Atomic Energy Commission, of which he is a member. Approximately 900 guests attended. A reception by President and Mrs. Sills followed on the lawn at the Moulton Union. In connection with the theme of Mr. Pike's talk, an exhibition of *Life* magazine photographs on atomic energy was open to the public at Hubbard Hall. The Walker Art Building displayed paintings by Merle D. James of Cushing, William Thon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Andrew Wyeth of Chadds Ford, Pa.

Hodding Carter Day began at 9:30 a.m. with a talk by John T. Gould '31, author and editor of the *Lisbon Enterprise*, on "Newspaper Weeklies." He was followed by Edwin H. Blanchard '17, editorial writer for the *New York Sun*, who spoke on "Editorial Writing." Mr. Carter spoke at 11 a.m. on his editorial battles with Long, Bilbo, and Rankin, and again in the afternoon on "The Hidden South."

President and Mrs. Sills were again hosts at a reception at their home and garden to conclude the day. A *Life* magazine exhibit on press photography was open for inspection at Hubbard Hall, and paintings by H. Lester Cooke jr. of the Princeton University faculty were on exhibit in the Walker Art Building.

The New England Women's Press Association held a summer convention on the campus on August 19-20, and attended the Open House for Hodding Carter.

An informal reception for Commander Donald B. MacMillan on his return from the Arctic in September is planned as a further summer event at the College.

Athletics

Bowdoin's 1949 spring sports program was a fairly successful one; both from the point of view of numbers of students participating and from that of victories in varsity competition. The track, baseball and tennis teams all won state championships, and the golf team finished in second place. Three firsts and a second in the four spring competitions with our three Maine neighbors is certainly close to par for the course. Prospects for success next spring in these sports is bright. This is particularly true in track, where Jack Magee seems to be building back to pre-war strength.

Jack Magee's many friends were proud and glad to learn that he had

been elected this spring to the "Hall of Fame." A committee of outstanding track coaches were selected to nominate thirty track coaches, and from that list the track coaches of the country elected fifteen to the "Hall of Fame". A few days after Jack received notice of this honor, his track team walked away with the state championship. In thirty-seven years as coach of Bowdoin's track teams, Jack has had an outstanding record.

The prospects are bright for a good football team this fall, if this squad can cut down a little on the injury list that has handicapped the past two Bowdoin teams. The backfield candidates appear to be in the class of some of the pre-war teams when Bowdoin had such backs as Karsokas, Haldane, Frye, Soule, Melendy and others. The line still presents somewhat of a problem, but hopes are high that Adam can develop a front line that can block well on offense, and rush the passer on defense.

The schedule should be interesting. The first game is with Tufts at Medford, and the Tufts team, one of their best in years, will be pointing for Bowdoin because of what happened on Whittier Field last fall. Then, if the Polar Bears get by Tufts, they have a chance to upset Wesleyan at Whittier Field in what could be the game of the year. Wesleyan, undefeated for four years and generally regarded as the best small college team in New England last year, has a veteran team with several really fast

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

September 24

TUFTS—Away

October 1

WESLEYAN—Home

October 8

AMHERST—Away

October 15

WILLIAMS—Away

October 22

COLBY—Home

October 29

BATES—Home

November 5

MAINE—Away

FRESHMAN

October 14

COBURN—Home

October 21

HEBRON—Home

October 28

RICKER—Home

November 4

HIGGINS—Home



Captain Feehan Scoring in the Maine Game

and capable backs. Following two long trips to Amherst and Williams, come state series games with Colby and Bates at Whittier Field. The final game with Maine is at Orono, and this is the game above all others that the team would like to win. Every game on the schedule should be close and interesting to watch. Application blanks for football tickets will be sent to all alumni early in September.

Scholarships

Approximately \$23,000 in prematriculation scholarships have been awarded to 35 high-ranking students who will enter the College this fall.

The top award, the John Johnston Scholarship of \$900, has been awarded to Robert M. Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert F. Harriman of North Lovell. The Johnston Scholarship, established in memory of a famous Bowdoin scholar and graduate by his grandson, is given annually to a worthy and able student, preferably from rural Maine. Harriman graduated from Fryeburg Academy, where he stood first in his class scholastically, was president of the class, of the Student Council, and of the Varsity Club. He also was captain of football, won letters in basketball and track and was a member of the yearbook staff.

Five State of Maine Scholarships, of \$700 each and awarded to Maine students on the basis of results in competitive examinations, have been granted to Donald C. Agostinelli of Rumford, C. Allan Cook of Portland, William S. Coperthwaite jr. of South Portland, Guy T. Emery of Falmouth Foreside, and John A. Gledhill jr. of Lewiston.

An equal number of Bowdoin Scholarships, also of \$700 each and established for the benefit of out-of-state students, have been granted to Joseph A. Giordano of Philadelphia, David S. Keene of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Donald G. Lints of North Quincy, Mass., Bruce Wald of New York City and John N. Wisner jr. of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Alumni Fund Scholarships of \$700, made possible by annual contributions to the Alumni Fund, have been awarded to the following 16 students: Richard W. Ahrens, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Robert K. G. Arwezon, Providence, R. I.; Walter E. Bartlett, Waltham, Mass.; Earle B. Crocker jr., Woon-

socket, R. I.; John G. Day, Delmar, N. Y.; James H. Freeman, Wilbraham, Mass.; James E. Herbert, Westbrook; Donald E. Landry, Concord, N. H.; David M. McGoldrick, Westwood, Mass.; John P. McGovern, Waltham, Mass.; Gordon J. Milliken, Augusta; Raymond S. Petterson, Bangor; Elbridge G. Rines, Wolfboro, N. H.; William R. Snelling, Greenfield, Mass.; Everett J. Wilson jr., Swampscott, Mass.; and Harvey G. Wolff, Mattapan, Mass. Half scholarships from the Alumni Fund went to: Lawrence M. Boyle, Roxbury, Mass.; Robert S. Brown, Saugus, Mass.; Farnham W. and Phillip P. Damon of West Concord, Mass.; Albert E. Fuller, Ware, Mass.; and Ralph J. Levi, Portland.

Placement

The office of the Placement Bureau has again been one of the busy spots of the very active campus during the term just closed. This year because of the continuance of the accelerated program and the several graduation dates, undergraduate registration and vocational counsel and placement has reached an all-time high.

The following figures will give an indication of the activity for the six months period from January until June. During that time thirty-six national firms were represented on the campus for senior interviews. In addition contacts were developed and interviews arranged with many other companies off campus. Individual interviews were held on a carefully organized schedule only after applicants were screened as to their qualifications and briefed regarding the company and the opportunities available.

Total registration from both the February and June classes numbered 143 or 65% of the class. Individual interviews for graduating seniors totaled 504 resulting in 137 job offers with several still pending. Surveys report fewer offers per firm this year. The sharpest change found by the graduates this year in the employment market is the return of competition for jobs, in place of competition for employees. Employment standards are up and the mediocre and indifferent student has been harder to place.

The majority of men selected entered industrial training courses in the fields of their choice. The initial salaries compared favorably with other

areas and averaged between \$200. and \$250. per month. Registrants have accepted opportunities in wide geographical areas and in diversified fields. A cross section of the list of placements indicates that registrants have selected positions in the fields of accounting, insurance, finance, utilities, credit, merchandising, education, textiles, public relations, advertising, and production. The shift to the buyers market has developed sales opportunities in greater numbers.

The Bureau continues to receive an unusually large number of requests from the field of education. As in the past, opportunities outnumber the qualified candidates, and most Bowdoin teacher applicants have now been successfully placed. Members of the Faculty, especially the Department of Education, have been most cooperative in teacher placement.

Recent surveys show that in another activity of the Bureau over 200 placements have been made for part-time work on the campus. Many of these positions were of a semi-permanent nature and, with present rates of pay, many students have been able to defray a considerable portion of their college expenses. A number of veterans' wives continue to be employed in positions of responsibility in the administrative and academic offices of the college.

The Placement Bureau's objective continues to be to help each Bowdoin man find the position for which he is best suited. In addition to the regular senior interviews, other conferences were held with students on vocational problems. This fall it will now be possible to conduct a vocational clinic. Plans are underway to invite to the campus a number of business leaders to hold informal discussions with undergraduates.

All registrants are screened before campus interviews and are requested to contact the Bureau before they seek the valued counsel of more than 300 alumni who are serving on the 35 voluntary committees throughout the country. A resume of any candidate seeking alumni assistance will be mailed to the committee chairman before interview. The Director, and the men guided and placed, are grateful to alumni everywhere for their sincere cooperation.

Again the Bureau anticipates a large registration from the June class

of 1950. Every alumnus, therefore, can now assist materially by writing the Placement Bureau about job opportunities. This data will be relayed to the area chairmen. All communications should be addressed to the Director, Placement Bureau, 302 Massachusetts Hall, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The Bowdoin Plan

Under the nationally-known Bowdoin Plan foreign students will receive free education at the College during the 1949-50 academic year.

Founded at Bowdoin two years ago by Joseph C. Wheeler '48 of Concord, Mass., the Bowdoin Plan has spread to some fifty other U. S. colleges and universities. Students from foreign countries are given free room and board by various fraternities, while the College provides free tuition. The Plan is designed to bring

about international understanding through international education. Since the Plan originated at Bowdoin, thirty-eight students from fifteen countries have studied at Bowdoin.

The following is the list of students who are expected to come to Bowdoin in the fall, together with the fraternities sponsoring them:

Joergen Kragh Knudsen, Denmark (Alpha Tau Omega); Wilhelm Haas, Germany (Alpha Delta Phi); Morido Inagaki, Japan (Chi Psi); Hans Hittmair, Austria (Zeta Psi); George Lorenz, Austria (Theta Delta Chi); Edmond Nasir Elowe, Iraq (Delta Kappa Epsilon); Athanassios Anninos, Greece (Psi Upsilon); Joseph Louis Pignolet, France (Sigma Nu); Sterghios Theodore Demetriades, Greece and Kien-Tien Fong, China (Delta Upsilon); Charalambos Vasili Demessianos, Greece and Yves Edmond Montet-Jourdan, France (Alpha Rho Upsilon).

The Sesquicentennial Fund

With the publication of its report of progress to the Alumni in June, the Sesquicentennial Fund has marked the first year and a half of its work.

Major General Wallace C. Philoon '05, USA (Ret.), who served as General Chairman from the very beginning of the campaign until the completion of this first phase, resigned July 1 in accordance with the conditions under which he accepted the task.

Under General Philoon, the Fund Office conducted a vigorous and most successful drive among members of the Governing Boards, Faculty, Students, Alumni and Parents. In the eighteen months during which he directed the Fund, total subscriptions reached \$1,910,649.85, a record surpassed by few colleges.

With General Philoon's retirement from the campaign, Harry L. Palmer '04 of Skowhegan, a member of the Board of Overseers of the College, and retired Vice-President of McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York advertising agency, assumed charge of the Fund operation. He previously served in the organization as Special Gifts Chairman, and has now taken the title of "Executive Director" of the Fund.

The Alumni have done well in this first year and a half of their effort. The members of the Governing Boards, all of whom are alumni, have been most generous—contributing a total of approximately \$600,000. The balance of the alumni have also subscribed a goodly amount—approximately \$725,000. The latter figure, however, is still far away from the goal of \$1,100,000 which was set for them. This gap must be closed, and the work with the alumni must be continued.

The ultimate goal of \$6,250,000 by 1952 is a very long way ahead. In order to reach it, there must be further subscriptions from the alumni; but, more especially, *many* gifts in *large* amounts from outside sources. Special attention and emphasis will be given to the matter of securing these larger gifts, which are so essential for reaching the final goal.

The Fund work during the next three years will be carried on just as aggressively as for the past year and a half. Each and every Bowdoin alumnus must keep his shoulder hard to the wheel in support of all that is being done from Fund Headquarters at the College.

We are confident that such support will not be lacking.

Friends Indeed

Recognizing how important is the success of the Sesquicentennial Fund program to Bowdoin and to the community, the citizens of Brunswick and Topsham have decided they would like to get into action. Furthermore, they have.

The idea started with a group of local businessmen who, realizing what the College means to the community culturally and financially, felt that the townspeople should show their appreciation of the past by contributing to the future of Bowdoin. They asked Alfred M. Senter, President of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, to write President Sills and express the desire of the townspeople to help in the College's fund-raising effort.

As the result of this letter, President Sills invited the group to meet in the Moulton Union to discuss plans.

Out of this meeting emerged the Bowdoin Friendship Club with Harry H. Smart, Brunswick automobile dealer, as executive chairman, and Ellis L. Aldrich, Brunswick lawyer and Bowdoin Father, as honorary chairman.

During the Spring months, an executive committee was formed and the Friendship Club laid down its plans. First of all, they decided, "participation" should be the keynote of their campaign. The committee felt that it would be far better to have a lot of people contribute than to place emphasis solely on large gifts.

With this thought in mind, the committee has gone along with its plans to a point where a house-to-house canvass is scheduled for August along with a street dance in the center of Maine Street in front of the Town Hall.

Other plans include a series of special events over the coming year, including dances, movies and musical events, to be climaxed by a mammoth street fair next summer.

Already, before actual solicitation has started, the Friendship Club has nearly \$2000 in pledges. Bowdoin Alumni in the community, as well as faculty members who have already contributed to the Sesquicentennial Fund, will be given automatic membership in the club. They are, however, privileged to increase their subscriptions — for the still better showing of the Bowdoin Friendship Club and to the benefit of the Sesquicentennial Fund.



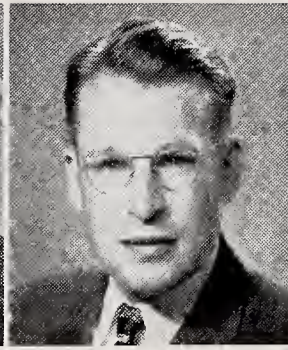
Magee



Clow '25



Farrington '27



Piper '31



Tarbell '37



Barton '41

Alumni In The News

JOHN J. MAGEE, for 36 years coach of Bowdoin's track teams, has been elected to the Track Hall of Fame in recognition of his consistent ability to produce outstanding track teams. Jack has coached his Bowdoin teams to 15 straight state championships in the 31 meets that have been held since he joined the college athletic department in 1913. Not only is he famous within his own state, but Jack Magee has a reputation all over the nation as a tutor of Olympic stars and as a leader of track excursions to several foreign countries. Born in Newark, N. J., he was coach at Powder Point School in Duxbury, Mass., for a year before coming to Bowdoin. He coached at Olympic games in 1920, 1924, 1928, and 1932; was coach and manager of the American Track Team touring the Orient in 1934 and the team touring the Scandinavian countries in 1937. He has been a member of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association Advisory Board, Vice-President of the National Amateur Athletic Union, chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Union Records Committee, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, and President of the Association of College Track Coaches of America.

DR. HOLLIS E. CLOW '25, Yale Medical School '31, has been elected President of the American Geriatrics Society. At present Dr. Clow, a Certified Psychiatrist and Neurologist, is Director of Laboratories and Internist of the New York Hospital, Westchester Division, in White Plains, N. Y., where he has been in residence since 1933. This hospital, a private institution, is one of the oldest in continuous operation for the care of mental patients. Dr. Clow's studies and experience in the field of psychiatry have been wide. In 1947 he made an important contribution to medicine with his extensive studies and reports on Electroencephalography which have aided in diagnoses of mental disorders. Until recently he was consulting psychiatrist for the Veterans Administration of New York City, in addition to his regular work. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Society and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the University Club, and the Boys Work Committee of the White Plains Y.M.C.A.

FRANK A. FARRINGTON '27 of Augusta has been appointed Chairman of the Maine Industrial Accident Commission following nomination to that office by Governor

Frederick G. Payne. A member of the Commission for the past three years, Mr. Farrington was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1936. He opened a law practice in Augusta and, in 1940, was appointed judge of the Augusta Municipal Court for two years. The following year he became deputy attorney general, and for three years was a member of the Maine Central Railroad legal staff. A native of Augusta, he prepared for college at Cony High School, and was active in varsity football, baseball and track as an undergraduate. He married the former Joan Sturtevant in 1929, and they have three children.

WILLIAM SANFORD PIPER jr. '31 has been appointed principal of Ashley Hall School for Girls in Charleston, S. C. He assumed his new duties there on July 1. Since 1938 he has been on the faculty of University School in Shaker Heights, Ohio, where he served not only as teacher of science and mathematics, but also as Director of Admissions, Alumni Secretary, Director of Public Relations and organizer and director of the school's recent endowment fund campaign, which under his direction was over subscribed by more than 10%. Born in Worcester, Mass., he prepared at Deerfield Academy, and during his senior year at College was biology assistant and president of his fraternity. He did graduate work at Harvard, Johns Hopkins, and Western Reserve Universities, receiving a master's degree from the latter in secondary school administration. Before joining the faculty of the University School, he taught science and coached track and baseball at three private schools — Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn., McDonogh School in Baltimore, Md., and Beacon School in Wellesley Hills, Mass. He is a former secretary of the Bowdoin Club of Cleveland. With his wife and three children, Stephen 9, Richard 7 and Elsie 5, he will live in Charleston, S. C.

An article of high praise for EATON W. TARBELL '37 appeared in the May issue of *Architectural Forum*. The article deals with his design for the modernistic Dryden Terrace apartments at Orono and marks the third time that the magazine has published architectural designs by Mr. Tarbell in the past two years. After receiving his degree in architecture from Harvard in 1941, he joined Stone and Webster in Boston for a year, then became assistant superintendent for a contractor build-

ing Army housing. In 1944 he established his own firm in Bangor, known as Eaton W. Tarbell & Associates, Architects. He has built 168 projects in New England with a versatility that includes houses, schools and theaters. His design of the Maine State Office Building Competition in 1946 won honorable mention. He is secretary-treasurer of the Maine Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, vice-president of the Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Thomas Newcomen Society and a director of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce. Married to the former Pauline A. Graham of Bangor, he has two children, Eaton jr. 7, and Beverly 5.

ROBERT D. BARTON '41 has been assigned to Rosario, Argentina, by the United States State Department to organize a United States Information and Educational Service Branch Office. Information about the United States is prepared at the Buenos Aires office and Mr. Barton directs its distribution in the Rosario area. He has been a Public Affairs Officer at Montevideo for the past two years. Born in London of American parents, he studied at Foxboro High School and Emerson School in Exeter, N. H., before coming to Bowdoin. During the war he served as a captain in the Marine Corps and was appointed Information Assistant in the Montevideo office of the U. S. Information Service in 1946.

Looking

1823

A manuscript journal of Jacob Abbott '20 (later to be the author of the Rollo books) in the Bowdoin College Library, contains an account of a festivity at his class reunion, September, 1823. He made the 24-hour trip by packet from Boston to Bath, and by chaise to Brunswick.

When my class left college in 1820, they voted to provide 12 bottles of wine, one for each member; and appointed a committee to bury it safely in the ground, intending to produce it again when we should meet after three years to receive our second degrees. I was one of the committee for making the deposit and on Monday when several of the class had arrived in town, it was proposed to go into the woods and bring it forth. I was uncertain whether I could find it as we had made no mark for fear of directing others to the spot. The other two of the committee had not arrived in town. We, however, armed ourselves with a spade and repaired to the spot, and were not a little mortified at finding that the trees had been so much cut and altered that we could not be certain as to the precise spot. . . . At last Cobb came on Tuesday noon, and we immediately adjourned to the spot. . . . A promising spot was soon discovered, and the spade soon struck upon the lid of the box. We pulled out the bottles, found them safe, and carried them to Doves' tavern in our handkerchiefs. . . . The class had a meeting at two o'clock and voted that our wine should be tasted that evening at ten. At the appointed time we all assembled at a room at Doves', and prepared for our toasts. We spent the hours until twelve in hilarity and glee but without disorder, and then adjourned, after having drunk four of our bottles. We sent one of the remainder to Professor Cleaveland, and for the rest, any one took them who chose. Every individual of my class was present at this meeting except Stone who was not in town.



It is hardly surprising that four bottles of wine divided among eleven celebrators caused no "disorder."

Although the *Orient* described in detail every other event of Commencement Week, all it had to say about the dance, which, to the young ladies was the principal happening, was this:

It became necessary on account of the rain to have the dance, which was to have been on the Green on the evening of Class Day, in the Tontine Hall. Although it was a great disappointment to be compelled to go indoors, yet it was a very pleasant affair. It has been a long time since we have had a party at which there was a nicer looking company of ladies and gentlemen. We hope to see them again next year, and on the campus, if the weather will permit.

1874

On July 10, 1874, a class day "date" whose name was (and is) Harriet Shaw, sent out a poetic bulletin regarding the class day experiences of herself, Jeannie Shaw and Lissie Eustis. She said:

OUR TRIP TO BRUNSWICK

July 10, 1874

Come one and all, pray listen to me; and after you've heard, I know you'll agree that the jolliest time, for a regular train, is Class Day at "Bowdoin," State of Maine.

Backward

Three sweet creatures, bags in hand, arose at daybreak, to join the band of friends, of the Class of '74 — who started from Portland, twenty or more. Arriving at half past nine, they walked to "Aunt Mary's" to rest for a time. Refreshed and recruited, their frolics began, for each felt happy — *she had a man*. Halls, Chapel and Church, each in their turn, were viewed by the fair ones, the wonders to learn.

After dinner, the "Tree", after supper the dance, and the rain coming down. You could see at a glance that the feet of the ladies were illy prepared to encounter the weather, at best, very bad. So rubbers were borrowed — "sevens by nine" — to protect the soles of their shoes so fine. Alas for the size!—"fifteens marked down." They must stuff the toes with paper brown; for sad would it be, if in lifting their feet, the rubbers were left midst the mud in the street.

And now for the dance. Arriving there, each young man with his "nibsie" fair, strolled through the hall, with satisfied mien, stroking his moustache and smiling serene. The music, the best in all the land, is certainly that of Germania Band. Its waltzes so lovely, its polkas so merry, intoxicate one like "Tom & Jerry." But look at the clock, — Alas! how time flies, under the glances of melting eyes, Good-nights are whispered, home all wend their way, to dream of the dancers and jokes of the day.

Next morning at five, the three did arise and packed their bags; under auspicious skies they walked to the depot and (after eating) a gentleman friend who'd agreed on the meeting—became of the party, thus making it four all pleased with the trip, "quite much" if not more.

So after the manner of things on earth everything dies, that has its birth, farewells were exchanged, between friend and friend, and the visit to Brunswick came to an end.

Rain on the night of the "Dance on the Green" became a Bowdoin tradition. But it has been a long time

since class day guests got up at five o'clock the next day to walk to the station and take an early morning train for home.

Now ninety-six, Miss Shaw writes this "addendum" in 1949:

Dear friends,—I pray you listen well,—for I've a different story to tell. When young we think: as I grow old I'll take my ease in silks and satins, if you please; no worries or frowns will be my share,—I'll sail along without a care. But that, my friends, is very rare. We guard each word, for fear someone with a knowing nod will say 'I heard her falter in her speech, — and at her age that phrase so slick is just enough to make one sick?'

Why mention age? For life is a prize,—tho sometimes we doubt it: That's when we're cross and want to flout it.

1879

Twenty-two graduated at Commencement. The principal speakers at the dinner were Cyrus Hamlin '34, Gov. Garcelon '36, and Prof. Packard '18.

During the spring only four games of baseball were played with other colleges. Bowdoin beat Colby twice and lost to Bates twice.

1899

Bowdoin won the Worcester meet. The final score was Bowdoin 23; Williams 22; Amherst 19; Brown 18-½; Wesleyan 15-½; Dartmouth 14; MIT 11; Trinity 6-½; Maine 6.

The last event of the day was the pole vault. A Wesleyan man easily won first. Clarke of Bowdoin and a Williams man were tied for second. Instead of dividing the points, which would have given Williams the championship, Bowdoin insisted on its right to have the tie vaulted off, and Clarke won. The *Orient* said, "While Browser 's able to walk, his nerve never fails him. He was the coolest man in the crowd."

Town and college went wild when the news came in. A victory procession down Maine Street, illuminated and decorated for the occasion, marked the end of a spirit of hostility between students and townfolk which had shown itself in recent years.

The Maine meet was won handily, but the baseball team made a poor record. Bowdoin "played her usual Ivy Day game, and lost seven to four."

The Germania orchestra played for Ivy Day as it had on Class Day twenty-five years before and almost annually in the interval.

"The signboard recently put up on the street corner has made the in-

teresting disclosure that our principal street is named Maine, not Main, Street."

During the summer, Prof. Henry Johnson and his daughter Helen took a bicycle trip in England.

"Merrymeeting Park... is more beautiful this year than ever before."

The *Orient* protested against the newspapers' use of "the Bowdoin" to describe the college team.

R. E. Clark '01, recovered from scarlet fever after four weeks' quarantine under the care of his mother in his dormitory room.

Five clubs in various courses were organized during the year.

It was announced that senior vacation and the annual day of prayer were abandoned for the future.

1924

Under the auspices of the Student Council an inter-fraternity council was organized.

The track team won a dual meet from Brown; won the state meet for the sixth consecutive time; and was second to Boston College by 1½ points in the New England meet.

The baseball team had a poor season up to the very last, losing most of its games; then won three in a row from Bates, Maine and Colby, and the championship.

An older alumnus reading the *Orient* is startled to read of the "old Bowdoin tradition of winning the Ivy Day game." Traditions change.

Bertrand Russell, philosopher and pacifist, lectured on Chinese and Western Ideas of Life; and John Albee of Boston on Timekeeping and Timepieces.

Paul Nixon's *Plautus* was published.

Ivy Day: Garland, marshal; Charles Hildreth, prayer; Jones, presiding; Fassio, orator; Leighton, poem. The wooden spoon was not presented to Foster, the popular man, because he was participating at the New England meet.

Class Day: opening, Rowe; poem, Watson; oration, Hall; history, Gray; parting, Brisebois; ode, Keniston; presiding, Mal Morrell; marshal, Hardy.

Commencement play was *Macbeth*.
C. F. R.



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Books

A. M. P. STRATTON, *Lord Love Us*: Charles Scribners Sons, 1948; pp. 320; \$3.00.

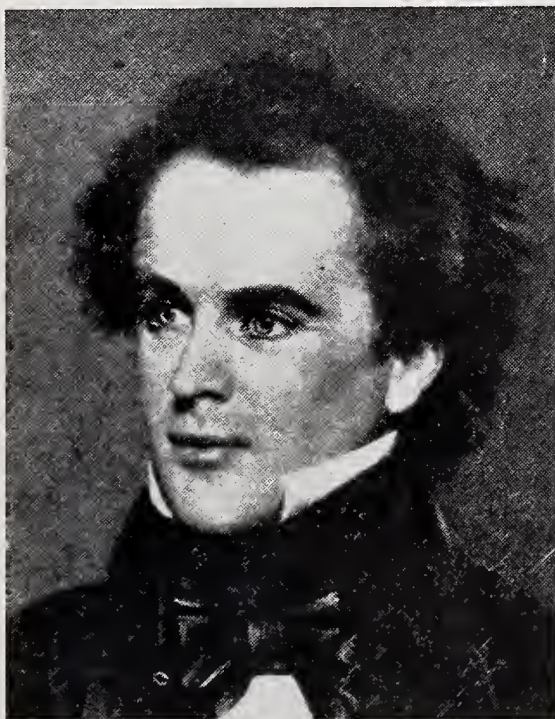
This first novel of Arthur Stratton when it came out last fall aroused a good deal of discussion, criticism, and controversy in some undergraduate and alumni circles. The fact that it was written by a member of the English Department and inscribed to the widow of a most distinguished Bowdoin alumnus, naturally made it of interest; and because, as it was termed on the jacket, 'an electric novel of young Americans in these last years of peace and war', there were varied expressions of opinion, some favorable and some heated. Now that the smoke has somewhat cleared, it may be time for brief comment in the ALUMNUS even if the present reviewer, a somewhat old-fashioned and strait-laced upholder of the Virtue and Piety phrase in the Bowdoin Charter may be a bit prejudiced. Not long ago in talking with a young author he made a statement very revealing of the modern point of view, that young novelists are very much afraid of being insipid. Such a danger Mr. Stratton has clearly avoided. At times in his novel he writes as if he were discovering and unearthing the seamy side of life and as if he were compelled to reveal several sordid and sorry details. Much in the book is not in accord with classical standards of good taste; but then do not such standards belong to an age that is past and gone? Several readers have expressed themselves as offended by the obvious references and satirical allusions to Bowdoin and Brunswick; but the college, the town, and even the much maligned fraternity can probably stand the uncomplimentary references.

There is no question of the ability of the author. He writes clearly and well, and at times in certain descriptive passages with beauty. Nor is there reason to doubt his sincerity as a realist. He handles the dialogue with ease and vigor. Of his characters it can be said that for one reader there is hardly one attractive or winning person. The interesting review in the *Quill* by Mr. Jared Weatherill thinks more highly of the character drawing and perhaps hits the nail on

the head by quoting Abe: "I am a modern man. We were born into the death of a system. Chaos is our natural state. We could control the world if we could control ourselves, but we don't want to. We like to see things burn." Frustration is thus the order of the day, and to many is given the impression of immaturity. There is too much shade, cloud and storm; very little sunshine and no calm weather.

Those of us who have read Mr. Stratton's earlier *Atlantic* articles and think highly of them and of him and who know also his very real ability look forward with interest to his next novel and hope that it will be neither insipid nor electric.

K. C. M. SILLS



Osgood portrait of Hawthorne

MARK VAN DOREN, *Nathaniel Hawthorne: The American Men of Letters Series*: William Sloane Associates, New York, 1949; XI, pp. 283; \$3.50.

This third biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne in less than a year is the most remarkable of the three because it combines fine scholarship and understanding of the subject with a beautiful style. In this respect it is the most satisfactory.

Perhaps the most successful way to read a biography of a nineteenth century New Englander who spent a large part of his life on its rocky coast is to read it on an island composed only of fishing villages where the sea beats ceaselessly against its spruce-crowned, rocky shores, and the only sound is the lonesome cry of the gulls as they wheel and turn over the shore or allow themselves to be carried by the various shifts of the wind. Because in such a location, free from the petty interruptions of daily life, the reader can give his whole attention to Mr. Van Doren's book. When he raises his eyes for a moment from its pages, he sees a landscape dotted with small frame houses, forest, rocky shore and sea which cannot be unlike the country Hawthorne wandered over in those first thirty-odd years of his life before he became involved in a more public life.

In such an atmosphere the beauty of Mr. Van Doren's prose, the events of the life he

is writing, and his interpretation of Hawthorne can be fully appreciated.

Mr. Van Doren brings no new information, no startling disclosures or interpretation to his biography. He covers the biographical events briefly but adequately and has used all available sources necessary. But in his interpretation of Hawthorne's character and writings, he skillfully combines the man and the writer and uses the tales and romances to describe and reveal his subject.

His critical studies of the tales and romances blend with the narrative so that each contributes to the other's effectiveness. What is more, his treatment of the writings of Hawthorne is so interesting that one is tempted to start reading Hawthorne from the very beginning all over again. Not many biographers have succeeded in achieving this interest in their readers. Perhaps the reason lies in the fact that in this biography Hawthorne is revealed as a literary figure, rather than a Puritan, a misanthrope or a provincial countryman who happened to be a writer. Mr. Van Doren recognizes his genius without ever forgetting that he was also a human being.

To some students of American literature, Mr. Van Doren's silence on Hawthorne's friendship with other literary contemporaries, particularly Longfellow, may be disappointing. He remarks early in his book that Hawthorne was no particular friend of Longfellow during their college days, but says nothing of their long friendship later, from 1837 until Hawthorne's death, nor does he mention the *Evangeline* incident. In spite of this, he quotes Hawthorne letters to Longfellow which reveal a warm friendship existed. Emerson, Melville, and Thoreau receive much more attention than Longfellow with whom Hawthorne had the longest friendship.

Hawthorne has received a great deal of attention in the past year. Three biographies, a book of excellent scholarship on his last works by Professor Edward H. Davidson of Ohio University, and the selection of his tales and romances by Malcolm Cowley testify the continuous interest in him and his writing. All of these books are the result of long hours of research and an intensive study of Hawthorne's life and character. From each we have learned more of this native of Salem who turned from the careers of his forebears to a world of his own which he revealed to his contemporaries and which remains interesting a century later.

Upon completing Mr. Van Doren's volume, the reader remembers that in his Preface, the author says that one of his obligations is to his mother, who gave him, as a graduation present 34 years ago, the Old Manse Edition of Hawthorne's works. We, too, can be glad for that gift which resulted in this excellent study of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

MANNING HAWTHORNE

ROBERT P. T. COFFIN, *One-Horse Farm*: Macmillan Co., New York, 1949; pp. 109; \$2.50.

The most recent of Mr. Coffin's books, solidly stocked with much enjoyable poetry, proves one of his most attractive productions. The thirty-seven poems and twenty pen drawings of *One-Horse Farm* make so thoroughly self-contained a work as to constitute virtually one poem and one picture,

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the product of an assured and consistent mind. Probably the only feature subject to dissent is the subtitle, "Down-East Georgics", for the poems are fundamentally neither Virgilian nor New Englandish. Coffin's art no more stems from East of Boston than Frost's from North of Boston. In considering him it is important to know where to find him. We must, so to speak, know the city to which our letter should be addressed. His work stands in fact much closer to the Wordsworthian than to the Virgilian tradition. In his *Georgics*, it will be recalled, Virgil celebrates progressive farming (no one-horse for him) and conservative religion and ethics, using the strictest of classical forms, while Wordsworth, despairing of political ideals which had been devastated by the dark equivocation of the French Revolution, turned to rural, childhood memories as the mainstay of his best poetry. This attitude has been the mainstay of much of the world's poetry ever since. Stylistically considered, Wordsworth's "natural" language is simply the eighteenth-century style with its starch removed. His basic philosophy and idiom still persist in the hands of many gifted poets, among whom Mr. Coffin is a highly distinguished leader. In a critique of his work it will be well to forget Virgil. Moreover, it would be a mistake to assume merely because of the subject matter that his book is peculiarly of America, of New England or of Maine. Its art and sensibility stem from a tradition much broader than any of these, considerably broader even than the horizons of the English tongue. He is not in the least provincial, though he tempts his critic to become so.

With certain of the larger considerations of thought, emotion and art raised by his volume this review does not presume to deal further. Much however remains to be praised on the basis of an intimate and a less comprehensive view. The finest features of the poetry are to be seen not so much in sharp image or phrase as in lyrical feeling and fresh observation. It must be confessed that the octosyllabic couplet lends itself rather too readily to fluency and that such familiar scenes as ploughing, haying and harvesting, save under most exceptional circumstances, invite repetition of well-known thoughts and phrases. The sparkle of imaginative thought — which to be imaginative must, of course, be in a sense new — is best seen in poems with slightly unusual subject matter, as "Water-Fence", "Herring-Smoking", and "Banking the House". Even stronger than these descriptive pieces are "The Boy Sleeps Away from Home", and "The Boy in the Middle", the latter dealing with the child whose age is midway in a large family. Some lyrics of mood, simple and unassuming in all respects, have much beauty, as "Milking Time", and "The Shortest Day of the Year". Ship-building has been relatively as prominent as a theme in successful poems produced in Maine as it has been in the industrial progress of the State. It is therefore pleasant to observe the tradition well sustained — possibly even excelled — in "New Daughter", the most imaginative poem in the book, inasmuch as it treats its subject without naming it. "Boy Fishing" sustains traditions of New England mysticism; one can easily imagine Thoreau enthusiastic about such a piece. Probably the two finest poems are profoundly lyrical,

"The Boy Isn't There", treating with new delicacy the familiar subject of childhood's absent-mindedness, and "The First", expressing the shock of a sensitive child on shooting his first bird. The second poem even impinges upon allegory.

The only lyric showing imagination and thought for man's social life is the last in the collection, "The Best Crop Will Not Keep". It wistfully reflects on conditions all-too-true north of Boston and as far even as Newfoundland: large families send most of their children South and West; children of fishermen and lumbermen work in factories of Massachusetts and Connecticut; descendants of sea-captains become captains of inland industry elsewhere. The thought is sufficiently large to be sobering.

The pictures are a distinctly happy and fitting complement to the poems, showing what Blake would have called their creator's "versatility". They are stronger and more original in their decorative than in their dramatic elements. One may possibly regret that so many figures are shown from the rear. Or is this a subtle reflection of the conservative style of drawing?

Through many years Mr. Coffin has quietly perfected the type of poetry and art which he set as his goal some thirty years ago. We must acknowledge that he has been praised and attacked with equal zeal. Poetry during these years has explored strange and wonderful worlds, with some splendor and much obloquy. But much in Mr. Coffin's work undoubtedly stands as true art and poetry. Whatever may be the merits or defects of more adventurous voyagers, in reference to radicals who question his worth we may alter Shakespeare's austere words to constitute our reply: "he is that he is, and they that level at his offenses measure up their own".

HENRY W. WELLS

DAVID R. PORTER, *Worship Resources for Youth*: The Association Press; \$2.50.

Worship Resources for Youth is a book which contains a wealth of helpful material. It should be welcomed by all who are called upon to lead services of worship in schools or college chapels. The author knows modern youth and this knowledge is reflected on every page. It is refreshing to note the absence of any trite or sentimental material. It is devotional in the highest sense, conducive to meditation and reflection, to prayer and worship.

The major part of the book contains material for fifty-eight different services of worship. Each service centers around a single theme and includes a series of readings from the Bible, a related prose selection by an outstanding spiritual leader, some lines of poetry and a brief prayer. The services are listed under nine general subjects as they bear upon the questions and experiences of youth. Among the subjects are "Who and Where is God?", "Man Responds to God", "Life is Battle", and "Objective: A Brotherly World".

The author tells us that he was prompted, in part, to prepare this book by the requests of deans, headmasters, chaplains, and camp leaders who wanted help in leading worship services for youth. After a careful reading of each section it is evident to this reviewer that their requests have been met.

The book also lends itself to individual use. By reading the two pages devoted to each theme, it can be used by an individual for a daily devotional period. With this in mind a parent might well hand it to a son or daughter going off to school or college.

Bowdoin men will note that one theme — "Hard Right Versus Easy Wrong" — takes its title from a published prayer by former president William De Witt Hyde, which is used. "O Lord, give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts. Help us to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong. Save us from habits that harm. Teach us to work as hard and play as fair in thy sight alone as if all the world saw. Forgive us when we are unkind, and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us. Keep us ready to help others though at cost to ourselves. Send us chances to do a little good every day, and so to grow more like Christ".

In addition to the fifty-eight suggested themes for services of worship, there are sections on additional Bible readings, morning prayers, litanies and graces. Again one is conscious of the wealth of material gathered by the editor who must have spent years in making his own worship anthology. In his morning prayers, there are but few selections from the historic liturgies of the church. The author has drawn instead from the prayers of men who have known youth while serving as headmasters or chaplains at colleges.

The last section is entitled "The Why and How of Services of Worship". It begins with the statement that "There is no live issue before Americans more important nowadays than religious education for youth". The author points out that "education at its highest quality places nourishment of the inner life in the first place". In its original meaning the word education implies that. He notes that "we have been under the mistaken impression its source was the Latin *educere*, meaning to draw, or lead out. Instead *educare*, meaning to feed or nourish, is the source of the word as of our best tradition". This final section ends with six practical maxims for those who would plan and lead worship services for youth.

In the preface the author expresses the prayer that his book may encourage readers to remain in calling distance of God and to nourish their inner life. As far as this reviewer is concerned, that prayer has been answered during these few vacation days when it has been my privilege to read this book.

WALLACE W. ANDERSON, D.D.

AUTHORS

ARTHUR M. P. STRATTON '35, formerly Assistant Professor of English at Bowdoin, is now engaged in writing another novel which he hopes to have published during the coming year. Mr. Stratton received the *Croix de Guerre* from the French Government for distinguished service as a member of the American Field Service in World War II.

The editors hope that it is not necessary to identify MARK VAN DOREN.

ROBERT P. T. COFFIN '15 in his latest work, which did not reach the editor in time to be reviewed in this issue, returns to prose. It is entitled *Coast Calendar* and is illustrated by the author. Professor Carroll S. Towle '22 of the University of New Hampshire will review the book in the October issue.

DAVID R. PORTER '06 was one of the first group of Rhodes Scholars. Upon completing his university studies, he devoted his life's work to service for youth. As National Secretary for "Y" work in preparatory schools, Secretary of the Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A., and finally as Headmaster of Mount Hermon School, he has made an invaluable contribution to the education of young people in this country.

REVIEWERS

Most ALUMNUS readers will recognize KENNETH C. M. SILLS as a prominent member of the Class of 1901.

MANNING HAWTHORNE '30, great-grandson of Nathaniel Hawthorne 1825, reviewed in the February 1949 number of the ALUMNUS Randall Stewart, *Nathaniel Hawthorne*; Robert Cantwell, *Nathaniel Hawthorne, the American Years*; and Malcolm Cowley, *The Portable Hawthorne*.

HENRY W. WELLS, Ph.D., Curator of the Brander Matthews Dramatic Museum at Columbia University, although not a graduate of Bowdoin, has long been a member of the Brunswick summer colony, and a friend of the College. Professor Wells has written a number of books on poetry, among which are *The American Way of Poetry*, *Where Poetry Stands Now*, *New Poets from Old*, and *Poetic Imagery*.

WALLACE W. ANDERSON, D.D. Hon. '42 is the minister of the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, and a frequent speaker at Bowdoin Chapel services. Dr. Anderson was one of the six members of the Seminar on Worship of the Congregational-Christian Churches who prepared *A Book of Worship for Free Churches*, in 1948. He is also a member of the Commissions on Worship of the Federal Council of Churches.

NOTES

Albert B. Donworth, Sc.B. of the class of 1890 at Bowdoin and United States Military Academy 1891 is the author of *Gravitation and the Atomic Bomb*, which was recently published by the William-Frederick Press, New York.

The March issue of *P. M. L. A.* contains a critical study by Arthur Sherbo '47 entitled *Chaucer's Nun's Priest Again*. Mr. Sherbo, who is doing graduate work at Columbia, was the recipient of the Henry W. Longfellow Graduate Scholarship for 1947-'48.

A first novel, *Cities of the Deep*, by Edward Lyons was published this month by Appleton Century Crofts, Inc. Mr. Lyons was formerly an instructor in English at Bowdoin. A review of this work will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

The Philosophy of Ernst Cassirer: The Library of Living Philosophers, Vol. VI, edited by P. A. Schilpp, Evanston, Ill., 1949, includes two contributions by Walter M. Solmitz, Assistant Professor of German at Bowdoin: *Cassirer on Galileo: An Example of Cassirer's Way of Thought* and *Bibliography of the Writings of Ernst Cassirer to 1946* (compiled by Prof. Solmitz and Carl H. Hamburg).

An article entitled *Early Greek Theories of Sex Determination* by Robert S. Brumbaugh has been reprinted from the *Journal of Heredity*, Washington, D. C., Vol. XL, No. 2, May 1949. Dr. Brumbaugh was formerly Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Bowdoin.

Alumni Clubs

DETROIT

The Bowdoin Club of Detroit held its annual meeting at the home of Stanley F. Dole '13 on June 2. Mr. Dole, newly elected President of the Alumni Council, reported on Council and College activities. Bowdoin wives and parents of students now in college shared the pleasant informal meeting. The club decided that it could not now consider undertaking a concert by the Glee Club because of a small scattered club membership. A fall meeting will be held when some member of the college staff can be present. Hillard S. Hart '21 is the new President and Council Member; George O. Cutter '27 was re-elected Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Bowdoin Club was to have been held at Laconia but because a meeting place was not available, the meeting was transferred to the Exeter Inn. Twenty-five members attended. President George D'Arcy '33 introduced Scott Simpson '03 who spoke for the alumni, Director of Admissions Hubert S. Shaw '36 who told of admission problems, and Professor Herbert R. Brown who gave one of his famous sparkling reports on the state of the College. The club accepted the invitation of E. Curtis Matthews '10 to meet as his guests at a lobster dinner in Portsmouth in early autumn. It is hoped that next year's annual meeting may be held in Laconia under the auspices of Dr. Philip A. LaFrance '27.

New officers elected are: *President* and *Council Member*, George C. Monell '36; *Secretary*, Ezra Pike Rounds '20. Nearly 200 alumni are in the area of the New Hampshire Club and the secretary asks the help of all to the end that the club may become a vigorous unit in the chain of Bowdoin alumni activity. He is the Director of Admissions at Phillips Exeter Academy.

NEW YORK

On Friday, May 13, a group of Bowdoin men doing graduate work at Columbia gathered for luncheon in the university Faculty Club to greet President Sills. Roswell C. McCrea,

Dean Emeritus of the Columbia Business School, formerly of the Bowdoin faculty, Prof. Leland M. Goodrich of Brown University, visiting Professor of International Organization and Administration at Columbia University and Prof. Henry G. Russell, visiting Associate Professor of Religion at Columbia on leave from Bowdoin, were guests.

The following Bowdoin men doing graduate work at Columbia were present: Arthur N. Berry '46, Robert N. Burnham '43, Robert E. Colton '44, Arthur L. S. Dunphy '46, R. Hobart Ellis '39, Roy A. Gallant '50, William Happ II '46, Ralph W. Hawkes jr. '46, John W. Hoopes jr. '43, Frederick P. Koallick '45, Douglas H. McNeally '46, Frank K. Schenck '46, Arthur Sherbo '47, Theodore G. Tatsios '47, John L. Thomas '48 and Eliot F. Tozer jr. '43.

After the luncheon President Sills spoke informally about affairs at the College, and said that he thought there were more Bowdoin men doing graduate work at Columbia than any other university except Harvard.

PORTLAND

More than 75 members of the Portland Bowdoin Club attended the annual dinner meeting at the Falmouth Hotel on Tuesday, May 17. President William B. Nulty called on Stanley H. Low for the treasurer's report which revealed a balance of over \$160 after a contribution of \$631 to the Sesquicentennial Fund from the proceeds of the *Messiah* concert. Officers elected for 1949-50 are: *President*, Richard S. Chapman '28; *Secretary-treasurer*, Stanley H. Low '35; *Council Member*, William B. Nulty '10.

President Sills was the only speaker of the evening. Appearing before the Portland Bowdoin Club, as he put it, "for the nth time", the President gave his customary review of the year on the campus. With about one and a half millions received in the Sesquicentennial Fund and bequests amounting to more than another million, Bowdoin's financial situation is substantially improved. The College, however, must rely increasingly upon the continued loyal support of the Alumni. Invested income does not rise from its low level and

the costs of operation continue high in every department. President Sills repeated his statement that the Alumni Fund "is Bowdoin's greatest single asset" and urged all to join this vitally important annual giving. Without the fine alumni support which Bowdoin enjoys, the outlook would be dismal indeed. With that support, Bowdoin, like other independent colleges can face the vexing problems of the future hopefully. Stating that 86% of Bowdoin's teaching was in classes of not more than 30 students, President Sills outlined the plans for the new classroom building which would be started soon. He also said that hope existed for an early start on a new chemistry building.

The teaching staff is of high caliber. The exchange with other colleges and recent grants for research support that statement. Recruiting of new teachers is difficult with the competition from universities, the government and industry. On the whole the undergraduate year has been a wholesome one. We have had enough athletic victories to please us and enough defeats to keep us humble. Music and the Political Forum are examples of superior student activities. A vigorous Student Council is now planning an increased amount of student government. The undergraduate body will number about 900 next fall and, since the Naval Air Station is to be closed, housing presents problems. The College is fortunate that no temporary buildings have been necessary but the President believes that a new dormitory might well be erected as an investment. How and whom to admit remains difficult despite the fact that the number of applicants has fallen off. There are still twice as many applying as can be accommodated. That our screening is good is evidenced by the fact that last year's class has the best campus record for several years. The Administration intends that Bowdoin shall guard its deserved reputation for high scholastic standards.

Bowdoin neither expects nor desires state or federal aid. It wants to remain independent. President Sills believes that if aid is to be given it should be given to our primary and secondary schools. Colleges will benefit from needed improvement at those levels.

SEATTLE

The Bowdoin Club of Seattle was organized at a meeting held on June 4. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Robinson '07 and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. MacLean '26, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Leigh '12, William F. Finn '05, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Muehlen '48. Muehlen, who has organized recent meetings, was chosen Convenor and Council

Member. A fall meeting in Tacoma is planned, before which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will entertain the group at cocktails. The club's spring meeting will probably be held at Wenatchee or Yakima. This newest of Bowdoin Clubs is an active one and all Bowdoin men in the State are urged to make their presence known to Convenor Muehlen at 1411 Fourth Avenue Building, Seattle.

Necrology

1897 DANIEL WESTON ELLIOTT, 75, died on July 6 in Cambridge, Mass. Born in Brunswick on April 26, 1874, he was the son of Daniel and Sarah Weston Elliott. While in college, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi fraternities, and served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Bugle*. He taught drawing in Lynn, Mass., schools for several years and then went abroad to study interior decorating. Upon his return in 1903 he entered the interior decorating field in Boston, where he remained until his death. He is survived by two nephews, Francis P. Freeman '22 and Elliott Freeman '18, and two nieces.

1898 HARRY CLIFFORD KNIGHT, 72, died at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., on July 20. Born in Pittston on November 2, 1876, the son of William A. and Mary McFadden Knight, he prepared at Gardiner High School. In college he was active in the Deutscher Verein and was a member of the baseball team. He taught in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut schools for four years before joining the Southern New England Telephone Company as general canvassing agent in Connecticut. Four years later he was elected Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the company, and in 1916 became a member of the board of directors and a member of the board's executive committee. A year later he was named Vice-President and General Manager, and in 1930 became President serving in that capacity until his retirement in 1941. A prominent New Haven civic leader, he was a member of the City Plan Commission of New Haven, the New England Council, a director of the Union and New Haven Trust Company, the Securities Insurance Company, the New Haven Community Club and Grace Hospital. For eight years he was President of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut. Yale University conferred upon him an honorary M.A. degree in 1935, and he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree at Bowdoin in 1938. Surviving him are his wife, the former Mabel A. Brown of Bath whom he married on August 6, 1902, and a son, Gordon C. '32 of Waterbury, Conn. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

1898 REV. ROBERT ROBERTSON MORSON, 80, died on April 23 in Bryantville, Mass. He had retired from his church in 1934 because of illness and for nearly two years had been confined to his bed. Born on January 6, 1869, in Dundas, P.E.I., the son of

Richard W. and Janet Robinson Morson, he received his early education at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. Following three years at Bangor Theological Seminary, he entered Bowdoin as a junior, and was active in debating and prize speaking. The year of his graduation he married Florence Mills of P.E.I. and was appointed pastor of the Congregational Church in Winthrop. Succeeding pastorates were at St. John, N. B., Yarmouth, and Palmer, Mass. He was a trustee of North Yarmouth Academy, a member of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, the Hampden County Association of Churches and Ministers, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

1899 ARTHUR STEPHEN LIBBY died of coronary occlusion in Mooresville, N. C. on September 24, 1948, at the age of 71. He was born in Corinna, the son of Clements and Estelle Allen Libby. His life was one of constant and distinguished service to society and of intense devotion to the welfare of youth. After a brief and humble beginning as high school principal, he received an A.B. from the University of Maine which institution appraised his work at Bowdoin as the equivalent of its own Ph.B. and soon thereafter received his first college appointment in 1903, when he became Instructor in French at Brown University. From 1904 to 1912 he was Professor of Modern Languages at Converse College, S. C. Meanwhile in 1910, he was Delegate from South Carolina to the International Congress of Education in Brussels, Belgium. From 1912 to 1914 he traveled extensively in Japan, China, India, the South Seas, Siberia, and Africa. In 1915 he was Lecturer for the Department of Education at the San Francisco Exposition. During World War I he served first as Instructor in French in the 27th division, later as Army interpreter and staff officer, holding the rank of Major. From 1917 to 1919 he was Acting Professor of History and Political Science at Wofford College, S. C. From 1919 to 1930 he was Dean of the School of Commerce and Professor of Political Science and International Law at Oglethorpe University. In 1930 he organized the Libby Graduate School of Business Administration and Finance and became its Head and in the following year, he founded the University of Robert E. Lee at Atlanta, Ga., in which the Libby Graduate School was incorporated, and became President of the new institution. From 1924 until his resignation in 1947, he was Mayor of North Atlanta, a town which levies no taxes

on its residents and permits no lawyers in its court. Directly after his election as Mayor, he converted the North Atlanta court into a "court of conciliation", conducting the trials in his classroom and laboring to bring litigants to agreement by reasonable persuasion.

He was married in 1907 to Miss Cora Steele of Mooresville, who survives him. Other survivors are a brother, Forrest Libby of Corinna and several nieces and nephews. Throughout nearly half a century devoted to the training of young men and women, so keen was Dr. Libby's sympathy for students struggling against great odds that he was continually putting forth a helping hand to them at the cost, not infrequently, of much self-sacrifice. For some time before his death he and Mrs. Libby had been considering the establishment at Bowdoin of a fund, the income from which should be not given, but lent, to needy students in the belief that the responsibility of repayment would tend to strengthen the character of the recipient more than would a gift. Mrs. Libby has recently given to Bowdoin a scholarship fund of \$1000 to be administered on this principle and to be known as the "Arthur Stephen Libby Memorial Fund". Dr. Libby's services and attainments were widely acknowledged. He held several graduate degrees, among which were A.M. degrees from the Sorbonne and Brown University and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Paris. He was a member of the American Legion and of several professional associations and honor fraternities.

1899 WILLIAM TOWNSEND VEAZIE died on March 25, 1945 at his home in Chicago, Ill., after a short illness. Born on September 29, 1874, in Bangor, he was the son of James P. and Susan Townsend Veazie, and prepared at Bangor High School. As an undergraduate, he was active in the Glee Club, Chapel Choir and was a star end on the varsity football team. He entered business in New York City as a bond salesman, but moved to Chicago with the Terra Cotta Company after brief business ventures in Texas and Idaho. He remained in Chicago for the remainder of his life. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Clara H. Veazie, three daughters and two grandchildren. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1906 PHILIP FREEMAN CHAPMAN, 64, died from a heart ailment on May 20 aboard his cruiser at Daytona Beach, Fla., following injuries received several days previous in an automobile accident. He was born in Portland on November 3, 1865, the son of Mayor Charles J. and Annie Hinds Chapman. He prepared at Portland High School and Phillips-Exeter Academy. Graduated *summa cum laude* from Bowdoin, he received his LL.B. at Harvard Law School. Former president of the Chapman National Bank in Portland, he was instrumental in the construction of the Chapman Building that housed it, and also held a major interest in the Portland *Evening News* until it ceased publication in 1938. He was interested in real estate development and shared largely in the creation of Wildwood Park at Cumberland Foreside. For many years he was the law partner of Owen Brewster, on whose

gubernatorial staff he served as military aide. Mr. Chapman retired from business five years ago and since that time had divided his time between his home in Portland and his winter home in Daytona Beach. He was a former director of the United States Trust Company, the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, a trustee of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Y. M. C. A., and was a charter member of the Portland Kiwanis Club. He was also a Mason and a former director of the Bowdoin Alumni Fund. Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Robert F. '00 and Harrison C. '10; a son, Philip F. jr. '38; two daughters and a sister. His fraternities were Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

1917 PAUL HAYES MCINTIRE, Portland school principal of Urban District 1 for the past 14 years, died on August 14 at his home in Portland. Born on October 19, 1895, in North Yarmouth, he was the son of Edwin M. and Grace Lufkin McIntire. He prepared at Greely Institute. As an undergraduate at college he was a member of the College Band and Orchestra and the Classical Club. Following his graduation he was appointed submaster at Greely Institute, resigning two years later to become principal of Wells High School. Joining the faculty of Portland High School several years later, he was appointed in 1935 to the position he held at the time of his death. Active in educational organizations, he was a member of the State Teachers Association, past president of the Portland Teachers Association, a Mason, a member of the Kiwanis and Woodfords Clubs, and for many years was connected with the Portland Children's Theater. An accomplished organist, he played for various churches and groups. He was a member of Woodfords Congregational Church. Surviving him are his wife, the former Helen L. Hatch; two sons, Dr. Clarence E., and Paul jr.; and three sisters. His fraternity was Zeta Psi.

1919 LEWIS ALBERT BURLEIGH JR., Augusta insurance supervisor, died on August 11 in Augusta from self-inflicted wounds. Born on July 20, 1897, in Augusta, he was the son of Lewis A. '91 and Caddie Brown Burleigh, and the grandson of former Governor Edwin C. Burleigh. He prepared at Cony High School and was a member of his college class football and rifle teams. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1922 with an LL.B. degree and opened a law practice in Augusta that year. In 1925 he was appointed United States Commissioner and became insurance supervisor in 1936. Active in civic affairs, he was a director of the Augusta Trust Company, director and treasurer of the Augusta Y.M.C.A., and a director of the Augusta General Hospital. He served from 1931 to 1934 as a director of the Bowdoin Alumni Fund and was an Alumni Council Member from 1938 to 1941. During the first World War he was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Corps. In 1923 he married the former Harriet Medlicott, who died in 1935; he was married in 1937 to Ursula Maher, who survives him with four children: John M. '49, Lewis A. jr., Barbara and Sylvia. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon, and he was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

1919 RUEL WHITNEY WHITCOMB, 52, died on May 28 at his summer home in Ellsworth. Born in Ellsworth Falls on June 25, 1896, he was the son of Charles M. and Hattie Whitney Whitcomb. During service in the first World War he attended Bristol College in England, entering Bowdoin upon his return, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He completed his college course at the University of Maine, receiving his degree in 1920. That year he joined Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, Mass., rising to Assistant Regional Claims Manager. He remained with the company until his death. With his wife, the former Hazel Jones, he lived in Wellesley, Mass. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Ellsworth. Surviving, besides his wife, are his mother and a twin brother, Eben M. '19.

1921 CHARLES ALTON JORDAN JR. died on August 3 at his home in South Weymouth, Mass. He was born on April 23, 1897, in Lisbon, the son of Charles and Mattie A. Jordan. In 1923 he married the former Dorothy Caldwell, who, with two sons, James and Charles '47 and a daughter, Jacqueline, survive him. He was affiliated with the J. L. Hammet Company, school suppliers, of Cambridge, Mass. His fraternity was Delta Upsilon.

1922 JEFFREY RICHARDSON, 50, died on November 4, 1948, at the Southbridge, Mass., Hospital, following a heart attack while on a business trip. He was born on October 23, 1898, in Brookline, Mass., the son of Jeffrey and Caroline Davis Richardson. He prepared at the Stone School. Leaving Bowdoin, he entered the investment security field in Boston. His home was in Brookline. Surviving him is his wife, the former Henrietta Wing. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1929 MAYO HAMILTON SOLEY, 42, Dean of the Medical School of the State University of Iowa, died from a self-inflicted bullet wound on June 21 at his home in Iowa City. He was born on April 14, 1907, in Malden, Mass., the son of Walter H. and Grace Mayo Soley. He prepared at Malden High School, Manter Hall School and Hebron Academy. As an undergraduate he was active in hockey and tennis, and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Continuing his studies at Harvard Medical School, he received his M.D. there in 1933, then was appointed physician-instructor in medicine and pharmacology at the University of California Medical School at San Francisco. He came to the State University of Iowa on July 1, 1948, as Dean of the Medical School and Professor of Internal Medicine. Dr. Soley had done extensive research and was the author of various medical articles. A member of several professional societies, he was also a member of the American and California Medical Associations. Surviving him are his wife, the former Karolina B. Jump, and three children, Mayo R. 7, Charles H. 4, and Jane Elizabeth 1½.

William Bennett Bean, head of the department of internal medicine at the State University of Iowa paid tribute to his late friend and associate, Dean Mayo H. Soley, in these words.

"A VERY PARFIT GENTIL KNIGHT"—

Mayo Soley came to us with the fervor of high ideals and hopes that he might supply the college of medicine in Iowa with the leadership needed to attain excellence worthy of the people of the mid country of our land. Bringing with him the commingled pride and reserve of a New England heritage to which was added the enthusiasm of the West Coast, he epitomized the traits which have given greatness and luster to the nation.

He had achieved distinction as a physician. He had done imaginative research of high originality as a student of the processes of disease. He had made his mark in the field of medical school administration.

Motivated by a profound feeling for the patient and the student, the warmth of his presence made him a sympathetic teacher. Because he was always a student he was a superb clinician. His leadership was recognized by membership in the significant medical societies, and service on national committees and editorial boards.

But this array of notable attainments is only the cold list of what a stranger might say in tribute. His warmth and color gave to them a meaning which kept him high in the affectionate regard of his fellows.

He was the cherished center of a devoted family. He was a thoughtful and devoted friend. There was about him the style and elegance of the sunny side of the hill on a spring day. His energy and enterprise found outlets in varied sports in which he went beyond proficiency, for he was satisfied with nothing short of perfection.

Into everything he put a prodigy of effort, carrying on his multitudinous tasks with verve and buoyancy. With high sense of duty, sound scholarship, keen intellect and ready wit he had at his command the mass of detail needed to direct a college of medicine. What he had achieved in the face of innumerable difficulties in one short year had won for him not only respect and admiration but the sympathetic support of his associates.

With such qualities and character he brings to mind the grace and skill, elan and many-sidedness of the Elizabethan gentleman. Beyond anyone's thought he was impatient of delay and drove himself relentlessly but without bitterness to reach his goal. With so much of the path traversed he was suddenly overwhelmed, a martyr to his own idealism.

"He was a very parfit gentil knight."

1930 DOUGLAS FOSDICK, 40, died of heart disease on July 25 at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. He was born on April 26, 1909, in Somerville, Mass., the son of Herman and Una Colynhoun Fosdick. He prepared at Edward Little High School in Auburn and Hebron Academy. In college he was a member of the Glee Club, editor of the *Bugle*, active in the Masque and Gown and Chapel Choir. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. He joined the staff of the *Portland Evening News* and was also with the Associated Press in Augusta before becoming secretary to former U. S. Senator Wallace H. White jr. '99 from 1931 to 1935. He went into advertising with an agency in New York City but returned to Maine in 1940 to publish the *Rumford Falls Times* for the next eight years. For several years he has been a partner in the Fosdick-Payson advertising agency of Auburn and Portland, and was a director of the Lewiston Trust Company. Surviving him besides his wife, the former Ann E. Johnson, are two daughters, Carolyn and Una; two sisters and a step-father.

1933 FRANCIS POPE MARSH, 39, died in a rest home in Salem, Mass., on June 4. Born on May 31, 1910, in Danvers, Mass., he was the son of Frank W. and Harriet Hutchinson Marsh. He prepared at Tabor Academy. Following graduation he entered business in Danvers, Mass. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.



President Sills with Novio E. Bertrand, a taxidermist from Pawtucket, who is doing scientific work for the College on the MacMillan expedition. Bowdoin is sponsoring this 28th northern exploration trip.

News of the Classes



FOREWORD

Another Commencement is over, and to the loyal Bowdoin man there is the same old thrill.

The beautiful campus, with improvements from year to year; the hearty welcome from Kenneth and Edith Sills and the old guard on the Faculty; the class reunions, with their good cheer, and shore dinners; the fellowship and talks with classmates, contemporaries, and friends, old and new; and the stab of regret when some expected pal fails to return. All these and more keep us loyal and give us strength to carry on.

And so with gratitude for our heritage in Bowdoin and its blessings and a prayer for those who have gone before or who are kept away by physical ills from the pleasures which are dear to us all, we go back to our homes and our duties to look forward, if it may be, to another happy reunion next year.

C.S.F.L.

1879 The Class was represented 100% at Commencement. Henry A. Huston of Kew Gardens, N.Y., and George W. Bourne of Kennebunk led the academic procession, wearing two specially printed armbands commemorating their 70th anniversary.

The Purdue Alumni Scholarship Foundation has named one of its scholarships "The Henry A. Huston Scholarship in Agricultural Chemistry". Huston became the first Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at Purdue under an amendment to an Indiana law which he wrote and which the Indiana legislature passed by unanimous vote 50 years ago.

1884 The Class celebrated its 65th Reunion by registering 100% in the Alumni Fund.

Rev. J. E. Cummings, Rev. C. C. Torrey and Rev. E. C. Smith were present; the only possible absentee was Dr. Torrey's brother Jo of San Diego, Calif.

1889 George Thwing is convalescing from a fractured hip incurred last December, and from a major surgical operation.

Dr. V. O. White of Springvale represented '89 at Commencement.

Thanks not a little to the efforts of Earle Merrill, the Class registered 100% in the Alumni Fund as a significant celebration of its 60th Reunion.

1890 *Secretary*, WILMOT B. MITCHELL
6 College Street
Brunswick

The Class shared notably in the splendid Alumni Fund record of the Old Guard. We posted 100% participation.

George Sears, one of the New England senior golf enthusiasts, was on hand at the 28th annual tournament of the New England senior golfers, at Woodland in Massachusetts. The judge insisted upon playing the full 18 holes although nine were prescribed for his Gold Star division. After attending Commencement, the judge suffered a mild attack of heat prostration in his court room early in July. He returned to his home following a short hospital stay.

1891 *Secretary*, DR. C. S. F. LINCOLN
38 College Street
Brunswick

The Secretary attended the Psi Upsilon fraternity convention at Dartmouth in June.



Mrs. MacMillan, Horace Hildreth '25, the Skipper and President Sills at Boothbay just before the *Bowdoin* sailed.

A scholarship honoring the memory of George C. Mahoney has recently been established at the College.

1894 Secretary, FRANCIS W. DANA
8 Bramhall Street
Portland

Judge Arthur Chapman as Agent for the Old Guard, once more posts an impressive Alumni Fund participation. 1894 assisted with 78.9% of our members having a share in the annual gift of the alumni.

Headquarters for our 55th Reunion were at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House, where seven members of the Class checked in. Emery Sykes, our President, was unable to attend because of illness, but has since been reported as making a good recovery. The Secretary was in charge of arrangements.

1896 Secretary, HENRY W. OWEN
109 Oak Street
Bath

Ralph Crosman is freelance writer and regional editor of Central Feature News, Incorporated, of New York City.

1897 Secretary, JAMES E. RHODES II
19 Clifton Avenue
West Hartford, Conn.

Fred Ellsworth is living at Three Rivers, Mass.

1898 Secretary, THOMAS L. PIERCE
4170 East Whittier Street
Tucson, Ariz.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan left Boothbay Harbor on June 25 for his 28th Arctic expedition. Mrs. MacMillan and a 12-man crew accompanied him on his search for possible uranium deposits in the Arctic area.

Once again the Class has registered 100% in the Alumni Fund. Jack Dana's efforts have been responsible for making this a habit with us.

1899 Secretary, LUCIEN P. LIBBY
22 Bramhall Street
Portland

Mrs. Arthur S. Libby has established a College loan fund in memory of her late husband.

John Rogers has been elected president of the New England Checker Association.

William Stockbridge's address is 232 Bay State Road, Boston 15, Mass. He is controller of Boston University.

Fourteen members registered for our 50th. We were extremely disappointed to miss two

whom we had expected but who were hospitalized at a late moment — Wallace White and Cony Sturgis. The hospitality of the College, the weather and good fellowship all contributed to a "whale-of-a good time". We were walking along to take our places for the parade, proudly displaying our 1899 insignia, when we met two alumni still more proudly bearing the insignia 1879. "Whoopee!" said we. "We thought we were somewhat of an ancient class; here you are the class of 20 years before us." Came the smiling comment, "You are mere children." They were Henry Huston and George Bourne, 100% of their class. We registered 50% of ours. Present were Greenlaw, Came, Churchill, Cleaves, Godfrey, Hall, Hills, Lavertu, Marston, C. H. Merrill, Smith, Towle, Varney and Libby. Edward Godfrey was Reunion Chairman.

1901 Secretary, ROLAND E. CLARK
c/o National Bank of Commerce
Box 1200, Portland

Arthur L. Griffiths, who transferred to Yale for his A.B. and A.M. degrees, lives at 101 Bradford Street, Lawrence, Mass. After service on the U.S. Philippine Commission, he volunteered for an exploring expedition to northern Luzon where he was captured by Head Hunters. Following his miraculous escape from death at their hands, Mr. Griffiths served as Lieutenant Governor of Lepanto-Bontoc Province. Years of travel and residence in the South Seas have furnished him with the material for the several lectures he gives and for his radio appearances.

1902 Secretary, PHILIP H. COBB
Cape Elizabeth

Sidney Noyes is president of Carnoy Products Corporation, of Elmsford, N.Y. His home is still in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.



The 50-year Class: Back Row: Hall, C. H. Merrill, Greenlaw, Godfrey, Cleaves, Smith. Front Row: Marston, Lavertu, Came, Libby, Churchill, Hills. Towle and Varney were not present when the picture was taken.

Dr. Harold R. Webb of Brunswick was honored on his 70th birthday on July 20 by doctors of Brunswick and Freeport. Dr. Webb came to Brunswick to establish his practice about 12 years ago, after practicing for 30 years in Arlington, Mass.

1903 *Secretary*, CLEMENT F. ROBINSON
260 Maine Street
Brunswick

The editor of the ALUMNUS alone is to blame for the glaring error about Clem Robinson's grandchildren. Please note that he has five potential Bowdoin *grandsons* and one granddaughter.

The item about Don MacCormick in the May issue was somewhat misleading. Don has retired but is still living at 514 Brookhurst Avenue, Narberth, Pa. He spends his summers at Camp Carnaig, Route 1, Ellsworth.

The Secretary planted the ivy at Ivy Day ceremonies on May 21. He gave a talk on the changed nature of Ivy celebration. He retired as President of the Board of Overseers this June. Phil Clifford retired as Vice-President.

Twenty of 1903 were registered at Commencement. Present were: Abbott, Barrows, Clifford, Coffin, Dana, Dunlap, Evans, Gray, Greene, Merrill, Moody, Marshall, Munro, Peabody, Ridlon, Robinson, Simpson, Soule, Welch and White.

1904 *Secretary*, E. P. D. HATHAWAY
3360 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Theodore and Mrs. Cunningham are parents of a son, William Stanton, born on June 20 in Washington, D.C. The youngster's half-brother, Russell W. Cunningham, was graduated in 1942. Expected arrival of the child prevented the Cunningham's attendance at Commencement.

John Frost was elected President of the Board of Overseers at Commencement.

Harry Palmer is replacing Cope Philoon '05 as Chairman of the Bowdoin Sesquicentennial Fund.

The Class continued the tradition it started in 1924 and 22 members bringing 18 members of their families settled at Lookout Point House in Harpswell Center. Thirteen of the total of 40 in attendance were on hand at one time or another on Wednesday. Saturday night there were 15 in the dining room and another joined the party in the play house later. Fifteen were at breakfast Sunday and five remained for dinner. Prof. and Mrs. John M. Bridgham traveled the greatest distance from Grinnell, Iowa. One of the high spots of the 45th was the class breakfast which John and Mrs. Frost gave at their home in Topsham on the morning of Commencement day.

1905 *Secretary*, STANLEY WILLIAMS
2270 Waverley Street
Palo Alto, Calif.

Ralph Cushing lives at 10 Knox Street, Thomaston.

Jim Finn's address is 34 Sunrise Avenue, Miami, Fla.

1906 *Secretary*, FRED E. SMITH
9 Oak Avenue
Norway

Following our custom we held our yearly Commencement Reunion with headquarters in South Appleton. A small but enthusiastic group enjoyed the get-together, and discussed our 45th in 1951.

Prof. Melvin Copeland's address is Adams Hill Road, Annisquam, Mass.

Capt. Lawrence Ricker's address is Box 107, Milford.

1907 *Secretary*, FELIX A. BURTON
64 Collins Road
Waban 68, Mass.

Edward Duddy, Professor of marketing at the University of Chicago, announced his retirement from teaching this June.

Clarence Fernald's address is 1431 Clifton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

1908 *Secretary*, CHARLES E. FILES
Cornish

Murray Donnell's address is 1334 Seventh Street, San Diego, Calif.

1909 *Secretary*, ERNEST H. POTTLE
34 Appleton Place
Glen Ridge, N.J.

Dr. Max Cushing, singing teacher and coach, who numbers many famous singers among his pupils, operates three schools of singing: one in New York City, Washington, D.C., and a summer school at Wilton, Conn.

Robert Messer has recently retired after teaching for 30 years in the Los Angeles, Calif., public schools. His address is Box 9724, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles 27, Calif.

The old St. Paul's Church Rectory in Brunswick is being torn down and is to be replaced by a new one which Dr. and Mrs. Earle Richardson have given as a memorial to their daughter.

Clarence Scamman's address is Longwood Towers, Brookline 46, Mass.

Fuller Studley's address is 9 Elizabeth Road, Portland.

Leonard Wakefield's new address is 5312 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Twenty-three members registered for our 40th Reunion. We met at Al Moulton's place in Yarmouth for our class dinner. Bud Rich, our perennial Reunion Chairman, made arrangements with able assistance from Bob Pennell. The eleven 1909 ladies present held their gatherings at Hope Farm.

1910 *Secretary*, E. CURTIS MATTHEWS
Piscataqua Savings Bank
Portsmouth, N.H.

Harrison Chapman's address is 40 Franklin Street, c/o Birds Eye Snider, Rochester 4, N.Y.

Merrill Hill is still teaching French and German at Boston English High School. He commutes from Stoughton, where he and Mrs. Hill have a delightful home at 324 Lincoln Street.

Win Stephens' second daughter, Amy, was married July 9 to Dr. Daniel B. McNeill. Win is the Bethesda, Md., representative of a Washington real estate firm. His home address is 6716 Selkirk Court, Bethesda.

Ralph Thompson is Assistant Librarian of the Public Library of the District of Columbia. His son, Lane, is a sophomore at George Washington University. Tommy lives at 3922 Benton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

1911 *Secretary*, ERNEST G. FIFIELD
30 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Henry Babbitt's address is 354 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.



1904 at the Topsham home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost.

Harold Bickmore is the new Grand Commander of Maine Knights Templar.

John Cartland writes that he visited his two grandsons in Hartford, Conn., during the spring and he believes that they are very good potential Bowdoin men.

Bill Clifford has been re-elected president of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce and of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lewiston.

Leon Conway is vice-president of the Bergen County, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Hastings has been joined in his Fryeburg law office by his son, David '46.

Stet Hussey has formed a law partnership with his son, Stetson jr. '41, in Mars Hill, under the name of Hussey and Hussey.

Edward P. H. Kern, son of the late Edward Eugene Kern, married Miss Dolores Nygren of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. in June.

Alton Pope, in addition to his duties with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is Instructor in Public Health Practice in the Harvard School of Public Health, and Lecturer in Preventive Medicine at Tufts Medical School.

Waldo Skillin's son-in-law, Gordon O'Donnell, is the new manager of Benoit's Brunswick store.

Harold White is living at R.F.D. 5, Auburn.

1912 Secretary, WILLIAM A. MACCORMICK
70 The Fenway
Boston, Mass.

Alton Grant's address is 133 Court Street, Auburn.

John Tige Hale was a recent caller at the Alumni Office. He represents Amott, Baker and Company in New York but is developing a Maine investment clientele looking to the day when he can become a resident Mainiac. Tige still lives in Bronxville, N. Y.

Herb Lombard is with the Division of Cancer and Other Chronic Diseases of the Boston Department of Public Health.

The Secretary and Mrs. B. West Lewis were married June 24 at Boothbay Harbor. She is the mother of Eben H. Lewis '41. The McCormick address is 70 The Fenway, Boston 15, but their plan is, at some future date, to make their Boothbay summer home their year-round abode.

Edward Morss lives at 62A West Emerson Street, Melrose 76, Mass.

Squanto Wilson now has a chain of Dollar Stores in Auburn, Winthrop, Livermore Falls and Norway. He still resides in Winthrop.

Allan Woodcock lives at 490 State Street, Bangor.

1913 Secretary, LUTHER G. WHITTIER
R. F. D. 2
Farmington

Seventeen members of the class returned for its 36th reunion. Those returning were Chet Abbott, Belknap, Colby, Conant, Dole, Farnham, Greene, Jones, Kennedy, McNeally, Moulton, Philoon, Pike, Smith, Earle Tuttle, Whittier, and Wood.

Rensel Colby has a pastorate in Wiscasset. Vurnyer Craig writes that he has retired from business life.



1909's Fortieth Reunion Group: *Front Row:* Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Pottle, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Brewster. *Back Row:* Richardson, Hurley, C. E. Stone, Buck, Sturtevant, Scates, Rich, A. L. Smith, Pottle, Simmons, Hovey, Brewster, Ellis.

At the 30th annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce of Cuba held on April 20, Chuck Crosby was elected president for the 1949-1950 period.

Ted Emery writes that since an A. P. article and World Wide Photo Service of himself and his wife hit the leading newspapers of the country, he has been swamped with letters from stutterers seeking aid. Ted and Eleanor have set up a service whereby stutterers and parents of stutterers who are unable to afford help for the affliction may obtain it regardless.

Winnie Greene, U. S. Consul General to the State of Slovakia, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, returned to this country in April for a leave of absence. He will return to his duties abroad in September.

Ray Kennedy is teaching French and English composition in addition to his duties as librarian at Pennsylvania State College. His address is 402 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dan Saunders has recovered from his attack of coronary thrombosis which hit him in January 1948, and is back at his old job with the Veterans' Administration in Washington, D. C. His job is in the Solicitor's Office, Branch of Guardianship Service.

The Class Secretary has been informed that the June 1 edition of *Pathfinder* quotes three members of the Class. The Secretary has not been able to locate a copy of the magazine, but feels safe in saying two of them are Sim Pike and Paul Douglas.

1914 Secretary, ALFRED E. GRAY
324 Canton Avenue
Milton, Mass.

Broze Burns did a grand job as Chairman of the Alumni Fund. He has been elected a Member-at-Large of the Alumni Council for four years.

Warren Eddy lives at 3 Ricker Park, Portland.

The Town Hall at Francestown, N. H., was the scene of an excellent concert on July 14 by the Meddiebempsters just prior to their departure for overseas. In the Francestown audience were the Class Secretary, Charles Jenks '06, Harry Wiggin '11, Bob Eaton '51, George Eaton's basso profundo son.

Wood McCargo has changed his address from Charlestown, Mass., to 91 Perkins Street, Somerville, Mass.

Arthur Merrill of the Veterans' Administration is living at 23 Columbia Street, Houlton. As Facilities Specialist, he is supervising all training establishments in Aroostook County, including training of disabled veterans. His younger daughter, Alice, will teach home economics at Easton High School this year.

Cal Newcombe, Professor of History at Knox College, was unable to attend the 45th because of college duties, but called on Charlie Bickford in an early July visit East.

Myles Standish III, who attended the 45th with his father, has a position with the Second National Bank of Boston.

Twenty-four of us registered for our 35th Reunion at Moore Hall headquarters where hospitality was dispensed from early on Thursday. A delightful event was the class outing and dinner at Juniper Point in West Boothbay, where members of 1914 were the guests of Earle Thompson. Our ladies were quartered at the Walker Homestead in Topsham.

1915 Secretary, HAROLD E. VERRILL
83 Exchange Street
Portland

Arthur Hildreth is living in Westford, Mass.



The 35-year Class: *Back Row:* LaCasce, C. Brown, Burns, Shepherd, Farrar, Bickford. *Second Row:* L. Pratt, Mitchell, A. Pratt, Eaton, Weatherill, Eddy, Dixon. *Front Row:* Loeffler, Russell, Hubbard, Myles Standish III, Standish, L. Brown.

1916 Secretary, DWIGHT SAYWARD
415 Congress Street
Portland

Banty Bamford's daughter, Harriett, who was graduated from Houlton High School last June, was valedictorian of her class.

Win Bancroft, accompanied by his wife Anna and two daughters, is spending the summer at Sebasco Estates, below Bath. Coy and "Tommie" Hagerman spent a weekend at Sebasco and Win and Coy had a 1916 reunion.

Ralph Barrett, who maintains his legal residence in East Sumner, paused in Brunswick on his way from New York to the old farm home.

Robert Campbell gave the baccalaureate address at Worcester Polytechnic Institute on June 17.

Gene Cronin and Joe Ginty and their wives spent a week at Bailey Island.

Hobie Hargraves spent July at the ancestral estate in West Buxton.

Ed Hawes is planning a late vacation at Hancock Point.

Bob Little has joined our rapidly increasing Grandfather's Division. Bob's younger son, Palmer, hopes to transfer to Bowdoin this fall after a navy summer ROTC cruise.

Bill Lord, who is now dispensing building materials and coal in Valley Falls, Kansas, was a recent campus caller.

A recent issue of *The Publishers' Auxiliary* published weekly (just like the *Brunswick Record*) by the Western Newspaper Union, gives a gracious puff to the *Brunswick Record* and its genial editor and publisher, Paul Kendall Niven, past president of the Maine Press Association. The *Auxiliary* says: "Niven, 56, attributes his success to experience in selling, sales promotion, printing and advertising," and, your correspondent adds, to the background received from membership in Bowdoin's Best Loved Class.

After nearly three years in Alaska's frozen distances, Capt. Lew Noble is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. where, he says, he is having difficulty in getting used to the heat and other differences; Lew hopes to get back to Maine sometime soon.

Leroy Ramsdell, who has been working with the Greater Hartford Community Chest and Community Council, has been granted a three-year leave of absence from his duties as executive secretary to that organization to do scientific research in the field of human welfare. His home address is Coles Road, Cromwell, Conn.

Raymond Richardson has been promoted to manager of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, stationed at Springfield. He expects to retire from active duty about October 1 of this year. New address: 282 Dwight Street, Springfield.

Your faithful and hard-working secretary is taking a windjammer cruise along the coast of Maine early in September.

Classmates are extending sympathy to Harry Trust, on the death from polio of his son, Knowlton.

1917 Secretary, NOEL C. LITTLE
8 College Street
Brunswick

Col. Boniface Campbell's address is Hq. 7th Inf. Div., APO 7, San Francisco, Calif.

William Nute's son, John, is serving in the airlift at Celle, Germany. John is a radio repairman for the Army Air Force.

Ken Skolfield, who holds the degree of Master of Laws, is on the faculty of the Boston University Law School.

Hal White is still teaching English at New York University.



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1918 Secretary, HARLAN L. HARRINGTON
74 Weston Avenue
Braintree, Mass.

Frank Babbitt, Elliot Freeman, Freddie French, Henry Haskell, Al Prosser, Roy Spear and Bob Stetson were present for an informal reunion of 1918.

George Blake has been promoted to full professor of modern languages at Marietta College.

Lt. Col. Philip M. Johnson's address is 7706 AFN Company, APO 757 c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

John Morrison has moved to 211 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.

John Sloggett is skipper of the tanker *U. S. S. Stanvac Durban*, running between the Persian Gulf and South Africa. He expects to return to the United States next March.

Robert Stetson has completed his fourteenth year as music supervisor at Falmouth High School and Greely Institute. He is also organist at the First Parish Church in Brunswick.

Lester Wallace's address is 90 Concord Street, Portland.

1919 Secretary, DONALD S. HIGGINS
78 Royal Road
Bangor

Lincoln B. Farrar of Portland was elected first vice-chairman of the Maine Quarter Million Drive Round Table at the June meeting of the Maine Association of Life Underwriters.

Bill Hutchinson's residence is 67 Girard Avenue, Springfield, Mass. His newly opened real estate office is in Room 515, 1537 Main



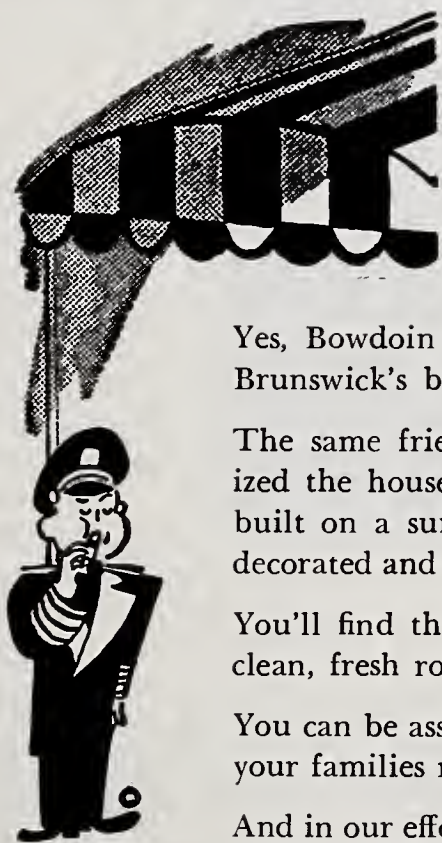
1919 at their 30th Reunion Dinner at Harriet Beecher Stowe House

Street. He hopes he may help some Bowdoin men in their search for Springfield homes.

Ray Lang has resigned his pastorate in Cheyenne, Wy., to accept a parish at Christ Church in Middletown, Conn. His address there will be 24 Silver Street after September

1. This summer he is on a trip through the Rocky Mountain region.

Bill Lyons, who operates out of a New York City office, is on the road a great deal of the time running to San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Louis and other points in between.



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1920 Secretary, STANLEY M. GORDON
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Roselle, N. J.

Irving G. (Bill) Clapham, who transferred from Bowdoin to the University of Michigan, has recently returned to the States after 25 years with the United Fruit Company in Central America. Bill now lives at 945 Madison Street, Santa Clara, Calif. He is working with the Stanford Research Institute in Palo Alto. His daughter, Elizabeth, is a freshman at Michigan — son, Bob, is 15 and daughter, Frances, is 10. Any Bowdoin man interested in a career with United Fruit or in Central America would do well to consult Bill.

Philip Goodhue is chairman of the English Department and director of publicity at the Babson Institute of Business Administration in Wellesley, Mass. His address is 10 Hickory Road, Wellesley 81, Mass.

Leland Goodrich has been appointed a new chairman in the Political Science Department at Brown University. His address is 299 Doyle Street, Providence, R.I.

Harold LeMay is a Lieutenant Commander in the Chaplains' Corps, stationed with the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. In addition to his chaplain's work he is executive secretary of the Camp Lejeune Auxiliary Navy Relief Society. His son, Harold jr. is at Boston University; one daughter finished at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in June, and another daughter is a junior at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Richard McWilliams, manager of the casualty claim department of Aetna Insurance Company, was recently elected Assistant Secretary of the Century Indemnity Company.

Ted and Mrs. Norwood attended the National American Red Cross convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in June as delegates from the Portland Chapter.

"Dusty" Rhoads made the cover of *Time* magazine for the week of June 27, in recognition of his fine work as director of Memorial Hospital, New York City, the world's largest cancer hospital. "Dusty" also heads the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research.

Emerson Zeitler attended the national convention of the American Red Cross in At-

lantic City, N. J., in June as a member of the resolutions committee.

1921 Secretary, NORMAN W. HAINES
Savings Bank Building
Reading, Mass.

Albion Benton was recently made director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Saco.

Harrison Lyseth was elected president of the School Superintendent's Roundtable of Southwestern Maine, at the annual meeting in May.

Robert Morse's address is 496 Maple Street, Manchester, N. H.

Hugh Pendexter is doing advertising and publicity for the Philadelphia Transportation Company.

Lee Reiber says that he is as happy as a clam at high water down on his 160-year-old salt water farm in Addison. Pastoral life, he says, is the only answer to all problems.

Alex Standish, who is associated with the various Whitney enterprises in New York, is Chairman of the Board of Vacuum Foods Corporation. He is a trustee of the United States Trust Company of New York and a director of Spencer Chemical Company of Kansas City.

John Woodward's address is 10 Grand Street, Reading, Mass.

1922 Secretary, ALBERT R. THAYER
40 Longfellow Avenue
Brunswick

Ken McConky wants it known that the May item reporting his demise was "grossly exaggerated". The apologies of the staff for too readily heeding the rumor.

1923 Secretary, RICHARD SMALL
59 Orland Street
Portland

Elliot Perkins' son, Peter, will enroll as a member of the Class of 1953 this fall.

Professor and Mrs. George H. Quinby attended the Psi Upsilon fraternity convention at Hanover, N. H., in June.

Victor Whitman's address is Tunnel Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.

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1924 Secretary, CLARENCE D. ROUILLARD
24 Roxborough Drive
Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

Paul Hutchins is at the Endicott Hotel, Concord, Mass.

Charles Larrabee's address is 462 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Harvey Lovell has been promoted from associate professor to full professor. He is in the Biology Department at the University of Louisville.

Mal Morrell was recently elected president of the Brunswick Rotary Club at its annual meeting.

Richard Phillips is at the Oakland Naval Air Station, Oakland, Calif.

Mose Ranney lives at 10 Felch Court, Natick, Mass.

Douglas Young, who has been in the College "lost" records, has been located at 550 Hunt Lake, Munsey Park, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.

Some 25 of us met at North Appleton on Thursday of Commencement week, and proceeded to Pickard Field headquarters for lunch. Class President Mal Morrell called a business meeting after lunch, following which we visited Bowdoin-On-The-Air quarters in the Union. The Secretary had recorded a talk on "What Happens to a Bowdoin Class 25 Years Out?" which was played back for classmates. Special tribute was given to members of the class who served in the war and those who have died since graduation. Our reunion program continued with a very successful reception at Headquarters, where we entertained Faculty and Governing Boards and friends of the College. Friday we had a class picture taken and filled a bus for Bailey Island for a first-rate shore dinner at Jaquish Inn. Honorary members of the class Adam Walsh and Jack Magee gave brief talks, and the Secretary shared with the class his discovery of an unpublished version of Lewis Carroll's famous "Jabberwocky". Back at Headquarters after the dinner, Snapper Ross took over at the piano for the rest of

the evening. Saturday noon we were pleased and proud as Granville Gilpatrick handed President Sills our check for \$16,000. Because of repeated requests, and with apologies to Lewis Carroll, the Secretary's poem is reprinted:

SNAPPERROSSY

'Twas aldred, and the towlestone djinn
Did roth and morrell far and nigh;
All gonya was the cousins chin.
And the ingraham on rye.

"Beware the SNAPPERROSS, my son!
That bites like hill and claws to ribbons;
Beware the blatchford bird, and shun
The even fowler gibbons."

He took his putnam pike in hand,
Longtime the grenfell foe he sought;
So rested he by the litchfield tree
And stood awhile in thought.

And as in burnell thought he stood,
The SNAPPERROSS, with eyes of flame,
Came gosselin through the weymouth wood
And blanchard as it came.

One, two! One, two! and thru and thru
The savage pike went snicker-snack!
He left it dead, and with its head
He went mcmennamin back.

"And hast dow slain the SNAPPERROSS?
Porter there, my lovell-lee boy!
O happy jour! O simon pure!"
He churchilled in his joy.

"And you shall have a bishopric,
And a rowe of pies baked by Lavigne's,
And a johnson-johnston gilpa-trick,
And your fill of canned jardines."

... 'Tis aldred, and the towlestone djinn
Doth roth and morrell nigh and far;
All gonya is the cousins chin,
Et le pauvre rimeur Rouillard.

1925 Secretary, WILLIAM H. GULLIVER JR.
1 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Harry Eastman is now co-owner of the Western Maine Forest Nursery Company in Fryeburg.

Eugene Elliott's address is Westborough State Hospital, Westborough, Mass.

Ed Fletcher is collaborating with Mr. Henry W. Longfellow Dana, grandson of the famous poet, on a book which will tell of the Bowdoin Commencement of 1875 at which Longfellow read his *Morituri Salutamur*. Ed read from the manuscript to about fifty guests of President and Mrs. Sills on August 8.

As the ALUMNUS goes to press, news comes that Horace Hildreth has been elected President of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. The former Governor of Maine joins the list of men in public life who are being recruited to head college administrations. Horace will assume his new duties at the opening of the fall semester but his present intent is to maintain his legal residence in Maine and not to sever completely his business and professional activities there.

The junior Hildreths, Horace and Charles, are sailing with Don MacMillan '98 on his annual trip to the Arctic.

Philip Hood is teaching at Northampton School for Girls this summer, but will return to The Peddie School in Hightstown, N. J., in the fall where he is head of the Modern Language Department.

Phillips Lord, radio producer of shows *Seth Parker*, *Gang Busters*, *Mr. District Attorney* and *We, the People*, has turned his talent to television in a show called *The Black Robe*. Lord's technique is to have as few professional actors as possible with the remaining parts being played by real characters from all over New York City.

Bill Sherman, who is now president of the F. E. Sherman Company at Bar Harbor, has a daughter, Helen, born last January.

John Stalford is with the New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York City.

Newell Townsend is chairman of the New York chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

1926 Secretary, ALBERT ABRAHAMSON
76 Federal Street
Brunswick

George Barakat is executive director of the American Middle East Relief, Inc., organization, 350 5th Avenue, New York City.

Charles Bradeen lives at 473 Clarke Avenue, Westmount 6, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Eldon Gray arrived back in California in April with his wife and young son after spending three years in Japan. He is about to start a year's study of Chinese at the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. He has served with the Army since 1942 on confidential duties and has been stationed in the Pacific. Married in 1944, his son David was born in Tokyo on September 20, 1948.

Ralph Keirstead's address is 965 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, Conn.

Tom McLeod who, for several years has managed Benoit's Brunswick store, has been transferred to the Congress Street branch in Portland.

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Raoul Palmieri has left Stamford, Conn., and is now located at Listos de Correos, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Thatcher Stinson's address is Dolores, Colo.

Edward Weis writes that he has had a disability retirement from his teaching position since 1945. His address is 106 Valentine Lane, Yonkers 5, N. Y.

1927 Secretary, GEORGE O. CUTTER
618 Overhill Road
Birmingham, Mich.

Al Ballantyne's daughter, Nancy, completed her freshman year at Wheaton College in June.

Sidney Brown's address is 215 Ellington Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.

Hodding Carter is author of an article entitled "What's Wrong with the North" in the August 16 issue of *Look Magazine*.

Roy Robinson has moved from Westbrook to Pine Point.

Dr. Burton Trask is with the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Matthew Willey has moved from Middletown, Conn., to 2501 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1928 Secretary, WILLIAM D. ALEXANDER
Middlesex School
Concord, Mass.

Ben Butler is writing a history of Farmington.

Elliott Doyle took part in producing three original one-act plays for the New York Federation of Post Office Clerks last April.

George Jenkins receives his mail at 51 Ingleside Avenue, Winthrop 52, Mass.

John Jewett's address is 826B Federal Street, Oxnard, Calif.

Paul Vanadia has moved from Newark, to 16 Helen Avenue, West Orange, N. J.

Thomas Eliot Weil jr. was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, on October 19, 1948. Eliot is with the U. S. State Department in Kabul.

1929 Secretary, H. LEBREC MICOLEAU
c/o General Motors Corporation
1775 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Ed Dana has been elected director of the Maine Audubon Society.

Dave Horn was re-elected one of the selectmen of Farmington at the March town meeting.

Rev. James Knapp has moved from Port Arthur, Texas, to San Antonio. His street address is 104 Cloverleaf Avenue.

Gordon Larcom's daughter is at Bates College, the nearest he could get her to Bowdoin.

John Lincoln resides at 69 Rayburn Road, Stoughton, Mass.

Verne Melanson is chairman of the Hanover School Housing Committee and is a member of the Hanover School Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Scott of Cape Elizabeth announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, on July 21. She has been named Wendy.

William Wait has a daughter, Elizabeth, who was born on April 28.

Forty-five of us returned for our 20th. Our class dinner at Sunset Farm was unanimously voted the best ever, and it was the opinion of those present that we will return there for our 25th. Jim Joslin took colored movies of the group in the gardens at Sunset Farm. We received many telegrams from envious and



Brec Micoleau and Sam Ladd, 1929's Reunion engineers.

absent members of the class. Preliminary plans were discussed for our 25th, and a committee composed of Ed Dana, Brec Micoleau and Sam Ladd will inaugurate the collection of our 25-year gift to the College. It was voted to use the divided contribution slip through the Alumni Fund. The two classmates who traveled the longest distance to attend were Howard Bodwell from China Lake, Calif., and Bill Mills, who flew to Brunswick from Jacksonville, Fla. Sam Ladd was reunion chairman, aided by Ed Dana, Brec Micoleau, Roger Ray, Gorham Scott, Walter Perkins, Charles Shackley, Tuby Howland, Ab Spear and Phil (J. P.) Smith.

1930 Secretary, H. PHILIP CHAPMAN JR.
125 Field Road
Longmeadow, Mass.

Stanley Bird reports a son, Douglas Emery, born on May 14.

Comdr. Ernest Collins lives at 47 Main Street, Wickford, R. I.

Donald Congdon's address is 24 Moore Avenue, Worcester 2, Mass.

George Freiday has been touring Italy during July and August. George had an interview with Bernard Berenson in Florence and an audience with the Pope in Rome.

Manning Hawthorne, in charge of plant publications for the American Optical Company, was elected President of the Massachusetts Industrial Editors Association in Boston in June. He has also been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Industrial Editors and a member of the Advisory Committee of Industrial Editors to the U. S. Treasury Department.

Carl Moses has moved from Schenectady, to 225-17B 69th Avenue, Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

Gordon Page's address is Dorethy Road, West Redding, Conn.

Frank Phelps is living at Clinton Mills, Clinton.

John Riley has recently completed a study for the Ford Foundation on the status of the social sciences. As a pleasant sequel to this task, he, with his entire family, will take a cross-country camping trip which will combine visits to various universities and colleges.

Ben Whitcomb has another son, making a total of two sons and two daughters. Ben writes that George Freiday made a spring visit with the Whitcombs and a most enjoyable time was had.

1931 Secretary, REV. ALBERT E. JENKINS
515 Maulsby Drive
Whittier, Calif.

Philip Burnham has moved to South Duxbury, Mass.

John Donworth's address is Hart Avenue, Pine Orchard, Conn.

The Secretary and Mrs. Jenkins are spending some of the summer on an expedition into the more remote areas of the Indian country of Arizona and New Mexico, accompanying Mrs. Jenkins' father, who is seeking a complete photographic record in still and moving color pictures.

Dr. Edwin Fuller is at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Howard Hall has moved from South Orange, N. J., to 169 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

Ed Lippincott is with John C. Paige Insurance Company in Portland. He is living at 194 Spring Street.

William Piper's address is Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C. Bill, after some years at the University School in Cleveland, has been chosen to head Ashley Hall, a famous old girls' school.

The engagement of Donald Prince and Elaine Bush has been announced. Donald is assistant division manager of the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Framingham, Mass. Miss Bush, a graduate of Bates College, is secretary to the director of manufacturing of the Dennison Company.

Richard Ramsay has a son, Philip David, born on October 21, 1947.

Al Richmond, in the monument business, is ready to talk with anyone interested in a mausoleum.

Lendall Smith is preparing his four-year-old son for a brilliant football career. Lendall, whose home is in Kennebunk, is still in the oil business.

Robert Smith has a third child, Valerie Dawn, born last December.

Austin Smithwick announces the arrival of Frances Austin, born on July 7 in Boston at Phillips House.

Donald Whiston is living on Randolph Street, North Abington, Mass.

George Woodman, who started making handmade reproduction tinware three and a half years ago as a hobby, has since turned it into a full time business under the name of The Country Loft, Incorporated, 25 Mill Lane, Hingham, Mass. He sends his wares all over the world to women who enjoy painting trays, etc., as a hobby or professionally. George now has four sons and a daughter.

1932 *Secretary*, GEORGE T. SEWALL
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New York City, N. Y.

The body of Gilbert L. Barstow, who was killed in action while serving in the Army in France on October 1, 1944, was returned to this country and funeral services were held on July 9. Interment was at Cohasset, Mass.

Paul Beckwith has moved to Stuart and Bingham Place, Amityville, N. Y.

Donald Dana's daughter, Patricia Wing, was born on January 25. His son, Alan Earle, is six years old.

Frederick Eames lives at 142 North Whitney Street, Hartford, Conn.

James Eastman's address is 32-28 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Creighton Gatchell is president of the Maine Broadcasting Association.

Robert Heller's address is East Rocks Road, Norwalk, Conn.

William Munroe is Headmaster of the Berkeley Preparatory School in Boston. He was appointed to this position in 1948.

Gilbert Parker has completed his work for a B. S. in Music Education at Ithaca College.

Richard Sprague has moved from Albany, N. Y., to 9 Henry Street, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Harold Stanley was recently appointed District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Sixth Masonic District, N. H.

Larry Stuart, principal of Cape Elizabeth High School, is busy managing sporting camps at Rangeley this summer.

Phil Walters opened a private summer resort, Cliffwood Colony, this summer in the popular western Pennsylvania Ligonier Valley.

1933 *Secretary*, JOHN B. MERRILL
Box 175
Towanda, Pa.

The May item in "Alumni in the News" incorrectly referred to Professor Mary Ellen Chase as Newt Chase's aunt. As most of us know, the distinguished lady is Newt's sister.

Ed Fay has a son, Robert Edward, born last October. Ed and family moved into their new home in May. The address is East Jaffrey, N. H.

Russell Hall's address is 17 Mountain Street, Camden.

Oscar Hanscom's family has increased from one to three children. Twins, a boy and girl, were born on April 25.

Davis Low is working for the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board in Boston, and rooming at 127 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Albert Madeira received his master's degree from the University of New Hampshire in June.

James Mason's address is 228 West 71st Street, New York 23, N. Y.

Edward Morse has a son, John Arnold, who will celebrate his first birthday this October.

1934 *Secretary*, REV. GORDON E. GILLET
601 Main Street
Peoria, Ill.

John Brookes receives his mail at 1122 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

Ralph Calkin, who is now a major, receives his mail at Headquarters 1122 ASU Army Base, Boston 10, Mass.

Steve Deane recently received his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Maryland.

Edward Delong's address is 11405 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Frederick Hall has moved to 26 First Parish Road, Scituate, Mass.

James Hand has moved from Summit, N. J., to R. D. 2, Green Village Road, Green Village, N. J.

Maj. Thurman Larson is living at Machias.

Gordon Massey's address is 1593 Great Plain Avenue, Needham 92, Mass.

Brewer Merriam is with the Department of State in Washington, D. C.

Lawson Odde is Executive Director of the Red Cross Chapter in Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y.

Gardner Pope has completed 15 years of teaching at Washington Academy in East Machias.

Robert Porter has a daughter, Marion Dana, born in August 1948.

M. Chandler Redman has moved to 3323 Bella Vista Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Blakeslee Wright's address is 32 Kimball Terrace, Newtonville, Mass.

Chairman Bill Rounds reported 47 members back for our 15th. Our dinner was at the Bath Country Club, where we had a jovial time. Returning classmates appreciated the Bowdoin and 1934 souvenir high-ball glasses which Dick Davis secured. A balance of nearly \$100 will be used to start 1934's Twenty-fifth gift to Bowdoin.

1935 *Secretary*, PAUL E. SULLIVAN
1817 Pacific Avenue
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Charles Begg's address is 86 Bayview Avenue, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

Sam Birch's address is 141 West Boxcawen Street, Winchester, Va.

David Bryant is living at 7 Warren Street, Hallowell.

Henry Franklin is president of the Falmouth Foreside Parent-Teachers Association.

Nathan Fuller's address is Box 273, Pittsfield.

Melville Greeley writes that his son John Stevens, born last September, is a potential member of the Class of 1970.

Comdr. Paul Hartmann is stationed at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Neil Labelle's address is 50 Springvale Road, Reading, Mass.

Stan Sargent is now with the Chicago division of Eagle Picher Sales Company. Mail should go to 705 Glendale Road, Glenview, Ill.

Arthur Stratton's address is c/o Charles Scribners Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Burt Whitman has been elected treasurer of the Maine Audubon Society.

1936 *Secretary*, HUBERT S. SHAW
Admissions Office
Massachusetts Hall
Brunswick

William Carnes is at 3705 West 61st Street, Los Angeles 43, Calif.

Cuyler Hawkes lives at 80 Rock Beach Road, Rochester 12, N. Y.

Andrew Lane is now in the apple business. He owns a 20-acre apple orchard on Smith Road, Antrim, N. H.

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Frederic Mann reports his first child, a son, William Hendrick. Fred's address is 279 Central Avenue, Needham, Mass.

Sidney McCleary's address is 130-T Howard Drive, Bergenfield, N. J.

Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Pelletier announce the arrival of a daughter.

O. Corwin Rhoades, who has been on the College records as "lost", is living at 15 Taylor Street, Cranston 9, R. I.

John Shute reports the arrival of his third daughter, Jane Nelson, on April 24.

Randall Snow writes from Hollywood, Fla., that he has a third son, Robert Kenneth, who arrived last September.

William Soule has been named superintendent of School Union 13, which includes the Falmouth, Cumberland and North Yarmouth areas.

Everett Swift is Master in the Social Studies, Acting Director of Studies and of the Testing and Guidance Clinic at The Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. A member of the Peddie School faculty since 1941, he, in addition to his teaching and administrative duties, acts as Faculty Adviser and Assistant Director for the Peddie summer sessions.

1937 *Secretary*, WILLIAM S. BURTON
1425 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Warren Butters is living at 305 Maple Street, Burlington, Vt.

The Robert Cottons have announced the birth of a son, Leonard Wright, on June 25.

John Crosby's address is 74 Eastland Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Ernest Dalton is a member of the summer session faculty at New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo. He has two daughters, four and one and a half years old.

Bradford Greene's address is 7120 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif.

Frederick Gwynn, formerly Instructor in English and Head Tutor at Adams House, Harvard University, is author of a book review in the February issue of the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin*. The article, entitled "The Education of Epes Todd", deals with Gwynn's discovery of a novel published 15 years ago and written by George A. Weller. The novel, *Not to Eat, Not for Love*, concerns a Harvard undergraduate, Epes Todd, in his search for self-integration and character fulfillment. Fred has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of English Literature at Pennsylvania State College and will move there this fall.

John Hall's address is 1020½ Polk Avenue, Jonesboro, La.

Ara Karakasian, baseball coach at Deering High, has a year's leave of absence to study vocational guidance at Harvard.

Joe Rogers' son, Michael Joseph, celebrated his first birthday on May 15. Joe is now on the senior staff at the New England Center Hospital in Boston.

Robert Rohr has a daughter, Susan, who was born in March. Susan is the first addition to the Rohr family.

Charles Smith, formerly with Minninety Insurance Company in Midland, Mich., is now located at 3326 Holmes Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lloyd Southam lives at 96 High Street, Danvers, Mass.

Harry Stott has moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Hess Boulevard, R. D. 3, Lancaster, Pa.

Charles Stuart's address is 613 Asharken Boulevard, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.

Stanley Williams is still at Harvard Graduate School working on his Ph.D. in Romance Languages.

1938 *Secretary*, ANDREW H. COX
50 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

Donald Allen's address is 21 Elmhurst Street, Waterville.

Harold Ashe's address is 11 Carlton Road, Marblehead, Mass.

Gerard Carlson is with the Union Oil Company in Washington State. He is busy watching several drilling operations, never knowing when one will produce a gusher.

Winslow Clark's address is 214 West Street, Topeka, Kan.

Robert Clarke has a son who arrived last March. Bob is with the law firm of Oviatt, Gilman, O'Brien and Forman in Rochester, N. Y.

Robert Craven is attending Modern Language Association meetings at Stanford this summer.

Dr. Edward Curran has moved his medical practice to 159 State Street, Bangor.

Carl deSuzé was in Brunswick on June 23 to act as master of ceremonies at a fashion show sponsored by the Maine Cancer Society.

Norman Dupee is back in the wool business with the Forté, Dupee and Sawyer Company, Boston, Mass.

Kosrof Eligian's address is 36 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.

John Emery is working for John Sexton & Company selling institutional groceries in southern Maine and New Hampshire.

Lt. Comdr. Claude Frazier is attached to the General Line School at the U.S. Naval Base at Newport, R. I.

John Gildersleeve lives at 7196 McKinley Road, Flushing, Mich.

Dr. John Greene is taking his residency in orthopedic surgery in Baltimore, Md. His address there is 2808 Hamilton Avenue.

Roy Gunter has been promoted to Associate Professor of Physics at Clark University.

John Halford was presented the Army-Navy Certificate of Appreciation for "an outstanding contribution to the work of the Office of Scientific Research and Development during World War II" at a joint ceremony in Newark, N. J., last December.

Richard Holt lives at 18 Danforth Street, Norway.

Leighton Nash has a daughter, Elizabeth, who will be a year old this September.

Edward Owen has a third child, Jane Lawrence, who was born last November. Ed is now with Ostheimer and Company, insurance brokers and pension consultants. His business address is 2730 Lewis Tower, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Donald Patt reports his new address at 17 Holly Street, Hingham, Mass.

Brewster Rundlett has a daughter, Penelope, who is one and a half years old.

John Shoukimas lives at 173 Edgewood Street, Hartford, Conn.

Roy Wiggin, a member of the Department of Modern Languages at Brown University since 1947, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of French.



Ben Karsokas '39

1939 Secretary, JOHN H. RICH JR.
GHQ, PIO, FEC
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Marshall Bridge's address is Munich Dependents' School, APO 407-A, New York, N. Y.

Nels Corey, for the past two years head coach of football at Maine Central Institute, has been appointed assistant coach of football at Colby.

Hobart Ellis is a research physicist in the Department of Radiological Research at Columbia University Medical Center.

Richard Fernald writes that he is still District Publicity Manager for United Air Lines. He announces the arrival of a second child, Cort, born on March 8.

Robert Fleischner's new address is 5 Laurel Hill Road, Southbridge, Mass.

Horace Greene's address is 195-60A Peck Avenue, Apartment 1-A, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Dan Hanley has a son, Daniel, who arrived on May 17. Dan, the College physician, has been appointed head of the Verney Mill Medical Division. He will supervise the company's first-aid program, give pre-employment examinations and offer medical counsel in cases of minor accidents and illness.

Robert Hyde, who has been English instructor at the University of Maryland, received his M.A. degree from the University in June. Bob has a young son, Raymond Griffiths, born in February. He also has a four-year old daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

Lt. Col. Ben Karsokas has been named executive officer of the 7200th Air Force Depot Wing, Erding Air Force Depot, near Munich, following five months service in a similar position with the 7320th Wing at Kaufbeiren Air Force Base. His new APO is 207, U. S. Army.

Ernest Loane and family are back from China and are spending the summer at Presque Isle.

Dr. John Padbury has been appointed group leader of polymers and resins at the American Cyanamid Company at Stamford, Conn. He has several patents pending on his work.

Jotham Pierce has been appointed to head the Speakers Bureau of the 1949 Community Chest Campaign in Portland.

Robert Russell's mailing address is SCS Loma Building, Burlington, Iowa.

Charles Skillin is practicing obstetrics and gynecology in Portland. He has two children; one boy, Charles jr., should be in the Class of '63.

Theodore Stern is Assistant Professor in the Anthropology Department at the University of Oregon. His address is 93 North Polk Street, Eugene, Ore.

Richard Stroud of Pembroke, Mass., has been named aquatic biologist of the fisheries and game division laboratory of the Massachusetts Conservation Department. He will work on research and pond and stream management with headquarters at Upton, Mass. Formerly he was aquatic biologist with the Tennessee Valley Administration.

James Titcomb lives at 12 West Elm Street, Sanford.

Gene Weeks received his M.A. from Tufts in June and will be Instructor in English there this fall.

Dr. Frank Woodruff has moved from Winooski, to 90 Tremont Street, Barre, Vt.

George Yeaton has two daughters. Carolyn June is 3½ and Ruth Anne was born last November 18.

Some 53 of us made up for the loss of our Fifth in 1944 by checking in for a grand Tenth. Thanks to Jo Pierce, Dan Hanley and Tim Riley, there was always something doing at South Winthrop and that lobster and clam bake at Larrabee's in West Bath was something to remember. The unexpended balance of \$83.25 the class contributed to Bowdoin's Sesquicentennial Fund.

1940 Secretary, NEAL W. ALLEN JR.
45 Central Avenue, Bath

The Secretary, who has been teaching at the Maine Annex in Brunswick, will join the University faculty at Orono in September. He is taking graduate work at Harvard this summer.

Robert Berry's address is 12 Inman Street, Cambridge, Mass.

The engagement of Dr. J. Wallace Blunt and Miss Elsie Mary Moore of Yonkers, N. Y., has been announced. Miss Moore, a graduate of Columbia Presbyterian School of Nursing, is presently head nurse on the staff of Baker's Hospital in New York City. Jim is assistant resident in surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Eric Camman has moved from Long Island City, N. Y., to 33-52 81st Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Thomas Howson's address is 359 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y.

Harry Hultgren, with two partners, has opened a law office under the firm name of Steele, Cheney and Hultgren, located at 50 State Street, Hartford, Conn.

Francis W. King will join the faculty at Dartmouth College this fall as Instructor in Psychology and Associate in Counseling.

Walter Loeman's address is 623 South Kensington, Rocky River, Ohio. Walt hasn't told us what he is doing there. He has been connected with a foundry in Manchester, Mass.

Lt. Frederick A. Lovell's address is U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.



Dr. Joseph McKeen, first President of Bowdoin College, at the opening of the College in 1802, said in part —

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The Elbert S. Luthers have a new son, David Simmons, born on April 25.

Gordon MacDougall has moved to Westford, Mass.

The body of Lt. Robert M. Pennell jr., who was killed on September 25, 1944, in the attempt of the airborne troops to land in Holland, was returned to this country in May. Services were held at Portland and burial was in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

L. Damon Scales has been appointed law clerk in the United States District Court in Portland, and took his office on July 1. He has been practicing law in Bar Harbor since his admission to the Maine Bar in November, 1948.

Lawrence Spingarn's address is International Monetary Fund, 1818 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

George Steele's address is 24 School Street, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Kirby Thwing's address is North Main Street, South Deerfield, Mass.

George Watson's address is RFD 3, c/o Simonds, Putney, Vt.

Ross Wilson and Miss Gladys E. Vahlstrom of New Britain, Conn. were married on June 25. Ross for the past two years has been an assistant resident in surgery at the Yale School of Medicine and assistant resident in surgery on the staff of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

1941 *Secretary*, HENRY A. SHOREY
2 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

Robert Barton is now Public Affairs Officer in Rosario, Argentina, city of 600,000 and all region of Santa Fe, Entre Rios, Cordoba provinces. His address is Calle Maipu, 1094, Rosario, c/o United States Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Joel and Lois Beckwith announce the arrival of a son, Joel, born on May 22. Mail should be addressed to 517 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

Dick Chittim and Miss Mary Elizabeth Young were married on July 22 at the Church of St. Peters-in-the-East at Oxford, England. Mrs. Chittim attended Boston University and served with the Red Cross during the war. She is a former member of the College staff. After a wedding trip to the English lakes district and Scotland, they will live in Oxford until Dick finishes his studies at Merton College, Oxford University, next summer.

Edward Cooper's address is Crescent Avenue, Moorestown, N. J.

Rev. James Doubleday has resigned his parish in Youngstown, Ohio, and will become rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick on October 1. He succeeds the Rev. Bradford Johnson '29 as rector at St. Paul's.

David Douglas is in the grocery business in Weymouth, Mass. He and Margie have four children. Kenneth David was born a year ago.

Herbert Field's address is 49 Rogers Park Avenue, Brighton, Mass.

Everett Giles passed his Maine State Bar exams in Portland this month. He received his law degree at Boston University Law School.

Nils Hagstrom's correct address is 1028 67th Street, Brooklyn 19, N. Y.

William Hall's address is Box 329, Noank, Conn.

Arthur Hanson's address is the First National Bank of Boston, Avenida Rio Branco 18, Caixa Postal 4374, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.

Ward Hanscom's address is 12 Summer Street, Sanford.

Ted Leydon's new address is R. D. 4, Lucky Hill Road, West Chester, Pa.

George L. Mason's address is 1073 Downing Street, Denver, Colo.

William Owen lives at 831 Washington Street, Bath.

Marcus Parsons, Sal and little Mark are living in Japan while Marcus is in the service. His mailing address is Major Marcus I. Parsons, Hqs. 40th AAA Brigade, APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Harold Pines has moved from Clifton, N. J., to 633 Southcrest Drive, Brookline, Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Rodgers receives his mail at 18 High Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Laurence Smith has moved to 44 Linden Park Drive, Waltham, Mass.

Capt. Richard Stanley's address is c/o American Embassy, 243 Ataturk Boulevard, Ankara, Turkey.

Page Stephens' mailing address is 152 East 4th Avenue, Roselle, N. J.

Ed Stetson acquired his LL.B. at the University of Virginia Law School in June. Until he locates for practice, his address is Dam-ariscotta.

Walter Taylor's address is 2604 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Max Weinshel is resident in pathology at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Philip Whittlesey's address is c/o Department of Pharmacology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 710 North Washington Street, Baltimore 5, Md.

Joel Williams has changed his address from South Weymouth, Mass., to 5111 Valley Stream Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Gordon Winchell and Miss Enid M. Clarke of Surrey, England, were married at Caterham, England, on April 16. They are living at 86 Sherman Road, Hancock Village, Boston, Mass.

Ed Zwicker has been elected vice-president of the Boston Delta Upsilon club.

1942 *Secretary*, JOHN L. BAXTER JR.
c/o H. C. Baxter & Bro.
Hartland

The Class Secretary is moving from Brunswick to Pittsfield in August to be nearer his plant operation. Mail will reach him sent in care of H. C. Baxter & Brother, Hartland.

Robert Bell's address is 1155 Smith Street, Providence, R. I.

Arthur Benoit is the new president of the Cumberland County Health Association.

Fred Blodgett is a Teaching Fellow in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He can usually be found at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Raymond Brown's address is B-271 Pioneer Village, Denver, Colo.

Russell and Cora Anne Cunningham announce the arrival of their second daughter, Anne Mitchell, on May 7.

Morris Curiel is in Caracas, Venezuela, with his own company, the Morris E. Curiel and Sons Company.



Jack Holmes '43 and Steve Frost '42 about to take off for a month in Europe. They returned in August.

John Dale reports the birth of a second child and son, Stephen Richard, on July 26.

Franklin and Polly Eaton, living at 140 Maple Street, Bangor, have announced the arrival of their second daughter, Emily Morris Eaton, on June 9.

Frederick Fisher is now practicing law with the firm of Hale and Dorr at 60 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Bill Georgitis writes that he and family are on the move to the mid-west for housing, and then a Ph.D. in chemistry.

Samuel Giveen and Miss Laura A. Cram were married by the bride's father, Rev. Eugene D. Cram, in Topsham on July 30. Sam, for the past three years an instructor at the Brunswick Annex of the University of Maine, will enter Harvard Graduate School this fall.

Deane and Dort Grey produced a prospect for the Class of 1967. Seth Ellis was born on February 2. His sisters are Penny 5, and Cynthia 2.

Dr. Lincoln Grindle has moved from Long Beach, Calif., to 1027 Alexandria Drive, San Diego, Calif.

Roscoe Hanigan receives mail at 68 Cliff Street, Quincy, Mass.

Robert Hill and Miss Constance Silver were married June 1, at Saugus, Mass.

George Laubenstein's address is 42 Ferry Lane, Barrington, R. I.

Alan Logan, who was a Teaching Fellow in German at the College during the past year, is going to the University of California where he will teach and work for his Ph.D.

Joe McKay and Polly Grant were married at Houlton on July 8. The Class was well represented with your Secretary as best man and Dougald MacDonald, Dan Drummond, Dutch Moss, and Monk Pierce as ushers.

Kenneth Morrell and Allston Morris received their degrees in June.

Edward O'Brien is still teaching at the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. He writes that he always welcomes news from his classmates.

Herb Patterson is being transferred to Philadelphia as manager of adding machine sales with the National Cash Register Company. For the past two years he has been

head of sales training for the adding machine division of the same company in Dayton, Ohio.

Francis Pierce and Miss Barbara E. Ludwig of Houlton were married on May 6. They are residing at Nickerson Lake for the summer.

Gordon Rice's address is 162 Winchell Road, University Heights, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson announce the arrival of a son, Mark Burton, born on May 5.

Ken Sowles' address is 7 Carroll Street, Portland.

Rufus Stetson, who will graduate from George Washington University Law School this fall, plans to enter the law firm headed by Harold Marsh '09 in Washington, D. C.

Len Tennyson reports his marriage to Judith Anne Gellert of New York City in London, England, on March 18. They are living in London and Len is working as radio news correspondent for NBC, broadcasting news shows daily to the states. He also writes occasional articles for U. S. magazines. He may be reached in care of the National Broadcasting Company, 43 Berkeley Square, London, W. 1.

Mario Tonon has been appointed guidance director and teacher at Brunswick High School. During the past year he taught at the University of Maine Annex.

James Waite and Miss Beverly Jane Petrich of San Mateo, Calif., were married on March 27. Mail should go to 1336 El Camino Real, Apt. 3, Burlingame, Calif.

David Works, Rector of Christ Church at North Conway, N. H., invites Bowdoin passers-by to stop in to visit him.

1943 Secretary, JOHN F. JAKES
273 State Street
Portland

Sam Belknap is at home in Damariscotta.

Robert Bell, who has been on the College "lost" records, is at 21 Eaton Street, Boston 14, Mass.

Gerald Blakeley's new address is Glenfield East, South Avenue, Weston, Mass.

Bradford Briggs and Miss Elizabeth Buffington of Fall River, Mass., were married in May. Gilbert Wilkinson '44, Jim Hedges '44, Thayer Francis '44 and Jim Pierce '46 served as ushers.

Frederick Bubier is working in Boston for Central Manufacturing Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Robert Burton, who was married in April, is now in Cleveland with the Andrews, Hadden and Putnam law firm.

Winthrop Carr has moved from Worcester, Mass., to 257 Highland Street, Holden, Mass.

William Deacon's address is 233 6th Street, N.H.A. 1, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Allen K. Eastman and Miss Nancy Waters of New York City. Miss Waters was graduated from the University of North Carolina and served in the WAC for three years. The wedding will take place this fall.

Capt. Warren Eddy jr. is in the Army Medical Corps at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Following completion of his residency in orthopedics, Warren expects a two-year tour of Army post duty before he can begin his civilian medical practice.



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Lt. (jg) Richard Goode's address is 50 Harvard Road, Belmont, Mass.

Donald Hamlin is teaching French and Spanish at Montclair Academy. This summer he and his wife are attending the Middlebury College French School.

George Hutchings receives his mail at 715 Atlantic Street, Milford, Mich.

Richard Hyde is now in the management department of the New York Telephone Company as service foreman in Bayshore, Long Island.

Patrick Koughan's address is 1355 Peabody Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. William Loring is at Syracuse University.

Wallace F. Moore and Miss Mary Louise Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Robinson '08 of Falmouth Foreside, were married at State Street Congregational Church in Portland on July 23. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Wheaton College. They will live in Deep River, Conn.

Robert Morse has been appointed Assistant Professor of Physics at Brown University for the coming year.

Win Piper just received his master's degree in American Literature from Columbia University.

John Plimpton has moved from Boston, Mass., to 20 Glencoe Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Lester Simon's address is 1662 Commonwealth Avenue, West Newton 65, Mass.

Arthur Sullivan is with Dillon and O'Brien, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

George Swallow received his degree in June. George and Peggy are spending the summer in Massachusetts and will sail for Peggy's home in Australia this fall.

John Wentworth is assistant to the plant superintendent in charge of all planning and scheduling of production at the Mattutuck Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Conn.

Sylvester Whiton's address is Box 67, Fork Union, Va.

1944 Secretary, ROSS WILLIAMS
1348 Midland Avenue
Bronxville 8, N. Y.

Erwin Archibald is operating a photo studio and attending classes at the University of California.

Allan Boyd's address is 4470 Dale Avenue, La Mesa, Calif.

Philip Burke, married to the former Miss Phyllis J. Schmidt of Clinton, Mass., has completed his sophomore year at Boston University School of Medicine. The Burkes have a son, Philip jr.

The Coit Butlers have a son, Thomas Coit, born on July 1. Their address is Route 8, Box 2718, Sacramento, Calif.

The engagement of Robert Cleverdon and Miss Margery Guimaraes of Brookline, Mass., has been announced. Miss Guimaraes is a graduate of Rogers Hall School.

George W. Craigie jr. is working for Fuller & Smith & Roass, New York advertising agency. His address is 56 Mulberry Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

John Devine has joined his brother, "Woof", at Georgetown Law School. John is also continuing his voice training.

John Donaldson's address is 79 West Street, Worcester, Mass.

Tom Donovan has a fellowship in surgical research at Harvard Medical School. He has

published four papers — one on pancreas and three on cardio-vascular surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Griggs of New York City announce the recent birth of George Eastman Griggs III.

Balfour Golden's address is 114 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y.

James Hedges is employed by the Morse Twist Drill and Manufacturing Company in New Bedford, Mass.

The Fred Hedlunds have an addition to their family, Christine Ellen, born last March.

James Higgins receives his mail at 10 Sherman Avenue, Summit, N. J.

Joseph Johnson and Miss Barbara L. French of South Portland were married on June 25. Richard Perkins '45 was best man and Carroll Ross '44 was an usher. The Johnson's address is 2 Farm Hill Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Dr. Frederick Lee is at Willard Parker Hospital in New York City. He has completed residency requirements of the American Board of Pediatrics, and plans to start pediatric practice in Greenwich, Conn., the first of the year. His New York address is 331 East 71st Street.

Bob Livingston has completed his work at the University of Michigan with an M.B.A. degree. His present activity is looking for a job. Until he lights somewhere, mail should be addressed to 410 North Newstead Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. John W. MacNeil has resigned his pastorate at Eliot Union Congregational Church in Lowell, Mass., to become minister of Grace Congregational Church in Framingham, Mass.

Barbara and Bert Mason announce the arrival of their first child, Faith Barbara, born on June 27. Bert is at the French School at Middlebury College for the summer.

George Morrison has just completed his second year at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is student pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cold Springs, N. Y.

Richard Morse and Miss Priscilla Jane Wharton of Wellesley Hills, Mass., were married in July at St. Paul's Church in Wellesley, Mass. Mrs. Morse is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Modern School of Fashion and Design.

William Mudge lives on Drinkwater Road, Exeter, N. H.

George Muller is with the Atomic Energy Commission in Richland, Wash.

George Perkins receives his mail at 120 Water Street, Skowhegan.

Carroll Ross has a daughter, Betsy Ann, who was born last November. Recently he was on hand to usher at Joseph Johnson's wedding in June.

John Ryan, who carries on his Brunswick apparel store with the aid of his dad and sister, is with the United States Rubber Company in New York. His new residence address is 175 West 94th Street, New York City.

George Sager is a medical officer aboard the *U. S. S. Juneau*, which is in the process of a five-months' cruise in the Mediterranean. Mail should go to 60 Lexington Avenue, Portland.

Robert Schnabel's address is 270 Seaman Avenue, Apartment 6-F, New York, N. Y.

Pete Shorey has completed his treatment at Trudeau Sanatorium and now is back with the Howe Indemnity Company in New York.

He married Miss Christiana Claxton in New York on May 21. His residence is at 5530 Netherlands Avenue, Riverdale, N. Y.

Philip Slayton's address is 433 Lowell Street, Reading, Mass.

Lacey Smith writes that he will be at the University of London working for his Ph.D. in history for the coming academic year.

Ivan Spear receives his mail at 204 3rd Avenue, N. W., Rochester, Minn.

Lt. Robert Stuart is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He may be reached c/o 354th Station Medical Squadron.

Crawford Thayer handled the public relations for the giant Boy Scout Gold Rush and Cavalcade of '49 recently held in New Haven, Conn.

John Turner has moved from Skowhegan to R.F.D. 1 Fluvanna, Jamestown, N. Y.

Frederick Whittaker was recently appointed Dean of Students at Bangor Theological Seminary, where he is also Assistant Professor of Church History.

Our fifth reunion was a highly successful event and was attended by 40 members of the Class. Our outing and dinner were at Simpson's Point and the Gurnet House. Dick Johnstone was in charge. His able lieutenants were Eb Ellis, Ross Williams and Roy LaCasce.

1945 Secretary, THOMAS R. HULEATT JR.
273 Middle Street
Braintree, Mass.

Norman Barr is presently in Oklahoma as a salesman for Keasbey-Mattison Company, asbestos products.

Richard Britton's address is the Presbyterian Hospital, 622 West 168th Street, New York, N. Y.

Sheldon Carbee's address is Box 93, Greenfield, N. H.

Philip Carde and John Merrill were among those receiving degrees in June.

Jesse Corum's address is 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 22, Va.

Robert Cross, who has been teaching the past year at Cape Elizabeth High School, will return to Harvard Graduate School this fall to work for his Ph.D.

Dean Cushing has been named town manager of Derry, N. H. He received his M.A. in public management at the University of Maine this spring.

Robert Dekalb's address is Box 343, Elmira, N. Y.

Harry Eddy's address is 3 Ricker Park, Portland.

Dick Eskilson's new home address is 149 West 12th Street, New York City.

John Fahey is living at 237 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Mass.

Dexter Foss, who is in advertising in San Francisco, was a campus visitor during Commencement.

Frederick Gregory's address is Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Richard Hornberger is on the staff of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Ted Irish has been working with an interior decorator in Philadelphia and taking courses in organic chemistry at Temple University this past year.

David Johnston has moved from South Duxbury, Mass., to 384 Highland Avenue, Winchester, Mass.

Michael Kuh, recently returned from Japan, and Keith Kingsbury '46 have been visiting David Macomber '39 in Brunswick this summer.

Norval Lewis received his master's degree from the University of New Hampshire in June. He will teach at the University starting this fall.

Kenneth Morse has moved to 2597 23rd Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Roger Nichols, who has just received his B.D. degree at Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass., is Assistant at Grace Church in Providence, R. I. Recently married, he was a campus visitor in June.

Anthony Pelletier's address is 3-19 150th Street, Whitestone, L. I., N. Y.

William Randall's address is Tower Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

Samuel Robinson's address is 2138 Prospect Street, Rahway, N. J.

Herbert Sawyer has passed his Maine bar exams.

Kenneth Senter's address is 5th Surgical Service, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The wedding of Hank Smith and Miss Mary Dana Lane took place at the First Parish Church in Brunswick on August 13. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late Rev. Stoddard Lane and Mrs. Lane, Dean of Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vt. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Colby Junior College. Their address is c/o Dr. Hopkins, 3 Raleigh Street, Boston, Mass., while Hank attends Harvard Law School.

Everett Stanley's address is Main Street, Suffield, Conn.

Lewis True is leader of the College Young Republican Club in Massachusetts.

Harry Walsh's address is 319 Avenue C, Apt. 10A, New York, N. Y.

Richard Webb has moved from Cambridge, Mass., to 533 West 112th Street, New York City.

Roger Welch has been admitted to the Maine Bar following successful completion of his State bar exams earlier this month.

Phil Wilder jr. will be Assistant Professor of Government at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., this fall.

1946 Secretary, MALCOLM CHAMBERLAIN
Graduate House, M. I. T.
Cambridge, Mass.

Roger Adams receives his mail at 34 Low Hall, North Brother Island, Bronx 54, N. Y.

John P. Begley's new home address is 922 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clifford Bourgeois is studying for his Ph.D. in chemistry under a former instructor at Bowdoin, Dr. E. E. Campaigne, now at the University of Indiana. Clifford's address is 225 University Apartments East, Bloomington, Ind.

Raymond Bourgeois lives at 225 University Apartments, Bloomington, Ind.

Leonard Brass is in the furniture business in Chicago and is "giving Sears Roebuck serious competition".

Lincoln Burns and Miss Cary S. Sturges of New York City are engaged. Linc will begin graduate work at Harvard Business School next year.

Charles Chason received his M.B.A. from Harvard in June.

Robert Conkwright has moved from Scarsdale, N. Y., to 6 Alden Place, Bronxville, N. Y.



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The Laureston Dobbrows of Ambler, Pa., announce the birth of a son, John Laureston.

Dickert Donovan is an adjuster for the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company. He is at the Hartford, Conn., office.

Robert Donovan of Portland passed his Maine bar exams this month.

Robert Ericson's address is 348 Washington Street, Bath.

Donald L. Fisher and Miss Dellamay Dorothy Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler of East Orange, N. J., were married on June 18 at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Fisher studied at the University of Michigan, where Donald received his master's degree. They are making their home in Jamestown, N. Y.

William Fry is serving a one-year internship at the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

George Hildebrand is an engineer with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass.

Eric E. Hirshler lives at 25 Bardwell Street, Lewiston.

Lt. Thomas H. Jones' new address is Central Postal Directory, APO 743, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Clifford Little has accepted a Graduate Assistantship at the University of Maine. He intends, at the same time, to finish work for his master's degree in physics.

Roy Littlehale's address is 4 Hamilton Street, Wollaston 70, Mass.

Ian MacInnes lives at 54 Cypress Street, Brookline 46, Mass.

Robert Michaud, who received his S.M. degree from M. I. T. in June, is now associated with the Raytheon Manufacturing Company of Waltham, Mass.

Norton Nevels, who graduated from Harvard Law School in June, is associated with the law firm of Carlsmith and Carlsmith at Hilo, Hawaii.

Robert Oransky's address is 380 Riverside Drive, Apartment 5-B, New York, N. Y.

Philip B. Parsons jr. was recently married to Miss Barbara Wells Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith of Lexington, Mass. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church of Lexington. Ushers included David W. Boulton '49 of Spencer, Mass., and Harvey Jackson '48 of Auburn. They will live in New York City.

Lou Piper is a special American representative of Dessin, Incorporated, a Parisian art firm reproducing impressionist paintings. Lou's address is 424 West 119th Street, New York, N. Y.

Bob Porteous and Miss Mary Jane Pratt of West Hartford, Conn., were married in May. Doing the honors as ushers were Doc Hay '44, Bill Kirkpatrick '49, Chug Payne '50, Phin Sprague '50 and Widge Thomas '47. After a trip to Europe, Bob and his bride will be at 388 Spring Street, Portland.

Richard Robinson's new address is 31 Elm Street, Somerville, Mass.

Harold M. Small's address is 20 West Second Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Harold Thalheimer's address is Dyer Avenue, Collinsville, Conn.

Hal Vannah's address is Shore Road, c/o T. E. Carr, Cape Elizabeth.

Members of the class who received their degrees in June include: Bart Bartholomew, Henry Dixon, Philip Gilley, Sam Gross, Bill

Hume, Dick Lewis, Jim Pierce, Ev Reid, Bob Small, Dave Thorndike, Jack Williams and Dick Williams.

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Charles Abbott is working for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company as an underwriter. His home address is 6 Crocker Circle, West Newton, Mass.

James Bagshaw has moved from Freeport, L. I., N. Y., to 15 Stuyvesant Oval, New York City.

Tom Boyd is working for the Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. He plans a late September wedding to Joe Woods' sister.

Bob Clark has decided to make the Army Air Force a career. He has 15 months of overseas duty, flying as a navigator between Okinawa and Japan. Bob writes that he is more than anxious to hear from any and all of his classmates. His address is Hq. Sq. 51st ABG, APO 239, Unit 2, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Willard Cobb's address is 775 Love Lane, East Greenwich, R. I.

Llewellyn Cooper has a son, Thomas, born last February. The Coopers are living at 24 Wainwright Circle East, South Portland.

Duncan Dewar has moved from Worcester, Mass., to Shrewsbury Street, Holden, Mass.

The wedding of George Erswell and Miss Marie Elizabeth Martin of Brunswick took place in Brunswick on June 18. Vic Fortin '48 was best man. The reception was at the Deke House. Mrs. Erswell is a graduate of the Portland School of Fine and Applied Arts and is art supervisor in the Brunswick schools.

Leonard Gottlieb, who started his senior year at Tufts Medical School in June, has received a four-months fellowship in surgery at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

The marriage of George Griffin and Miss Ruth E. Blumenthal recently took place in Paris, France. George, who has been studying at the Sorbonne, is now working in the Economics Division of the ECA in Paris. Mrs. Griffin has been studying music in Paris.

Basil Guy was awarded the Charles Carroll Everett Scholarship, given annually to the member of the graduating class whom the President and Trustees shall deem the best qualified to take a post-graduate course in either this or some other country. Guy plans to study 18th Century Romance Literature at Yale.

Paul Hanly and Miss Janice H. Hamilton of South Portland are engaged. Paul has been doing graduate work at Boston University.

Frank Holtman is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Byron Keene's address is Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.

Jay Kimball's address is 1123 Waverly Place, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Peter Macomber attended a six-week summer training program at the Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C., as a member of the Harvard ROTC medical students' unit. Pete, now married, has completed his third year at Harvard Medical School.

Alan Martin's address is 150 East 53rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Harry Palmer has completed a year of graduate work at Columbia University and is currently enrolled in the summer session there. Harry will start teaching at The Short Hills Country Day School this September. His home address is 10 Walworth Avenue, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Alphonse William Query and Miss Joyce George Simmonds of Mansfield, Mass., were recently married at the Orthodox Congregational Church in Mansfield. Mrs. Query attended Ashley Hall, Cushing Academy and the Garland School. They will make their home in Mansfield.

Widge and Jonnie Thomas are living at Brentwood in Yarmouth.

Adam Walsh and Miss Dorothy Mary Garity of New Haven, Conn., were recently married there at St. Boniface Church. Ushers included Hartley Baxter '48, Edward Day '50 and Evan Cox '46. Mrs. Walsh is a graduate of St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn. They will make their home in Providence, R. I.

Charles Whitmore is working for W. T. Grant Company in Lawrence, Mass., in the company's training program.

Fred Willey received the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Graduate Scholarship. Fred is going to Harvard to do graduate work in 19th Century Literature. He graduated with honors in English and was one of the Commencement speakers.

Dave Wyman, who has completed his freshman year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, will be in Portland for the summer.

Members of the class who received their degrees in June include: Bill Augerson, Frederick Auten, Bob Bliss, Dave Cole, Carl Cooper, Llewellyn Cooper, Bob Doughty, Donald Egan, Bob Goldermann, Basil Guy, Earl Hanson, Mac Holmes, Frank Holtman, Charles Jordan, Guy Leadbetter, "Moose" Page, Robert Schonland, Joseph Shortell, Phil Smith, Adam Walsh, Alfred Waxler and Fred Willey.

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Hartley C. Baxter was married on June 11 to Miss Jayne Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Stoddard, of Togus, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Augusta. John L. Baxter jr. '42 was his brother's best man. Ushers included Adam Walsh jr. '47, William Reardon '50, S. Walker Merrill jr. '50, and Stephen Monaghan '48, fraternity brothers of the groom. The couple will live in Brunswick. Mrs. Baxter attended Jackson College.

Bradlee Bockman has completed his freshman year at Boston University Law School. His home address is 317 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn, Mass.

David Collins and Miss Elizabeth Ann Welch of Egypt, Mass., were married in June. Mrs. Collins is a graduate of Green Mountain Junior College. Dave is presently teaching at the Providence Country Day School in Rhode Island.

Vernon Gosnell was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in June with a B.S. in civil engineering. He is employed at the Bureau of Reclamation (Department of Interior) as an engineer. His address is C. R. 12, Grand Junction, Colo.

Blake Hanna has been teaching mathematics and French at the Harmon Hall School in York Harbor during the past year.

Olaf Hanson's address is Tinghojvej 32, Søborg, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Lt. Daniel Hasson's address is Officer's Mail Room, TAFB APO 704, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Raymond Jensen's address is 114 5th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Ralph Keirstead has moved to 965 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, Conn.

William Kern is working with his father, George Kern '12, at John Kern and Son, meat packers.

Jim Longley is engaged to Miss Helen A. M. Walsh of Springfield, Ohio. They plan to be married in September. Miss Walsh is secretary to the procurement officer at Wright Field Air Base in Dayton, Ohio. Jim is general agent for the United Life and Accident Company in Lewiston.

Dan Morrison is attending evening classes at New York University Graduate School of Business.

William Morrissey's address is 17 Shepard Street, Gloucester, Mass.

George and Martha Rockwell announce the arrival of their second child and first daughter, Jane, born on June 3.

William R. Rogers is in the hardware business at 110 Front Street, Bath. He lives at 663 Washington Street.

Herbert Silsby has passed his Maine bar exams.

Jake Stankis writes from the Philippine Islands, where he is learning the hemp business, that he likes his work very much. Jake is with another Bowdoin man, Sam Fraser '16. Mail should go to the Columbian Rope Company, Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Don Strong is now doing merchandising and promotion for Prince Matchabelli and Seaforth. Don's territory is in the deep South, but his mail should go to the Alfred McKelvy Company, 711 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Joseph Wheeler's home address is Virginia Road, Concord, Mass.

The engagement of John Whitcomb and Miss Marian Alice Bacon of Prospect Park, Pa., has been announced. Miss Bacon is a graduate of the University of Rochester. The wedding will take place in November.

Members of the class who received their degrees in June include: Jim Aronson, Barney Baxter, Charles Begley, Alan Bugbee, Dabney Caldwell, Norbert Carey, Bob Dolan, Chuck Erickson, Sam Fleming, Ted Frost, Bill Gordon, Donald Harmon, George Hickey, Stillman Hilton, Philip Leonard, Don Lyons, Dick Maxwell, Steve Monaghan, George Quaile, Warren Reuman, Hugh Robinson, Arthur Showalter, Bill Small, Ed Stone, Jack Thacher, John Tyner and John Whitcomb.

1949 Secretary, IRA PITCHER
47 Wood Street
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Richard Acker is preparing for the ministry at Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, Conn.

Bob and Bus Badger are parents of a son, Jeffrey Southgate, born on June 25.

Dwight Beedy is working with the Insurance Company of North America in Boston, Mass.

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David Boulton has moved to 217 Main Street, Spencer, Mass.

Robert Brownell's address is Group Department, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, 225 Broadway, Room 1515, Transportation Building, New York, N. Y.

Dick Burston's home address is 62 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Raymond Coulombe's address is 19 Haley Street, Lewiston.

Clark Danielson's address is 105 East 37th Street, New York, N. Y.

John Davin has moved from Manhattan out to 49-20 39th Avenue, Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

Robert Edgcomb is living at 159 Pleasant Street, Brunswick.

William E. Gilmour and Miss Ruth Hancock were married on June 18 at Christ Methodist Church, New Vineyard, Mass. Mrs. Gilmour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harith Clayton Hancock of New Vineyard, and was graduated from Bates College this June. Bill is doing graduate work in radio engineering in Boston. They will live at 26 Lombard Road, Arlington, Mass.

David Harris has moved from Cambridge, Mass., to 3006 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ray Harris is at 3902 East Lewis Lane, Tucson, Ariz.

Bob Hart, who has been teaching in Lisbon Falls since February, plans to go to graduate school this fall at Columbia.

Bill and Dabney Ireland of Canton, Mass., are parents of a second daughter, Mary Elliott, born on July 15 at Richardson House.

Roger Kenvin has moved to 255 Windsor Avenue, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

William Kirkpatrick's address is 61 Thomas Street, Portland.

Jim and Eric Lappin announce the arrival of a daughter, Andrea Lynn, born on May 14. The Lappins are living at 9 Greenwood Road, Natick, Mass.

John Mace is regional representative in the Chicago area for the Monoplex Division of American Optical Company.

Lawrence Minnehan's address is 120 South Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J.

Edmund Moore's address is Ware Road, Belchertown, Mass.

Frederick Moore has been appointed underwriter and field representative for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. He was formerly associated with the Cambridge District Office of the company.

George Paradis, who has been assisting in the Alumni Office, left in June to seek a place in the business world. He is associated with the department store of Woodward and Lothrop in Washington, D. C. in their training program. His address is 4420 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

George Parsons and Miss Marion E. Hawkes of Portland were married on June 22.

Irving Pliskin's address is 139-28 34th Avenue, Flushing, N. Y.

William Rich and Miss Jane Elizabeth Drescher were married in Portland on June 19.

Clem Richardson plans to enroll at the Boston University School of Law this fall.

C. Craig Ryder's address is 2009 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols, Conn.

Dick Schrack is working at the Western Maryland Dairy in Baltimore, Md.

Veonor Sotak's address is 121 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.

Josiah Staples is in Detroit, Mich., working with the Insurance Company of North America.

George Swift and Miss Ruth Birkbeck of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were married on July 16 at Prout's Neck.

Arnet Richard Taylor was recently married to Miss Anne Cecile Heffernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Heffernan of North Scituate Beach, Mass. Mrs. Taylor attended Immaculate Junior College and Boston University.

Ralph Turner, who is still at San Jose, Virgin Islands, has been promoted to Captain.

Richard Van der Feen gives his address at 66 Boul Magenta, Paris 10eme, France.

James Veghte was awarded an O'Brien Graduate Scholarship. He plans to continue his work in ornithology at Harvard.

Hal Vincent is living on Elm Street, Barton, Vt.

Bill Wadman was married in June to Miss Norma Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Cape Elizabeth. The wedding took place in Woodfords Congregational Church. Bill is employed by the Maine Automobile Association, and they are living at 29 Turner Street, Portland.

Dick Wiley is a counsellor at Tripp Lake Camp in Poland getting in condition for the work at Oxford University. He sails in September.

James Woodbury, who attended Bethany College this past year, is currently enrolled at U. C. L. A. summer school.

Members of the class who received their degrees in June include: Dick Archibald, John Ashey, Ernest Bainton, Al Barnes, John Bassett, Dwight Beedy, Al Beem, Paul Bishop, Joe Bradley, Harry Buchler, Paul Callahan, Sherm Carpenter, Bruce Cay, Lev Clark, Frank Coughlan, Bob Darden, Bill Davis, Charley Dillaway, Jim Doughty, Keith Dowden, Jim Draper, Ollie Emerson, Phil Estes, Bob Fargo, Homer Fay, Walter Files, Norm Galli, Hayden Goldberg, Sam Hale, Paul Hillson, John Hilton, Olin Houghton, Francis Hugo, Philippe Jaudel, Jim Keefe, Bill Knapton, Bob Leonard, Doug Littlehale, Milton MacDonald, Stuart MacLeod, George McClelland, Hollis Macomber, Archie Melville, Mal Morrell, Lawrence Nadeau, Jack Nichols, Buzz Olson, George Parsons, Don Pletts, Gilbert Pletts, Johnson Poor, Gene Ramsey, Forrest Randall, Lynn Reynolds, Bill Rich, Clem Richardson, Donald Richardson, Rodman Robinson, Steven Schaap, Tom Shortell, Donald Spring, Donald Sutherland, Alphonse Turcotte, Jim Utterback, Jim Veghte, Jary Weatherill, Dale Welch, Earle Wilson and Phil Young.

1950 Secretary, HOWARD C. REICHE JR.
11 Moody Street, Portland.

Earland Briggs and Jack Freese will co-captain the varsity track team next year.

Gerald Cogan will begin his first year at the University of Oregon Dental School this fall.

Robert Filliettaz's address is 26 Devereau Circle, East, South Portland.

Roy Gallant's latest address is 526 W. 111th Street, New York City.

Irving Gordon's address is 27 Nahant Place, Lynn, Mass.

Bob Graff has been elected co-captain of the varsity baseball team for next season.

Gus Hebb has been chosen to lead the varsity tennis team for next year.

John Joy is engaged to Miss Alecha G. Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Edmund J. Leonard of Portland. She is a graduate of Northeastern Business College.

Vincent Lanigan's home address is 2 Amherst Street, Augusta.

Robert Morris has moved from Valley Stream, N. Y., to 1136 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Chug Payne has been re-appointed Teaching Fellow in Biology for next year. He and Molly are living at the Mustard House, 1 Page Street.

Berkley Peabody won the organ contest sponsored by the Northeastern Region, American Guild of Organists, at a recent convention in Portland. He will compete in the final contest next year in Boston at the biennial convention of the AGO.

Charles Penney and Miss Diana Gould of Auburn were married on August 6 at All Souls' Chapel, Poland Spring. They are living at 244 Minot Avenue, Auburn. Charles is affiliated with the T. J. Murphy Fur Company of Lewiston. Mrs. Penney is a graduate of Stephens College and Northwestern University. Recently she has been director of women's programs at radio station WCOU in Lewiston.

Fagan Simonton's address is R.F.D. 1, Centerville, Dela.

Pat Slattery has been named head coach of football and baseball at Wilton Academy.

Sherman Spector is studying at the School of Advanced International Studies at Peterborough, N. H., this summer, and will enter the Russian Institute at Columbia University this fall. He received the O'Brien Graduate Scholarship.

Arthur H. Walker was recently married to Miss Marcia Beebe Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Thomas of Lowell, Mass., at All Souls Church in Lowell. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Rogers Hall School, Lowell, and Katherine Gibbs School, Boston. They will make their home in Lynn, Mass., after September 1.

Members of the class who received their degrees in June include: Fred Andrews, Keene Annis, Charles Barrett, Barney Barton, Dick Beckler, Bob Bolles, Stan Boska, Alvin Brown, Ed Burke, Larry Burke, Jim Coffin, Ed Day, Jim Donan, Bill Gager, Lennie Gath, Sam Gilmore, Bob Gingras, Bruce Gower, Channing Hay, Jack Hupper, Dave Johnson, Vin Lanigan, Marty Lee, Jack Lord, Edwin Lundwell, Gene McNabb, Hiram H. Nickerson, Bill Paull, Chuck Penny, Virgil Pitstick, Dave Richards, George Rowe, Bob Sawyer, Marty Shulman, Art Simensky, Pat Slattery, Tony Soltysiak, Dick Stacy, Chuck Stanwood, Pete Staples, Joe Swanton, Howie Thorburn, Bob Toomey, Ray Troubh, Don Union, Bill Verrill, Bob Waldron, Bill Webster, Jack Williams and Paul Zdanowicz.

FACULTY

Prof. Herbert R. Brown received an honorary Litt.D. degree from Lafayette, his *alma mater*, with the following ascription: "Loyal alumnus, eminent scholar and fine teacher, we welcome you back for new recognition by your own college", *Doctor of Literature*. He was principal speaker at the annual con-

ference of Maine Principals of Secondary Schools held in Augusta in May. This summer he is teaching a course in American novel at Bread Loaf School of English.

Prof. Nathan Dane II '37 has been elected president of the Maine Audubon Society.

Prof. Jean Louis Darbelnet was recently conferred the Palms of Officier D'academie by the French Government at Lafayette Day ceremonies in Boston.

Professor and Mrs. E. Estyn Evans have returned to their home in Belfast, Ireland, after having been in Brunswick for the past eight months where Dr. Evans has been visiting professor of geography and anthropology on the Tallman Foundation.

Dr. Alfred O. Gross showed colored pictures of Florida and Arizona birds at the annual meeting of the Maine Audubon Society in Portland on May 6. Dr. Gross was elected a director of the Society.

Profs. Orren C. Hormell, Lawrence L. Pelletier and Robert W. Rafuse of the Government Department attended the May meetings of the Mohawk Valley Social Science Association at Amherst College.

Mrs. Frances Robinson Johnson, widow of Professor Henry Johnson, professor of modern languages at Bowdoin until his death in 1918, died at her home in Brunswick on August 1. Mrs. Johnson was the first graduate of Wellesley College. Her daughter, Mrs. Stanley P. Chase, wife of Professor Chase, survives.

Prof. Samuel E. Kamerling has been appointed president of the Brunswick Girl Scout Council.

Prof. Edward C. Kirkland received an honorary Litt.D. degree from his *alma mater*, Dartmouth, with the following ascription: "For the good literature with which you clothed the story of American economic history, Dartmouth deems you a most worthy recipient of her *Doctorate of Letters*." Prof. Kirkland's mother, Mrs. Mary Chase Kirkland, died at her home in Brunswick on May 19. She was in her 85th year.

Prof. Eaton Leith played the leading role of Stage Manager in *Our Town*, the May production of the Brunswick Workshop Theater. Mrs. Athern P. Daggett took the part of Mrs. Webb.

William W. Lockwood, formerly of the Bowdoin Faculty, has been appointed a full professor at Princeton. He is Assistant Director of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Dan MacFayden has purchased the late Prof. Frederick W. Brown's home on Maine Street.

A faculty testimonial dinner in honor of Dean Paul Nixon's 40 years service to the College was held at the Union on May 25. Prof. Orren C. Hormell presided and Prof. Herbert Ross Brown served as toastmaster. President Sills spoke on behalf of the College, and Prof. Robert P. T. Coffin read a poem written expressly for the occasion. Dean Nixon was presented with a copy of the *Oxford Book of Medieval Latin*. In his talk President Sills recalled that his appointment of Paul Nixon as Dean was the first he made as President of the College. "I feel that if all the appointments I have recommended since then had been of the same nature and quality, by this time we should have had a pretty distinguished faculty. We do not honor Paul Nixon simply because he has

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Paul Nixon

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Great deans come, and great deans go—
Swift and Liddell, Andrew West;
Good deans are common as the snow,
But our Paul leads all the rest.

Wit of Swift in Liddell's brain,
Slang of Plautus, Martial's sting,
Scholarship and epigram,
All have feathered Nixon's wing.

The only dean whose year's report
Reads like a page from Juvenal
Or *Battle of the Books*, but who
Loves mankind and loves him well.

Whenever Plautus' name is named,
The name of Nixon will be there;
For Nixon gave him English life,
And Plautus has made Paul his heir.

Paul whose face for forty years
Has lighted classrooms with a smile,
Whose patience with the C men goes
Not yards and rods but mile on mile.

Smiling Dean who wears his heart
Openly upon his sleeve;
Stern Roman to himself, he dares
For Bowdoin's brave and lost sons grieve.

He is the humanest of deans,
The bronze and grandeur, iron of Rome
He has combined with Yankee wit,
Good sense, and charity of home.

ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN

Prof. Lawrence L. Pelletier served as a panel speaker at the fourth national Conference on Citizenship held in New York City, May 14-18. The conference is sponsored jointly by the National Education Association and the Attorney General of the United States.

Dr. Henry G. Russell, Haverford '34, was recently elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa by the Haverford Chapter.

President Sills received his tenth honorary degree at Boston University, June 6. President Daniel L. Marsh conferred the L.H.D. with the following ascription: "Kenneth Charles Morton Sills, President of Bowdoin College since 1918, thus distinguished as the oldest college or university president in New England in terms of length of service; authoritative educational administrator, active in civic and church affairs, exemplary in character, the type of gentleman who has won the reverential respect which New England has traditionally loved to give to her college and university presidents. — I confer upon you Boston University's honorary degree of *Doctor of Letters of Humanity*."

Mrs. Sills has been re-elected president of the Western Maine Wellesley Club.

Albert R. Thayer gave the baccalaureate address at South Portland High School graduation exercises this June.

Prof. Perley S. Turner spoke at the May meeting of the North-Center Parent-Teachers Association in Bath.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1908 Dr. Olin S. Pettingill, who has been superintendent of the Essex Sanatorium for many years, resigned on June 11 and plans to open an office for consulting practice at 1 Monument Square, Beverly, Mass., in September. His residence address is 35 Sagamore Park, West Medford.

HONORARY

1927 A check representing full face value of a policy issued on the life of Dr. George W. Hinckley, founder of the Good Will Home and Schools, was recently received by Walter Hinckley '09, son of Dr. Hinckley. Dr. Hinckley, at 96, had outlived his insurance. The check was turned over to the Good Will Home Association.

1940 William Newell, retired president of the Bath Iron Works which built 32 trawlers for France during the war, recently received the Chevalier's Cross of the French Legion of Honor at the consulate in Boston.

1945 Admiral Ernest J. King is resting this summer at the Portsmouth, N. H. Naval Hospital.

1946 Dr. Alaric W. Haskell of Brunswick attended the 84th annual convention of the Maine Dental Society at Rockland in June. He has only missed one convention of that organization since becoming a member of it 61 years ago.

1947 A recent *Saturday Evening Post* article describes John Ford as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of motion picture directors. Defying tradition in producing such memorable pictures as *The Informer* and *Grapes of Wrath*, he has received many awards, including three Academy Oscars and four New York Film Critics' annual awards.

1948 Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor's address is Deputy Chief of Staff, EUCOM, APO 403, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.



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First Court in Portland

The first Court proceedings concerning Portland of which record still exists was a General Assembly ordered by Sir Ferdinando Gorges at Saco in June, 1640. The record is preserved as part of the York County Records.

The first General Assembly at York in 1680 appointed Anthony Brackett as Lieutenant of Casco (now Portland) and Thaddeus Clark as Ensign. Apparently there was much over-lapping of authority in early court appointments. We find that Thomas Gorges, cousin to Sir Ferdinando, was appointed Steward General and held court at Saco in September, 1640; George Cleeves, Portland's first mainland settler, was commissioned Deputy President of the Province of Ligonias and held court first at Saco, then, in December of 1648, at Casco. In 1678 Thomas Danforth, Deputy Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Province, was appointed President of Maine and also "held court."

The first "Superior Court" was held on the Neck in 1760 and the records of the Registry of Deeds and of the Courts were started that year. Also two counties were added that year—Cumberland and Lincoln.

Land disputes were seemingly never-ending then, mainly due to the practice of the English King's appointed governors in handing out land grants

indiscriminately. Indian affairs; the proper defense of the settlements against Indian depredations; who should pay for arms and ammunition for the common defense and how much; suits for slander; settlement of petty quarrels between neighbors; all kept the courts of the day busy. Parson Smith in his diary has preserved for us many an on-the-scene description of these court proceedings, from the lengthy prayer at opening of court to the gentlemen wining and dining sumptuously on the best the town could afford when court adjourned.

By 1760 some semblance of civil rule was established in Portland. Records state that the first sheriff of Cumberland County was Moses Pearson. William Tyng was appointed his successor in June, 1767. This same Tyng was elected representative to the General Court in 1771 and 1772. Interesting mementos of the Tyng family, among others, are preserved by the Maine Historical Society.

In 1772 the first murder trial was held in Portland. There being no other building large enough that was available, court convened in the First Parish Meeting House, and in this incongruous setting one Goodwin was tried and sentenced to execution.

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