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Resignation of President Aley

Leaves the University to Accept Presidency of Butler College, Indianapolis. His Departure Regretted by Many Friends in Maine

The resignation of Dr. Robert J. Aley, President of the University since December, 1910, presented to the Board of Trustees August 4th and accepted at that time, ends a career of a decade in the service of the University and the State. Dr. Aley's decision to leave the University came suddenly as the result of a call the last of June to accept the presidency of Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana. His departure was not unexpected because it has been understood for some time that he desired to return to his native state.

Butler College is a municipal college supported by the city of Indianapolis and is soon to be provided with a new plant at a cost of \$1,000,000 to be placed on a 350-acre site presented to the institution. The college has been established about three-quarters of a century and has a student body of about 1200.

Dr. Aley's accomplishments since coming to Maine are well known to the alumni and friends of Maine. His personal popularity, gained as an educator and speaker upon the lecture and public platform, have made for him a host of friends who regret that he has left Maine but who rejoice that a larger sphere of usefulness will make for him continued success in the fields of higher learning.

His successor will be appointed by the Board of Trustees who are searching, as President Strickland of the Board stated at the opening college chapel exercise of the fall semester, "for a full-blooded American with ability, spirit and energy sufficient to mold into solid union all the stable forces needed for the good of the University of Maine."

Dr. Aley's Career

Robert Judson Aley was born in Coal City, Ind., May 11, 1863, and received the degree of bachelor of science from Valparaiso (Ind.) College in 1882, and the degree of A. B.

from Indiana University in 1888, and of A. M. from Leland Stanford, Jr., University. He has also received the honorary degree of Ph. D. from the

school from 1882 to 1887. He was instructor of mathematics at Indiana University 1887-8, professor of mathematics at Vincennes University, 1888-91, at Indiana University, 1891-1909.

Dr. Aley was superintendent of public instruction of the state of Indiana from March, 1909, to Nov. 12, 1910, then accepting a call to the University of Maine, where he began his duties as president, Dec. 1,



Dr. Robert J. Aley

University of Pennsylvania, I.L. D. from Franklin College and from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Aley commenced his educational career with school teaching and was principal of the Spencer (Ind.) High

1910, and has continued them to Aug. 4, 1921.

Dr. Aley has served as acting assistant professor of mathematics at Leland Stanford, Jr., University from

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Football Team Opens Season

Loses Close Game to Fordham in Presence of New York Alumni.
Breaks Against Team in Norwich Game.

Weakness in Line

The 1921 varsity football season has started under the direction of one of the strongest coteries of football coaches hired to direct the destinies of a Maine eleven. The staff includes Head Coach Fred M. Brice of Manchester, N. H.; Assistant Coach Wayne B. (Pat) Hussey, for four years a star lineman at the University; Second Team Coach Walter W. Wiggin, a New Hampshire graduate of last year; and Trainer Robert Schenkel, attached to the Physical Training Department of the University. A nucleus of five veterans consisting of Capt. "Brig" Young '22, end; "Swede" Mulvaney '22, guard; Leonard Lord '23, center; Henry Small '24, halfback; and "Fat" Lunge '22, tackle, greeted the coaches at the start of practice. To these players were added a dozen or more second string men of last year's squad and a promising squad of freshmen candidates. Coach Brice found that while he had an apparent wealth of halfback and fullback material he lacked a veteran quarterback and guard and tackle material. This weakness was demonstrated in the first two games.

In the Fordham game at New York City the team showed promise of developing the strong offensive machine which all Brice-coached teams possess. With Small, whose 70-yard run in the last Bowdoin game will never be forgotten; Jim Blair, a freshman halfback, formerly an all-interscholastic Medford (Mass.) High School star; and Gruhn, a Wisconsin prep school fullback, the backfield looks the best in years. In the Norwich game this backfield carried the ball well but lacked the punch to score twice within easy striking distance of the Norwich goal line. Better offensive power can be expected in the games to follow when the line will be bolstered up. The story of the Fordham and Norwich games follows.

Fordham 25—Maine 14

Two hundred of the New York alumni are familiar with the showing made at New York City September 24th, when the strong Fordham team was tackled. The score does not show how nearly the two teams were matched. Two fumbles on the 20-yard line gave Fordham the chance

to score the two extra touchdowns. Maine scored in the second period, tying the score at the end of the period. Maine scored again in the last quarter as the result of three forward passes thrown by Small and a line plunge by Cohen.

Fordham got the jump in the first quarter and early in the game carried the ball down the field to the two-yard line as a result of an 18-yard run by Thornton and two long forward passes. Here the Maine team steadied. After failing on three attempts, Arthur Brickley, Fordham quarterback, dropped back for a field goal, which he missed.

Maine received the ball on the 30-yard line, but a poor punt gave Fordham the pigskin well in the opponents' territory. Fordham put the ball on the eight-yard line as the quarter ended. On the first play of the second quarter Ring uncorked a new pass to Woodward over the goal line for a score. Ring kicked the goal.

Maine also scored in this period after Fordham had held like a stone wall for three downs on the one-yard line. Maine was helped by a few punts, but Blair got off several nice runs, one for 18 yards, and thus put Maine in a position to score. Gruhn, on the fourth down, hurled himself over the Maroon warriors for a touchdown. Small kicked the goal. The score was tied.

Fordham played a more open game in the second half and Meyers went over the line after a series of brilliant runs. Fordham executed many forward passes and scored two touchdowns in the last quarter. Maine's other touchdown came in the last quarter when from their 30-yard line the U. of M. players worked their way down the field by forward passes. From Fordham's eight-yard line Cohen worked his way through for a touchdown by some clever plunging. Small kicked the goal.

Norwich 14—Maine 0

Frequent fumbling with the breaks going to the visiting team, the inability of the Maine team to work but one of a series of forward passes, and the presence of a well coached and heavy line by Norwich caused the loss of the Norwich game played

October first on Alumni Field. Maine had two chances to score, but the Norwich defense tightened in the pinches and held Maine in one instance on the one-yard line.

Norwich opened the game by kicking off to Maine, the ball slowly being rushed to center of the field. Two line plays by Cohen and Blair gained and Norwich got the first break when Small was thrown back for eight yards. Two unsuccessful forward passes for Maine gave her opponents the ball, the latter intercepted by Smith and returned into Maine's territory. Three plays gave Norwich first down on the 20-yard line. Three more, with DeWitt leading the onslaught, put the ball on the 10-yard line where on the next play Smith fumbled, Mulvaney recovering for Maine. Two plays for short gains and Maine with Small kicking bunted, the kick was blocked and Norwich placed in a position to score with DeWitt tallying from the three-yard line and kicking the goal.

The second touchdown for the soldiers came in the fourth period when the Vermonters got the ball on their own 35-yard line and by straight line bucking, working the delayed pass to advantage with the help of a 15-yard run by Sparrow, carried the ball over, the bird-like player tallying and DeWitt kicking the goal for the other point.

Maine's chance to score came in the second period. Receiving the ball on her opponents' 45-yard line after an exchange of kicks, Maine worked her way down the field to the five-yard mark with Small, Blair and Cohen contributing straight line plays for gains. Norwich held and a forward pass which went loose gave the visitors the ball and Maine never again threatened beyond Norwich's 25-yard marker.

A Yale forestry professor is authority for the statement that alcohol can be economically manufactured from the moist vegetation of tropical forests and jungles. Alcohol has been distilled from the nipa plant in the Philippines at a cost of about twenty cents a gallon. Had the plant been operated at full capacity it would have cost less than fifteen cents a gallon.

A large number of the country's colleges are about to install courses in industrial management. Business concerns will raise \$100,000 to finance the movement.

Philadelphia Alumni Outing

Ball Game and Bean Supper the Features

(Special from our Philadelphia Correspondent)

A very successful outing was held Saturday, July 16, by the Philadelphia Association, this being the first one ever held. Luck was with us, for we drew one of the few cool and pleasant days of a hot summer and the park at Pitman was quite comfortable. Quite a few of the members were out of town so that the total number present was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

The chief event in the way of amusements was the ball game. Some of the alumni surprised themselves by getting into action after a rest of ten to fifteen years. Some of the joints were pretty rusty. The game came to an abrupt end by the breaking of the bat. This was caused by "Shy" Hayes '00 mistaking a Jersey mosquito for one of "Mowry" Ross's inshoots and swinging on it for a home run. He hit the Jersey flying machine head on. "Shy" reached first

base but was arrested by an agent of the A. S. P. C. A. for abuse. By this time the mosquito had recovered and flown away, so matters cleared up fine.

After a swim in the city reservoir of drinking water the party began on the lunch, the chief dish being a five-gallon pot of beans baked a la Maine woods style and which were the real thing. Very nice lunches were provided and everyone was satisfied.

The family and the friends of the following were present, making a total of 33: W. A. Valentine '91, F. H. Mitchell '00, J. A. Hayes '00, E. L. Watson '01, M. Ross '01, H. C. Pritham '01, A. D. Case '04, W. A. Fogler '09, E. N. Woodsum '15, H. D. Williams '15, F. G. Sherman '17, L. R. Thurston '20, E. H. Kelly '19, J. H. McCann '20, J. F. Jordan '20, and R. M. Jocelyn '21.

In the belief that a wife's place is in the home and not in the school-room, the Chicago school board has dismissed all married teachers and replaced them by single women.

Rex W. Dodge Trustee

Former President Colby Alumni Assn. New Board Member

Governor Baxter has recently appointed Rex W. Dodge of Portland as a trustee of the University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee William H. Looney, also of Portland. Mr. Dodge is a graduate of Colby College and is an ex-president of the Colby Alumni Association. Altho now a resident of Portland, he is a native of Damariscotta and 35 years of age. He has been engaged for several years in the investment banking business in Portland. He has always been a Republican and represented one of the Portland districts in the 80th Legislature, serving on the important appropriations and financial affairs committee. He is a Congregationalist and is married. He served as a member of the executive council of the Committee of Safety during the World War.

One-half of our citizens who are eligible voters fail to vote.

Universal Maine Night Friday, November 4th

Campus Celebration,
Alumni Hall, 8 P. M.

Maine men and women the country over will convene November 4th to honor our Alma Mater. The campus celebration will be a rousing old football rally with the accumulated pep of many college generations radiating from the speakers' rostrum. Attend your local association gathering if business keeps you at home; if you are a free lance return to the campus. Reserved front seats for all alumni and alumnae.

Football Schedule

- September 24
FORDHAM AT NEW YORK CITY
- October 1
NORWICH UNIVERSITY AT ORONO
- October 8
LOWELL TEXTILE AT ORONO
- October 15
RHODE ISLAND STATE AT ORONO, 2 P. M.
- October 22
BATES AT LEWISTON, 2 P. M.
- October 29
COLBY AT WATERVILLE, 2 P. M.
- November 5
BOWDOIN AT ORONO, 2 P. M.
- November 12
STEVENS TECH AT HOBOKEN, N. J.

Seats for the Bowdoin Game \$1.50

Owing to the increased size of the student body it will be impossible to seat the returning alumni in the bleacher sections. A special alumni section has been reserved in the concrete Grand Stand. This faces the center of the field thus giving the best location. Only admission tickets including a reserved seat will be sold until the stands are filled. Admission and seat \$1.50. Seats for the Alumni Section on sale at the University Store, Campus. Mail orders filled at the ALUMNI OFFICE.

Use the form below if you desire

Alumni Secretary,
U of M, Orono, Me.
Dear Sir:—

Please send me tickets for the Alumni Section at the Bowdoin game.

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Editorial

New Alumnus Set-Up New printing arrangements having been made for the ALUMNUS, Volume Three commences the new typographical set-up suggested and executed by the Kennebec Journal Company of Augusta. We believe that the elimination of the cover page will be appreciated as one step in economy. The paper is more readable in its new form. The 10th of the month of October, December, February, April, May and June is designated as the date of publication. Our new printing arrangement guarantees the appearance of the paper on these dates. If you like the paper better in this new form tell us so. If you can suggest an improvement, don't fail to forward your ideas. The paper is yours and it is intended to please you.

Dr. Alej Resigns Dr. Robert Judson Alej, educator, lecturer, author, and student, has completed ten years in the service of the State and the University, and voluntarily resigned his position as president of our Alma Mater to accept a similar position at Butler College in his native state of Indiana. In comment upon his service at the University it is only fair to say that few college presidents have had more burdens to bear and responsibilities to shoulder than Dr. Alej. He entered upon his duties at the University of Maine at the conclusion of a trying situation in the administrative affairs of the institution, and he leaves after a decade of service during which many problems have been met and solved. The words of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at the time of his resignation express briefly our appreciation of his service. They read: "For a period of almost eleven years, through the gladsome days of peace and the pernicious ones of war, and over a

pathway not always smooth he has served the University of Maine with fidelity and discretion. May the mysterious economy of the future have in store for him happiness, success, and prosperity." Dr. Alej's opportunity at Butler College is unusual and will give him the latitude to do a wonderful piece of constructive work. May success attend his efforts and with fond regard may he long cherish the friends and memories associated with his career at Maine.

Athletic Policy The present Athletic Board has constructively laid out a program for the direction of athletics at the University which should meet with the entire approval of the graduate body. The excellent work of the General Alumni Association Committee on Athletics is mainly responsible for this step in the right direction. The program contemplates the following:

1. The elimination of coaching from the duties of the Graduate Manager.
2. The employment, subject to the approval of the University authorities, of alumni coaches in varsity sports when possible.
3. The support of a second team athletic schedule in major sports when finances permit.
4. The assistance of former athletes in coaching when possible.
5. The securing of more publicity along athletic lines.
6. The elimination of all freshmen from competing on varsity teams to become effective by the adoption of a freshmen rule in September, 1923.
7. The maintenance of freshmen teams when this ruling becomes effective.
8. The discouragement of proselyting and encouragement, thru the financing and awarding of scholarships, to needy athletes only after they have met all scholastic requirements and have demonstrated their athletic ability.
9. The taking of proper disciplinary measures to punish athletes who break training.
10. The maintenance of strict yet fair eligibility rules governing the playing of all athletics.
11. The budgeting of all athletic income and expenditures so that business-like procedure shall be adopted in all financial affairs.

This program is ambitious and definite results cannot be expected in one year. Maine cannot resume her ath-

letic standing among New England colleges in a few months' tryout of even the ideal system. If there is progress looking toward the future of five years from now the program can be maintained and final success attained. Don't knock because the results of this fall and spring do not meet your fond expectations. Boost.

University Financial Situation The alumni and friends of the University are extremely interested in the steps which the

Trustees are taking to solve the financial situation in which the institution finds itself. Much progress has been made, but until final arrangements are perfected no announcement will be made thru the columns of this paper. The expenditures of the University are budgeted and Purchasing Agent Kelley has the authority to curtail any orders from department heads which do not conform to the budget estimate or any revision of the estimate authorized by the Trustees. The presence of George H. Bangs from the State Auditor's office, with permanent quarters on the campus, as authorized by legislative enactment last winter and which took effect the first of July last, will guarantee constant supervision on the part of the state. This should prevent the recurrence of the financial muddle which complicated the placing of the needs of the University before the legislature last winter.

Dix Reunion Cycle At the University of Michigan the "Dix" plan for reunions is in effect, making it possible for an alumnus attending the three or four reunions of his class during a fifteen to twenty-year period to meet with the members of those classes which were in college during his four undergraduate years. A study of this system looking toward its adoption at Maine was advocated in the last annual report of the Alumni Secretary. By vote of the Alumni Council this reunion system is to be studied by the President of the General Alumni Association and the Alumni Secretary and a report presented to the Alumni Council. A most common reason for non-attendance at alumni reunions has been that the alumnus returning will meet very few of the men who were in college with him. The "Dix" plan remedies this situation by making possible the simultaneous reunion at periodic intervals of the classes in college together.

F. M. Brice Football Coach

Successful Career at Manchester High School for Ten Years

A new coach is directing the progress of the 1921 football team. He is Fred M. Brice, the "Miracle Man" of Manchester, N. H., High School fame. He replaces James Baldwin, for two years the coach of two state championship teams, who resigned in June to accept a position at North Carolina similar to the one he held at Maine. Brice was one of several candidates considered by the Athletic Board at their several meetings during the summer, and altho never having coached a college team he was the popular choice of the members of the Board. He has been hired on a three-year contract and will be expected to build up a system which shall eventually carry Maine to the forefront in college football. His personality is exceedingly likeable and he has the faculty of inspiring those who work with him. Already he seems like an old-timer on Alumni Field, the boys snapping into practice with unusual vigor. Thru it all however he makes every man on the squad feel that it is an iron hand ruling the work of the season.

Brice's record, figuring his successes among opponents of Manchester High, could be envied by any of the smaller college mentors. Had he been coaching in higher institutions than preparatory schools, his name no doubt would be classed with those of Dobie, Stagg, Yost, Warner, Moran, Tad Jones, Haughton, Fisher and other leading college coaches. Yet in his smaller sphere which he leaves for the university class, his record has been quite wonderful.

He started at Manchester during the 1911 fall season. Since then he has developed and handled two undefeated elevens and in addition brought out two others that played for honors in sectional contests with Massachusetts teams, and in other years has had teams which were looked upon with envy in their class. Not only have his teams been touted throughout New England and the eastern section of the country, but also have players who got their start under the Brice system, later rising to college fame, brought Brice much credit.

He has started on their football careers, men like Hubie McDonough, captain of the 1911 team, and captain of Dartmouth in 1917; Jack Hurley, who later played at Holy Cross and Lehigh; Johnny MacQuade, who

led Georgetown to their championship in 1919; Bill Kenyon, known to all football fans as the Georgetown all-around athlete of last year; Pete Hampton, a big noise at St. Ambrose College, in the West; Kyle Westover, two times captain of New Hampshire State; Dan Ahearn, Jimmy Buckley, Harry Farrell, all Georgetown stars;



Head Coach Fred M. Brice

Gadbois, playing tackle for New Hampshire State; Dan Steel, captain of Norwich University last fall; Mac O'Dowd, who was leader of Vermont in 1915; Ginny Gooch, a whirlwind in Manchester and who went to Colgate last fall but didn't play football, besides numerous others.

The Maine blue-sky law is so strictly enforced that many companies which have no difficulty in securing licenses to offer their securities in other blue-sky states have to resort to the medium of the mails to transact business in this state.

Among the eight hundred and forty members of the Northwestern University graduating class is a blind student who worked his way through.

Bear Mascot In New Role

Poses for the Movies in Summer Vacation

Bananas II, the University of Maine bear mascot, has returned to the campus. She arrived in time for registration, after having spent a pleasant summer at Augusta. She has been playing the rôle of a movie actor with the Holman Day Production Company of the capital city. The return trip was made by auto. Bananas sat on the back seat with her student keeper, Stackpole. Both enjoyed the trip immensely. Bananas has been the studio pet and favorite, receiving kind attention from all the actors. She and Mr. Holman Day have developed a warm friendship. As a movie actor she has been a success; in fact plans are under way for her return next summer.

South Aroostook Alumni

The southern section of the Aroostook County Alumni Association held its annual meeting at 7 P. M., August 11, at Crescent Park, Houlton. President O. L. Goodridge '03 and Mrs. Goodridge presided at the dinner, which was attractively served and enjoyed by all. The guests of the evening were Alumni Secretary Towner and Mrs. Towner. An informal meeting was held and it was the consensus of opinion that the northern group of Aroostook meeting the next evening at Presque Isle should constitute the regular meeting of the association for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business. Several of the undergraduates were in attendance. The following Maine men and women with their friends were present: George E. Newell '19, William S. Blake '21, Mabel Thompson '22, J. K. McKay ex-'09, Richard Stuart '23, Donald Alexander '23, Fred D. Webb '23, Ralph Hutchison '24, Alfred G. Cottle ex-'16, Alton C. Titcomb '16, Jos. S. Robinson '21, H. L. Chadwick '10, Dorothea Stetson '20, Betty Mills Towner ex-'20, W. D. Towner, '14, and O. L. Goodridge '03.

A former sailor and lumberjack, a student of the University of Washington in the engineering department of the Federal board of vocational training, has established a new record in the army's "alpha" intelligence test, with a perfect score of 212 points in 13 minutes. The best previous score was 207 points in 17 minutes, made by a Yale professor.

Alumni Aid Bates Debaters

The Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association not only goes over the top in supporting all University of Maine movements but has the inclination and funds to assist a sister institution in an unusual undertaking. When the Bates College debating team arranged for its joint debate with the Oxford University team overseas, it was faced with the necessity of going to outside interests to finance the voyage. Among the contributors from the twin cities of Lewiston and Auburn was the ever active Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine. That their assistance was appreciated is evidenced by the following letter received by Paul L. Bean '04, president of the association:

14 Bedford Place,
London, W. C.
25th June, 1921.

To the Alumni of the Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine:

The members of the Bates College debating team and the faculty adviser wish to express to you their great appreciation of your hearty co-operation in making possible the recent debate with Oxford University.

The trip was entirely successful. The Oxford students were most hospitable; the discussion, although conducted without judges, was of most important educational value in providing for the first time opportunity for a comparison of British and American standards of undergraduate debating. The meeting, moreover, furnished one more bond of understanding between the English-speaking peoples and gives assurance of similar contests between English and American colleges. Oxford hopes to visit Bates for a debate in December or January. Such discussions will undoubtedly do much to promote the intellectual interests of our colleges.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. C. BAIRD.

Registration Returns

Complete registration figures were not available when the present issue of the ALUMNUS went to press. Registrar Gannett has announced that the total number of students who have matriculated at Maine to date is 1284, an increase of 57 over the figures announced a year ago at this time. Of this number approximately 430 are freshmen, the equivalent in numbers of the final tabulation of first-year men announced in the college catalogue for 1920-1921.

Brown has announced that the three-million-dollar endowment fund has been oversubscribed, the total amount being actually \$3,500,628.

North Aroostook Alumni

A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Aroostook County Alumni Association residing in the northern part of the state was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Presque Isle, August 12. About 35 alumni and their wives and friends were present. After a very delicious plate supper a business meeting was held.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Clayton Steele '11, Presque Isle; first vice president, Harold Chadwick, Houlton; second vice president, George P. Larrabee '00, Presque Isle; secretary and treasurer, Lewis H. Kriger '16, Fort Fairfield; and the following executive committee: O. L. Goodridge, Houlton; Carrol Wilder, Washburn; E. W. Fulton, Mars Hill; R. W. Buck, Monticello; D. F. Getchel, Limestone; C. W. Fowler, Ft. Fairfield; Sam. Collins, Caribou; Perry Bailey, Van Buren; Gus Pinkham, Fort Kent; and Alton McPhetus, Bridgewater.

Alumni Secretary Towner and Mrs. Towner were the guests of the evening, the former relating the news of the campus with reference to the administrative situation, the reorganization of athletics, and the alumni association plans for the future.

It was voted to hold a big field day next summer at some convenient time and place. The committee is already making plans to make this the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of alumni in the state.

Among those present were the following:

G. P. Larrabee 1900, B. D. Hewes '13, D. V. Atwater '16, J. H. Philbrick '15, W. D. Towner '14, C. H. Steele '11, C. D. Wilder '20, F. C. Foster '24, D. F. Getchel '13, L. H. Kriger '16; T. E. Houghton '11, F. P. Loring '16, R. S. Greenwood '17, G. M. Carter '18, S. E. Shaw '23, O. E. Norell '23, V. A. Porter '23, W. L. Milliken '15, W. E. Mathews '15, C. W. Fowler '19, L. K. Cary '21, W. L. Blake '21.

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1894-5; lecturer before teachers' institutes; for years was mathematical editor of Inland Educator and Educator-Journal; editor-in-chief and president of Educator-Journal from Aug. 1, 1903, to Aug. 1, 1912; was trustee of N. E. A., 1911-17, and president 1916-17; secretary of National Council of Education 1911-13 and president 1913-16; is a fellow

A. A. A. S., Indiana Academy of Science.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America; Academy of Political and Social Science; was president of the Twentieth Century Club of Bangor, 1911-19; member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma X, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa and Rotary Club, and is a 33rd Degree Mason.

Dr. Aley is the author of The Geometry of the Triangle, 1897; Graphs, 1900; Revision of Cook and Cropsy Arithmetics (with O. L. Kelson), 1904; The Essentials of Algebra (with David Andrew Rothrock), 1904; Supplementary Problem in Algebra (with same); Story of Indiana (with Max Aley), 1912.

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Alumni Personals

Marriages

Ex '05—William E. P. Fullam and Miss Helen Badger Holman August 3d at Livermore Falls.

'14—Albert L. King and Miss Lael Terpena June 29th at Minneapolis, Minnesota. At home at 96 Emery Street, Portland.

'15—Eunice Niles to Mr. James L. Chute June 15th at Hallowell. They are residing at 439 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.

'15—Miss Frances G. Smart and Mr. William H. Brown June 27th at Maxfield.

'17—Lawrence E. Mulloney and Miss Alice J. Gallagher August 8th at Bangor. They are residing in Augusta.

'17—Lt. Frank O. Stephens and Miss Pennell September 10th at Auburn. They are residing at Camp Devens, Mass.

'17—Miss Mable T. Thurston and George E. Dixon September 17th at Holliston, Mass.

'18—William H. Bransfield and Miss Helen W. Savage recently at Tatfville. They are residing at 31½ Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y.

'18—Miss Edith E. DeBeck and Mr. William L. Luce June 29th at West Franklin. They are residing at Belfast.

'18—Lewis W. Gammell and Miss Mildred Meade ex '19 September 3rd at Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. They are residing at 177 Amity Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'18 s. c.—Bertram Tomlinson and Miss Nona Myers August 17th at Machias. They are residing at Machias.

Ex '18—Miss Marjorie Burr and Mr. Charles P. Fowles August 17th at Springfield, Mass.

Ex '19—George Estey Newell and Miss Winona Leighton in June at Houlton. They are residing on North St., Houlton.

L '20—Frank Peter Preti and Miss Mae Yerva August 24th at Bangor. They are residing on Allen Avenue, Portland.

Ex '20—Glenn E. Edgerly and Miss Margaret Tucker July 14th at Bluehill.

Ex '20—Henry A. Starrett and Miss Alma Hocker August 1st at Belfast.

'21—William B. Cobb and Miss Marguerite F. Waterman September 10th at Portland. They are residing at 367 Stevens Ave., Portland.

Ex '21—Hugh C. Smith and Miss Gertrude R. McCarron at Bangor Sunday morning, June 26th.

Births

'07, '08—A son, John Cushman to Prof. William F. Schoppe and Mrs. Schoppe (nee Marguerite Pillsbury) August 22d at Bozeman, Montana. Weight 9 lbs.

'12—A son, Franklin Lloyd Darrell Jr., June 29th to Franklin L. Darrell and Mrs. Darrell in Quebec.

'14—A son, Raymond Hymers to Charles R. Atwood and Mrs. Atwood August 1st at Rumford.

'14—A son, Richard to Mr. George E. Sinkinson and Mrs. Sinkinson July 19th at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Weight 7¼ lbs.

'15—A son, Merrill Lancey, May 7th to Norman S. Donahue and Mrs. Donahue at Belfast. Weight 11 lbs.

'16—A son, Charles Robert to Orton V. Crimmin and Mrs. Crimmin at Lowell, Mass. Weight 10 lbs.

'17—A son, James, to Mr. John A. Burke and Mrs. Burke July 27th at Milwaukee, Wis.

'19, '20—A daughter, Florence May, June 18th to Mr. Hugo Silas Cross and Mrs. Cross (nee Eveline Snow) at Guilford.

'19—A daughter, Doris Jean, June 21st to Charles M. Ziegler and Mrs. Ziegler at St. Louis, Mo.

Deaths

Ex '20—Herbert B. Cousins August 3d at Brewer.

'21—Ralph B. Kelleher September 17th at Seal Harbor as the result of a sudden illness of pneumonia.

By Classes

'75—Edson F. Hitchings, formerly professor of horticulture at the University was in charge of the horticultural exhibit at the Bangor State Fair the last of August. He has had charge of this department for several years and has decidedly improved the exhibit.

'75—Dr. Whitman H. Jordan is now comfortably located in Orono and is steadily recovering from a recent operation. His retirement last spring from the directorship of the New York Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. made possible his return to Orono, where he was so long familiarly known as the head of the local experiment station.

'76—Oliver Crosby and Mrs. Crosby returned to the State of Maine during the summer. Several newspaper accounts report their activities in and about Dexter.



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'83—Charles W. Mullen is being urged by many prominent Democrats to run for Governor.

An Augusta special to the Lewiston Journal recently said:

"It is learned here that great pressure is being brought to bear upon Hon. Charles W. Mullen of Bangor to induce him to accept the Democratic nomination for governor. Democrats in Eastern Maine believe that the standard bearer in the next campaign should come from that section. They also feel that in Mr. Mullen they have a candidate who will command the united support of the Democratic party and also the large independent vote.

"His friends point with pride to his record as mayor of Bangor, state senator and member of the public utilities commission."

'85—James N. Hart, Dean of the University has sold his home on College Road and purchased the J. H. Webster homestead on Main St., Orono.

'90—Edward H. Kelley, purchasing agent and assistant treasurer of the University has moved from Bangor to an apartment in the former residence of the late Prof. Ralph K. Jones '82 on Bennoch St., Orono.

'91—Herbert A. Hall spent several days during registration in starting his son upon his freshman year at the University. Due to a strange coincidence the boy was assigned to the same room in Oak Hall that his father had occupied 29 years ago.

Ex '91—James W. Davis, now located at 302 Washington St., Brownville, Texas made a flying visit to the campus early in September. It was the first time he had returned in 32 years.

'01—Prof. Thomas Buck of the University of California was a visitor in Orono early in the summer. He has recently returned from a trip to France. He is teaching mathematics at California.

'02—H. W. Chadbourne has been temporarily transferred by the General Electric Co. from Schenectady to Scranton, Pa. He is working with the Scranton Electric Construction Co. as a consulting or service engineer. His transfer will keep him away from home about 6 months.

'03—Roy M. Connor of the U. S. Reclamation service has changed his headquarters from Poplar, Montana to Pilot, Wyoming.

'05—The report has reached the Alumni Office that Arthur W. Collins has left Hawaii en route for San Francisco and the East.

'05—E. O. Sweetser, now a professor at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor on the campus July 23d.

'07—Emerson P. Lambe is now connected with Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. and may be located at 2336 Richmond Road, New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

'07—The spectacular aeroplane stunts of Capt. Albert W. Stevens, already famous as an air pilot are of interest to all who have followed his career. Excerpts from a recent letter written by Frank W. Twombly ex '07 relate his Fourth of July experience of this year.

"As I told you, I am one of the committee to run the public park in our district this summer and we had a fine program for the Fourth, but the King P. stunt was pulled off by Bert Stevens, who was the guest at our home. Bert 'phoned me from Dayton that he would arrive at 10.30 a. m.

the Fourth and for me to pick out a landing field and mark it with white sheets as he and a pilot were going to fly down and that Capt. and Mrs. Wheeler would come by auto. I made all arrangements and at 10.45 Bert put in an appearance. When at an altitude of 5,000 feet he crawled out on the wing and jumped off with a parachute, landing in a corn field a short distance from the house. His pilot, Lieut. Tyndall, landed the machine at the field."

'07—E. L. Toner is now superintendent of schools for the district covered by Vassalboro, Winslow and China. He was formerly located at Belfast in a similar capacity.

'07—Among the usual coterie of returning alumni for Registration Day was Elmer J. Wilson of Lynn, Mass., who was assisting a young friend to matriculate at the University.

'08—Robert Steward distinguished himself as an amateur golfer this summer by winning the silver cup in the men's handicap at the Northport Golf Club. He is residing in Lansing, Michigan but comes to Maine every summer.

Ex '09—John K. McKay has at last been located by the Alumni Office. He is selling Nash cars at Houlton.

'10—Dr. Edith M. Patch of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station recently published a book of bird biographies entitled "Bird Stories." This is appearing in the "Little Gateway to Science" series printed by The Atlantic Monthly Press, Inc. of Boston.

'10—Malcolm Fassett has just completed the summer season at Albany, N. Y. as the leading man of a successful stock company. He is now located in New York City where he is rehearsing with Madame Petrova.

'10—Edward R. Morgan, following a varied and successful career with the Western Electric Company, in July was appointed manager of the Baltimore headquarters of the company.

Ex '10—Howard Kay Dyer passed his vacation in Calais and visited the campus September 22nd.

'11—Ralph M. Holmes, formerly a member of the faculty at the University and now in the Physics Dept. of Cornell University visited the Campus September 15th. Following the custom of the past fifteen years he had just completed an all summer cruise along the Maine coast in his 32 ft. auxiliary sloop.

Ex '11—Lieutenant-Commander Herbert K. Fenn, who has been studying at Boston during the last few months is under orders to report for duty at Honolulu. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Fenn and their two daughters.

'12—Miss Emily Bartlett came east from California this summer to visit her parents, Prof. James M. Bartlett '80 and Mrs. Bartlett. She is employed as technician at the Leland Stanford University medical department.

'12—R. L. Smith, now engaged as the Poultry Specialist of the Extension Service at Bozeman, Montana was a visitor on the campus early in the summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

'12—Carl Estabrooke sailed September 9th from Christiana, Norway en route to the states after putting in the summer as Paris Manager of the Bennett Tourist Bureau. He reports that Paris experienced one of the hottest summers in years. Mr. Estabrooke is now vice president of the Bennett company with headquarters in New York City.

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'12—Charles Cleaves was a visitor on the Campus September 15th.

'12—Walter E. Perkins is now connected with the Morris Knowles Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'13—Elson H. Bigelow has been recently transferred from the central office of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Bethlehem, Pa., to the Fore River Shipyard (Mass.). His work is the same as before in supervising the engineering design of the Battleship "Massachusetts." He and his wife are planning to spend part of a short vacation by returning to Orono for a football game.

'14—Roy W. Peaslee spent his vacation in Brewer. On August 8th he visited the University. He is one of the county agricultural agents for the state of New Hampshire.

L '14—Arthur W. Patterson is devoting considerable time to literary work. His novel "The Heaviest Pipe" was published this year. He has been a constant contributor to the Youth's Companion.

EX '11—Benjamin B. Anthony is expected to return to the states in December from Nanning China where he has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. A recent card addressed to the Alumni Office indicates that he will arrive in Orono in December, following a two months' sight-seeing trip in northern China and a homeward journey across Europe.

'14—Chauncey W. L. Chapman, during the winter located at the University as an instructor in Forestry, has been employed by the state for the summer to look after the enforcement of slash disposal laws and the li-

censing of portable saw mills. He covered the northern part of the state.

'14—Allen F. (Bob) Sawyer has left the employ of the Merrill Trust Co. to associate himself with his brother in the wholesale grocery business in Bangor.

'14—W. D. Towner has purchased the Prof. Tripp house on College Road, Orono where he and Mrs. Towner (nee Betty H. Mills ex '20) are now residing.

'15—William H. Martin took his usual vacation trip to Maine and reached the campus for September 21 and 22. "Bill" attended one of the student football rallies and delivered one of his old time peppy speeches. Mrs. Martin (nee Eugenia Rodick '14) accompanied him to Bar Harbor for a visit to her mother.

'15—Russell M. Crispin was a visitor to the University August 9th. He is still in the employ of the Crandall Engineering Co., Boston.

'16—Otis Lawry is again one of the leading hitters in the International League, playing left field on the Baltimore team which walked away with the pennant honors of the past season.

'16—Miss Muriel De Beck, for the past two years a very popular teacher in the Belfast High School has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish in the Torrington, Conn. High School.

'17—September 13th witnessed the return to the Campus of two loyal Maine men, Howard Jenkins and Morris Jacobs. The former is travelling for the Fleishman Yeast Co. and living in his home town of Methuen. Jacobs is in the publishing business and a constant visitor to the campus.

'17—F. A. (Pat) French played all summer as a member of the East Millinocket baseball team. He covered first base and the outfield and was a consistent star.

'17—Miss Flora A. Howard, who for four years has been a successful teacher of home economics in the public schools at Dover and Foxcroft, is now the home demonstration agent in Piscataquis County in connection with the University extension service.

EX '17—F. A. Snell has changed his address to 68 Atlantic St., Portland.

'18—Lee Vrooman visited the campus September 20th en route from his old home at Greenville to Hartford, Conn. where he is attending the Hartford Theological Seminary.

EX '18—John M. O'Connell Jr., was recently elected state of Maine President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is on the editorial staff of the Bangor Commercial.

'18—Francis Head sailed the last of June from New York in the new steamer Paris en route to Havre. He was one of 48 Harvard graduate school students who were to spend the summer in France doing practical work in city planning and construction.

'18—The military funeral of Lieut. Willett Clark Barrett, killed in France during the war, was held July 25th at his late residence in Newport, R. I. His body was given full military honors. The university was represented at the funeral by Dudley E. Campbell '88, T. Helgesen '10 and J. F. Harris ex '19.

Lieutenant Barrett was born in Rochester, N. Y., January 5th, 1895, graduated from Pittsfield high school, June 1914, and entered the University

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of Maine in September of that year. He had completed his third year when he enlisted and entered the first Plattsburg, June, 1917, from which he graduated in the fall, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, and attached to the 42nd Division (The Rainbow) 167th Regt., Co. G, and went to France with the company, in the fall of 1917.

He was at the front most of the time from the time he landed in France until he was killed, he having written that, up to the time of writing he had been 109 days under German gun fire without a respite.

He was killed in battle after his platoon had helped take the crest of hill 212. He was cited for the D. S. C. at this battle for bravery in action. He was a member of Omega Mu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, and was president of the chapter when he enlisted.

He was prominent in athletics, music and art and liked by all with whom he came in contact. At college they dubbed him "Grimm".

'18—Everett H. Brasier returned to the campus August 9th for a short visit.

'18—Funeral services for Lieut. Gerald Ross Stott, a veteran of the world war who was killed in action on July 28, 1918, were recently held at the First Baptist church of Yarmouth in charge of the Portland Legion.

Rev. T. A. Davin, State missionary worker, and a former pastor of the late Lieut. Stott, Prof. Sweetser of the University of Maine, and Supt. C. E. Wass were the speakers. Dr. John Porter was present as a representative of the Abner Wade Lodge F. and A. M. of Sangerville with which the late Lieut. Stott was connected, and representatives of the Yarmouth Masonic lodge and the Yarmouth Red Cross also attended the services. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Following the services at the church the body was carried to the Riverside cemetery where it was interred with military honors. The bearers were Dr. Josselyn representing the Rainbow division to which the decease belonged, Harry Porter, Peter Gallant, Howard Twitchell, Yarmouth Veterans.

Lieut. Stott was born in Bridgton, Me., July 14, 1895. He was educated in the public schools and following his graduation from the High school of that town, taught for a year. He then entered the University of Maine, specializing in chemistry and French, leaving at the close of his third year to enlist in the war against Germany. He trained for three months at Plattsburg, N. Y., and sailed Oct. 30, 1917, as lieutenant of Company K, 16th infantry, Rainbow division. Lieut. Stott also acted as battalion adjutant in the first town in which he was located, served in the supply company and trained the 18th infantry, 32nd Division in bayonet drill, these being the first troops to occupy German territory. In June 1918 he entered a gas school and on the completion of the course was appointed gas officer. He was censor of the mail for his company and in his last letter spoke of having censored 200 letters with no sleep for five nights.

Lieut. Stott was a fine type of physical development, and his attractive personality and high moral standard of conduct won for him the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. A memorial service was held in the Campbell Memorial church at Sangerville, September 1, 1919.

'19—Willard C. Sisson, now located at

Hartford, Conn. dropped in to the Alumni Office August 24th.

'19—Kenneth T. Young, now taking graduate work at the Harvard Medical School visited the Alumni Office en route to Massachusetts following a summer vacation at Grand Lake.

'19—Paul F. Webber can be addressed at Louisiana, Cairo Branch, Santa Clara District, Old Line, Costa Rica, C. A.

'20—Miles F. Ham has left the employ of the E. B. Draper Co. and is reported to be working for the U. S. Internal Revenue Dept at Augusta.

'20—Everett L. Roberts has returned to the University as an instructor in electrical engineering. Since graduation he has been employed in the testing department of the General Electric Company.

'20—Willard C. Avery and S. M. Currier are employed by the W. T. Grant Co and located at their stores at St. Joseph, Mo. and Pittsfield, Mass. respectively.

'20—Miss Elva Gilman can be addressed at 15 Halstead St., Newton, N. J.

'20—Oscar L. Whalen has just completed his summer work as a superintendent with the Community Chautauqua.

'21—Miss Cora Mae Phillips was a visitor on the campus September 23d.

'21—H. E. Pratt is employed with the Pejepscot Paper Co., Brunswick as a chemist and is residing at 176 Maine St.

'21—Miss Margaret Blethen is teaching French at the Bar Harbor High School.

'21—Miss Gladys E. Maxfield is teaching English and History at the Guilford High School.

'21—Armand T. Gaudreau has been much in the public eye during the summer as a result of his dramatic appeal for work in Boston. Following his graduation in June he tried unsuccessfully for work in New York City and Boston and as a last resort donned his cap and gown to sell papers along the Boston Newspaper Row. Newspaper comment in the various eastern papers report that his unusual method produced results.

'21—Vernon F. Hobbs is now located as a civil engineer at Holden, West Virginia.

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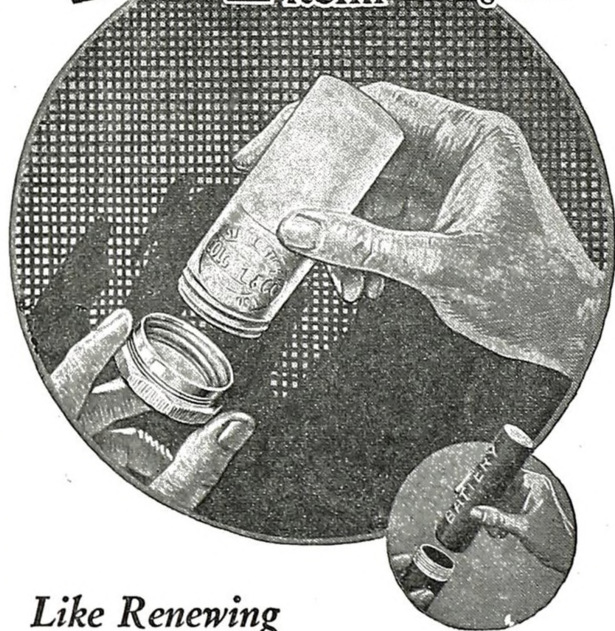
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Maine 14—Fordham 25
Maine 0—Norwich 14
Maine 34—Lowell Textile 0
Maine 7—Rhode Island State 3
Maine 7—Bates 7
Maine 0—Colby 3
Maine 7—Bowdoin 14
Maine 7—Stevens Tech 34

Maine 34—Lowell Textile 0

Hammering its way through the Lowell Textile line by the old-fashioned line play route, Maine easily defeated the Massachusetts visitors October 8 on Alumni Field. A touchdown apiece in the first two quarters and three in the final period when

to defeat a strong Rhode Island team. Coach Brice had perfected a forward passing defense and it was needed. Sixteen passes were attempted by the visitors, four of which were successfully executed. Simpson, the visiting freshman fullback, was the best performer seen in action during the season. Rhode Island's score came in the first period after two tries at a field goal. Maine's touchdown came in the second period after a 50-yard run by Capt. Young on the kickoff, and several line plunges and a couple of perfect forward passes.



The Teams Lined Up in the Center of Alumni Field in the R. I. State Game. Maine on the Defensive.

The 1921 football season has been completed and in the recorded scores history will show that two games were won, one tied and five were defeats. The records further show that in three of the losing contests Maine crossed the opponents' goal line, and that in one of the other two defeats it was a fluke which lost the game. In only one instance was Maine decisively defeated. Statistics however will never show the spirit and determination with which a light and inexperienced team fought for its alma mater.

The story of the season from the October ALUMNUS follows:

the varsity subs scored at will was Maine's total count. Lowell made one first down. Long runs were registered by Small and Thomas in the backfield. Taylor on the defense was good. Gruhn, the freshman fullback, was played at quarterback and rendered a good account of himself. His interception of a Lowell pass and run back of 45 yards was a pretty play.

Maine 7—Rhode Island State 3

A closely fought game on Alumni Field October 15 demonstrated that Maine's fight and ability to assemble an impregnable defence was necessary

Maine 7—Bates 7

The score tells the story. In the first two periods Maine plowed at will through the Bates line and in the last two Bates reversed the procedure. The game was clean fought and because the ultimate winner could not be determined the supporters of each eleven were on the qui vive. Thrill after thrill electrified the crowd when it seemed that Bates in the latter period might not only tie but double Maine's score.

Maine's tally in the second period came as the result of a Bates fumble