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## Editor's Stencil

AS THE UNIVERSITY experiences its growing pains in this decade and the decades to come, it will be well to remember that bigger does not necessarily mean better.

The change toward expansion is forced by an increasing student population, but there has been no contentment here merely to see the size of the University increase.

*In addition to the question, "How does a University grow?" Maine folks have expressed an interest in the question, "How does a University grow better?" No danger exists that we shall succumb to a lethargy which would surely defeat us in this dynamic portion of a century—but how shall we meet the necessities of becoming a more excellent institution?*

Maine is not being forced to build excellence from the bottom, for it already has a commendable student body and a most reputable faculty. Surely these are ingredients of a great university.

That ingredient called faculty has many questions attached. For us at Maine, the most troublesome is not one of reputation, for we possess a highly respected faculty—the research leading to graduate programs and degrees testifies to this fact.

Instead, we must ask, "Can we keep and can we add to the faculty; can we reduce turnover of promising middle-career people, ready to do research and willing to accept the burdens of heavier student contact and supervision while their own competence and reputation increase?"

Part of the turnover problem is created by retirement of trusted and aggressive older men who have provided the good conditions upon which we now build. Dr. E. Reeve Hitchner, who appears on our cover this month, is now of the faculty *emeriti*. He created solid ground in his research, a pushing-off place where others who succeed him may begin again. Other recently retired faculty members include Dr. Frank C. Foster, whose article appears in this issue of *The Alumnus*, Harry D. Watson, still serving until succeeded, and Maynard Jordan. These friends must be replaced, often by two for one, because we are growing.

Lack of a proper stipend may entice a faculty member to leave. Maine is \$1,300 per year short of the average individual salaries at "sister" institutions in New England. This is not a condition leading to excellence.

*We will all do well to heed the study of Dr. John Sly of Princeton who saw the requirement of greater public support to higher education, and who realized the need to be competitive in offering inducements to great men of our time to come to Maine to teach and do research.*

Alumni have a right to be proud of our fine faculty and at the same time carry an equal responsibility to assist in every way possible to see that we maintain excellence as Maine adds to its teaching and research staffs.

**THE COVER:** *Dr. E. Reeve Hitchner, professor emeritus of bacteriology, came to the University of Maine in 1922 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees from Pennsylvania State. While at Maine he earned his Ph.D. from Wisconsin. The building that is his namesake, Hitchner Hall, was built in 1959 and contains offices, laboratories and classrooms for the departments of animal pathology, bacteriology, biochemistry and poultry science. The photograph was taken by Daniel M. Maher.*

## *Wesley C. Plumer '21 Establishes Scholarship*

Wesley C. Plumer, Class of 1921, of Schenectady, New York, recently established a scholarship fund with the University of Maine Foundation. Known as the Wesley C. Plumer Fund, this gift of nearly \$6,000 will provide scholarships to students in the University's College of Technology. Scholarship awards from the Wesley C. Plumer Fund will be made at the discretion of University of Maine Foundation directors and University officials.

A native of Portland, Mr. Plumer received a degree in electrical engineering in 1921, and the professional degree of electrical engineer in 1926. He joined the General Electric Company following his Maine graduation and spent several years in the field of design and application engineering. Later he was responsible for installation and field service on heavy electrical apparatus in Newark, New Jersey, and Buffalo, New York. He returned to Schenectady in 1945 became responsible for the installation of heavy electrical apparatus in the foreign field. For several years he has been manager of installation and service engineering practices.

Long an active alumni leader, particularly in the Northeastern New York Alumni Association, Mr. Plumer has made possible much-needed financial assistance to present and future worthy students at his alma mater.

The University is grateful indeed for the generous interest and student support provided by Mr. Plumer.



## *Teaching is more than a class lecture . . .*

*Dr. George A. Prescott, assistant professor of education, delivers a lecture to one of his classes in secondary school measurement. A new member of Maine's faculty this year, he is a graduate of Boston University and received his master's and doctor of education degrees from the same institution.*

A group of students takes

# An inside look at the faculty

**D**R. ROBERT YORK sat on the edge of Dr. David Trafford's book-and-paper-cluttered desk and made a statement on which most members of the University of Maine faculty would agree:

"There is a wonderful atmosphere of academic freedom here."

Dr. Trafford leaned back in his chair and added emphatically, "I reiterate that 100 per cent! There is absolutely no pressure of any kind."

Dr. York and Dr. Trafford have been history professors at Maine for 15 and 16 years, respectively.

*Written by*

Thomas O. Shields '62

*in collaboration with  
his Jr 93 classmates*

*Photography by  
Daniel M. Maher*

Undoubtedly one of the reasons many instructors and professors like teaching at Maine is because they feel free to teach the way they want to.

In the past few years Maine has lost many

teachers of proven ability. The factors that determine whether teachers stay at Maine or leave are many, varied and complex.

Many faculty members leave because they have been offered higher salaries at out-of-state institutions. Higher wages may be the main reason they decided to leave but usually there are other factors involved. The position may be higher, advancement possibilities may look better, the workload may be lighter, or the facilities for research better. Some didn't like Maine and wanted to return to big city life. Some left to take better paying jobs in business or industry.





*. . . It involves preparation, coordination, . . .*

*Dr. Prescott participates in a staff meeting with Dean Mark R. Shibles of the College of Education, Prof. Arthur Reardon and Prof. Stanley Freeman. Without these periodic exchanges of ideas and coordination of programs, the University's faculty would find itself floundering in an abyss of uncertainty and inconsistency.*

On the other hand, others have been offered higher salaries by other institutions but have chosen to stay at the University.

Dr. James Wolfhagen, who has taught chemistry at Maine for nine years, said, "I have never heard of a place where faculty-administration relations are as happy as here. Just because another school pays more doesn't mean there is a good job opening. In the chemistry department, people stay here because the department is growing and facilities are expanding rapidly."

Dr. Joseph M. Murray, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said salaries at Maine average "close to a thousand dollars lower" than at other New England land grant colleges.

Mrs. Freida Millett, an instructor of institutional management in the School of Home Economics, said she feels some instructors are at Maine because they consider devotion to their jobs more important than money.

Dr. Eugene Mawhinney, a government professor, said, "I happen to be returning

home, so to speak. I always wanted to come back to Maine. There is a certain educational warmth here. These factors often compensate for a certain amount of money."

Dr. Jane Crow, head of the School of Home Economics, has been at Maine about a year. She claimed many instructors and

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professors "like the informal, easy-going life in Maine away from the pressure of the large cities."

Dr. Donald Quinsey, a psychology professor, said he is satisfied with his salary, feels he is "fairly comfortable. I like living in a small town, I like the out-of-doors, and the

ocean and woods nearby." Dr. Quinsey has been at Maine for 20 years.

Some teachers, like Edward Ives, an English instructor, are at Maine because they have special areas of interest. Ives is doing research in the folklore ballads of the area.

Dr. William Bailey of the College of Education said, "I have always worked in Maine. I feel it is my duty to stay in the state and to make some contribution to those people who are going into public education in Maine."

Many professors have long-established roots in the Orono area—they have bought homes, joined clubs and worked hard for better schools for their children.

The fringe benefits offered by Maine—hospitalization, health and accident insurance—compare favorably with those offered by the top universities in the country.

Prof. Robert Dunlap, of the department of chemistry, said, "My salary is adequate and I am able to augment it by doing re-



search. I often feel sorry for those in Arts and Sciences who don't have the same opportunity." Dr. Dunlap once considered moving to California but felt that he would rather raise his children in this area.

Varsity Basketball Coach Brian McCall said, "To keep pace with progress, we must keep good men; and to keep good men we

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Faculty salaries are improving and most faculty members are confident that President Lloyd H. Elliott and the administration will continue to make progress with the difficult problem of salaries.

"Dr. Elliott is working hard on the salary problem," said Edward Ives, "and since he has been here there has been a tremendous improvement in faculty salaries."

"Dr. Elliott is forced to compete with larger institutions which can pay more," said Dr. Mawhinney. "It isn't easy for him, and the legislature can't see the issue on a broader competitive basis."

### **The Odor Problem**

Faculty opinions are divided concerning the obnoxious odor from the recently installed "Kraft process" used at the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company mill in Old Town.

Recently 208 faculty and staff members signed a petition asking the Faculty Council

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*"More contact between faculty and students is needed. Both must take the initiative and both must overcome a certain degree of shyness."*

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to "determine as soon as possible what action can be taken to stop the undesirable pollution of the atmosphere." University and company officials are working on the problem but no solution is in sight.

Psychology Professor Vaughn Gulo be-



*. . . Guidance, . . .*

*Dr. Prescott advises one of his students. Personal faculty-student relationships play an important part of the education process.*

lieves the smell will have a "very harmful effect on the University in the long run," and "might cause people to leave Maine."

Several professors seemed to feel that it might make it more difficult for the administration to attract new faculty members.

Dr. John Hakola, an assistant professor of history, said, "The smell takes away a lot of the attractiveness. If people coming here knew of it in advance it might have an effect in turning them away if they had alternatives."

Dr. Walter Schoenberger, a government professor, said the smell "is just one more little thing that is annoying."

On the other hand, Mrs. Millet claimed that "the contribution of money by the mill

to the state of Maine economy is more important than the smell."

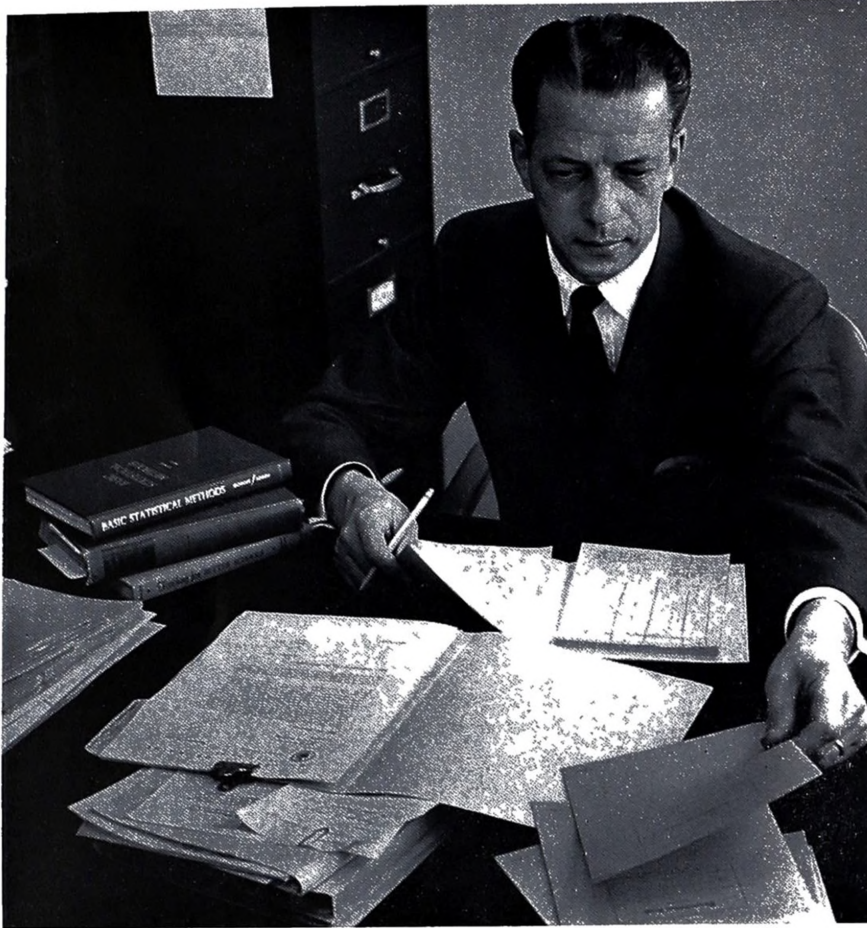
Dr. Crow said, "It is evidence of progress in our economy."

Many instructors claimed that the smell does not bother them. Others, like Prof. Margaret Thornbury of the School of Home Economics, don't like the smell but feel that it must be accepted.

Dr. David Huntington, assistant to the dean of Agriculture, said, "When they complain about the smell from the Old Town mill, they don't complain about the smell from the dairy barns."

Most professors at Maine are busy people. They carry heavy teaching loads, and have





## *. . . And hard work!*

*The blue books have been turned in. Now it's up to Dr. Prescott and his countless counterparts to wade through them and test the knowledge of their students—and the effectiveness of their own teaching.*

a group of students to advise. Some serve on college and university committees or teach extension courses.

The function at Maine is primarily teaching. There is little, if any, pressure to publish, and there won't be until teaching loads are reduced. Many, however, manage to find time to write and publish a considerable amount. "A good publication brings prestige to the individual and to the institution," said Dr. York.

Some feel that student-faculty relationships should be closer. The Rev. Harvey Bates, director of religious affairs for the University, said, "More contact between faculty and students is needed. Both must take the initiative and both must overcome a certain degree of shyness."

In his office in the library, Dean of Men John E. Stewart said, "I wish student-faculty relationships were closer but I think this is partly understandable in terms of our size. When a school is small there is a much more intimate relationship. This was once true here."

Dr. Arnold Raphaelson, associate professor of business and economics, said, "Faculty-student relationships can always be improved but I would say they are quite good here. There is not much social intermingling between the students and faculty, mainly because, I think, of the ban on alcoholic beverages."

Dr. Hakola believes the improvement of "student-faculty relationships is up to the faculty members in most cases."

Many faculty members enjoy the recreational opportunities available in Maine. In the summer months Dr. Frederick Radke enjoys camping out with his family. Dr. Carl Flynn, a zoology professor and assistant to the dean of Arts and Sciences, likes boating and fishing and Dr. Gulo is building a cottage on nearby Pushaw Pond.

President Elliott stays in shape by playing handball twice a week. In the summer he may be out on the golf course at 6:30 in the morning in order to get in nine holes before going to his office.

Dr. Huntington enjoys working in his shop. Mrs. Millett knits and collects antique steins. Dr. Quinsey spends his spare time collecting stamps, coins, and butterflies and growing mushrooms.

Dr. Robert Thomson is an avid follower of all sports. Most of his colleagues in the

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history and government department are well aware of his devotion to the New York Giants football team.

"In the case of salaries paid to professors, we will probably never make it to the top," said Dr. Mawhinney, "but things are satisfactory, and we are compensated by other things. The greatest compensations are the pleasures of working with young people and the freedom and liberty of college professors. We can call a spade a spade, which many people today can no longer do.

"One has to ask himself, 'What is my aim in life?' If it is to make money, then they probably wouldn't be in this profession anyway. If it is to teach others, study, perhaps have time for a little research, meet students and live in a students' world, then this is a wonderful profession," he concluded.

*The foregoing article was written especially for The Alumnus as a project of the Advanced Journalism class of Prof. Brooks W. Hamilton. Besides writer Shields, those who gathered data for the article were Virginia H. Dyer, Robert A. Kelleter, David S. Lamb, William T. Lawlor, Barry K. Mills, Carol-ann Obliskey, Marilyn R. Silva, Mildred E. Simpson, Earl H. Smith and Vicki B. Waite. All are seniors, and all are journalism majors except Miss Silva, who is in home economics. Professor Hamilton estimates about two thirds of the University's faculty members were contacted in gathering information for the article.*

*Freedom riders, sit-ins and racial violence  
may seem a long way away from Maine, but  
desegregation can no longer be considered a  
problem limited to the south. In the  
following article, Dr. Foster tells why.*

# Desegregation: Test of democracy

By Dr. Frank C. Foster

*Professor emeritus of education*

THE PRESENT DRAMA of desegregation was begun in the schools with the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954. This interpretation of the Constitution put an end to the caste system as a part of our society—so far as the law is concerned.

On the face of it, the 1954 interpretation seems to be no more drastic than the 14th Amendment, adopted in 1868. Yet the fact remains, segregation continued after adoption of the amendment, and was even sanctioned by the Supreme Court in the 1896 separate-but-equal interpretation of the Constitution prevalent until the 1954 ruling.

Many forces have operated to bring about the change, and it may be well to review some observations on these developments before noting the changes that have taken place since the decision of 1954.

First, one should note the splendid growth in educational services offered in the south. As the south pulled itself out of the destructive aftermath of the Civil War, the steady progress toward more education and higher standards made it difficult to keep the caste system.

Along with the educational system went the development of industry and commerce. By 1954 no longer was the south looking at itself as a "colony of the north."

This educational and economic development tended to unite the south with the rest of the nation. There was a freer flow of people along with their ideas and commodities.

## Have Changes Come?

NOW AS WE LOOK BACK over eight years, is the situation radically different? The general observations on educational development, the concern for economic stability and national unity stand. But there are some rather striking changes.

The first impression one has is the explosive expansion in the demand for all human rights. Education has been pushed off the front pages in the pressure on bus stations, restaurants, parks and other public services.

For nearly twenty years it has been pointed out that what the Negro wants with desegregation is not marriage but money—the right to earn and spend so that the same labor can be traded for the same commodities on a fair market—justice. Freedom riders and the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE) have moved for social action where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been working through the courts.

The extension of the struggle over the nation as a whole is a second observation. The fact that the issue started in the south soon made people in other communities aware of the fact that what former Harvard President James A. Conant calls *de facto* segregation exists, and that there are *de facto* Negro communities in nominally desegregated cities compels us to face the realities of the handicaps such communities face. His book *Slums and Suburbs* should hold special attention as it relates to our broader problems of education. As it concerns our special problem of desegregation he points to what he calls "social dynamite."

The conclusions President Conant reaches about the basic problems give some clue to the kind of probing into the roots of our problem we all must do. He writes:

Since I believe the evidence indicates that it is the socio-economic situation, not the color of the children which makes the Negro slum schools so difficult, the real issue is not racial integration but socio-economic integration.

This observation has carried the movement in two dimensions, over the nation as a whole and into the social and economic patterns of our life. Slums for Negro children produce the same kind of social hostility as do white slums.

*Dr. Foster is professor emeritus of education at the University of Maine. His teaching area was social studies and during the University's summer sessions he conducted a workshop in intercultural relations until his retirement in 1960. In 1955 he toured the south while on sabbatical leave. The Alumnus published two reports on his trip, in the February 1956 and the January 1957 issues.*

A third and even more sensational challenge to the segregationists has been the emergence of nationalism among the colored peoples, especially in Africa.

The world not only is watching, it is acting. Television programs bring their representatives into our homes and we hear of their problems, and share in the efforts to improve their lives.

When some incident occurs, more people are concerned and more effort is made to provide decent respect for all peoples from any part of the world.

## Ask No Pardon

WE DO NOT ask to be excused, even if there is occasional reference to the fact that some of our most bitter critics have forms of segregation in their own society. The publicity from press and television is remorseless. We hear the accounts of those who have been imprisoned and see pictures of mobs attacking Freedom Riders.

We are not surprised that the deep areas attack the reporters and photographers as angrily as they do the Freedom Riders.

Quite as significant as any area of progress is the actual desegregation in higher levels of achievement. We have had our Roland Hayeses and Jackie Robinsons. But now every day, we have examples of recognition given to Negro artists—appointment of Marian Anderson and the ovation to Leontine Price in the Metropolitan Opera, Broadway plays written and acted by Negroes, participation of Negroes in governmental leadership. Along with this achievement has been a marked dissatisfaction with the slowness of labor unions and other employing agencies in accepting Negroes.

The movement may be too slow for some. But there are many signs of progress.



## Something in the air

THE AIR WAS dank and humid and on the slightest breeze wafted a distinctive sulfide odor to interrupt the academic tranquility of the campus.

The odor—described as making up only a fraction of one per cent of the local atmosphere—caused considerably more than a fraction of one per cent of distress, both olfactory and vocal, in the college community.

Self-admittedly to blame for the odor was the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. of Old Town, which had recently changed its paper-making operation to the so-called "Kraft process." One of the necessary and unpleasant by-products of the operation is the occasional distinctive odor that was offending the nostrils of local inhabitants.

Educators, 208 strong, were stirred from their pedantic pursuits to complain—by petition—for relief. Meetings were held. The subject was talked about. Its effects on health and eyesight were pondered. "Kraft process" became a household word.

And still, when the air is just right, the smell persists. The company says nothing has been found to prevent it. But the company isn't completely without friends, even within the University community. Some say the boost to the area's economy provided by introduction of the process far and away offsets the occasional odor.

### Scop and Queens

Smell or no smell, campus activities abounded. Cryptic posters began appearing, alluding to the coming of *Scop*. Unknowing

souls queried, "What is *Scop*?" Knowing souls queried, "When is it coming?"

*Scop* finally appeared. Between its covers—designed by a student artist—were fiction and verse, all written by students, and some of which one observer considered to be "of professional quality."

And queens were crowned. *Wendy Thompson* of Paris reigned over Farmer's Fair as Calico Queen. *Barbara Cramer* of Reading, Mass., was chosen honorary lieutenant colonel to preside over the Military Ball.

Ninety-four co-eds felt like queens after being given bids to join Maine's seven sororities.

Four students were nominated for Danforth Graduate Fellowships: *David H. Miles* and *Allan R. Whumore*, both of Orono; *Ray B. Secrist* of Lewisburg, Pa.; and alternate, *Lorne R. Goodell* of Portland.

Three students had poems accepted for publication in the annual anthology of college poetry in the United States: *Joanne Boynton* of Belfast, *Toni Young* of Manchester, N. H., and *Stanley Sloan* of Montpelier, Vt.

### 11,000 By 1978

Students in general were the subject of statistics. *James A. Harmon '40*, director of admissions, said 49 per cent of the high school graduates who applied for admission to the freshman class were enrolled. Sixty-eight per cent were approved for admission, but entered other institutions or didn't enroll in any college, he said.

*Dr. H. Austin Peck*, vice president for administration, speaking at a faculty seminar, estimated that the University's enrollment will be 11,000 to 12,000 by 1978.

Students were given the chance to become acquainted with 25 Maine firms or governmental agencies during the second annual Maine Opportunity Week early in December. *Philip J. Brockway '31*, placement director, said the week-long program was designed to "bring to the University representatives from many Maine businesses so that students and others may have a chance to appreciate the variety of potential employment opportunities which the state may offer college men and women."

The Masque presented the fond boyhood recollections of Eugene O'Neill in the famed American writer's tender comedy, *Ah, Wilderness!*

### Guests Appear

Speakers and guest lecturers came to campus. John L. Topping of the office of the Secretary of State spoke on United States policy in the Caribbean. Prof. F. Llewellyn-Jones of the University of Wales discussed "higher education on the other side of the Atlantic."

Local speaking talent was drawn upon as well. *Dr. Richard G. Emerick*, assistant professor of anthropology, discussed "human survival in a threatening world: An anthropologist's view," as one of a series of five lectures in the humanities sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Fine Arts Committee of the Memorial Union.

Management, labor and government officials concerned with industrial relations sent delegates to a two-day Conference on Federal Laws Affecting Labor-Management Relations.

Secondary schools throughout Maine sent debaters to the third annual High School Debate Clinic. Later, during the Christmas recess, the 48th annual 4-H Achievement Days program was held on campus at which 150 4-H members were cited for their attainments. One hundred twenty-five 4-H leaders attended at the same time for a leader training program.

### Wisps of Smoke

As always, change worked away at altering the face of the University. Thin wisps of smoke drifted skyward from the area of

## THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Speaking at dedication exercises for the new College of Education building in November, Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, University president, outlined a three-point program for improving the general status of education in America. He said:

- "First, the educational diet of the non-school and non-college population of America must be greatly enriched.
- "Secondly, the education of women must be revolutionized.
- "Thirdly, America must have more good teachers."

Dr. Lloyd S. Michael, superintendent of the Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill., visiting speaker for the ceremonies, said the secondary school of tomorrow, "if it is to be a markedly better school," must differ in many ways from the American high school of today.

South Apartments as workmen, tearing down the former housing units, burned piles of rubble in an almost symbolic rite of thanksgiving that the giant conflagration University officials had always feared when the buildings were occupied had never occurred.

On Sunday before classes ended for the Yuletide break, the 34th annual Christmas Vespers program was presented under the sponsorship of the assembly committee and the music department.

Snow appeared. In bits and dabs at first, washed away in a few days by rain or melted by a warming sun, it came, vanished and reappeared. Finally, the inevitable cold arrived to preserve the chilly blanket that fell as a prelude to the Christmas exodus.

With a singleness of purpose, students fled the campus for reunions with their families—to enjoy the holidays and to ponder the swift arrival of the final examination period facing them soon after their return to academic pursuits.

## Focus on Faculty

Soil scientists *Dr. Eliot Epstein* and *Walter Grant* of the United States Department of Agriculture, have developed a unique apparatus to simulate rainfall as a part of their work at the University of Maine. They have installed their equipment in a conventional silo in an arrangement that will allow them to test the effects of rainfall on different soils.

*Prof. Matthew McNeary*, head of the engineering graphics department, is a member of the core committee of a two-year University of Detroit research project studying ways of bridging the "detail drawing gap" between the engineer's design board and manufacturing equipment.

*Dr. Henry C. Hawley*, acting head of the business and economics department and acting director of the School of Business Administration, represented the University at a meeting of deans and directors of collegiate schools of business in New England at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H.

*Dr. Irwin B. Douglass*, professor of chemistry, spoke on "Recent Developments in Organo-Sulphur Chemistry" at the fifth Organic Chemistry Conference at Natick, Mass.

### INFORMATION, PLEASE

A report on the historical actions of the University ROTC band in World War I is being written. Any facts related to the band and its members at that time would be appreciated. Please forward any information to the Alumni Office, 44 Library.

## Reaccredited

*Five of the University's engineering programs gain approval for three years*

Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott recently announced he was "delighted to report" that five of the engineering programs at the University have been reaccredited for three years.

Chemical engineering, the only other engineering program at the University, was reaccredited last year for five years.

President Elliott recalled that the University had been faced with the prospect of losing accreditation for some of its engineering programs just three years ago. At that time the University was accorded only short-term approval of some of its engineering curricula.

He said he was now "greatly encouraged" by the accreditation report from the En-

gineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), but he noted the University still has a number of hurdles to get over before gaining its once prized maximum accreditation period of five years for all engineering programs.

The departments which have received accreditation for three years are agricultural, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and engineering physics.

"In general, we are making progress in strengthening our engineering programs," President Elliott said, "but the job ahead is by no means an easy one. We have passed the low point, and are now on the way back. The increased financial support from the Legislature has paved the way."

## Seven named to Development Council

Seven new members have been appointed to the University's Development Council. They were named by the Board of Trustees. Five of the seven are alumni.

Named were Miss Margaret Payson of Portland, a prominent civic leader; **Stanley M. Currier '20**, retired Lebanon, N. H., businessman; **Dr. George H. Ellis '41**, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; **Dr. Lowell J. Reed '07**, of Shelburne, N. H., president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University; **Alvin S. McNeilly '44**, of Pelham, N. Y., assistant manager for the New York area of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Esso Standard; Assoc. Prof. John J. Nolde of the University's history and government department; and **Frederic A. Soderberg '25**, of Albany, N. Y., vice president of the Huyck Corporation.

Mr. McNeilly is president of the General Alumni Association and Mr. Soderberg is president of the University's Pulp and Paper Foundation.

The 20-member Council was established in October, 1960. Its major goal is the

development of long-range planning for the University and the implementation of this program. The council is working closely with Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, University president, and the Board of Trustees.

W. Gordon Robertson, chairman of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, is chairman of the group and **Arthur B. Richardson '11**, chairman of the board of directors of Chesebrough-Ponds Corporation, is vice-chairman.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY

In the Sons and Daughters of Alumni pictured in the November-December issue **Richard Lane Knight**, of Yarmouth, is the son of **Frank A. '30**. Not in the picture, but attending the University is **William Austin Knight**, of Ellsworth, son of **William B. '32**.





# Backstage with Rudy

*Currently starring in a Broadway hit, the man who made the Stein Song famous talks of his days at Maine*

By Joseph T. Rigo '55

**R**UDY VALLEE attended Maine for only one year, but this was enough to spawn an assortment of stories which had acquired legendary proportions by the time our Class of 1955 arrived. So when Mr. Vallee's show, *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, settled down for a long run on Broadway, we arranged to see him to discuss his days at Maine and find out why he left.

We arrived at the 46th Street Theatre shortly before a matinee and were led to his dressing room just to the left of the stage.

As we went in, Mr. Vallee was telling an assistant he didn't want to talk with a woman who had phoned to ask for six tickets to the show. As the first man left, another entered and said Abe Burrows, the show's writer and director, wasn't around but might be in that night. Mr. Vallee explained he wanted to talk over a possible script change to clarify a reference to an offstage character.

After another man asked him to make a slightly earlier entrance in one scene so an on-stage kiss wouldn't last quite so long, Mr. Vallee leaned back on a chaise-lounge and started talking about the University of Maine in 1921. "It was a warm and friendly place," he said; "and I enjoyed that year. I liked my relations with the students and faculty. Also people who played the saxophone were rare birds, and I became something of a campus idol."

His reputation as a saxophone player at the Strand Theater in Portland had preceded him to Orono, he said, and even before school started, he had agreed to pledge Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

He was working to pay expenses and, by playing at dances and the like, soon became well known around campus. In those days, he still was using his original name, Hubert Prior Vallee, and had started to acquire the nickname Bert.

He lived in Orono with three other students and practiced the saxophone constant-

ly. His room was filled with records by professional saxophonist Rudy Wiedoeff, and, he said, he frequently would put one of these records on and try to impress visitors by playing along with Wiedoeff. One day a roommate, George Cobb, was in the shower and called out, "Hey, Rudy, bring me a towel."

Mr. Vallee said he liked the name instantly and decided to keep it for his professional work. "It was," he said, "a very happy accident."

## A Yen for Yale

**T**HREE THINGS led to his leaving Maine for Yale.

The first was his professional work. There wasn't enough for a saxophone player to do around Orono, and he believed there would be more in New Haven. He thought of transferring to Harvard and playing around Boston, but he always had a yen for Yale and also wanted to be near New York.

The second was a coed who suddenly decided she preferred the company of a baseball pitcher.

The third was fraternity brother Carl Libby who also wanted to transfer to Yale. As it turned out, Libby flunked Spanish and couldn't transfer, but Mr. Vallee decided to go through with it and moved to New Haven in 1922.

Mr. Vallee said he is grateful for that year at Maine if only because it gave him enough credits to get into Yale. "I never could have passed Yale's entrance exam. I liked to study and read, but saxophone practice took too much time."

One thing he learned in Orono was the *Maine Stein Song*.

He objected, however, to the tired way he felt alumni sang it, and he always has given a more spirited rendition. Perhaps, he said, prohibition had something to do with it; the singers didn't put any real spirit in the song.

Mr. Vallee has been singing the *Stein Song* ever since, and, in a message for the

1955 *Prism*, he expressed great admiration for its "great lyric and melodic value."

Does he object to being asked to do the same song so many times? "No," he said. "In fact, I enjoy it. But I always will have to do certain songs like the *Stein Song*, *My Time is Your Time*, *Vagabond Lover*, *The Whiffenpoof Song* . . ."

## Denies Ancient Rumor

**M**R. VALLEE flatly denied a long prevalent campus rumor that he once offered to donate a swimming pool to the University, but was turned down. But he said he did offer some \$5,000 of his royalties from the *Stein Song* to the gymnasium fund, and this was accepted.

In his current show, Mr. Vallee does a song called *Grand Old Ivy*—a sort of catch-all college fight song. He invariably gets a big hand when the audience realizes he is satirizing his own success with the *Stein Song*.

Although he talked freely and easily about his year at Maine, Mr. Vallee, now 60 years old, said he doesn't like to feel chained to the past. "I don't like to feel the only enjoyment I can give people is tied to the past. I don't want to live all the time in the 1920s and 30s."

He is now playing the role of a man he describes as "a jerk, but a brilliant business man." It is his first Broadway show since the '30s, and as we left his dressing room, the noise on the other side of the curtain was growing as the theater filled to capacity.

*Mr. Rigo, a journalism graduate in 1955, is presently with the Associated Press in New York, where he writes news broadcasts for radio stations. He began his association with the AP in its Portland bureau upon graduation from Maine and has been with the wire service ever since, except for two years of active duty with the U. S. Army as a lieutenant.*

## THEY BUILT A SCHOOL



Jean (Campbell '48) Foster, right, with neighbors Mrs. William Hafey and Mrs. Robert Moore. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hafey headed the fund drive, while Mrs. Moore was building chairman.

"If we had the enthusiasm of the mothers of East Longmeadow (Mass.), we could start the Hauck Auditorium tomorrow!"

That's the way a visiting alumna summed up the vital ingredient that produced a "little blue schoolhouse" for the cooperative kindergarten there.

Playing a key role (although modestly emphasizing that she was only a cog in the wheel) in the project was **Jean (Campbell '48) Foster**, who served as co-chairman of the

fund drive that raised \$10,000 as a down-payment on the building's mortgage.

After eight years of successful operation the East Longmeadow Co-operating Kindergarten, Inc., suddenly found itself last year without a building to house its program, and was unable to locate a structure in town that met safety standards. The public school budget was not large enough to include a kindergarten program of its own, so the only alternative was for the non-profit non-sectarian group to build its own school.

Some said it couldn't be done, but as Mrs. Foster explains, "Never underestimate the power of a woman."

Fruits of the organization's labors were realized when the doors of the new pre-engineered metal building were opened this fall. Even with the new building, tuition costs remained the same—\$13 per month per pupil.

The group suspects it's the only school of its kind in the nation, and Mrs. Foster thinks the project is one which would be of interest to other alumni who live in towns with overburdened school systems.

## Alumni names in the news

### *Congratulations to . . .*

. . . **Edward M. Loftus '14**, of Los Angeles, who was featured in a column in the Los Angeles *Examiner* headlined, "Ed Loftus Finds 'Pot of Gold,'" and telling of Mr. Loftus' success as a real estate man, land company president and developer.

. . . **Mrs. Madelin (Jones '38) Kiah**, of Brewer, has been named postmaster at Brewer. She had served for many years as Democratic National Committeewoman until her appointment.

. . . **Leo Lieberman '38**, whose play, *The Captains and the Kings*, opened at The Playhouse on Broadway on January 2. The show had been on the road the previous nine weeks, opening in San Francisco and playing in Milwaukee, Detroit, Toronto, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

. . . **John H. Mahoney '27**, who received a formal commendation in recognition of his 30th successive year as the Worcester (Mass.) Taxpayers Assn.'s executive director.

. . . **Robert C. Furber '29**, who was engineer in charge of designing and building the 24-mile section of Interstate Route 95 between Augusta and Fairfield, which was chosen from 300 entries as America's finest new highway. The award was written up in

the national Sunday supplement *Parade*.

. . . **William C. Ellsworth '19**, of Englewood, N. J., who retired in December after 42 years with American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Ellsworth helped engineer the nationwide direct distance dialing system.

### *Steps up the ladder for . . .*

. . . **Carroll B. Totman '50**, of Arlington, Mass., who has been promoted by International Business Machines.

. . . **Roy L. Miller '39**, who has been appointed manager of kraft development for St. Regis Paper Co., and who will be located at the St. Regis Kraft Center in Pensacola, Fla.

. . . **Dwight L. McKechnie '24**, of Walpole, N. H., who has been promoted to the position of engineer-in-charge of the Cape Cod Canal by the U. S. Army Engineer Division, New England, Corps of Engineers. Previous to this assignment he was area engineer supervising construction of the \$21,300,000 Hopkinton-Everett Dam and Reservoir in Weare and Hopkinton, N. H.

. . . **A. G. Smith '38**, of St. Louis, who has been appointed director of economic evaluation for Monsanto Chemical Company's Inorganic Chemicals Division, after

serving as director of production-sales control and phosphates products for that division.

### *Headlines about . . .*

. . . **Richard W. Stillings '52**, of Somersworth, N. H., who formally resigned his post as executive director of the Somersworth Chamber of Commerce because the pressure of his insurance business requires his placing his full time to its growth.

. . . **Grady Erickson '52**, of Augusta, who was featured in an article in the December issue of *Skiing Magazine* telling of his 8,500-mile summer trek west with a group of high school skiers for two weeks of summer skiing at Mt. Baker in the Cascade range.

. . . **Thurlow Cooper '57**, who appeared on the television show, "To Tell the Truth," masquerading as a reindeer breeder—he failed to convince the panel of this fact, but also went unrecognized by the panelists as a member of the American Football League's New York Titans, which he is.

. . . **Gerald L. Fenderson '60**, and **Richard L. Campbell '60**, who have completed their first year of graduate study in a communications development training program with above average grades. They are among recruits in the program chosen from some 150 colleges across the nation.



Progress report  
on the

# Hauck Auditorium

As the date for  
groundbreaking nears,  
some timely questions  
need answering . . .

## *When can ground be broken?*

Groundbreaking is expected in April or May. It is anticipated that drawings from the firm of Alonzo J. Harriman '20, of Auburn, architect for the building, will be ready to be put out for contractors' bidding in March. The auditorium will be

attached to the rear of the Memorial Union Building and will contain a new Bookstore beneath the auditorium in space not previously planned for the auditorium. The change in location of the Bookstore from Fernald Hall will provide it with better and expanded facilities.

## *How will the auditorium be financed?*

The decision to accelerate start of construction of the auditorium was made when the University said it could advance \$500,000 toward the cost of the building. This half million dollars will be repaid to the University over a period of years from income of the Memorial Union Building, the auditorium and the new Bookstore. This \$500,000, in addition to the \$250,000 to be provided from the Hauck Fund Drive now that the Memorial Union is completed, brings the total of funds available to \$750,000. The remaining \$150,000 needed to finance the \$900,000 building has come from various sources,

including transfer of Bookstore assets to the University for the express purpose of aiding construction of the auditorium.

Thus, it is shown in the box above, that if the Hauck Fund can provide an additional \$60,000 it will have the \$250,000 needed to make up its quota of funds for start of construction. Yet a total of \$60,000 to \$100,000 is ideally needed to add some nice things to the project. Alumni and friends of the University are urged to make new gifts to the fund to attain the minimum and improved goals.

<i>The Campaign: How It Stands</i>	
Unpaid pledges	\$ 90,000
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Cash income, including expenses	\$610,000
Expenses	130,000
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Balance	\$480,000
Paid toward completion of Memorial Union Building	
	290,000
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Cash on Hand	\$190,000
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Needed for construction to begin	\$250,000
Cash on hand	190,000
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Funds necessary to reach quarter-million-dollar goal	\$60,000
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(A total of \$60,000 is needed and \$100,000 is ideally desired as ground-breaking date approaches.)	

## *What about the size of the auditorium?*

The overall size of the auditorium is about the same as originally planned, with a full stage, two classrooms and a projection booth, as well as areas beneath the auditorium and stage included in the structure. The number of seats will be

600. The University's Board of Trustees made the decision as to seating capacity after determining that this provision for 600 would be the most effective for the auditorium to be in constant use as a music hall, theater and lecture hall facility.

## *Where does the Bookstore fit into the picture?*

On the basis of a decision made by the General Alumni Association at its annual meeting in June, the University Store Company voted in December to transfer its ownership at the end of 1961 to the University, for the purpose of contributing to the construction of the Hauck Auditorium. Operation of the Bookstore as of Jan. 1, 1962, will be administered by the Uni-

versity, under responsibility of the controller. The University emphasizes that the Bookstore will continue under the same management and points out that books and supplies needed by students are not now and will not be sold at a profit or at profit-making levels. Other sales of the store will bear some burden of "rent" or building cost of the auditorium. Assets of the store have been variously estimated at around \$150,000.

FINAL PLANS FOR . . .

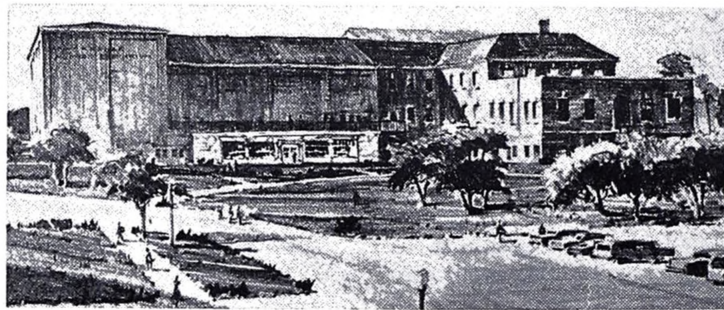
## *The Hauck Auditorium*

Attached to the Memorial Union Building  
With the new Bookstore beneath

TRUSTEES DESIGN AND FINANCE

600 seats

Cost: \$900,000



Architect's rendering of the north elevation from the parking lot behind Stevens Hall.  
Alonzo J. Harriman '20, Architect

THE ARTHUR A. HAUCK BUILDING FUND  
was created . . .

- To complete the Memorial Union Building which was achieved in 1961  
Cost to the fund: \$290,000
- To pledge \$250,000 toward the cost of the Auditorium.  
\$190,000 on hand, \$60,000 needed to fulfill this second goal and to allow ground breaking for the Auditorium this spring.

BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION WILL BE ASKED  
IN MARCH

THE FUND asks payment on remaining pledges and requests second and additional gifts.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO COMPLETE THE JOB  
THIS YEAR—1962





Bangor telefund campaigners at work in the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company's office.

## Telefund: 'A friendly roundup'

**I**N A LARGE OFFICE equipped with a dozen or so telephones and a switchboard, a group of Maine alumni was busy dialing and talking.

They were dialing the numbers of some other regular Maine alumni in the area and talking about the new Annual Alumni Fund.

It was what one telefund campaigner called "a friendly roundup of loyal alumni who hadn't yet gotten around to sending in their gifts."

"It's been a lot of fun talking to neighbors and old friends who were surprised by our phone ringing," another telefund campaigner said. "It's like a small alumni meeting among the workers, and talking on the phone isn't like getting to see everybody, but it's the next best thing—like a reunion by wire."

So far the campaign has been partially or totally completed in eight areas: Bangor, Auburn-Lewiston, North Shore in Massa-

chusetts, Boston, Southern New Hampshire, New York City, Portland, and Providence.

Similar campaigns are scheduled in the near future in six other areas: Waterville, Augusta, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, and Northern New Jersey.

The Alumni Fund committee has been enthusiastic with results, too. "It has helped us come two thirds of the way toward our membership and dollar goals," they said. Membership for 1961-62 now stands at 5,400, with a goal of 8,000. So far \$45,500 has been collected of the \$60,000 goal.

Not all alumni in the telefund areas will be called, nor is it intended that they should be, the committee said. The telefund campaign isn't a study in loyalty, and many will not be called in areas where toll charges would be necessary, or if they already have contributed to the fund.

The decision as to who will be called rests with the telefund chairman in each area, the committee pointed out.

I wish to contribute the amount of

\$....., in place of dues,  
to the 1961-62 Annual Alumni Fund,  
to be used as indicated.

Unrestricted       Other use (specify)

Name:.....  
(if an alumna and married, both maiden and married names)

Address:.....

Occupation & Company:.....

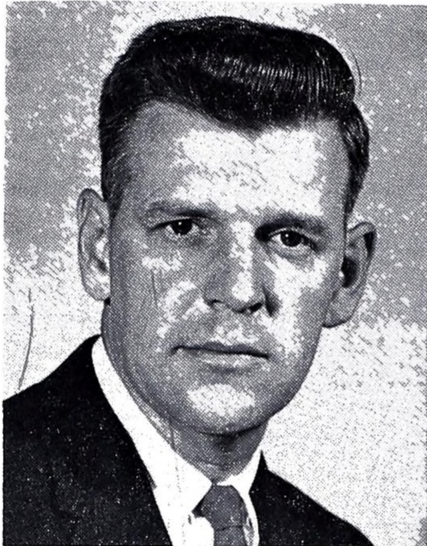
(If your company has a matching-gift-to-education plan you can further aid the fund by submitting a certificate.)

**TEAR OUT** the contribution card printed beside this section. The card, accompanied by your check, will assure credit of the amount you give as an active membership payment. It will insure a paid subscription for you to *The Maine Alumnus*. A membership card will be sent to you.

You will have aided materially the endeavor that the 1961-62 Annual Alumni Fund is making to meet its membership and dollar goals.

Your contribution is credited to the year of your affiliation, a record kept by each class. Your gift is tax deductible.

## 'Maine's finest season'



**WESTY: SUCCESS AGAIN**

In the days preceding the now-famous Thanksgiving eve football game against the University of Massachusetts, pessimism was rife among Maine fans.

Despite their pessimism, despite the mass exodus from campus for the holidays and despite inclement weather that threatened to inundate them, these fans turned out 7,000 strong to witness what many believed would be a massacre of the Black Bears at the hands of the much touted Redmen.

### A Bog of Mud

Just before the game, Massachusetts officials telephoned **Ted Curtis '23**, faculty manager of athletics, and asked him, "What have you covered the field with?"

"Snow," laconically replied Mr. Curtis.

On the day before the game, a snowstorm had changed to rain, turning Alumni Field into a bog of mud.

Now, moaned the doubting Thomases, Maine was really in trouble.

But as the game unfolded, it became increasingly apparent that their fears were

unfounded. The Redmen withered under the barrage as the Bears marched to a 13-7 victory.

The triumph meant Maine added the Yankee Conference Beanpot to the Lewis O. Barrows Trophy which it had retired by winning the State Series.

It was a red letter day for Coach Harold Westerman, who duplicated the record set just ten years earlier—no losses and one tie.

### Lavish with Praise

But Westy was lavish with his praise of the 1961 team. "I feel that this was a wonderful group of extremely hard working, unselfish and courageous young men," he said. "They were a team that seemed to defy defeat and one that through real self-discipline made few crucial mistakes. I think this prevented them from getting into any deep trouble.

"With great team effort they came through with Maine's finest season. They were hard working and hard hitting—we are proud of them. I am proud to have been a part of this football family."

## *Basketball outlook: 'We're optimistic'*

### Coach McCall builds a new team around Captain 'Skip' Chappelle

"The team is green and it's going to make some mistakes. But we're optimistic in the sense that the boys are determined to carry on the tradition."

That's how varsity basketball coach Brian McCall sized up his team in a pre-season preview with the press.

He was pinning his hopes on his only returning letterman, Captain Tom "Skip" Chappelle, and concentrating on building a whole new team around the remaining member of last season's standout squad.

Coach McCall analyzed his team's chances in its 24-game schedule—longest in Maine's history—this way:

*"We'll protect the Downeast Classic and State Series crowns and hope to be a spoiler in the Yankee Conference."*

Earlier, Maine had been notified that its team along with three other New England

teams (Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont) has been given "major college" status in basketball by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"This will mean a great deal for our team," Coach McCall said. "If the boys are able to do well in any of the statistical areas, we will gain national recognition as a result."

During the past two years Maine has been ranked sixth and eighth, respectively, in national wire service small college polls. Under the new arrangement, it will not be eligible for these ratings.

Coach McCall's squad opened the season with a 60-57 win over Tufts, then lost to Colby 76-74, defeated Bates 68-63 and split with Vermont, losing 71-52 and winning 68-63. It lost by a one-point margin to Bowdoin, 66-65, and suffered another defeat at the hands of Boston College, 104-92, Maine's first game with BC since 1921.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Tufts (60-57)
Dec. 4	Colby (74-76)
Dec. 6	at Bates (68-63)
Dec. 8	at Vermont (52-71)
Dec. 9	at Vermont (68-63)
Dec. 12	Bowdoin (65-66)
Dec. 16	Boston College (92-104)
Dec. 28	Downeast Classic
Dec. 29	Downeast Classic
Dec. 30	Downeast Classic
Jan. 2	at Connecticut
Jan. 10	Bates
Jan. 12	at Colby
Jan. 17	at Bowdoin
Jan. 20	at New Hampshire
Feb. 6	New Hampshire
Feb. 9	at Massachusetts
Feb. 10	at Massachusetts
Feb. 17	Rhode Island
Feb. 20	Connecticut
Feb. 22	Colby
Feb. 24	Bowdoin
Feb. 27	at Bates
Mar. 1	at Rhode Island



# Local Associations

## Auburn-Lewiston Alumnae

Mrs. Julia (Shores '49) Hahnel, President

The mother-daughter banquet was held on November 16 in the West Auburn Church. The group was entertained by the Samson Baton Twirlers following dinner. A business session was held. Business consisted of choosing two women recipients at the University to be given \$50 each after Christmas. The next meeting was set for Wednesday, January 17.

## Auburn-Lewiston Alumni

Otto H. Wallingford '48, President

Auburn-Lewiston men enjoyed a dinner at Stephens House in Auburn, the night of November 16, a regular third Thursday get-together. Plans were mentioned of the telefund campaign, conducted on December 5. Also discussed were preparations for a football nite with Coach Harold Westerman, to be scheduled January 18.

## Southern Penobscot Alumnae

Mrs. Jean (Polleys '50) Fenlason, President

Alumnae enjoyed dinner in the Hilton Room, second floor of the Memorial Union Building, on campus November 14. It was an evening affair, followed by the exciting speech of Professor Vincent Hartgen, head of the University's art department.

## Western (Buffalo) N. Y. Alumni

Richard E. Smith '48, President

The group met November 30 for dinner at the Kenmore Branch Y.W.C.A. on Delaware Avenue. A cafeteria style meal was enjoyed together. Speaker of the evening was Dr. H. Austin Peck, vice president of the University, who spoke about the current state of the campus.

## Rochester, N. Y. Alumni

Robert Dragoon '57, President

A dinner meeting was held the night of December 1, in Rochester to hear Dr. H. Austin Peck speak on "The State of the University." The event was held at the Casa Lorenzo restaurant, and good Maine spirit was there.

## Southern New Hampshire Alumni

George W. (Gus) Francis '57, President

The meeting was held December 1, in the Y.W.C.A. on Concord Street in Manchester. Guest speaker from the University was Margaret M. Mollison '50, assistant executive director, General Alumni Association. She spoke about the admissions problems and brought other current events discussion from the campus.

Roast Beef or a choice of Broiled Halibut were the menu alternates, which preceded the business meeting and the informative talk.

## Central Mass. (Worcester) Alumni

Edward C. Hall '48, President

The annual fall meeting assembled at the Adams Square Congregational Church, for an oven fried chicken dinner and business session with visiting speaker. T. Russell Woolley '41, executive director of the General Alumni Association, was the guest at the meeting and spoke about construction of the new auditorium and other news at Maine. Preston W. (Skip) Hall '54 presided on this occasion. New officers were elected.

## Southern Kennebec Alumni

Norman Gosline '57, President

The delightful, regular business luncheon at the Worster House in Hallowell brought this group together recently on December 1.

## Portland Alumnae

Priscilla (Thomas '49) Rines, President

Mildred (Morris '47) Hart, secretary, reports a meeting of the Portland Club of Maine Women on November 2, at Payson Smith Hall. There was a program presented by Mrs. Margaret Kimball of the Portland Gas Light Co. called "Holiday Garnishes," a pleasant and timely cooking demonstration. At the business session, Miss Norma Jean Smaha '54, a GAA Council member, was also named chairman of the Christmas party at the Emery Street Home for Aged Women. A dessert-bridge was planned for January 25 in Payson Smith Hall.

The gala Past Presidents' Night was held December 7 at Carolyn's (Caterers) in Cape Elizabeth. Guests for the evening were Margaret M. Mollison '50, assistant executive director of GAA and Dr. David R. Fink, Jr. Professor Fink discussed the Ford Foundation grant of \$500,000 for team teaching, television and plans for educational research.

## Boston Alumni

Eric H. Hanson '48, President

The Greater Boston Alumni held their Smoker at Purcell's Restaurant on December 7. It was a grand evening, because of the visit by Coach Harold S. Westerman to bring pictures and talk about the undefeated Maine Champions of State Series and Yankee Conference play. Business gave way to pleasure of the meeting. A personal gift of luggage was presented to honor "Westy." Parents of some Maine students also attended the affair. The Executive Secretary, GAA, was present from Orono.

## Greater New York City Alumni

Norman H. Parrott '50, President

The 1961 Football Dinner was held December 8 in the Phi Gamma Delta Club, 106 W. 56th Street. Russ Woolley '41 attended from the University. Guest speaker,

## ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND SCORECARD

Here are some leading records among the classes for the General Alumni Association's first Annual Alumni Fund:

Class	Members Contributing	Amount Given	Avg. Gift
1907	29	\$ 388.00	\$13.38
1924	61	972.50	15.94
1929	82	873.25	10.65
1930	68	925.00	13.60
1932	87	864.50	9.94
1938	105	1,136.00	10.82
1941	99	820.00	8.28
1942	107	1,015.75	9.50
1949	188	1,731.50	9.21
1950	256	1,928.00	7.53
1956	157	1,106.75	7.05
1958	135	1,184.50	8.77

with films of the season's games, was Head Coach Hal Westerman, honored mentor of the undefeated Maine Bears in football. An elaborate and well planned trophy was described by donors at this meeting, called the Harold S. Westerman Award to be given annually to those Maine football players to be selected by the Maine Athletic Board. Albert M. Parker '28, Past President, made the presentation. Norman Parrott presided. Plans were announced for a Spring Dinner Dance to be held at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel on March 23.

## Eastern Penna. Alumni

Arthur A. Chapman '21, President

On December 8, a meeting of this association was held at the Engineers' Club in Philadelphia. Paul J. Hamm '49, secretary, reports some new faces appearing in the group. The meeting was addressed by John M. Junkins '14, talking about his two-year stay in South Viet Nam, illustrating his travels and his residence with colored views of many interesting places. Mr. Junkins was a technical advisor of industrial development in South Viet Nam.

Business included announcement of the continuation of the regular meetings of Maine Alumni at the Architects' Club on the last Thursday of each month, between noon and two o'clock.

## St. Petersburg, Fla. Alumni

Oscar W. Mountfort '12, President

St. Petersburg Alumni met at the New Garden Room of the Pennsylvania Hotel at noon, Dec. 9, for the first of the season's meetings. News of members and news of the University was shared at this traditionally well-attended affair. Plans were carried forward for additional meetings January 13, February 10, March 10, and March 31.

## Coming Meetings

### Southern Penobscot Alumnae

Jan. 24, 1962  
Footman's Recreation Room  
Brewer, Maine  
Dessert Meeting  
Speaker: Dr. Horace Quick

### Auburn-Lewiston Alumnae

Jan. 17, 1962  
Regular Meeting  
Julia Shores Hahnel, Pres.

### Baltimore, Maryland Alumni

Early Spring Meeting  
Watch for notices

### Portland Alumnae

Jan. 25, 1962  
Payson Smith Hall, UMP  
Dessert-Bridge  
Also—  
Feb. 1, 1962  
Men's Night  
Speaker: Dr. Russ Woolley

### Greater N. Y. City Alumni

Feb. 14, 1962  
Phi Gamma Delta Club  
106 W. 56 Street  
Luncheon, Noon  
Also—  
March 23, 1962  
Dinner-Dance  
Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel  
Broadway and 34th St.

### Southern Kennebec Alumni

Feb. 2, 1962  
Worster House, Hallowell  
Luncheon, Noon

### Auburn-Lewiston Alumni

Jan. 18, 1962  
Stephens House, Auburn  
Speaker: Coach Hal Westerman  
Dinner

## GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS PULP AND PAPER ALUMNI

Gov. John H. Reed '42 will address members of the University's Pulp and Paper Alumni Assn. in New York City on Feb. 21. The annual meeting will be held in the Bowman Room of the Biltmore Hotel with a noon reception and luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. prior to Gov. Reed's speech.

All former University students who are employed by pulp and paper or allied industries are invited to attend. Tickets at \$7.00 each may be obtained at the Alumni Office, 44 Library, University of Maine, Orono.

## Books . . .

# OF COASTAL FOLKS

*My Folks and Neighbors—Maine-Coast 1896-1959.* Elliott E. Hall '19. Springfield, N. J., 1959.

In this slim (64 pages) volume dedicated to "The vanishing Americans who knew my folks and neighbors," Mr. Hall has condensed a considerable amount of Maine sea-coast flavor and philosophy in words and sketches.

The book, "writ and pictured by hand (use your own commas)," recalls in an often humorous and often poignant manner the earthy coastal folk who gave him his heritage.

Here's just a taste:  
*my pa told my mother you  
are the most beautiful girl in  
the world  
marm said—not so  
pa said look, we can agree that  
you are beautiful  
marm—maybe  
well, I believe that you are the  
most beautiful  
and because he believed marm  
held her head a little higher  
walked a little more proudly in  
that warm cloak and truly became  
the most beautiful girl in the  
world*

### Boston Alumni

Spring Dinner-Dance  
Watch for notices

### St. Petersburg, Fla. Alumni

Jan. 13, 1962  
Feb. 10, 1962  
March 10, 1962  
March 31, 1962  
New Garden Room  
Pennsylvania Hotel  
Noon

### Eastern Penna. Alumni

Jan. 25, 1962  
6th Floor, Architects' Bldg.  
17th and Samson Streets  
Noon to 2 o'clock

### Boston Alumni

Jan. 19, 1962  
Alcove Room  
Purcell's Restaurant  
10 City Hall Ave.  
Noon

### Greater N. Y. City Alumni

Second Wednesday of each month  
Phi Gamma Delta Club  
106 W. 56 St.  
Noon  
Phone M. E. Libby  
CI 6-0064

### Auburn-Lewiston Alumni

Third Thursday of each month  
Stephens House  
Union and Court Streets, Auburn  
Dinner—6 p.m.

Weekly—

### Boston Alumni

Friday  
Alcove Room, Purcell's  
Restaurant, 10 City Hall  
Avenue  
Invitations are extended to any alumnus  
or faculty member living or visiting in  
Boston to attend on each Friday.

### New Local Alumni Officers

#### Alumni Teachers' Association

Horace O. McGowan '51, President; Dana Smith '49, Vice President; Margaret M. Mollison '50, Secretary; Molly P. Inman '58, Treasurer.

#### Western (Buffalo) N. Y. Alumni

Anthony J. Merry '52, President.

#### Rochester, N. Y. Alumni

Gilbert C. LeClair '52, President.

#### Finger Lakes, N. Y. Alumni

Norman W. Rollins '44, President; Arthur R. Worster '42, Vice President; Judith (Banton '46) Crispell, Secretary-Treasurer; John A. Coffin '56 and Clayton M. Packard '47, Directors.

#### Central Massachusetts Alumni

Preston W. Hall '54, President; Howard K. Lambert '49, Vice President; Priscilla (Roberts '50) Chapman, Secretary; Laurence A. Cooper '41, Treasurer.

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Monthly—

### Western Pennsylvania Alumni

First Monday of each month  
Oliver Restaurant  
Smithfield St., Pittsburgh  
Noon

### Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni

Last Thursday of each month  
Electrical Club Dining Room  
6th Floor, Architect's Building  
17th and Samson Streets  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
Noon

### Southern Kennebec Alumni

First Friday of each month  
Worster House  
Hallowell



# Notes from the Classes

*If Your Class Column Is Missing . . .*

**. . . It's because your editors have decided to alternate class news. Your class column will appear in every other issue of the six 1961-62 issues. The 1962 June Reunion classes, however, will have a news column in print every issue.**

## NECROLOGY

1890

**FREDERICK GRANT QUINCY.** Frederick G. Quincy, 93, of Bangor, died November 19, 1961 in that city. He was the oldest living alumnus of the University, and one of the oldest active members of the Lions Club in Maine. Mr. Quincy was a native of Masardis. Upon graduation from the University he went to work as a surveyor of land and lumber, working for Bangor timbermen for 13 years. He was then general manager for William W. Thomas, of Portland and Sweden, for his properties in Maine, Quebec, and New Brunswick, which position he held for 30 years. He was a member of St. Andrews Masonic Lodge of Bangor and was awarded a 50-year membership pin and Veteran's Medal of Honor in 1958. In 1960 Mr. Quincy was one of the three alumni of the class of 1890 to attend a 70th reunion of the class on Alumni Day. He was a member of the Senior Alumni Association. Survivors include a brother, two sisters, a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Quincy was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and of the Phi Gamma Delta Education Foundation of Washington, D. C.

1897

**ROBERT WHITMAN HAMILTON.** Robert W. Hamilton, 88, of Hollis Center, died November 29, 1961. A native of Saco, he attended the local schools and was enrolled in the College of Agriculture at the University. Mr. Hamilton worked as a laboratory technician and was a farmer. For many years he lived at Westbrook and Falmouth. Mr. Hamilton was a grandson of a former Maine governor, John Fairfield. Survivors include a daughter, two grandchildren, and a greatgrandchild.

1901

**CHARLES HENRY PRITHAM.** Charles H. Pritham, 83, of Upper Darby, Pa., died suddenly at his home on November 4, 1961. A native of Freeport, he graduated from the local schools, and from the University with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. His career took him all over the United States and Canada. In San Francisco he and his wife survived the destructive earthquake of 1906, but he was forced to move back East. In 1917 Mr. Pritham was employed as the first Director of Laboratories at U. S. Army Ordnance at the Frankford Arsenal from which he retired after 31 years. In World War II he served in the Pentagon and was commissioned a Major in the reserves. Mr. Pritham served as president and treasurer of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, and a brother, Dr. Fred G. Pritham of Greenville. Mr. Pritham was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1902

**HARRY ELWOOD DUREN.** Harry E. Duren, 81, of Greenfield, Mass., died at his home November 6, 1961. Mr. Duren was a native of Fairfield. He was educated in the public schools of Richmond, and after graduating from the University, he entered the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. In 1915 he became affiliated with the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company. His next move was to Fall River Electric Power and Light. In 1921 he went with the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company. He was made vice president and general manager of that company in 1929 and president in 1939. In 1924 there was a consolidation of the company with Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Mr. Duren was elected vice president. In 1944 Mr. Duren was elected a trustee of the company. Although he retired in 1946, he continued as a director and trustee of the company until 1958. Mr. Duren was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, a trustee of the library, and a member for 20 years of the Swimming Pool board. He was also a member of the

Richmond Lodge of Masons and the Greenfield Royal Arch Chapter. At the University he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1905

**FRED WILLIAM TALBOT.** Fred W. Talbot, 81, of Titusville, Fla., died November 24, 1961. A native of Foxboro, Mass., Mr. Talbot graduated from Hebron Academy in Maine. After graduating in Civil Engineering from the University he spent more than 40 years in United States Government service. He and his family lived for various periods at Panama where he served on the Isthmian Canal Commission, in Montana with the reclamation Service, in Wyoming, and in Erie, Pennsylvania. At the latter assignment they lived 35 years. Later they lived in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Talbot was employed by the Shell Fish Commission. Mr. Talbot retired in 1951 and with his wife moved to Florida. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, the Masonic Lodge, and the Redmen. Mr. Talbot and his wife attended the 50th reunion of his class at the University in 1955. Survivors include his wife, a son, three grandchildren, a brother Richard F. '07, of Orono, and two sisters. In college, Mr. Talbot was active in football and track. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1909

**WILLIAM HENRY GILBERT.** William H. Gilbert, 75, of Palm Beach, Florida, formerly of Wethersfield, Conn., died November 7, 1961, at the home of his son in Longmeadow, Mass. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he graduated in Economics from the University and received his Master's Degree from Columbia University. He entered the teaching field and was principal of Hartwick, Massachusetts high school before World War I. During the war he was associated with DuPont in Nashville, Tenn., and supervised the manufacture of gun cotton. In 1919 he joined the Group Department of the Travelers Insurance Company. He was secretary of the department when he retired in 1950. He was a Mason, a Rotarian, and a member of Sons of the American Revolution. Survivors include two sons, William, Jr., '34, and Hamlin '38, a brother, 5 grandchildren, and one greatgrandchild. Mr. Gilbert was a life member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

**BENJAMIN LAURENCE POTTER.** Benjamin L. Potter, 76, of Williamsfield, Ohio, died November 3, 1954, at his home. A native of Monmouth, Mr. Potter was in the college of Engineering at the University. Mr. Potter was an electrician in Ellsworth before moving to Massena, N. Y., where he lived for several years. Later he lived in Canton and Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a salesman of electrical equipment. After his retirement he built a home in Williamsfield, Ohio. Survivors include his wife, a sister, a son, and three grandchildren. Mr. Potter was a member of IOOF at Ellsworth.

1911

**ELLWYN MORTIMER FULTON.** Ellwyn M. Fulton, 76, of Mars Hill, died December 12, 1961. A native of Mars Hill, he attended Ricker Classical Institute, at Houlton, before entering the University to graduate in Pharmacy. Mr. Fulton owned the Mars Hill Drug Co., 1917 to 1927, and for the past nine years he was employed by the Mars Hill Pharmacy. At one time Mr. Fulton was District Manager Aroostook Federal Life and Casualty Co., of Portland. He was also a field worker for the State Department of Health and Welfare. Survivors include his wife, a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren. Mr. Fulton was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

**WILLIAM HENRY SWEENEY.** William H. Sweeney, 70, of Worcester, Mass., died at his home December 7, 1961. A native of Worcester, he graduated from South High School and the University of Maine Law School. In college Mr. Sweeney was

secretary-treasurer of the Law School Assembly. Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, and two brothers.

1912

**LLOY DODGE NUGENT.** Lloy D. Nugent, 69, of Portland, died December 9, 1961, at a Portland hospital following a brief illness. A native of North Lubec, Mr. Nugent graduated from Washington Academy at East Machias, and from the Pharmacy Course at the University. Upon graduation, Mr. Nugent was the youngest registered pharmacist in the state. He was employed as a druggist at one time in Jonesport, and for many years was the manager of the Lubec Drug Store. For the past 20 years, he had been employed as a pharmacist by H. H. Hay and Son, at Portland. He was a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a grandson.

1913

**SIMON JOSEPH LEVI.** Simon J. Levi, of Portland, died November 5, 1961, at the Jewish Home for the Aged in that city. Mr. Levi was a prominent attorney in Bangor until illness forced his retirement a few years ago, at which time he moved to Portland. He is survived by his widow and five sisters.

1914

**ERNEST EUGENE FOWLER.** Ernest E. Fowler, 70, of Elmwood, Connecticut, died November 18, 1961 at a Hartford hospital. He was a native of Bloomfield, Connecticut. After graduating in Mechanical Engineering from the University, Mr. Fowler became a supervisor at the Pratt and Whitney Apprentice School in West Hartford that same year. In 1922, when Talbot Junior High School was opened at Elmwood, Mr. Fowler was appointed principal and held the post for 23 years until his retirement in 1945. Active in church work, Mr. Fowler was a deacon and member of the West Hartford Bible Church for 16 years, serving also as a teacher and missionary treasurer of the church. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a brother, and four grandchildren. Mr. Fowler was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

**GEORGE HARLEY ROBERTS.** George H. Roberts, 64, of Concord, N. H., died March 5, 1956 at a local hospital. A native of Brownville, Mr. Roberts had lived in Concord for the past 25 years. He was a veterans advisor at the Concord office of the Division of Employment Security. He had also been an insurance agent. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Meriden, Conn., and held memberships in Concord posts, American Legion VFW, and 40 and 8. A World War I veteran, he participated in the St. Michiel offensive. Survivors include his wife, a son, and a sister. Mr. Roberts was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1916

**JAMES BLANEY MCLAUGHLIN.** James B. McLaughlin, 69, of Harrington, died November 16, 1961 at an Augusta hospital after a long illness. A native of Columbia, he attended Cherryfield Academy before entering the University. He taught school for several years. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the K, of P of Mount Desert. Survivors include two brothers, (George W. '16) and one sister.

1917

**FRANK PETER PRETI.** Frank P. Preti, 68, of Cape Elizabeth, died November 13, 1961, at a Portland hospital. A native of Hallowell, Mr. Preti graduated from Portland High School where he was active in debating. As captain in track, he set records in the half-mile, mile, and two-mile runs. This record he carried to the University where he captained the cross-country team. He entered the Naval Reserve and, after two years service, returned as a Lieutenant J.G. to graduate from the Maine School of Law in 1920. He was the recipient of the Washington Alumni gold watch at graduation. In 1922 he was admitted to the Maine Bar. In 1925 Mr. Preti was named Naval Aide on the staff of then Governor Ralph O. Brewster, and served for four years. Mr. Preti was judge of the South Portland Municipal Court 1931-32. He was a director of the Portland Boys Club and president from 1943-53. He was a trustee of the Maine Home for Boys, and the Home for Aged Women, an associate director of the former Maine General Hospital, and a trustee of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor. Mr. Preti served for 10 years as a trustee of the University of Maine, and in 1957 was named a director of the University of Maine Foundation. He was a director of the Maine Savings Bank, president of the Federal Loan and Building Assn., and a former director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, and past master of Atlantic Lodge FM & AM. He was a charter member of the Ralph D. Caldwell Post of the American Legion and its second com-



mander. Mr. Preti was for 34 years a lawyer and a judge in the State of Maine and the city of Portland. In 1959 Mr. Preti was a recipient of the Maine Black Bear Award for outstanding service to the University. Survivors include his wife, a son Robert, '46, who was in the law office with his father, a daughter, two sisters, and six grandchildren. At the University Mr. Preti was a member of the Sophomore Owls, the Junior Masks, and the Senior Skulls. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

**FRANCIS L. BRANNEN.** Francis L. Brannen, 67, of Berlin, N. H., died November 29, 1961 in that city. A native of Brownville, N. Y., he lived in Berlin for 65 years. He graduated from Berlin High School before entering the University. Mr. Brannen was a member of the White Mountain Council K of C, life member of BPOE, the Loyal Order of Moose, and at the time of his death, was serving as a member of the Berlin Water Works Commission. He was co-owner of the Kearsage Peg Co., of Bartlett, N. H., and treasurer of the Brannen Construction Co., Inc. Mr. Brannen was a past president of the New Hampshire Good Roads Assn., and for many years was Superintendent of Public Works for the city of Berlin. He was a veteran of World War I and a charter member of the American Legion of Berlin. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter, three grandchildren, and a sister.

**ALBERT WOODBURY EMMONS.** Albert Woodbury Emmons, 68, of Kennebunk, died December 3, 1961 at a Portland hospital. A native of Waltham, Massachusetts, Mr. Emmons attended the Kennebunk schools and the University of Maine for one year. He received his A.B. from Dartmouth College, MCS from Tuck School 1920, and LL.B. from Suffolk Law School in 1932. Before beginning the practice of law in Boston in 1932, he was for a number of years credit manager of the Noyes Buick Co., of that city. He later returned to Kennebunk where he established a law office. Mr. Emmons served as recorder of the municipal court in Kennebunk, and was appointed Clerk of Courts for York County which position he held from 1945 to 1954. He was town moderator for several years and president of the Maine Association of Clerks of Court. Mr. Emmons served the Maine House of Representatives in the 98th and 99th Legislatures. He was active in the American Legion, having served overseas with the 39th Infantry as a captain 1917-19. He received a citation and the Croix de Guerre from the French Government. He was active in the Rotary Club and the Masons. Mr. Emmons was a member of the Maine and the Massachusetts Bar Associations, and the York County Bar Association. Survivors include his wife, two sons (Stephen H. '53), and four grandchildren. Mr. Emmons was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

#### 1918

**HENRY STYLES BRIDGES.** Senator H. Styles Bridges, 63, of Concord, N. H., died in his sleep November 26, 1961 at his Concord home. A native of Pembroke, Senator Bridges graduated from the two-year course in Agriculture at the University, and taught Agriculture at an academy in Ashfield, Mass. In May of 1920 Senator Bridges became County Extension Agent in Hancock County. In November 1921 he went to New Hampshire to serve as secretary to then-Governor Robert P. Bass, and was appointed to the state Public Service Commission by Governor Charles W. Tobey. Senator Bridges became the state's, and the nation's youngest governor in 1934 at the age of 36. Senator Bridges was senior Republican member of the Senate, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, and his party's top representative on the Appropriations Committee. He was second ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee. He was chairman of the Senate-House Committee planning ceremonies for the inauguration of President Eisenhower in 1956. Senator Bridges was the recipient of several honorary degrees: M.A. Dartmouth, 1935; LL.D. University of New Hampshire, 1935; LL.D. University of Maine, 1935; LL.D. Northeastern University, 1938; LL.D. Iowa Wesleyan, D.C.L. Carroll College; and D.C.L. New England College. Senator Bridges was serving his fifth term in office when death came. In 1959 New Hampshire honored Senator Bridges by dedicating a seven-mile stretch of the four-lane superhighway by-passing Concord and naming it the Styles Bridges Highway. Senator Bridges served as president of Southern New Hampshire Alumni Assn of the University of Maine. Survivors include his wife, three sons, his mother, and a sister.

#### 1920

**WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON.** William H. Anderson, 63, of Windsor, Conn., died unexpectedly at his home December 10, 1961. A native of Bangor he was a graduate of Bangor High School and in Chemical Engineering from the University. For

several years he had been Sales Manager of Stevens Paper Mills, Inc., of Windsor. He had been a resident of the city for 25 years in his connection with the mill. Previous to living in Connecticut, Mr. Anderson had been employed by the American Writing Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., and Westinghouse Electric Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. Survivors include his wife, two sons, two brothers (John R. '27), two sisters, and two grandchildren.

#### 1921

**NORMAN STANLEY TOZIER.** Norman S. Tozier, 58, of Fairfield Center, died June 3, 1959. A native of Fairfield, Mr. Tozier was a graduate of Lawrence High School of that town. After graduating in Dairying from the College of Agriculture, Mr. Tozier was a dairy farmer all his life. Survivors include a son and a daughter. Mr. Tozier was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

#### 1922

**GERTRUDE O'BRIEN BURROWS.** Mrs. Jerome C. Burrows, 61, of Rockland and Owl's Head, died December 8, 1961, at her home in Owl's Head, after a long illness. A native of Medford, Mass., she graduated from Medford High School, and then from the University in 1922. She received an M.A. from Boston University in 1933. Mrs. Burrows was a member of the Rockland Congregational Church, a past president of the Home For Aged Women, and a former member of the Methebesec Club, the Shakespeare Society, and the League of Women Voters. Survivors include her husband Jerome C. '21, and a brother. Mrs. Burrows was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

#### 1924

**JOY LEAVITT NEVENS.** Miss Joy L. Nevens, 63, of Quincy, Massachusetts, died November 29, 1961 at a Quincy hospital. A native of Worcester, Massachusetts, Miss Nevens moved to Falmouth Foreside and attended Westbrook Seminary. She received her B.A. and M.A. at the University, and also took courses at Harvard, Columbia, Boston University, and the Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury college in Vermont. She taught school at Chebeague Island and Fairfield. In 1925 Miss Nevens joined the Quincy High School faculty, and in 1946 was appointed head of the English Department. She taught until September of 1961. As an exchange teacher to Scotland in 1938, Miss Nevens toured Europe before returning to this country, she also traveled widely in Canada and in Alaska. Miss Nevens was a member of the Quincy Teachers Assn., the New England Association of Teachers of English, the National Educational Association, the Quincy Historical Society, the Quincy Council of the United Nations, Zonta Club, South Shore Bird Club, and the Appalachian Mountain Club. Miss Nevens was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

#### 1925

**THEODORE JAMES MAHER.** Theodore J. Maher, 58, of Wakefield, Mass., died November 24, 1961, of a heart attack. A native of White River Junction, Vt., he graduated from Bangor High School and was a member of the class of 1925 at the University. After college, Mr. Maher played professional baseball in Bangor. For several years, Mr. Maher was installation foreman with the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Bangor, later going to Boston in the same capacity. At the time of his death he was employed by the Construction Division of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, New England Division. He was well known as an athlete in Wakefield, and was keenly interested in the Little League and served as manager of Spears Milk Company team. Mr. Maher was a member of Phi Kappa Fraternity.

**PHILIP COHEN.** Philip Cohen, 66, of North Bergen, N. J., died October 22, 1961 at Passaic, N. J. A native of Taunton, Mass., Mr. Cohen attended the University for two years. For many years Mr. Cohen was a furniture salesman. He was a veteran of World War I, having seen Navy duty. Survivors include his wife, a sister, and two brothers (Harry '25, of Santa Monica, Calif.). Mr. Cohen was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

#### 1930

**CHARLES BERTRAND MARTIN.** Charles B. Martin, 52, of Ossining, N. Y., died unexpectedly November 14, 1961, in Gladstone, Mich. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he graduated from Hudson High School before entering the University. Mr. Martin was Chief Valuation Engineer for the New York Central Railroad. He was a member of Ossining Steamer Co., and of the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City. Survivors include his wife, two sons (Clifford '65), his mother, and one brother, George N. '27. Mr. Martin was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.  
EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Martin was the third in a four generation family to attend the University. Mr. Martin's father was the first son of a University of

Maine graduate to graduate from the University. The four generations are N. H. Martin '76, B. C. Martin '01, Charles B. '30, all deceased. Clifford Martin is a freshman at Maine.

**HERBERT RODNEY PROUTY.** Herbert R. Prouty, 54, of Portland, died unexpectedly at his residence November 18, 1961. He was a native of Wypotitlock. Mr. Prouty served during World War II with the Army Transportation Corps in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Portland Lodge of Elks, the American Legion, and the Lodge of Masons in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Prouty was a direct descendant of President John Quincy Adams. Survivors include a son and a brother Kenneth A. '26. Mr. Prouty was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity.

#### 1937

**CAROLYN BROWN STAGG.** Mrs. Howard J. Stagg III, 45, died June 2, 1961 at Wellesley, Mass. A native of Bingham, she graduated from Skowhegan High School before entering the University of Maine where she majored in English. Mrs. Stagg was active in PTA, local civic enterprises, and the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church. Survivors include her husband, Howard J. '37, three sons, one daughter, her mother, a brother, two sisters, Janet (Brown) Hobbie '35, and Rachel (Brown) Trattner, '43. Mrs. Stagg was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

#### 1938

**ALEXANDER HARRY LAPUTZ.** Alexander H. Laputz, 45, of San Diego, California, died November 24, 1961 from a coronary attack. A native of Meriden, Conn., Mr. Laputz prepared at Hillhouse High School in New Haven, before he entered the University where he majored in Forestry. At the time of his death, Mr. Laputz was a real estate broker. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

#### 1950

**CLYDE CHURCHILL TAYLOR.** Clyde C. Taylor, 53, of San Diego, Calif., died November 8, 1961 at a hospital while submitting to heart surgery. A native of Flagstaff, he graduated from Farmington High School and Farmington State Teachers College. Following a period of teaching school in Farmington and Boothbay Harbor, he attended the University and received a B.S. degree in Education. He also did work at Northeastern University. He was a research biologist with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Woods Hole, Mass. Later he was transferred to La Jolla, Calif., where he was engaged in research work. He resided in San Diego at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, his mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

#### 1964

**JOHN EVERETT BRILL.** John E. Brill, 19, of Malvern, L. I., New York, died December 2, 1961. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Brill graduated from North Valley Stream High School, Franklin Square, N. Y., and attended the University 1960-61, in the College of Technology. In 1961 he transferred to Hofstra College on Long Island to be nearer home. In high school, Mr. Brill had been active in sports, participating in football for three years, rifle team four years, freshman track, and was president of Hi-Y; his senior year in high school. Survivors include his father, mother, and a sister.

## SENIOR ALUMNI

### Annual Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

The Alumni Records tell us that we have only four known living alumni who were born previous to 1870. Please write us if you know of any others and give us their birth dates.

George A. Whitney '93  
c/o Lester C. Whitney  
106 Hendel Avenue  
No. Arlington, New Jersey

Allen C. Hardison '90  
124 No. 10th Street  
Santa Paula, Calif.

John Bird '90  
Box 217 Camden, Maine

Miss Marion L. Webster '05  
185 High Street  
Belfast, Maine

### '01, '02, & '03

The Silvers' summer camp on Bustins Island, Casco Bay, on July 25, 1961, was the scene of a very enjoyable reunion of three Maine alumni. These were George H. Davis '01 of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Arthur E. Silver '02 of Montclair, N. J.; and George L. Freeman '03 of Gray.



**One-Two-Three. Represented here are members of the classes of 1901 (George H. Davis, right), 1902 (Arthur E. Silver, center) and 1903 (George L. Freeman). The photo was taken at the Silvers' camp in July.**

While all have been retired for some years from their professional careers, much animation is still in evidence with each one.

This was the first opportunity since campus days for a real get-together of the three old friends. Davis and Freeman were fraternity brothers at Kappa Sigma; Freeman and Silver were associated in the musical clubs; Davis and Silver were roommates 1902-04, while employed in the General Electric Test at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Silver served lunch to the party which also included Mrs. Davis and Mr. Freeman's daughter, Mrs. Alice Muchnic and granddaughter, Miss Barbara Muchnic.

**1898** Dr. A. D. T. Libby is residing at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist of 11 Fern Avenue, Falmouth, Maine. On October 16, 1961, he passed his 86th birthday.

**1899** A letter from W. W. Haney at 205 South Gomez Ave., Tampa, Florida, tells us that he attended the luncheon of the St. Petersburg Alumni in December.

**1902** Classmates: You will hear from Lida (Knowles) Smith, Walter Eldridge, or Arthur Silver in February urging you to make plans to attend your 60th Class Reunion which will be held on June 8, 9, 10, 1962 here in Orono. These classmates are giving much thought and doing careful planning for your enjoyment and comfort at this memorable class gathering in the lovely summer here on campus. We hope to welcome you at that time.

**1905** Joseph "Joe" W. Crowe has resigned from the Boise Electrical Examining Board after 40 years. He writes, "I am still on the Zoning Commission which is a very interesting city service. We were both delighted to know Maine had such a good football season. It's been 57 years since I played for Maine."

**1906** Mr. Henry W. Bearce  
1301 W. Fairbanks Ave.,  
Winter Park, Florida

A note from "Shorty" Southard, some weeks ago, stated that he and Mrs. Southard hope to be in Maine next June in time for commencement.

Frederick Johnson Simmons has recently published "A Narrative outline for a Biography of Emanuel Downings, 1585-1660 . . ."

Judge Frederick E. Doyle, of Millinocket, College of Law '06, received a fine tribute in the *Portland Sunday Telegram*, of November 12, 1961. The local Chamber of Commerce gave Judge Doyle a life membership and a trophy for service to the Chamber and community.

Dr. Fred A. Campbell, of Warren, also received a fine write-up in the *Rockland Courier Gazette*, of June 20. Dr. Campbell was presented a 50-year pin by the Maine Medical Assn., at its annual convention.

Sorry to learn that John Percy Simmons has recently been ill, but glad to know that he has safely passed his 80th milestone. He lives at R.F.D. Belfast.

A Christmas card from Carolyn Hodgdon Edwards advises that Gertrude Jones Nutter has recently been in the hospital in Bangor. We trust she is O.K. by now.

Your secretary and his wife are in Winter Park, Florida, for the winter.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald  
27 Nelson Avenue, Wellsville, N. Y.  
55th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

We wish to congratulate A. P. Wyman, 112 Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville, on his being awarded a "Black Bear" at Homecoming. The class feels quite honored to have a classmate awarded one.

Jesse D. Wilson, 53 Elm St., Topsham, who had a coronary attack about four years ago, said he recovered very nicely and is now able to lead a fairly normal life but has to watch that he does not do some of the things he used to do.

Frank W. Twombly and wife have arrived on the West Coast and were temporarily located at the Carousel House, 2705 Coast Blvd., South, Laguna Beach, Calif. Will furnish permanent address later. Jim Fagan and wife came over and spent an afternoon with them. Said they both looked fine but Jim has to watch his step to some degree.

Hazel (Webb) Clemons is still teaching at the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass. Says she is sorry she will not be able to attend the 55th class reunion as the school does not close until late June.

Charles E. Davis, 20 Wayside Ave., Bridgton says he was busy all last fall. His relatives in Key West want them to come there this winter but he could not at this time plan anything definite. Says he enjoys the fishing down there. He did some surveying for Porter Swift last summer but has heard nothing from him. I guess that Porter has gone into his hole and hauled the hole in after him for I also have heard nothing from him.

R. C. D. Chandler and wife have been visiting her sister in Bar Harbor but have returned to their apartment at 8 Main St., East Dover-Foxcroft, which is their permanent address. Their only grandson, who was in the Air Force in Texas, has transferred to Syracuse University where one of his subjects is Russian.

J. K. Goodrich, 1311 Elm St., South, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., said last May he had a bout with the gout. "Entire foot puffed up. Looked like a boiled ham with blueberry garnish." He writes "It seems strange that you mentioned in your last letter my four room mates. I have fond memories of each of them. "Stub" Wildes, "Hod" Farnham, "Spike" Eveleth and Leroy Whipple.

**1908** Mr. James A. Gannett  
166 Main St., Orono

Leslie and Christine Sargent celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 3, 1961, with open house at their home in New Castle, N. H. The event followed a pre-anniversary dinner at the Exeter Inn, Exeter, N. H., given by their four children and seven grandchildren. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Sargent and children, Barbara and Steven, of Glenview, Ill.; Mrs. L. M. Mason and children, Robert, Karen and Michael, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Sargent and children, Nancy and Peter, of Needham, Mass.; Howard F. Sargent of Albany, N. Y.; and a guest, Miss Margaret Kier of Schenectady, N. Y.

Leslie and Christine were married in their native Brewer. During the week of September 10 they drove to Bangor visiting friends and relatives and including a trip to the campus.

Philip and Rebecca Emery celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 8, 1961, with a dinner party of 32 relatives followed by a reception at their home in Reading, Mass. Their four children, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were all present. Miss Marion Talbot, Rebecca's sister, and Clifton W. Emery, Philip's

brother, maid of honor and best man, respectively, at the wedding held at East Machias, were among the guests. The four children are F. Talbot Emery of Wilmington, Mass.; Lawrence W. Emery '42 of Bangor; James T. Emery of No. Wilmington, Mass.; and Miss Elizabeth B. Emery of Reading, Mass. On October 10, the day of the anniversary, Phil and Rebecca left for a few days' visit at Poland Springs where they spent their honeymoon.

The anniversary party of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives attended Church on Sunday and is said to have completely filled three church pews.

Claude and Irene Meserve who were married in Bozeman, Mont., on October 14, 1911, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at the BPW Club House in Bridgton on Sunday, October 15, 1961. The event was arranged by their five children, Mrs. Ruth P. Irish of Bridgton; Mrs. Jean H. Cobb of So. Weymouth, Mass.; Miss Betty C. Meserve of Boston, Mass.; Glen C. Meserve of Hingham, Mass.; and Mrs. Marie L. Fyfe of Scranton, Pa. Claude and Irene have 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The occasion was highlighted by the presence of Irene's brother Major Myron L. Carr, Ret., whom she had not seen for 16 years and his wife Mildred whom the Meserves had never seen.

Claude's career as a Mechanical Engineer took him first to Alaska where he worked as an engineer with a mining company, then to Bozeman, Mont., where he met his future wife, then back to Bridgton where he and Irene brought up their family, then to Lewiston and Auburn and finally back to the Wayside Ave., home in Bridgton.

**1910** Mr. George P. Goodrich  
14 Lawn Ave., Portland

A few of the 1910ers attended the Maine-Bowdoin football game, including Ernie Lamb and Binks Gardner. They called it a "corker." I was listening to it by radio and I called it a "thriller." I only wish I could have seen it.

Incidentally, Binks was getting ready to go on a hunting trip. How about a short note, Binks, telling me what you shot, or got?

President Ernie had a nice letter from one of the students who received a modest scholarship from our class fund. You will be glad to know that a scholarship has been awarded from our class fund to a promising young man from Thorndike, class of 1963.

Word has just reached us that Dime Merrill has sold his home in Westwood, Mass., and purchased a new home at 32 Berwick Place, Norwood, Mass.

The other day Charles Stickney advised me he plans to go to Florida for about three months right after the first of the year.

Hope you all had a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and that you'll send me some little bit of news about yourself or some other member. Thanks a lot.

## BY CLASSES

**1912** Mr. William E. Schrupf  
84 College Ave., Orono  
50th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

"We'll Be Seeing You in '62"

More members are signifying their intentions to attend our 50th Reunion next June. Just lately, Oscar W. Mountfort writing from Florida, indicated his intentions, if possible, "To get to Orono for my 50th reunion." Oscar, as you may know, is president of the St. Petersburg Alumni Assn.

President Arthur Deering is already hard at work getting together material of events of a half century ago for the Class President's talk next June. Arthur is in the process of appointing special committees for our anniversary doings. Lloyd Houghton has accepted the chairmanship of a committee to furnish suitable decorations and mementos for our headquarters in the 1912 Room of the Union Building.

As of January 8, 1962 only five months to June 8, the date of our 50th Reunion class supper.

**1914** Mr. Harold P. Adams  
42 Boston Rock Rd., Melrose 76, Mass.

At a recent meeting of the Maine Unitarian and Universalist Church Association, Frederick Youngs of Bangor was elected Treasurer. Fred, for years, served as Treasurer of the University of Maine.

Harold Shaw of Sanford was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Nasson College at Springvale.

Franklin Hammond, who for several years was an agricultural instructor at the Essex Agricultural School in Danvers, Mass., is, at the present time, Superintendent for George Page Golf, Inc., of Lynnfield, Mass.

We had a good letter from Norman Junkins early in November. He started, "I just had a note from Sherm Rand suggesting that we sweeten the

kitty a little towards 1964, so enclosed is a lump of sugar." Norman and Mrs. Jenkins returned from Viet Nam in May. They enjoyed that small Asian country until the political situation started to boil over. On the way home they took occasion to see some of the world: Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Aden, Suez, Naples, Genoa, Milan, Paris, London, a side trip to Weymouth, England, back to London, and so to New York. Norman, of Day and Zimmerman, Philadelphia, awaits his next assignment. He assures us that if he is in the United States in 1964, he will surely join us in Orono.

Arthur C. Libby's address has been changed from Knickerbocker Road, Winthrop, to General Delivery, Kennebunk.

Don't forget 1964, and, like Norman Junkins, send your "lump of sugar" to Howe Hall, our Class Treasurer.

## 1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winslip) Route 1, Livermore Falls

To begin with, I would like to say that I went to Homecoming and had a most marvelous time. Those whom I saw and with whom I talked were Julius Kritter, Lewis Kriger, Maynard Jordan, "Jim" (James E. Totman), "Tom" (Thomas N.) Weeks, "Tom" (Thomas G.) Mangan. I was told later that "Lew" (Lewis O.) Barrows was in the Gym after the game. I was much disappointed that I didn't have an opportunity to speak with him. We were much thrilled that our classmate "Jim" (James E.) Totman, of Baltimore, was awarded the coveted Black Bear Award at the annual Alumni Luncheon in Memorial Gymnasium. Totman, owner of the Summers Fertilizer Company, was cited for his efforts as an "advocate of research for the promotion of Maine Agriculture and industry who has shown superior generosity in making grants for this purpose, and in establishing liberal scholarship assistance."

Last week a letter arrived from Sibly Russell Smith of Roxbury, Conn., which interested me very much. Her youngest daughter, Ruth Ann, was home the first of the summer on long leave from her job in Saudi Arabia, where she teaches children of the American employees of an oil company.

Yesterday I was delighted to receive a letter from Helen Norris (Mrs. Harold W.) Bidwell of Bloomfield, Conn. In September, her granddaughter, Barbara M. August of Windsor, Conn., was married to Richard A. Phelon of West Hartford, Conn. As we had such a good time at our little reunion here at my daughter's last summer, Helen is anxious to plan another one for next summer at her cottage in Wayne with more former residents of the old Mt. Vernon House.

I want to thank very much Caroline (Mrs. Everett K.) Mansfield for the beautiful boxes of class stationery, which she had sent to me. I shall enjoy using it immensely. I also wish to thank "Tom" (Thomas G.) Mangan for the money which he gave me at Homecoming time to go toward the expenses of the Christmas cards which I send out to the members of our class.

This fall, our class president, Lewis O. Barrows, of Newport, was named as a member of a new five-man insurance examination advisory board by George F. Mahoney, state insurance commissioner. The action was authorized by the 100th Maine Legislature. Lewis, president of the Newport Trust Company, is to represent the public on the board. "Tim" (Timothy D.) Bonney was on the campus sometime in June, evidently just a little too late for our Reunion. It would have been so nice to have had him with us for that event. He is president of the Mt. Diablo Co., of Los Angeles Calif.

At the annual meeting of the University of Maine Foundation held at Orono, Thomas G. Mangan of Livermore Falls was re-elected as a member of the Foundation for a five year term. He has been long active in many phases of the foundation. He is a retired mill manager for the International Paper Company.

In September, Archie D. Clark of Bangor, Penobscot County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, received an award for 30 years of federal service at the FHA state meeting in Rockland.

We would like to extend the sincere sympathy of the class to Julius H. Kritter of Haverhill, Mass., and to Seth Johnson of Ashville, who lost their wives this fall.

I would like to offer congratulations to William Blood, of Brunswick, for winning the 1916 scholarship

## 1917 Mrs. William F. West (Helen Danforth) 191-A Broadway, Bangor 45th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Not too much news for our column this month: I am still looking for suggestions for making our 45th reunion the best ever!

Ruth March Dolloff made the news recently, when she was one of the models in a Jaycee Jills Fashion Show, in her home town. If she really looks as young as she appears in the picture, I wish she would pass along her recipe to the rest of us.

I also wish I could show you all the picture of a catamaran created by our recently retired class member, Parkman Collins. Fashioned of two aluminum and canvas canoes, topped with a platform on which are bolted two comfortable lawn chairs, and powered by an outboard motor, it enables two people to sit in ease while fishing, or just motoring on the lake. They used it this summer on Maranacook Lake, Winthrop. The Collinses are building a retirement home at Wayne.

Word has come to me that Flora Howard Mayo is already planning to join us at our reunion in June.

You will all be saddened to learn of the recent death of two of our loyal classmates; Ralph Brasseur, and Frank Preti.

New addresses for your files Horatio W. Maxfield, 1928 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

Edith (Ingraham) Glover (Mrs. John W.), 218 Ohio Street, Bangor, Maine. Edith is Nursery Supervisor at the Bangor Children's Home.

## Can't find your Class Column? There's a reason for it. See Page 20.

## 1918 Mr. Francis Head 208 Essex St., Bangor

Mrs. Albert (Doris Lawrence) Lyford, 240 Chamberlain St., Brewer, has retired from Thompson-Lyford Hardware in Brewer, leaving in charge son Lawrence (Bud) '45, who has Susan in Brewer High and Peter, about 13.

Mae (Mary) Frances Caine, no longer lost, runs the Somes House, Mt Desert, Me. She is Mrs. John Parker.

Harold O. Plummer is at 1880 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. He works in a bank.

Don T. Porter lives at 7 Whittier St., Brunswick. Dean Weston Evans has welcomed the Maine Highway Council, Emceed the Pulp and Paper scholarship dinner and been chosen president of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners.

Fred L. Webster was made an honorary member of the N. E. Assn. of Agricultural agents.

Melvin L. Davis, known in college as "Sabattus," still lives there, but is addressed as M. Linwood Davis.

"Senator Henry Stiles Bridges speaks out for a sound fiscal policy." "Senator Bridges dies of heart attack." "Senator Bridges will be hard to replace—background operations, nerve and skill—humor—more power than better known senators."

Donald M. Libby, who retired to the family seat in Limerick, didn't answer my inquiry, but the Portland paper says he was district manager Central Maine Power in Portland, served in both World Wars, holds citations from Britain and Italy, and is retired Colonel. He is building a workshop in his basement.

Tom Borjesson is town clerk of Richmond, trustee of the town funds, and Registrar.

Find us ten more Lost Alumni, please: Cornelius D. Meaney, Albert B. Moulton, Julius E. Naus, William R. Needelman, George T. Oliver, Jr., Ray E. Phillips, Willard Potter, Rodney Pugsley.

## 1920 Miss M. Eleanor Jackson, C.L.U. 202 Samuel Appleton Building 110 Milk Street Boston 9, Massachusetts

Address changes Perky (Elliott) Knowlton, 208 French St., Bangor. Henry M. Gardiner, R.F.D. 3, Stafford Springs, Conn. LeRoy N. McKenney, Sunset Rd., Duxbury, Mass. Geneva (Croxford) F. B. Valentine, Green Lake, Maine.

Ray Woodcock retired from Central Maine Power, Sept. 1, after over 30 years of service. C.M.P. held a steak barbecue in his honor August 31 and presented him with a purse of money.

Alonzo Harriman is the architect for the Orono School department expansion of the high school and the elementary school.

Barbara Dunn Hitchner was presented a pearl bracelet by A O P in recognition of the honor conferred last June at their national convention, naming Barbara "outstanding in alumnae work."

Harry Watson has been elected national chairman of the committee on National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners. He is chairman of the State Board of Registration for Prof. Engineers. Harry has also been named as a commit-

tee member of the U of M Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship Committee.

The Ed Hackers entertained one Saturday evening in August at a cocktail party at their summer home on Orr's Island. The guest list in the paper is six inches long, but no mention of why the celebration.

Duffy Chadbourne was elected an active member of the U of M Foundation at the June meeting.

Two interesting newspaper reports on wedding anniversaries this past summer: The Maurice Robbins' fortieth at Vassalboro and the Worcester's' fiftieth at Winterport. Space limitation prevents our sharing anything but these bare statements.

Some travel notes: Dr. Ted Stevens and his wife of Ricker Park left Sept. 2, by plane for Vienna, Austria, to attend the World Congress of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. They were then to visit various spots in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England and France before returning Sept. 26.

The Fred Williamses toured the Soviet Union. Neither of them were favorably impressed. As the ship pulled away from the Leningrad dock, Fred reports, "unrehearsed and unplanned, all over the ship everybody broke out singing 'God Bless America' leaving very few eyes dry."

Helen Johnson now retired writes "After December 1 shall be in Tepoztlan, Mexico, a small village about ten miles from Cuernavaca, for the winter."

Ken Farnsworth writes "Just plugging along as usual. Busy at surgery, hunting and fishing. One grand child in Florida. Another soon in Grosse Pointe, Mich."

Flossie (Chandler) Clark writes, "I'm still housed and do not get out since I don't dare drive on that foot. I'm pretty discouraged but guess that may become chronic. I only get out when some kind friend calls for me. That is so seldom that I do appreciate the times I do, and the people who remember me in this too busy era. It doesn't seem to hurt my foot if I don't drive or walk, but you may believe I live a pretty restricted life."

P-nut Snow Cross writes, "Taxi retired on October 20. The last eight years he'd been cost accountant at Fresque Isle Air Base. In August Hugo H. was married, is a science teacher in Darien, Conn. His fourth year there. They live in New Canaan, Conn. Florence May still lives in Essex, Conn. Has two teen-age daughters in college. Frances works in Portland, near enough to get home fairly often. Ruel has a business here in Guilford. He and family live almost across the street from us. That is our story, we six Crosses. We live quite uneventful lives."

Perky (Elliott) Knowlton writes, "In June my son (and my last unmarried child) was married and now with two fine sons-in-law, I have a lovely daughter-in-law. My son has bought a house in Hampden and I have a comfortable first floor apartment (see new address) big enough so I feel quite at home. I have strong feelings about living with the young people, at least until I am considerably older. I'd never lived in an apartment before but find it easier and, best of all, I am in a central place, almost in sight of most places I want to go, and easily and so centrally located, my friends can drop in often."

"When I see 'Dear Perky' I know it's an old friend. I think Florence Ramsay and Faye Merrow are about the only ones who consistently call me Perky."

"Toni Torrey and I went up to the campus recently and had dinner in one of the new buildings, with a public dining room. One can hardly realize that it is the same place we went to college. I thought of it, too, when we went to the Memorial Gym to hear Max Lerner and the auditorium, large as it is, was packed. I suppose this is the trend and goodness knows our young people must be educated, but wasn't it nice when the college was small and one knew almost everyone."

"As for my activities, they are about as usual but cut down a bit now. Church, agency work, etc. Longer vacations with my daughters and grandchildren, five in all. Now my son is married, I can hope for a baby again. The others are all in school."

Letters from Zeke Deering and Lib Libby have been received. As space prevents their inclusion, we will try to get them to you in some other way.

## 1922 Mr. Leslie W. Hutchins 30 Alban Rd., Waban 68, Mass. 40th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Your reporter announces the loss of a dear friend, Henry C. Fenderson, originally class of 1922. I really think he changed over to the class of 1923 to be with Sarah Wiswell, his beloved wife, for all these years. Our love and sympathy go to Sarah.

Dr. O. Spurgeon English, who took his pre-med course at Maine and is now professor of psychiatry, Temple University Medical School, in Philadelphia, wrote a most interesting letter of his family and a trip which he and Mrs. English enjoyed so much in



Japan this spring. "Doc" English was the guest lecturer at a conference held on psychosomatic medicine. This would seem to be a singular honor for our old friend, "Doc" English. The Maine people certainly do get around the world. "Doc" English reports that his eldest son, Wesley, was in the class of '57, and was graduated from Temple University Medical School in June 1961. He is now an intern at the Maine Medical Center at Portland. Thanks so much, "Doc"—more on you later.

John H. Barnard, of Gardiner, whom many may remember for his track exploits, was recently appointed a member of the committee on aging by Governor Reed.

Estelle Nason, of Orono, has completed two years as president of the Executive committee on Civil Defense under the Maine Women's Civil Defense Council. Governor Reed commented favorably on the work done so far in Maine with 7,000 home-makers.

Lauriston Franklin Noyes of East Wilton, was recently installed as Master of the Excelsior Grange, of East Wilton, at Farmington Falls where a joint meeting was held with the Hiawatha Grange of Farmington Falls.

## 1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little (Beatrice Johnson)

Little Haven, R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth

Congratulations are due to our classmates in much of the news this month. We are indeed proud of their achievements as follows.

Dr. Mary Barrows Harris Michal (Mrs. Joseph L.) has been named Woman of the Year by the Waynesville, North Carolina Business and Professional Women's Club, in tribute to her leadership and efficient work in medical, civic, church and community affairs. Her achievements call for an *Alumnus* article. The Michals have a daughter who is an M.D. and a son who is an engineer.

James L. MacLeod, Bangor City Engineer, is playing an active role in the Kenduskeag Stream parking project—a \$1,257,940 venture.

John G. Small of Portland was elected President of the Maine State Employees Association at its recent meeting in Augusta. He was also named Advisory Counsel on Insurance for that organization.

George E. Lord, besides being elected as a trustee of the Eastern States Exposition, has been exceptionally busy this fall according to the many newspaper photos of him taken (a) in conference with an official of the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry, (b) As presiding officer at the Rural Area Development meeting at Orono; (c) An address to 800 home demonstration agents from various parts of this nation on the occasion of the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association. George's talk included trends and plans for Extension Service workers in the coming years. "In striving for successful farm and home development programs, a team approach is advisable," said George.

Much civil and political interest was stirred up in Boston recently when Governor Volpe named Edward H. Roemer to serve as Chairman of the State Office Building Commission for that city. While many candidates sought the post, Mr. Roemer, who had not even applied for it, but purely on merit, received the honor and the responsibility for a fifty million dollar project for new state office buildings and other structures in the heart of Boston. Edward has taken a leave of absence from his regular position as building engineer for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. to perform his new duties. He lives in Hingham, Mass., is married and has five children.

Dwight L. McKechnie, formerly area engineer supervising the construction of the \$21,300,000 Hopkinton-Everett Dam and Reservoir in New Hampshire, has been named engineer-in-charge of the Cape Cod Canal. The McKechnies are the parents of two daughters and they live in Walpole, New Hampshire.

John T. Skolfield, president of the Gardiner Hardware Co. and formerly chairman of the board as well as present Secretary of the American Retail Federation, is listed in the new edition of "World's Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

Rep. Theodore J. Vaites, Republican, of Melrose, Mass., has been named legal advisor to the Republican leadership, by House GOP floor leader Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss. Theodore is serving his seventh term in the Massachusetts House.

Harold L. Durgin of Rutland, Vt., has been named president of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. Harold has been with the company since 1929 as an electrical engineer, became Executive Vice President in 1950 and elected a director in 1951. Harold and Doris (Smith) have two sons.

Marion Orcutt (Mrs. Rodolphus Kent) now lives in Patten, Maine.

Hazen H. Ayer, class prexy, merits congratulations also in view of a recent article in *Fortune* magazine (November). The firm of Standish, Ayer and McKay, Inc. (Hazen is the middle triplet) was

listed as one of the top ten companies devoted to investment counsel—as measured by the amount of funds under supervision. Happiest of New Years to all.

## 1926 Mrs. Trygve Heistad (Shirley Roberts)

503 Riverside Dr., Augusta

Hi—Happy New Year.

Frank McDonald of Highmoor Farm, Monmouth was re-elected president of the Kennebec County Extension Association at their 43rd Annual Meeting.

Carl Harmon, superintendent for Union 98, has announced that he will retire from his present position June 30th. Although retiring from the field of administration he may continue to work in some other capacity in the educational field. Harmon undertook his present responsibilities in 1956. His previous experience includes two years in Rhode Island as a teacher and serving as principal in Massachusetts.

Paul Atwood of Brewer was nominated by Governor Reed to be the appraiser member of the new Land Damage Board created by the 1961 Legislature. Paul has been a professional appraiser since 1930 and is past president of the Maine Association of Engineers, and a member of the American Right of Way Association.

Harley D. Welch has been re-elected president of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., at its 29th Annual Meeting with Bryce M. Jordan serving as treasurer.

Barnett L. Shur of Portland was nominated, by Governor Reed, as the attorney member of the Land Damage Board created by the 1961 Legislature.

William L. Bailey of Andover, Mass., is president of the William M. Bailey Co. of Boston. This building construction co. has recently completed the International Law Building for Harvard Law School. For twenty years he served on the city of Melrose Planning Board. He has one daughter Jacqueline. She has two children, a son and a daughter. Jacqueline's husband, Donald S. Martin, is with A. D. Little Co. Jackie went to Skidmore and Donald to Williams and Harvard Business School.

Milton V. Rollins, of Rockland, served as president of the Old Timers Club this past year. (Before you all begin to howl at that title) let me assure you that it refers to an association of honor of the Central Maine Power Company. Spofford "Spot" Giddings of Waterville was vice president and will be nominated for president for the coming year. Rollins will become a member of the executive committee.

D. D. "Dick" Uong, vice president of the Fitchburg Paper Co., was a lecturer at the Technology Institute held at the University of Maine in August. His subject was Surface Sizing Equipment. We missed you at Reunion, Dick—hope you can make it next time.

## 1927 Mrs. Edgar Bogan (Sally Palmer)

80 Forest Ave., Orono

35th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Chicago residents take note. The Discus, magazine of the Lake Shore Club in Chicago, featured an article on Calvin Hutchinson and his fabulous photography. It has been on exhibit at the Lake Shore Club during October and November, the article appearing in the December issue. Calvin spent three years with us at the University before taking off on a very interesting career. He has been an airplane pilot, a professional baritone (recently a member of the Lake Shore Choristers) and at an early age, a violinist, playing in a symphony orchestra at the age of fifteen and at seventeen, on the radio. For five years he was art director and illustrator of Electric Light and Power, a trade magazine, and for the last twelve years has had his own studio, the Hutchinson Art Studios at 26 East Huron St., Chicago. Photography, always a hobby, has been developed to professional status. Besides spectacular scenes in and about Chicago he has acquired some 400 photographs collected on his extensive travels around the world, world famous landmarks, two dozen of which were exhibited in the Loop by TWA. He has been written up in the Chicago Tribune, magazine section and recently was the subject of a column "A line o type or two" featuring his experiences with a snakecharmer in India. His curiosity took the charm out of snakecharming but it made a good column. Continued success to you, Cal, and may we hear from you often.

Don't forget REUNION: JUNE 1962.

## 1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger (Emma Thompson)

75 Woodmont St., Portland 4

Bernard D. Knowles is now at 345 Water St., Skowhegan.

Milton O. McKinna is at 18 Princeton St., Bangor.

Mrs. Edward R. Hale is now at Castine—she was Marguerite Stanley.

Sure would like to know the news that goes with these changes. Do write and tell me all the '28 news you know, everyone.

John True is the new town manager of Mexico; he has previously taught school, and also served as town manager in New Gloucester, Old Orchard, Lancaster, N. H., and Hampton, N. H. John and Evelyn have two children, John Jr. 15, and Robert 12.

Charles Parker, of Gorham, is chief engineer with W. H. Hinman Inc. He was recently head of the planning committee for a New England District meeting of the American Society of Testing Materials. It was the first combined session of Maine Assn. of Engineers, Maine Society of Professional Engineers, Maine Society of Civil Engineers, Maine Section of American Institute of Electrical Engineers and New England District American Society for Testing Materials. Wow.

Dr. Lawrence Cutler of Bangor was faculty member for a five-day seminar of 39 selected students and four faculty advisers of Maine colleges at Boston's Tufts-New England Medical Center. The subject was "Medicine as a Career." This was sponsored, by the Bingham Associates Fund, the Maine Medical Assn. and Maine Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with U of M, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and Nason Colleges. This is an effort to help meet the growing shortage of physicians in Maine.

Prof. Harold E. Bowie is chairman of the mathematics department of American International College, and was a consultant in mathematics for the recently published Webster's New International Dictionary, 3rd edition. Harold is listed in American Men of Science, too! The Bowies observed their 40th wedding anniversary in January '61, and as an anniversary gift, had a trip to the Grand Canyon and California in August, were in 14 states in all. They have two children, Oscar and Phyllis, and three grandchildren. The Bowies live at 133 Old Farm Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

## 1930 Mrs. Ernest J. Pero (Jeanette Roney)

11 West End Ave., Westboro, Mass.

Season's Greetings,

Ellen Mullaney of Bangor was elected vice president of the Assembly of Teachers of Mathematics in Maine at the annual meeting of that group.

Following the adjournment of Congress, Rep. and Mrs. Clifford McIntire took a western trip. They visited Oregon and Washington and returned to Maine on October 15th. Before he left the capital, Cliff presented to President and Mrs. Kennedy, on the behalf of the citizens of Aroostook County, a ceramic planter representing one of Maine's famous potatoes. Since he returned to Maine, there has been a continuous round of speaking engagements. He spoke on Federal Education before the Women's Legislative Council of Maine at a recent meeting in Augusta.

Carl Grosse, owner of the Eastern Telephone Company, has proposed to furnish commercial telephone service, with microwave radio connection to the mainland, to the residents of Matinicus Island. The only phone service to the island now is over a single line using a Coast Guard cable about 30 years old. Carl lives at Palermo.

Our assistant secretary, Bea Carter Cushman, attended the national convention of Pi Beta Phi, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., as representative of the Advisory Council of Maine Alpha Chapter.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad received the Oscar of Industry for the best annual report among railroads in its class. Among those receiving the award was the Director of Advertising, Kenneth S. Ludden.

Dr. Edward Porter was appointed to the School Superintending Committee by the Bangor City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James (Jim) F. White.

Albion Osier, manager of the Record Corporation of New England Plating Department, was selected to receive a two weeks vacation in Puerto Rico during the winter. Mrs. Osier is Helen McLaughlin, and they live in Woodstock, Conn. They have two sons one of whom is in the United States Army Security Agency in Germany, and the other is a freshman at the University of Connecticut.

In October, Horace Croxford, principal of Coney High School, Augusta, attended the 20th annual Bellamy Flag Award in Topeka, Kan., as a representative from Maine. The Bellamy Award is an American flag given each year in a different state to schools exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship and commemorates Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.



Ralph Corbett, of Orono, is secretary-treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni M Club which held its annual meeting during homecoming weekend.

Miss Vera Hill, head of the Orono Public Library, is treasurer of the Maine Library Association.

Dr. Dean H. Fisher, commissioner of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, a position he has held for seven years, attended the formal opening of the new dental hygiene building at Westbrook Junior College.

Harold (Trin) Harding of 159 Tower Ave., Needham 94, Mass., has been appointed New England Area Manager of Esso Standard Division of Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Mr. Lewis Glidden has moved to 133 Coyle St., Portland.

Dr. Francis Claffey has gone from Brockport, N. Y., to 514 Crystal Dr., Madera Beach, Fla.

Lewis W. Hutchinson, who has been teaching at Dexter, has gone to Livermore Falls High School as a science teacher.

Mrs. Gordon (Mary Crowley) Mulvey is now Dr. Mulvey, by right of an M.A. from Brown University, a D.E.J. from Harvard in 1958, and a Ph.D. from the same institution in 1961.

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
55 Ashmont St., Portland  
30th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Atwood "At" Levensaler is on a 31-week tour with the "Advise and Consent" company which opened in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 3. The company will play in 20 states as well as in Toronto, Canada, and was in Boston at the Wilbur Theatre, Dec. 4 through Dec. 23. "At" takes the part of the nominee for Secretary of State.

At the annual meeting of the Penobscot county Extension Association at Corinna in October, Dean Winthrop Libby was the chief speaker, his topic being "A Maine Yankee Views Haiti." Dean Libby headed a team from the College of Agriculture that recently visited Haiti at the request of the Haitian government. The purpose of the team's trip was to study and evaluate the agriculture and home economics of the island. In his remarks, Dean Libby compared the methods of Maine and Haiti in farming and homemaking.

Dean Libby announced in October that the College of Agriculture is participating in a study of Maine's potato industry as part of a nationwide survey of the industry. In this connection, the University is working closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is making the survey. Purpose of the study is to seek the answers to the problem of wide price fluctuations. It will include the key potato growing areas and is expected to be completed by January 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Lothrop of 146 West Broadway, Bangor, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 14, when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford R. Barrett, entertained at a gathering of friends and relatives. The Lotherps were married Oct. 10, 1936, in Biddeford. For the past 25 years, Clayton has been local representative for the Otis Elevator Company of Portland. The Lotherps have a son Roger, a student at Boston University, who was present at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInture of Perham were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary in November at a party at their home arranged by their daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McInture, and friends in the community. The list of guests is long and impressive and included these 32-ers: Dean and Mrs. Winthrop Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Miller.

The Rev. Francis G. Ricker, STD, minister of the Unitarian Church of Hawaii, was a guest speaker and a successful candidate for the ministry of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Medford, Mass., recently. He will move to Medford in February 1962.

Mrs. Sylvester Pratt (Peg Merrill) of 9 Ivie Road, Cape Cottage Woods, Cape Elizabeth, was recently elected district chairman of the 7th District of the Hinowata Council, Camp Fire Girls.

J. Weldon Russell of Lewiston was recently elected to the board of directors of the New England Assn. of School Superintendents.

Paul Taplin of Barre, Vt., was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Barre Granite Center Garden Club.

From the Alumni Office, have come the following addresses:

Mrs. Thomas C. Carter (Florence Herman), 85 Brackett St., Westbrook, Maine.

Merton E. Berry, 321 Woodbine Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

**1934** Mrs. Donald P. Corbett  
("Frankie" Dean)  
245 N. Union Blvd., St. Louis 8,  
Missouri.

Congratulations are due Harold Perkins and Lawrence Lynch who have celebrated their 25th Anniversaries during the past year!

Mr and Mrs. Harold V. Perkins of Bangor celebrated their 25th on Sept. 14. Harold is employed at the Merrill Trust Company and resides in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Lynch Sr. were feted on their anniversary. Lawrence is with the Eastern Division of Standard Packaging Corp. as personnel manager. He has been employed by this company for 27 years. The Lynches were originally from Bangor. They have moved to South Orrington this year.

Isadore L. Alpert of 266 French St., Bangor, has a son Stephen M. who is enrolled in the new unified six-year program of medical education at Boston University College of Liberal Arts and School of Medicine. Upon completion of the program he will receive both an M.D. and B.A. degree.

Stanley H. Blanchard of Cumberland Center has been named chairman of the Maine State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the Department of Agriculture.

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Wayne B. Dow, whose home is 14 Southern Ave., Augusta, has completed the officer career course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., during '61. He received training in the duties and responsibilities of a Transportation corps officer. Our classmate is regularly assigned to the XIII U. S. Army Corps, an Army Reserve unit in Augusta.

Wilmont S. Dow of Waldoboro is teaching world geography, junior science, and health at the Waldoboro High School. Wilmont was named (I believe by the governor) as member and chairman of the advisory committee to the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation.

State Insurance Commissioner George F. Mahoney has announced the appointment of E. Clifford Ladd as a member of the examination advisory board Ladd is to represent the capital stock insurance agencies of the state. He is president of W. C. Ladd and Sons of Rockland. Cliff Ladd and his brother Edward '39 have given a gift of money to the new Rockland district high school library for the purchase of books in memory of their father, Walter C. Ladd.

Peter C. Karalekas is now president of the New England Water Works Assn., and presided over the annual convention last fall at the Poland Spring House with an estimated 500 persons from throughout New England in attendance.

Dr. John E. Smith has moved from Melody Lane to 8105 Thoreau Drive, Bethesda 14, Md.

Mrs. Rupert LaForge (Doris Cornellier) has moved from Tucson Arizona, to 1660 Whittier Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.

We have been asked to keep our news items brief, so please send all items possible so that we may have much in a small space.

**EDITOR'S NOTE.** Don and "Frankie" (Dean) Corbett have just moved to Missouri where Don is an executive with the Ralston Purina Company. Don recently sold the Fort Halifax Packing Company, of Winslow, of which he was one of three owners, to Ralston Purina Co. Don is a director of the Federal Trust Company of Waterville, and has been named by the New England Board of Higher Education as one of Maine's two representatives on the Advisory Commission for a two-year study of Agricultural Education at the six New England state universities.

**Can't find your Class Column? There's a reason for it. See Page 20.**

**1936** Professor Thomas M. Hill (wife is Hildreth Montgomery '32) has been appointed by M.I.T. and the Ford Foundation to establish a graduate school of Business Administration at the University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India. The Hills will be in India for two years. They left Backsport in July and toured England, France, Ireland, Sweden, Germany (including West Berlin), Greece and Egypt. They are living at 1 Robinson St., Calcutta 1, India. Their daughter went with them but returned to complete her education at Kents Hill School in Maine, preparing for college.

Myron G. Collette, who has been superintendent of schools at East Haddam, Conn., has accepted a

post with the State Department of Education as rural superintendent in the Columbia area of Connecticut.

The Rev. Robert Mayhew, of Bridgewater, Mass., has been inaugurated as the new executive director of the Massachusetts Temperance League, with headquarters at 3 Joy St., Boston.

Russell P. Averill of Old Town and Mrs. Marjorie Pretsch Wood, of Bangor, were married April 29, 1961, at Bangor. Mrs. Averill attended the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maine; Mr. Averill graduated from Maine and Harvard Business School. The Averills live at 32 High St., Old Town.

**1937** Edwin H. Bates  
8 College Hgts., Orono  
25th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Alice Stewart, U of M's authority on Canadian history, was among the University's representatives to receive gifts of books recently from the Canadian Consulate General.

The Henry Lowells' new address is 11 Alden Road, Wellesley Hills 81, Mass.

This column would have been even shorter had the Alumni Office not sent the above.

**Resolve now to attend our 25th in June!**

**1938** Mr. Robert L. Fuller  
31 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside

Well, here I am, and there you are and I hope you all had a merry one too! So here goes for '62.

A nice long newsy letter from Col. Tubby Hodges from away out Laramie, Wyoming. He is at the Univ. of Wyoming, R.O.T.C. Says they like it much as it is a lot like the U. of M. in size etc. and the people just fine. Really high up too, 7,160 feet elevation.

Another from Carl Osgood from Cranbury, N. J. —included a U. of M. baseball schedule for 1967. Carl was recently named senior member of the American Rocket Society, named "Relay" Project Spacecraft manager and got his 10 year pin at R.C.A. Relay is the N.A.S.A. active Communication Satellite for transatlantic TV.

Hear that Col. Dick Healy was recently transferred to Fort Benning as deputy director of Instruction of the U. S. Army Infantry school.

Jim Stanley's in the news again—now president of the Board of Trustees of the Kents Hill School. Western Massachusetts Electric Co. has a new chief engineer, our own S. Hale Lull.

Russ Norris has gone down to Washington for a few months to help JFK straighten out the Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service. As I remember it, I'll bet he's good in the latter—what say you, Schoppe?

Speaking of ATO's (and who wants to?) I see that Bob & Midge Schoppe's youngest and Barbie (Ware) Orr's daughter have both enrolled at Westbrook Junior College.

Les Tarbell was a speaker (and well I can imagine) at the Paper Tech. Inst. of the U. of M. last August—and his son at Bowdoin too.

Phil Peterson was recently elected Pres. of the Maine Assoc. of Real Estate Boards.

Buzz Sherry's son was on the Frosh football squad and Mary-Hale (Sutton) Furman's son was manager this fall.

Hope you all are getting prepared for Dunc & Midge Cotting's *big push* for our 25th Reunion Gift Fund—we've really got to get up and go to (1) keep Gowell's face from getting any redder and (2) beat the fine record posted by the class of 1936. You all (and I mean all) will be hearing from Dunc & Midge soon.

Imagine my surprise while out on a Lions Club Drive to come across Bob Hussey who has just moved in about three streets from me!

Ginny (Hall) Benton and son Bruce spent five weeks last summer in Europe—Ginny is still public relations director and fund raising administrator for the T.B. Society in Columbus, Ohio.

I know the class joins me in extending the deepest sympathies to John Haggitt (and son Dave) in the death of his wife, Eleanor, last October. Ellie will be most sorely missed by many of us.

**1940** Mrs. Edward K. Brann  
(Anne Perry)  
Hampden Highlands, Box 78

Robert A. Larson is now located in Boston with the Brown Company, moving East from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is Technical Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager of the Paper Division.

Lt. Col. Andrew G. Lindsay may be addressed at 2418 North Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Cutler Lynwood Ellis, of Phillips, is employed at Farmington. Mr. Ellis has a son who is a sopho-



more at the University majoring in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Crabtree Jr. have moved from Virginia to 15 West Main St., Ellsworth. Mr. Crabtree is a member of the class of '37.

**1942**

Mrs. Gilbert Y. Taverner  
(Bette Barker Kilpatrick)  
80 Vernon St., Brookline 46, Mass.  
20th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

Class prexy, Bill Irvine, has been hard at work this past month contacting people to serve on reunion committees. The wheels are in motion and you'll be hearing more detail before too long now. (Incidentally Bill's residence address is 114 College Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.)

Bob Holmes writes from 3 Wraylands Dr., Reigate, Surrey, England, that he expects to be transferred the end of this year and may be back in the States. He is with G.E.

A brief note from Wally Francis brings the sad news that he and Marnie lost their only son in an automobile accident last May. Our hearts are startled and saddened, Wally and Marnie, and our sympathy reaches out.

Bob Elwell was signally honored in October before some 10,000 people attending the 34th National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City. He was an honor guest, as a former National President. He is a poultryman in Gorham. (Bob's comment in a note was "Gee, I felt old before all those young high school students!")

Jeannette (Berry) Whitten writes that she has never worked so hard in her life as she has been this fall teaching 3rd graders! She is still in Presque Isle.

Lt. Col. Loren F. Stewart completed the regular course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, last June and is now stationed with the Inspector General's Section, Hdqtrs., U. S. Army Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at the 1961 Ricker College commencement exercises last June.

The Reverend Walter E. Wyman, formerly assistant minister at Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, has become the minister of the Church of Christ in Bedford, Mass. He and Mrs. Wyman and their son, Walter, Jr. 15, moved to Bedford in the early fall.

Barbara (Savage) Cuetara was elected president of the Orono Teachers Club for this year. Barb has been teaching at the elementary level in Orono for several years.

Alton G. Bonney has a new address—111 Orange Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Phil Baker has received a Medical Discharge from the U. S. Navy. He and Connie (Bouchard) were at Thomas Ave., Caribou, a few months ago and we assume that that address still reaches them.

Preston Robinson is Resident Engineer at the St. Regis Paper Mill in Bucksport, and recently helped to complete an expansion project there.

"Pete" Hall has been elected president of the High School Parent Teachers Organization in Farmington for this year. Pete is in business in Farmington and is very active in Boy Scout work, too.

Don McKay is Chairman of the Old Town City Council and as such was an official representative at the opening of the new section of Interstate Highway running from outer Hammond St., Bangor to Stillwater Village. When you come back for Reunion in June, you will be absolutely astounded at how fast you can go from Bangor to Orono with this new road!

**1944**

Mrs. E. Palmer Ingalls, Jr.  
(Joyce R. Iveney)  
271 Main St., Calais

Happy New Year to all! There has been a dearth of mail lately from '44ers. Will you make a resolution?

Danforth West is assistant chairman of Bangor-Brewer United Fund Division.

Sumner Burgess, Bethel, has been promoted to superintendent of timberlands and forestry of Oxford Paper Co.

Oldest son, David, of George and Helen (Clifford) Millay of Bowdoinham, is studying at Johanneum, Germany, as an exchange student.

Willard Whitney, 60 Canterbury Tpke., is one of 22 graduate students enrolled at the University of Connecticut in the three-year program for a doctorate.

Walter Reed, Jr., defeated Col. Howard Johns

of Loring AFB to win the open amateur golf championship of the St. John River Valley. Walter won in a sudden death shot on the 55th hole of medal play.

Dr. George Gunn, of Bangor retained his men's club championship at the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

H. C. Lamereau and Benjamin Curtis took part in a training meeting for three county committees of the Farmers Home Administration, in the Bangor Area.

The Riley Mansion, an unusual museum in Livermore Falls, can be visited by contacting Willard Riley. The collection is a family project.

Lt. Col. Marcus L. Parsons, husband of Priscilla Hopkins Parsons, received an M.A. in International Affairs at George Washington University.

We are all proud of Mrs. Carl Landry, who is serving as State President of American Association of University Women.

We are also proud of Alvin S. McNeilly who is president of the General Alumni Association.

Marguerite Coffin, who is doing secretarial work, lives at 2164 No. Beverly Glen Blvd., Los Angeles 25, Calif.

Kay Rice Joyce wrote a very interesting letter which I wish I could reproduce in its entirety. Their address is now American Red Cross, Posters Post, APJ 44, N. Y., N. Y.

Edward Kisonak has been named city editor of the Lewiston Evening Journal.

Herbert Freedman, Director of Research at Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., was co-author of a paper, "Chemically Beaten Pulp," which was presented at the New England section of TAPPI and also appeared in the July issue of Paper Mill News.

George Millay was named man of the month by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce at Bowdoinham.

Thomas Gleason was awarded a Master of Education degree at the University of Rochester.

Major Charles Chapman, Jr., USAF, has been cited for meritorious service at Altus AFB, Oklahoma.

Frank Squires' new address is 31 East Gate Dr., Camp Hill, Pa.

Paul Harthorn's new address is c/o Barrington International, Cordoba 657, Dept. 103, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Miriam Sweet Walker is at 26 Lebanon St., Sanford. She is a teacher at Hamlin School at Sanford.

**1946**

Mrs. Charles D. Stebbins  
(Betty Perkins)

29 Oxford St., Winchester, Mass.

SEASONS GREETINGS EVERYONE even though the holidays are over. And here in New England winter is in the air. And now the news.

Katherine Ward (Mrs. Jack T.) Woodworth has been appointed as a remedial reading teacher for the No. Andover, Mass. school system. Kay lives at Five Stirling St., Andover, with her two daughters, ages 9 and 12.

Evelyn Young Robbins (Mrs. Carl B.) is living in Searsport. Her address is W. Main St. Evie was a social worker for the Maine Dept. Health and Welfare for ten years. She has three daughters—Rebecca 9, Deborah 7, and Cynthia 3.

It was so nice to learn that Gloria Lombard is a neighbor. She is a teacher of Phys. Ed. in Wellesley, Mass. Gloria's address is 26 Bryn Mawr Rd., Wellesley. She spends her summers in Guilford. This summer she had quite a project going—building a cottage at Piper Pond.

Charles F. Hass and his family live at Luchon Rd., W. Willington, Conn. Charles is presently Oxygen Therapist, Hartford Hospital, Hartford. He and his wife Asenath have two children—Dennis 17 and Bonnie Jean 7. We met Dennis at reunion and he is an outstanding young man—off to college this fall.

I wonder if Ginny Libby (Mrs. Robert W.) Purdy, and Mary Hubbard (Mrs. John E.) Flynn have had a chance to get together. Mary and family moved to San Francisco last spring. Ginny lives in that area and was anxious to get in touch with Mary. Ginny's address is 960 Helena Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif. She is busy keeping up with three children—Jaclyn 13, Robin 11, Robert, Jr., 9.

I have a new address for Joan Kimball: 25 Elizabeth St., Farmingdale, N. Y. Wish I had some news from you, Joan.

Joyce Wright (Mrs. Arthur) Holdsworth lives in Caribou, Rt. 3. She has a 14 year old daughter.

Genevieve Oliver (Mrs. Everett) Mercer lives on Nicholson Ave., Bucksport. Ginny has two boys, ages 14 and 10. She has been teaching in Bucksport for the past five years. Also, she has been working on a "Research Study to Improve The Home Experience Program in Maine." Busy girl!

Kenneth and Ella (Page) Cobb live at 3 Cole Rd., Danvers, Mass. They have two sons—K. Allan,

12 and William, 8. Kenneth is a Turbine Specialist at General Electric in Lynn.

Judith Banton (Mrs. Donald) Crispell calls Dryden, N. Y., home these days. The address is 125 West Main St. Judy's husband is a Veterinarian. The Crispells have 3 children—Bradford 10, Gregory 9, and Linda 7.

Harriet Steinmetz Fray sent along a beautiful picture of her family. She and husband Harold have five lovely children—Susan 11, John 9, David 6, Catherine 3, and Helen 1. Their address is 4 Ballantyne Brae, Utica, N. Y.

News from Eleanor Downs (Mrs. A. T.) Ferree was most welcome. Eleanor and family live at 2 McArthur Rd., Latham, N. Y. Children are Janet 12, Eddie 10, Beverly 7, and Nancy 4. Ellie is active in Scouts, P.T.A., Garden Club, and U. of M. Alumni Ass'n. And in addition she has been running a nursery school for the past 3 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Tapley (Mary Jane Hoyt) are the parents of a son, William Carver, born at Mt. Desert Island Hosp. Sept. 10, 1961. Mary Jane and "Tap" have three other children—Carole 8, Brian 6, and Robert 2½. Mary Jane is another nursery school teacher, having had one in her home for the past 4 years. The Tapleys live at 32 Spruce St., Ellsworth.

Time to put the typewriter away and get on to other things. How about a New Year's Card with some news on it? Sure would love to hear from you.

**1947**

Mrs. Walter C. Brooks

(Peg Spaulding)

57 Leighton Street, Bangor

15th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

A happy New Year to you all and let's make one resolution to be at our Fifteenth reunion in JUNE. I expect President Savage and our Treasurer Lala Jones Dinsmore will be writing you the details very soon.

Among those taking part in the discussion meetings at the Maine Conference of Social Scientists which was held at Colby College in October was Dr. Eugene A. Mawhinney. He represented the University from the dept. of history and government. Gene with all his activities in Orono this past summer was the director of the 1961 Dirigo Boys State. I am sorry I didn't get this news in last month's column.

We find a very good picture of President Savage in the *Kennebec Journal* where he and his friends got their limit when the duck hunting season opened at Merrymeeting Bay.

Mrs. Barbara M. Browne (Barbara Mills) head of the speech and drama dept. at Bangor High School served as consultant of play directing the program on theatre problems, sponsored by the Secondary School Theatre Division of the 10th annual convention of the New England Theatre Conference at Newton. Barbara is doing a superb job with dramatics at Bangor High School and knowing some of her students, they have the highest respect and admiration for her. My nextdoor neighbor teenager says "She's Terrific."

Congratulations to Clem Vose on his promotion to Professor. Clem went to Wesleyan in 1958 after teaching at Beloit and Bowdoin Colleges and Western Reserve University. He has written one book "Caucasians Only: The Supreme Court, The NAACP, and the Restrictive Covenant Cases," published in 1959.

Congratulations go to Mr. ('49) and Mrs. Edward Keith (Arlene Tankle) who were married in November. Ed practices law here in Bangor. Arlene's picture was in the paper recently for being co-chairman of the A.A.U.W.'s new project of bringing a series of foreign films to Bangor this season. Arlene is also Art Chairman for the A.A.U.W.

I was awfully glad to hear from Stan Murray who wrote that he is still with Tennessee Eastman Co., Div. of Eastman Kodak, presently as Quality Control Supervisor of Acid Division. Other activities include active participation in Kingsport Theatre Guild, Eastman Hiking Club. In June at the meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference, Inc., in Delaware Water Gap, Pa., he was elected to the job of Chairman for a 3 year term. This is the organization responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the Appalachian Trail (Maine to Georgia). His wife, Margaret (Gorham '48) spent her third summer acting with the Boothbay Playhouse, Boothbay, Me. She had leads in "Light Up the Sky," "Five Finger Exercise," "Invitation to a March" and was in others. They have 2 boys, age 8 and 5 and their address is 3915 Bond Drive, Kingsport, Tenn.

Oh, if more of you fine Alumni would write me a card, what a long and interesting column we would have. Thanks, Stan.

A new address for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow (Hilda C. Haskell) is 6 Wheeler Park, Brunswick, Maine.



**1948** Mrs. Richard S. Foster  
(Jean Campbell)  
15 Donamor Lane  
East Longmeadow, Mass.

A personal letter from Kayo Foley Reardon Dineen really brings joy to the column this month! She and John are the proud parents of a new daughter, Louisa, born July 23, 1961. Louisa joins big sisters, Jane Ellen (6) and Martha Reardon (4½) in the Dineen home at 391 Nahant Road, Nahant, Mass. We are all delighted to be hearing directly from you, Kayo!

Bumped into Irv Gray and wife, Paula, and their four children in Howard Johnson's on the turnpike over Thanksgiving. Mentioned in a recent column that Irv was now located in Hartford, but at the time had no information that his family had doubled in size or that they reside in Manchester, Conn.

Robert Keniston is now a full Commander in the U. S. Navy and his current address is 16 Donald Drive, Middletown, Conn.

Like bumping into an old friend when I came across news of William E. Fellows from the Alumni Office. Seems he's a staff engineer with Minneapolis Honeywell, the company Dick sells for, and is now located at 3408 Maplewood Drive, N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has 5 children in his family, 3 girls and 2 boys.

A fine new appointment for Herbert Geele—the joint School Committee for the Northboro and Southboro schools in Mass. has named him assistant superintendent and director of elementary education. He and Mrs. Geele and their 2 children, Carol, 16, and James, 10, live at 11 Greenwood Rd. in Westboro, Mass.

Mrs. Manfred Rees (Marjorie Grant) and family have returned from a year's stay in Belfast, No. Ireland. They and their sons can now be reached by writing Box 124, Rollinsville, Colo.

Another Fellows heard from! William A., that is! He is now in Bucksport, Maine, as assistant manager of the Merrill Trust Co. branch there. He was also married last summer to the former Lucille Webster of Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Tardy (Esther Freese '50) sent out the cleverest announcements of a change of address to 20 Peary Drive in Brunswick. Dick is guidance director at Brunswick High School, and studying for his doctorate at Boston University School of Education. He and Tess are the parents of 3 daughters—Linda, Esther, and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Scales (Joan Elliott) have announced the birth of a son, Alan Eugene, on October 26. The Scales live in Sangerville.

New addresses:

Howard E. Wiswell (minister), Wayne, Maine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Little, 114 Barton St., Presque Isle.

Philip W. Stackpole, Dascomb Hall, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Jack C. Johnston has been named head basketball coach and assistant baseball coach at Serles High School in Great Barrington, Mass., where he is head of the Commercial Department. Jack and his wife, Joyce, came to Great Barrington from Ellsworth with their 4 children.

Whole new story on Rip Haskell and family who live at 201 Dodge St., No. Beverly, Mass. Rip was recently appointed to the position of Manager-Manpower Resources for the General Electric Company's Aircraft Accessory Turbine Dept., Lynn River Works. In this position Haskell is responsible for organization analysis, manpower planning, recruiting, employment education, training and personnel development activities of the department. He joined G E in 1954 after several years with American Optical Co. Rip and his wife Tessie have 2 boys, Paul, 6, and David, 4.

**1950** Mrs. George R. Brockway  
(Ellie Hansen)  
R.F.D. 3, Auburn

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year.

If any of you should be passing through Independence, Mo., George Gross and family would love to see you. George is in the insurance and real estate business.

Lora (Moulton) White is teaching math at Lewiston High School.

Newly elected officers of the Eastern Maine Guidance Center are Cliff Eames, pres.; and Roland MacLeod, treas. "Mac" was also elected pres. of the 1961 graduating class from the School of Financial Public Relations at Northwestern U., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkinson (Betty Noyes) and family were back in Maine this past summer for a visit. Harold is a project engineer with the Carrier Corp. in Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. Everett W. Dunton is the new pastor of

the Methodist Church in Belfast. The Duntons are living at 3 Belmont Ave., Belfast.

A new customs inspector at Jackman is Bill S. Stacey.

Dick Hayes is now teaching math at Littleton, N. H., High School.

Ed Libby, manager of the Orono branch of the Merrill Trust Co., graduated from the School of Banking at Williams College.

The new director of research and statistics of the Maine department of labor and industry is Wilbur C. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton R. Storer and family live on Prince's Point Rd., Yarmouth.

Don Mitchell is market and product planner for Raytheon at Waltham, Mass.

Jerry Haynes is the manager of the new Blue Rock plant at the Lyons Rd. Interchange in Sidney.

A new member of investment committees of Tri-Continental Corp. is Stan Currie. The Curries live in Cranford, N. J.

Our class prexy, Len Minsky, is vice pres. and sales manager for the National Confectionery Co., Inc.—Superior Paper Products Co.

Adrian Dagie is with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in R. I.

Another classmate who now is in R. I. is Bob Lothrop. Bob is chief industrial engineer and asst. to the executive vice pres. of the George C. Moore Co. of Westerly.

Among the recipients of doctoral and master degrees at Ohio U. in Sept. was Bob Arnold whose major was radio-TV.

An active member of his community is Elmer Alley who is town clerk, treasurer and tax collector of Standish.

Army Capt. Robert Trahan has recently been assigned to the Fitzsimons General Hosp. in Denver, Colo., where he is biochemist. Bob received his master's degree in 1954 from the U. of Kansas.

Tom Bradley is now the district sales manager

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The new pastor at the First Congregational Church of Granby, Conn., is Rev. Ralph M. Cook, Jr.

Ray Rideout was a candidate for the office of mayor in Hallowell. (Ed. Note. He won.)

A new daughter arrived in April at the home of Doug '51 and Ginny (Stuckney) Cooper in Belfast.

Major John E. Gormely has taken command of the Burlington, Vt., Subsector Command, XIII U. S. Army Corps.

Al Winchell is a partner in a new Bangor law firm, Winchell and Cyr.

Another math teacher is Clarence Butler at Wilton High School in Wilton, Conn.

In August, Morton Siner was married to Lois Ann Lerner of West Hartford, Conn. She graduated from Bryant College. The Siner's are now living at 212 Laurel St., Hartford.

Atty Bob Moran was a candidate for the school committee in Springfield, Mass.

Bryce Perkins received his Doctor of Education degree from NYU.

Bob Kelly was appointed an elementary principal in Torrington, Conn.

With the State Highway Commission in Rumford is Ervin Maynard who is division engineer.

Philip Burns is resident adjuster in Portland for the Springfield-Monarch Ins Co.

We all wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins in the loss of their son, Steven.

The new purchasing agent for the city of Houston, Texas, is Stanley Yonkauskis.

Chester Kennedy is the regional sales manager for Field Enterprises Educational Corp. and lives in Plainville, Conn., where he is very active in community affairs.

Murry Cunningham is asst. chief, Social Work Service, V. A. Hospital, Northport, L. I., N. Y.



Mrs. Charles Begley  
(Jeanne Frye)  
Waldoboro

**10th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962**

Malcolm E. Osborn received his Master of Laws Degree in Taxation from Boston University Law

School in 1961. For the past five years Mr. Osborn has been employed by State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, of Worcester, Massachusetts, first as an attorney in the Investment Division and presently holds the position of company tax attorney. Mr. Osborn, his wife, son, and daughter reside in Worcester.

Bert M. Fernald is principal of Mechanic Falls High School and lives at Perkins Ridge, Auburn.

Charles Michael Conley resides at 10957 Rochester Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Robert E. Cohen may be addressed at 8 Chestnut St., Belmont, Mass.

**1954** Mrs. Charles E. Lavoie  
(Jane F. McInnis)  
RFD 1, Ellsworth

Weddings this Fall are:

Norma Kay Heath and Donald Lavoie, Mary Jane Chapin and John Mastrobattista, Barbara Whaley and Robert Toth.

Stork report:

Danielle Paige Petry joined the Petry clan. Mamma (Pat Hamblet) and Father and family still in Singapore.

Daniel Paul Jr. arrived Sept. 1 to Iven things up for Jo (Leach) and Dan Davis and the two little girls.

Bill and Ruth (Clapp '56) Meyer welcomed William H. Meyer, Jr. this Fall.

Many appointments and promotions are evident: Edwin H. Pert as state representative for the National Foundation—March of Dimes in Maine.

Melvin Morgan was promoted to Captain with the 597 Signal Company in the Bangor Army Reserve Unit. He is an assistant soils engineer for the State Highway Commission at the U. of Maine and resides with his wife, Lorraine, and son, Thomas, 2, in Hampden.

Hale Reed has been named chief marine underwriter at Travelers Insurance Co in Hartford, Conn.

Harry Whitney has been named county agent in Waldo County. He and his wife (Esther Bell of Waterford) have two children.

Merle B. Chadbourne of Sacramento, Calif. has been elected to the California Teachers Association's State Council of Education. The council is the policy forming body of the CTA.

John E. McKay has joined the law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford, and Veague in Bangor. John was graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1959 and conducted his own law practice in Bangor until July. He and his wife, Beverly (Stearns) reside at 637 Ohio St.

Raymond Thibodeau has a new position as coordinator of distributive education for the city of Bangor under the auspices of the Maine Dept. of Education. Ray was principal of Hopkinton, Mass. Elementary School from 1956-61.

Donald Zabriskie is teaching biology at Danvers High School. Donald has his Master's Degree in Education from Boston University and has been teaching and coaching at Amesbury and Newburyport for six years.

Beverly (Heal) Balise is teaching math and science at the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School in W. Boylston, Mass.

Albert S. Paine is the Maine distributor for Paragon Pre-Cut Homes. Hundreds of people visited the permanent display home at Buck and Third Streets at a special open house this summer.

James Viola, Jr., has joined the sales program of the Norwich Pharmaceutical Co. in the State of Maine. He lives in Yarmouth.

Professor and Mrs. (Dione Williams) Frederick Hutchinson were honored at a welcome home party after their return from Pennsylvania State University where Fred has been completing work for his Ph.D. Dione and Fred and two children reside on Sylvan Road in Orono.

At Homecoming I had an opportunity to talk with Pat (Fair) and Carl Morin. Carl is a tax accountant with International Nickel and also a third year law student at Seton Hall. Patty and Carl and three children—ages 6, 4, and 3 are about to move into the heart of things—Manhattan—from their New Jersey home.

Over Thanksgiving—Joe and Betty (LaFurley) Mawson visited us. They and two boys reside at 314 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass. where Joe is an instructor in Forestry at the U. of Mass. While attending the Maine-Mass. game they had difficulty deciding whom to root for.

**1956** Miss Judith A. MacPheison  
Willowcrest School  
Anchorage, Alaska

Greetings for the New Year to all of you! Resolutions—who makes 'em? As you can see by the address, I'm still located south of the Arctic



Slope, and loving it, I think—it's about 25 below at present!

Mrs. Harold Kyte (Bernice Fenderson) has instituted a nursery school for children aged two to six years at her home in Littleton, New Hampshire. The enrollment is limited to ten children, and the program includes group projects of singing, games, rhythms, crafts, art, and other pre-school activities designed to prepare the children for successful school experiences. Congratulations, "Bunny"—you deserve credit for your courage and resourcefulness.

Warren Griffin is teaching biology and business law at the high school in Franklin, Mass. In addition to his teaching duties, Warren will be assistant coach of football, and coach of track.

Barry Millett has received his Master of Education degree from the Boston University in August. Congratulations, Barry! Barry is assistant to Dean of Men at Maine.

Duncan Logan, a teacher of biology at Brunswick, was awarded a National Science Foundation grant for study at the Institute of Marine Biology at Bowdoin, this summer.

Harold Baker, of Newport, was elected President of the Penobscot County Teachers' Association last spring at the annual convention in Bangor.

Donald E. Mott, 38 Woodbine Ave., Havertown, Pa., has been promoted by Sealtest Foods Division to Personnel manager of the company's operations in northeast Philadelphia, Allentown, and rural area manufacturing plants.

Murray A. Leavitt of Bangor received his degree from the school of medicine in June at Tufts University. He is now at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Myles A. Brown, of Wilton received his degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine last October at Tufts University Boston, Mass.

**1957** Mrs. Gary Beaulieu (Jane Caton)  
R.F.D. 1, Box 123-C, Fremont, N. H.  
5th Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

As you can see by the new address, we've moved again. This time to our very own home—our Christmas present to ourselves—for the next many, many years! So if this column is confusing, it just reflects my own state of mind!

First—a new addition to the Janie (Farwell) and Johnnie Russell family—now a family of five. Their new home is at 42 Westwood Drive, Orono.

Frank Borda was recently appointed as the Univ. of Me.'s first Legal Counsel. He and his wife, Diane, and their three boys are living at 8 Pinewood St., Orono. Frank also included the following (*much* appreciated) news...

Roy and Pat (Cyr '54) Picard and their four children are living at Blueberry Hill, Old Town. Roy is Town Manager of Old Town.

Rod Pinkham is Asst. City Planner and Urban Renewal Director of the City of Bangor. Rod, Joyce and daughter live in East Holden.

Dennis Rezendes is one of the Assistants to the Mayor of New Haven, Conn. and Director of Welfare. Dennis and his family live at 1191 Boulevard, New Haven, Conn. Thanks, Frank.

I received a wonderfully newsy letter from Gretchen (Vickery) Sliva. Gretch taught for a year after graduation until the birth of their son Scott. Toni joined them in '60. John graduated from Maine with a Civil Engineering Degree in 1960 and is employed in the Primary Div. of the State Highway Dept. in Maine.

Gretchen also wrote that Mary (Gallop) and Howie Lyon and their two boys are in Roseburg, Oregon, where Howie is with the Forestry Dept.

Don Huggett wrote (these wonderful people who

write letters!) that he is engaged to Dorothy Ackerman of River Edge, N. J., a first grade teacher in that city. Don is employed as a Science and math teacher in the Junior High in Englewood, N. J.—39 Bergen St.

Don also informed me that Everett (Jack) Hendrickson and wife Susan have a new son, Mark. Jack is employed with Eastern Chemical Corp. of Rensselaer, N. Y. His address is 245 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N. Y.

And the Beaulieus wish you a very Happy New Year!

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**1958** Mrs. Joseph V. Nisco (Kathie Vickery)  
687 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

Hi Gang! Many apologies for the sparsity of news in my last column. I goofed—but will try to make up this time.

Enjoyed so much a newsy letter from Bill Farley, 17 Darrow Court, Franklin Park, N. J. Bill and Gerry are Mom and Pop to three sprouting Irishmen—Christopher, Timothy and Brian. Our former class Veep commutes 50 miles to NYC daily, where he is in the public information and press relations bureau of Consolidated Edison Co. of NY.

Bill also notes that his old buddy Jim Hambleton is really on the way with an excellent position with Business Week magazine. Best of all good things to both of you!

Paul and Nancy Prescott proudly announce the arrival of their second, Leslie Barbara, born Nov. 19. The Prescotts live in Troy, N. Y.

Gene and Judy (Kittredge '59) Carter, married last June, are living at 85 Maple St., Bangor. Gene has been working for Hoods Ice Cream Co. before going into the service and Judy is still teaching in Bangor.

Joe Boomer has accepted employment with IBM as Systems Engineer working out of Portland in the pulp and paper industry. Sorry not to be able to give you Joe and Ducky's (Helen Inman '59) current address.

Ronald Ranco, a Wells native, is teaching this year in York. His subjects are English and social studies, besides which he is junior high basketball and baseball coach. Prior to this appointment, Ronny was physical director of the New Haven, Conn., Boys' Club.

Gordon Winchenbach, who is living with his wife Kathleen and one child at 121 Allen St., Bangor, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the 597th Signal Corps, Bangor.

In late August Sandra Steward married Phi Kap William Burton, Class of 1962. The Burtons are residing this year in Charleston while Bill completes his senior year and Sandy teaches at Higgins Classical Institute.

In September Thomas Leadbetter and Janet Leonard, who has attended Nason College and Maine summer sessions, were married in North Haven. Tom is working for Sears, Roebuck and Co., in Rockland, where the couple are making their home at 34 Rankin St.

Bill Lynch took Margaret Ann Mallat of Keene, N. H., as his bride in the month of August. Bill is employed as a home office representative of the Peerless Insurance Co. in Keene.

Lillian Johnson and husband Anthony Mosa of Lancaster, Mass., have set up housekeeping at 155 George St., Bristol, Conn.

Eleanor (Deane) and Harold Owen became Mr. and Mrs. last summer. Harold is associated with the Owen Drug Co. in Milo and Ellie, formerly a Phi Mu national officer, has been teaching English in Milo.

Dick ('60) and Judy (Murray) Benson are proud parents of a son, born at Mercy Hospital, Portland, on Nov. 3.

Patti (Dessler) Ewen joined the casework staff of Children's Friend and Service early last summer. Patti, who holds a M.A. in social work from BU, is living with her husband Robert at 151 Camp St., Providence R. I.

Paul McCourt, Bath native and former Bear halfback, has joined the coaching staff of Brewer High.

Bill Blodgett has accepted a position teaching

social studies and coaching girls' basketball at Waldoboro High.

As for the Niscos, Joe and I are very happily ensconced here in Woburn. Through Christmas I taught French and Latin at Woburn H.S. but when you read this I will have abandoned the teaching profession at least temporarily while we await the coming of a little Nisco, due at the beginning of May.

All good wishes for a wonderful New Year to you all out there. Do drop me a line to let me know your whereabouts and what you are doing.

**1960** Mrs. Mark Shibles  
24 Dennis St., Gardiner  
1st Reunion, June 8-9-10, 1962

May the New Year bring the very best to each and every one of you, and may I thank all of you, who, during the past year have taken time to let me know of your whereabouts.

Paul and Nona Rac (Higgins) Franson, married in October, are living at 77 Brington Road, Brookline, Mass. Paul is finishing his senior year at Northeastern and Nona is working with John Hancock Life Insurance.

Paul and Audrey (Stuteville) Daigle are living at 39 Heald St. in Madison where Paul is teaching science at the high school. They have a seven month old son, Paul III. Also in Madison is Joan Brown who is teaching Phys. Ed. at the high school.

The engagement of June Allen to Vincent Norton of Beals was announced in August. June is teaching Home Economics at the Jonesport High School.

Margaret and Richard Brockway are in Grafton, N. Y. Richard has been awarded a year's scholarship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., and is doing graduate work towards a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

David Trefethen has completed Officer's Candidate Training School at Quantico, Va., and is now a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Roger Ellis along with Thurlow Cooper '57 are the only two Maine College graduates competing in professional football big leagues. They have been playing with the Titans during the past season.

A December wedding is planned for Paul Murphy and Mary Jo Kelly of Joliet, Ill. Paul is working as an engineer with Bird Machine Co., Walpole, Mass. Married in December were Yvette Pinette of Bangor and Joseph Garro. Joe currently holds a position as teacher-coach at John Baptist High School.

Deane E. Deshon is in his second year as a Graduate Assistant in the College of Physical Education at the U. of Maryland. His address is 9100 51st Avenue, College Park, Md.

The engagement of Priscilla Ann Pelillo of Concord, Mass., to John McCabe has been announced. John is now employed by Peerless Insurance Co. as a special agent.

Sandra Crowe, with her prize winning thoroughbred Morgan Horse "Orcland Linda," has been awarded the Grand Champion plaque given by the Maine Morgan Horse Club. She also deserves congratulations on the many other prizes which have been awarded her.

Charles and Nancy (Lyle) Gaunce are now living in Waterville where Charlie is employed at the Central Maine Motors, Inc.

Living at 107 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass. are John and Rheta (Colwell) Reynolds. Rheta is teaching at the Edward B. Newton School in Winthrop, Mass.

Living in Falls Church, Virginia, are Robert and Julie Ann (Hanson) Burns. Julie is teaching in Falls Church, and Robert is doing developmental research at Leesburg, Virginia, by Deco Electronics.

Dick and Barbara (York) Sturgeon, now living at 15 Stone St., Augusta, where Dick is teacher-coach at Cony, recently welcomed a new baby girl into their family by the name of Jo-Ellen.

**1961** Miss Judith Fowler  
West Scarborough  
A new address for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson (Barbara Long) is 1115 E. 18th St., Apt. A., National City, California.

Eric J. Krapovicky is now at 786 South Dr., Bricktown, Metedeconk, N. J.

Larry Cilley is now at 3833 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Larry is a graduate student at Fels Institute in Philadelphia.

Alethe L. Flint is living at 33 Windham Rd., Thompsonville, Conn.

Judith J. Johnson may be addressed at 407 Adams St., Annapolis, Md.

Claude Jewett is with the Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., Constitution & 19th, Washington 25, D. C.

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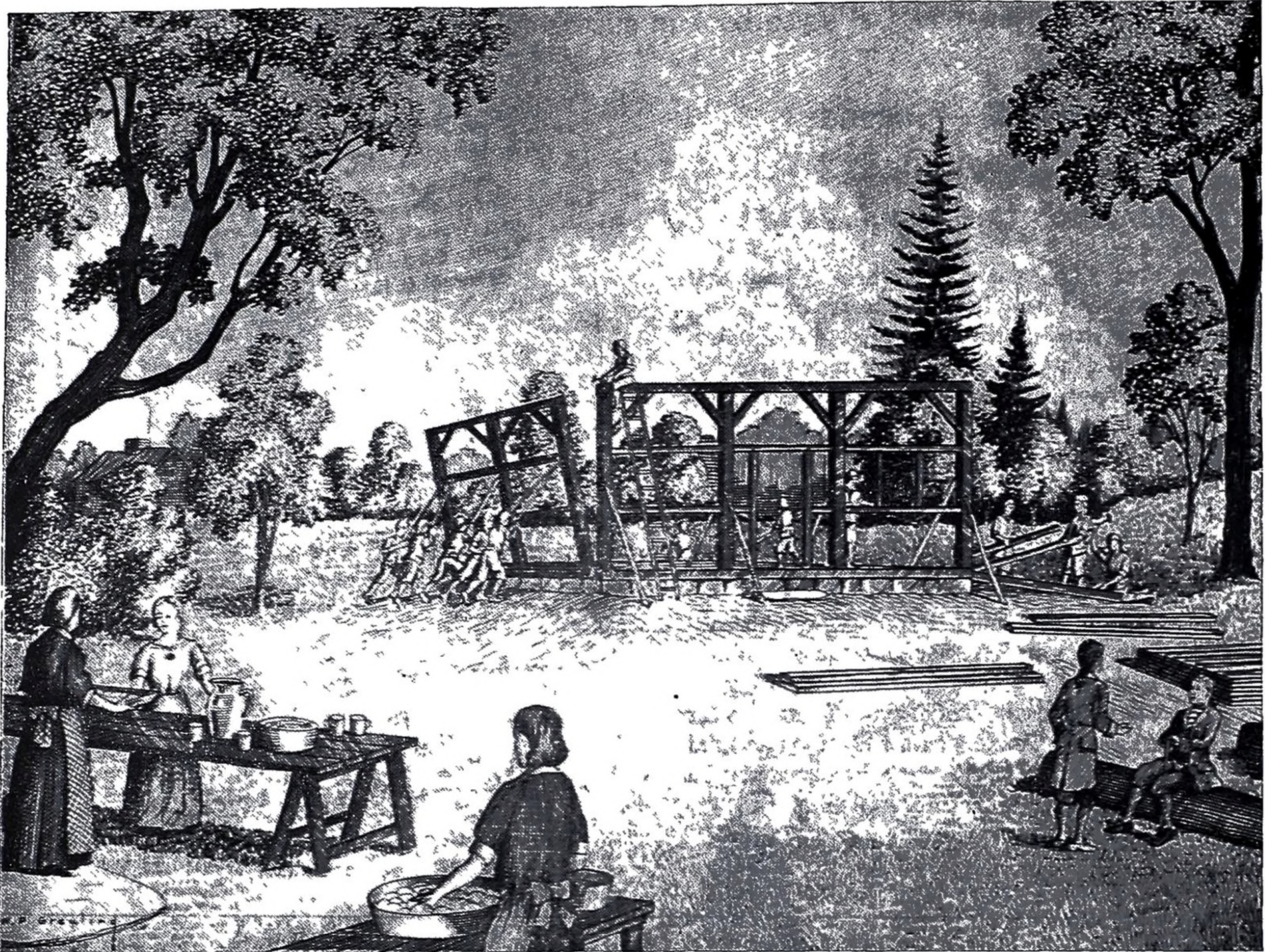


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## House Raisin'

On October 9, 1726, the inhabitants of the little town of Falmouth Neck (now Portland) met and voted to build their minister a house. This was more than a year after Parson Smith came to Falmouth to assume his varied duties as the only minister, doctor and counsellor in the settlement.

On January 30, 1727, the people "met and cut the timber for my house and drew part of it to the spot," Parson Smith notes in his diary.

The house was on the north side of what is now Congress Street, looking directly through King Street (now India), where the meeting house was located. Smith's house was 40 feet long, 20 feet wide, of 16 foot stud.

The house had the first wallpaper in the town. There being no paste with which to apply the paper, nails were used. Wallpaper was so scarce and expensive that only one room was decorated in this manner, the others being left natural wood or whitewashed.

Mr. Smith lived there until the destruction of the town by the British officer Mowatt in 1775.

Building a house in 1727 was a very different matter than it is now. Houses were, in reality, raised, not built. That is, whole sides of the house were pegged and fitted on the ground, then raised upright and fastened into place. A "house raisin'" was a social occasion—all the neighbors worked with the owner to get the house set up, then the owner was expected to serve a feast on tables set under the trees. A barrel or two of cider (sometimes a keg or two of rum) was standard equipment for the workers, the amount needed being gauged in this manner: if the building to be raised was a structure of the usual type, rather small, "a gallon answered the purpose in a pinch." If it was a two-story dwelling this quantity was at the very least doubled—unless the raising "was in a time of drouth, when a still larger quantity was required."



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