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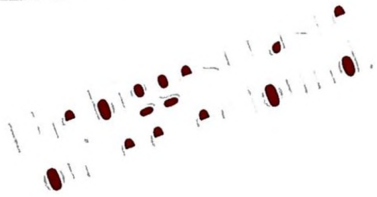
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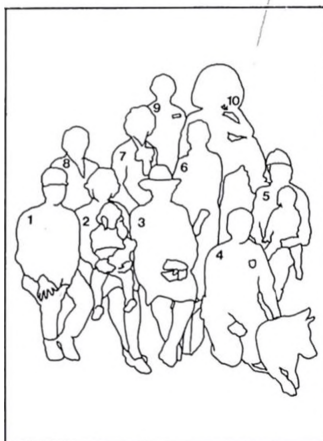
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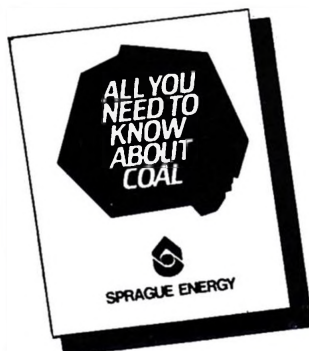
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Letters

About the letters

Last fall we invited alumnae (women graduates) to contribute to this special issue. We asked two questions — “Where has your personal and professional life taken you since you left UMO?” and “Did your studies here prepare you for what you are doing now at home and at work?”

Throughout the winter, many thoughtful letters arrived. The large response testified to the depth and breadth of feeling women had about their education, which many admitted had long gone unexamined. The excerpts published here reflect the range of experiences your letters covered, but every one was unique.

Fondness and frustration

Crisp autumn weather invariably turns my thoughts back to college days. After receiving my B.A. in psychology in 1971, I earned a master's (degree) in social work at the University of Connecticut in 1975. I have held several positions in (the fields of) alcohol and drug dependency, adoption, and crisis intervention. At present, I am employed as a social worker in the emergency room of a nearby hospital and I teach a course in women's studies at the local community college. I am lucky; I love my work and all its varied challenges.

In my personal life, I have also been fortunate. I met my husband, Rich, in 1972, during the years of work between UMO and graduate school. He has consistently supported my career goals and personal growth. After marrying in 1977, Rich's medical career afforded us the opportunity to live in various parts of the U.S.—through medical school, residency training, and

now private practice in internal medicine. Like many of us at the University of Maine, I had spent all of my life in New England and had only a limited idea of what the “outside world” was really like.

Reflecting back on my studies at Orono, I have mixed feelings of both warm fondness and unsettled frustration . . . feelings shared by many who attended school during the turbulence of the late 1960s. The mechanics of my liberal arts education adequately prepared me for graduate school. Most women I knew—myself included—during the years of college, had no aspirations, other than marriage, but with the political strife of the times came the emergence of the women's movement. I graduated in 1971 and then learned that I had choices.

Your request elicits a response that is personal; however, I would like to generalize from my experience. I hope that now, 15 years (after) I came to Orono as a freshman, that incoming classes of women see their education as an opportunity to explore and develop their abilities to the fullest potential. That encouragement was missing during my undergrad years although the University contained then, as it does now, all the resources and faculty to provide the best of experiences.

Jane L. Durrance '71
Everett, Washington

Director of Management

I didn't start working immediately after graduation because I was not satisfied with the jobs offered. All required me to begin in some kind of clerical “female” position—I had not struggled through college to be a typist! So, I held out and that decision paid off. In 1956, I began

work as a claims representative in the Social Security Administration's district office in Peoria, Illinois.

I married and transferred to Van Nuys, California. In the following eight years, I was promoted to three different positions, in four different offices. My family also grew—my stepson moved to our household and I had a baby girl.

Then, career moves presented themselves for both my husband and myself—to Washington, D.C. for him and to SSA's headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, for me. There were two more promotions for me and I was chosen as a National Institute of Public Affairs Fellow and sent to the University of Virginia.

I had several interesting assignments while in SSA's Executive Development Program. I am now Director of Management in the Program Service Center in Kansas City, Mo. (We) employ 2,800. My responsibilities include physical resources, security and program integrity, equal opportunity, labor relations, training and career development, and management analysis. I have had a satisfying, challenging work life as I moved from my entry grade (GS-6) (as a technician) through mid-level management to my present grade (GS-15).

My step-son has been on his own for many years now. My daughter, Cheryl, was 19 in December and is a college sophomore. Unfortunately, my husband and I grew apart over the years and were divorced several years ago. Therefore, not only have I been a working mother but also have experienced the trials and tribulations of a working single parent!

Patricia N. Madach '56
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Ellen A. Howard

Chiropractic Physician

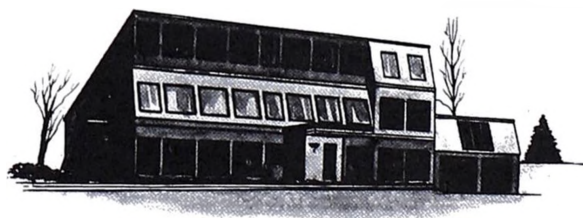
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With their encouragement

During the spring semester of my senior year at UMO I was fortunate enough to be the first art student to enroll in a pilot "field experience" course providing practical experience in graphic arts. My participation was made possible through the joint efforts of the Department of Art, in particular its current chairman Michael Lewis, and Arline Thomson of PICS. With the encouragement of these individuals and Wanda Owen, a former editor of the alumnus magazine, I decided to test my graphic arts training in Washington, D.C.

Until the end of May, 1976 I was a member of Senator William D. Hathaway's Washington Staff. I drafted responses to correspondence concerning various legislative proposals and translated documents from French to English, including a lengthy Canadian collective bargaining agreement used in hearings before the Subcommittee on Labor. My training in art was not entirely neglected during this period—I illustrated some of the Senator's monthly newsletters.

In 1977 I began law school at St. Louis University School of Law. I (also) served as a law clerk/intern to a judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals and was elected managing editor of the St. Louis University Law Journal. I passed the Missouri bar examination and since 1980 I have been employed in St. Louis as a law clerk to United States Senior Circuit Judge J. Smith Henley.

I believe that my studies at UMO in the broader category of the liberal arts, specifically the humanities and the social sciences, provided me with some fundamental analytical and perceptual tools that have been valuable resources during the past several years.

(I believe) that the liberal arts/humanities should provide an understanding of the possibilities and limitations of law, its methods and development.

Anne M. (Pare) Springborn '75
St. Louis, Missouri

The lot of women in science

Long years have passed since I was at the U. of M., and those years coincided with World War II. I majored in biology, intended to go to medical school, and graduated with distinction of a kind in 2½ to three years. I cannot say in all honesty that the level of preparation at that time is comparable to the kind of instruction I am involved

in now, and for the past 15 years. It was enough for me to get a toehold in what has always been essentially a masculine world.

The pressures against women in medicine, in relation to having a family and handling a practice, discouraged me from continuing in that direction. Graduate school was somewhat better, but there I was told frankly that the only reason they took me was that the men were gone to war, and they had to have someone to keep the teachers busy. After completing an M.A. in zoology, I went to work for Pfizer, Inc., and was subject to the same kind of pressure—not good enough to eat in the dining room with the males, not educated enough to be on staff, but held to an hourly or weekly wage, while males had monthly wages. After several years of that, I gave up, and married happily, had three children, and then returned to teaching part-time at 35.

During the past 20 years . . . there has never been any diminution in my interest in learning, or in biology, or in the natural world, and I rejoice in it every day. The courses I remember best from U. of M. were actually in Ancient History, with Percy Huddleston and in English—where a different world of critical reading was opened to me. I have switched fields, to botany, and become very involved in land preservation, in politics of land use, in management of an Arboretum. . . .

The lot of women in science has changed somewhat, but is not ideal, by any means. I understand the value of fine women's schools very much now. The most critical part of any education is not factual subject matter, but the ability to reason quantitatively, to have some sense of the past, and the ability to use spoken and written English.

Sally L. Taylor '43
Quaker Hill, Connecticut

UMO geologist traveled far

(I have been) to many countries and to much of the U.S. In 1945, six months in Hawaii in the WAVES; 1962, New Zealand; 1968, fleeing the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia; 1975, (doing) on-site coastal environmental investigations for the Ford Foundation; and in 1982, touring China with the Colorado Scientific Society.

Yes, (my studies at UMO prepared me for what I'm doing now). (I worked) with the U.S. Engineers on construction of Dow Field in Bangor; (I was) an

aerographer for the U.S. Navy; (earned) an M.A. from the University of Missouri; (was a) geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey; (earned another) M.A. from L.S.U. at Baton Rouge. From 1968-1977, I was assistant to the Director of the Coastal Studies Institute at L.S.U., funded by the Office of Naval Research. I am now retired.

Romaine L. Kupfer, '45 '47MA
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

UMO needs women professors

I have been in Washington since January, 1980. I am presently working for the former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and am placed within the top ten percent of my class at George Washington University's National Law Center.

I finished UMO in three years with high honors and highest distinction with a double major. From these, one would assume UMO had prepared me as best it could. I was never taught by an attorney, a former federal government employee, a broadcaster, or a woman. I was never advised of the difficulties faced by a woman attempting to become a professional. I know they are real because I and many of my female friends have faced them.

My experience at Orono, although at the time a thoroughly pleasant one, failed to fully prepare me to become a woman communications attorney in Washington. I believe the University needs women professors and more faculty members with recent practical experience. I have only conveyed these opinions in order that perhaps another student will benefit. I am very proud of my school and at some point hope to teach there.

Karen Lee Boudreau '80
Washington, D.C.

She wrote 100 books

As is true of any education, I noted areas of strength as well as of weakness. I arrived at UMO in the fall of 1955, having recently graduated as class Valedictorian, but possessing relatively weak basic skills in mathematics and English. Entering students with such deficits (should) be identified and these deficits corrected as soon as possible in the college curriculum. I well remember Professor Reynold's lament in my senior year. He covered my papers with red ink and remarked that he wished he had had me in freshman composition. I, too, wish he had. On the other hand, the

Doctors Spicer provided excellent instruction in zoology and genetics, as well as solid role models for a 17-year-old premedical student from a northern Maine potato farm.

I graduated in 1959 and entered medical school that fall. My UMO education preceded the M.D. degree, board specialty certification in both pediatrics and pathology and a postdoctoral fellowship in electron microscopy. I have established and administrated two separate programs for pediatric pathology, one at Tufts University Medical School and one at the Massachusetts General Hospital, as well as two diagnostic Electron Microscopy Units, one at the Massachusetts General Hospital and one at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. My publications number greater than 100 and cover a number of areas of research effort. I am currently head of the Electron Microscopy Unit at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and Associate Professor of Pathology at the Harvard Medical School. I have three children, ages 16, 15, and 12.

I hope that these remarks are of use to those of you at UMO who are committed to educational excellence.

Ann Tompkins Dvorak, M.D. '59
Boston, Massachusetts

Some things I miss about Maine

I graduated from UMO in 1971 with a degree in business administration. While at Maine, I (took) the Federal Service Entrance Exam. Fortunately, I had the foresight as a sophomore to switch my major from elementary education to business. In 1971, I was contacted by the Internal Revenue Service about a job in Brooklyn, New York. I won't deny that moving to a big city all alone was a very scary experience, especially for a girl who had never travelled farther than Boston—and trips there were made with my family!

Had I stayed in Maine, I never would have met my wonderful husband, Michael. We eloped on St Patrick's Day (what else would you expect of a Toole and a McCormick?) In 1974, I (was named) personnel specialist for the IRS and in 1977, both Mike and I got jobs as IRS tax law specialists in Washington, D.C.

There are some things I miss about Maine: those lovely crisp autumn days, with the incredibly clear blue skies and firey foliage! There is nothing like it anywhere! Having walked through

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I regard my B.S. in Business Administration as the key that opened all these doors for me. (I was only able to attend UMO through NDEA grants and loans.)

Regina Toole McCormick '71
Washington, D.C.

An instructor gave me a C

I was only on campus one year—racing through as many courses as I could brow beat the administration into letting me attempt so that I could sign a teaching contract to pay for my children's college years.

Being an "older student" in 1965-66 was still enough of a novelty so that the attitude seemed to be "But my dear, it's so many years since you've studied. . . ." There was . . . no consideration of (giving me) credit for journalism, setting up a museum, or directing youth activities.

Teaching is a rewarding profession. I've been fortunate in being able to develop my own curriculum and to share some of my classroom techniques through teacher workshops around the state.

Continued growth—adapting to change and taking risks—came through as the message from the last university courses I took. Carrying this into my personal life has resulted in a divorce and some published magazine articles about single living; experimental gardening and numerous article sales on these experiences; and this year (I write) a regular weekly newspaper column on country living.

I believe that no one should be considered "educated" without some study of economics, taxation, insurance, and investments.

The quality of the teaching staff influenced my growth. One English professor opened a whole new way of reading to me while a writing instructor gave me a C for a manuscript I sold to *Woman's Day* for \$400. At least they set me to self learning.

A. Carman Clark '69
Union, Maine

Solid background in biology

My experience at UMO has had a

positive influence in both my personal and professional life. In 1980, I was elected to the Maine State House of Representatives and re-elected to a second term.

I was born and raised in Aroostook County and I have lived in western Maine for 10 years. (Since graduation I have) kept in contact with many of my UMO friends—both students and faculty.

Academically, I had a solid background in biology and health-education-related courses. Botany and zoology courses were excellent. In 1970, I entered the Master of Arts in Teaching program. This Ford Foundation program at UMO allowed me to teach part-time and get a master's degree in education.

We also had the opportunity at UMO to develop some social and life-skills that have been invaluable to me personally. I was fortunate to be part of Eagles, All Maine Women and Alpha Chi Omega.

Sue Bell '70
South Paris, Maine

UMO educated my soul

The UMO Political Science Department consisted of fine educators in every sense of the word: Stewart, Nolde, Trafford, Thomson, Wood, Parker. . . . I believe their example was far more valuable than any text for I saw scholarship, good teaching and warm humanity.

I returned to school (Penn) when I was 32. I wanted to inspire my students with the same incisive up-to-date view of the world that John Nolde had given me. International Relations had not even existed as a discipline in the early '50s and I struggled with game matrices and a whole new vocabulary, but Dr. Thomson's methods of analysis helped me through.

When I was a student at Maine I had two dreams—to become either a U.S. Senator or a successful author. Dr. Wence of the English Department gave me my only collegiate D, but continued to read my papers to his classes long after I was gone. All through my 20s I wrote short stories and collected rejection slips for them.

Maggie's Way was sold to NAL/Signet in 1978 and I became committed to writing for a livelihood. Now 200,000 copies of *Maggie* are in print and I am beginning to hear reports of its being used in women's studies courses. My second novel, a huge histor-

ical novel of the Scots-Irish in America, is now with my agent in New York.

The University of Maine educated my soul as well as my mind. I am grateful.

Martha Barron-Barrett '54
Dover, New Hampshire

A model of a man

I am distressed by the little attention given in the last *Alumnus* to the death of Joseph M. Murray. A magazine for alumni should remind the university community of the lives of those who have played prominent roles in its history.

As Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1941 to 1966, he was a major figure in the transformation of the university from a small provincial university, in which agriculture was the dominant concern, to a growing regional university pivoted upon a college of Arts and Sciences of ever-increasing strength. He built a faculty of great ability in a wide variety of disciplines, an achievement made the more difficult by the low salary levels of Maine in those days. He was a superb judge of academic ability; he really knew his faculty, their personalities, their private quirks, as well as their professional concerns. He was not a remote figure in Center Stevens; he was a friend, a counselor, a guide to all his faculty.

Apart from his work as our administrator, he could play many roles. He was a fine teacher, equally at home in a freshman lecture course in anatomy or in our advanced seminar for students in the Honors program. Before becoming Dean, he had directed a marine research program of great promise, which fell victim to the financial constraints of the 1930s. He was an enthusiastic amateur musician of more than average skill. He delighted in the quiet and charm of rural Maine, and drew strength and calmness of soul from his weekend retreats at Birch Hill Pond.

The university owes him a great deal. Without his clarity of vision and great administrative skills, the university could not have achieved the level of overall strength that it had reached at the time of his retirement. For those of us who had the privilege to work closely with him, he remains a continuing influence on our lives, as a model of what the academic man should be.

Robert B. Thomson
Professor of Political Science

On January 26, Bob Thomson died after a brief illness. He was 70 and a member of the UMO faculty for 33 years.

University News

President Paul Silverman—

Speaking of Academic Integrity

Q: *Can you tell us some of the things you have been doing to build a more equitable University for women?*

A: I WAS PLEASED TO PROVIDE a seed grant to Dr. JoAnn Fritsche, director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, to initiate the Women in Curriculum Project. Dr. Mary Margaret Childers was recruited to provide leadership in what is now termed the Educational Equity Project, currently funded by a substantial federal grant. The project involves both male and female faculty in a review of course and curricula content, designed to encourage openness to questions raised by new research by and about women. Several workshops, seminars and symposia already have been held, and more are being planned, for the purpose of providing opportunities for the sharing of experiences by the participants. This project has provided guidance and leadership to other campuses throughout Maine and New England. My wife Nancy and I have attended many sessions and events associated with the project. I have provided, and will continue to provide both public and private support. In addition to the projects which are part of the Women's Development Program, my administration is making a special effort to recruit women into positions of leadership throughout the campus. (Two recent examples are Elaine Albright, who has been appointed Director of Libraries and Dr. Nancy McKnight who is on a fellowship to work with President Frank Newman of the University of Rhode Island). I believe it is important to continue these efforts, both for the school academic integrity and to ensure that role models are present in every aspect of UMO as our proportion of women students increases.

Q: *How has the relationship of UMO to the entire University system changed during your administration?*

A: IT IS NO SECRET THAT, under prior administrations at Orono, working and personal relationships with the Chancellor's Office were sometimes less

than cordial. With the advent of a new president in 1980, recommended to the Board of Trustees by the Chancellor, the opportunity for a new beginning was present. During the early part of my term, there was much residual misunderstanding which needed to be removed in order to establish a genuine feeling of trust and complementarity. Now, I firmly believe that the Chancellor and I have achieved that status. He is genuinely committed to support the unique role that UMO plays in the University of Maine system. He is extremely effective in working with the Board of Trustees and in representing the interests of the University in the political arena. We consult regularly on an informal basis, and I consider him to be one of the best friends UMO has in the State of Maine. For my part, I do my best to keep him informed on important matters occurring at or affecting UMO, and I provide him with the best advice I can muster on academic and technical topics. And, I am unequivocally committed to facilitating the effective operation of the University of Maine System as established by state law in 1969.

WELL MEANING, BUT MISINFORMED, friends and alumni sometimes assume that tensions and conflicts characterize the UMO/Chancellor relationship.

Nothing could be further from the truth. I look forward to a lengthy and cordial working relationship. We of course have our differences, but more importantly, we almost always are in agreement on the vital issues, and most importantly, have much mutual respect.

Q: *In view of financial limitations, what have you done to expand our possibilities as a comprehensive research institution?*

A: THE OUTLOOK FOR continuing support for the research and scholarship activities at UMO is a continuing concern which demands innovative action and attention. State support for UMO over the past several years has been incrementally increased *solely* for salaries. We have had no new programmatic (operational) funds to allow new projects to be initiated without reallocation from other sources. The matter has been exacerbated further by several other factors. Operational budgets, for years depressed below comparable levels at other land grant institutions, have been eroded severely by inflation. Many sources of federal support have been reduced by the cur-

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Vincent Hartgen, admired for his knowledge of art and his inimicable teaching style, retired in December after 30 years as curator and chairman of the UMO art department. By coaxing, cajoling and harranguing—whichever method might work—Hartgen accumulated an art collection for UMO now worth \$1.5 million. He founded the art department which now has 8 full-time faculty members. Hartgen is shown here framed by two of his own watercolors.

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UMO Cameraman Wins Top Award

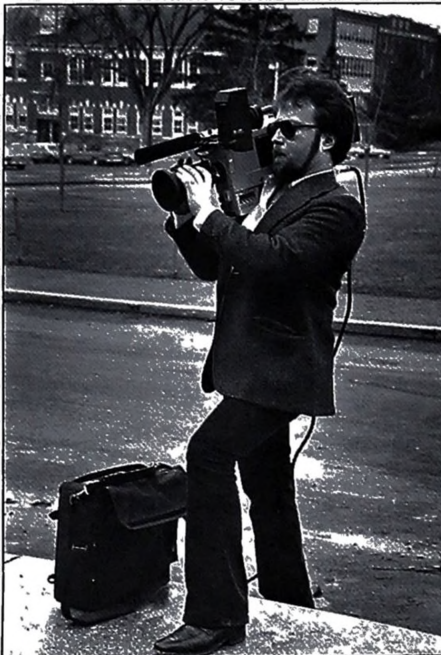
The University of Maine at Orono took its place among the best in the business last winter when a 50-minute film documenting the UMO baseball team's participation in the 1982 College World Series took a bronze medal for excellence at the International Film and Television Festival of New York.

The prestigious award went to Henry Nevison, radio and television specialist for UMO's department of public information. The 25th annual awards festival drew 3,850 entries in 42 categories.

UMO's entry, "Omaha—The Ultimate Challenge," took third place in the category of Industrial or Educational Productions/Sports. Dupont Corporation won the grand award in that group and a gold medal went to NBC Sports.

Only four other universities earned filming awards in all categories, none higher than a bronze. UMO won its prize in competition with 39 other entries.

"We caught the human interest angle as well as game footage and highlights,"



Award-winning cameraman Nevison

said cameraman Nevison, "to give people at home a sense of being there."

Nevison's award-winning film was first aired last summer as a special edition of *UMO Magazine*, a monthly public affairs program from UMO shown locally on WABI-TV Sundays at noon.

Tuning up people

The University of Maine at Orono's Bureau of Public Administration (BPA) set out three years ago to build the capacity of first-line supervisors within Maine state government. Today, the bureau has saved the state untold thousands of dollars by teaching Maine's personnel how to give low-cost training programs to employees.

"It turned out better than I had hoped," said Donald Callan, director for management training and consulting services, and proud parent of the portable training course which shows some 1,200 statewide supervisors how to teach methods of effective management.

Although the BPA has been providing basic supervisory training programs since it was established in 1966 by the Maine Legislature, the newest four-day, intensive, "how to" seminar frees BPA personnel for more advanced programs.

"Maintenance of equipment to keep it running is important," explained Callan, "and so is training for the maintenance of human resources." June Delano, training and education coordinator for the State Department of Personnel, directs the project.



The winning number is . . . auctioneer Michael Crowley '81 reaches for a ticket to bring one lucky buyer a homemade afghan at the annual Southern Penobscot Alumnae Association's Christmas auction. Chairperson Donna Crane '73 holds the fishbowl while Peg Webster '27 selects the next item to go on the auction block. Some \$1,000 in scholarship money was donated to UMO as a result of proceeds from the sale of nearly 200 items.

Down East

The Magazine of Maine

A feature story about UMO's College of Forest Resources appears in the January, 1983 issue of Down East magazine's annual Maine Today, a special issue. Written by Michael Kinnicutt, with photographs of UMO foresters by Jack Walas/PICS, this full-length feature about the University's struggle for more efficient use of the state's vast timberlands includes an accompanying article about Acting Dean Frederick B. Knight.

Hirundo—the Gift of Land

FIVE YEARS AGO, Oliver Larouche donated a 356-acre parcel of woodland in Alton to the University of Maine at Orono. Nothing special about that, one might be tempted to say—the University gets gifts and bequests all the time, and in Maine, prime woodland can be as nice a present as blue chip stocks.

But if you said that, you'd be missing the point.

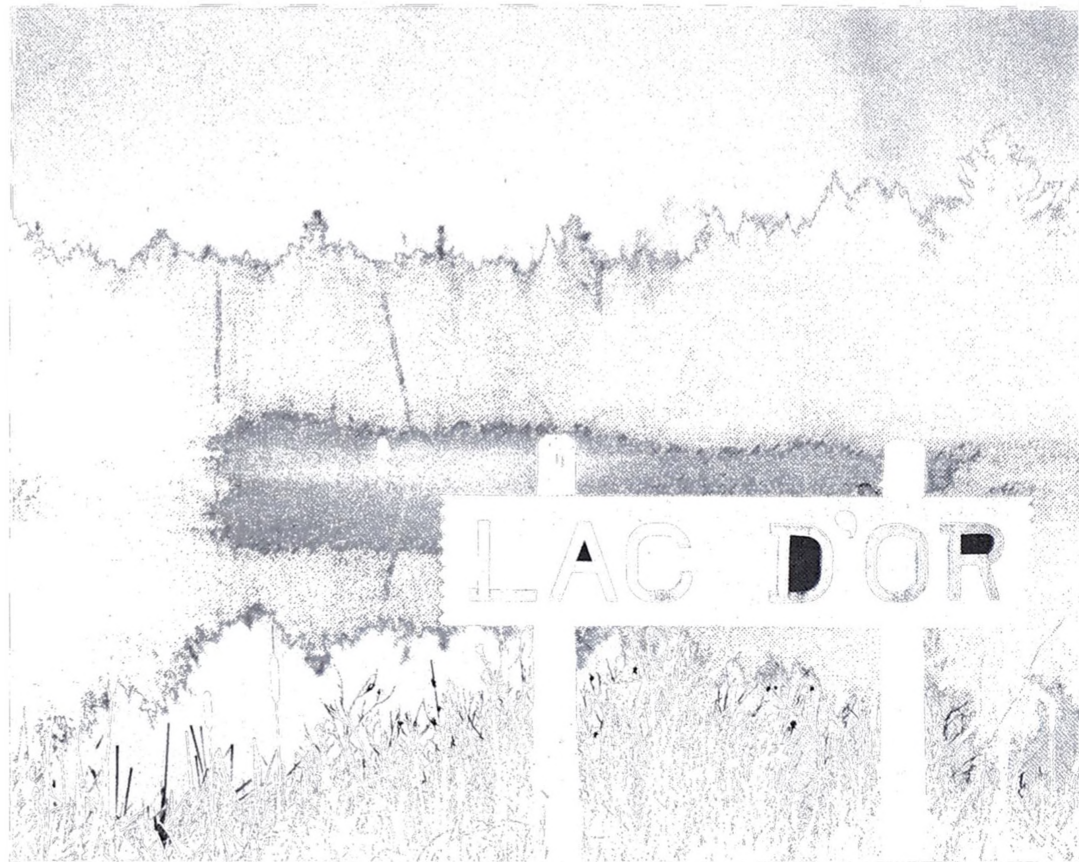
What Larouche gave the University wasn't just timberland. It represented a labor of love which began in 1965, when Oliver bought a one-time farm on Route 43, northwest of old Town. Roughly triangular, the parcel lay within a bend of the Pushaw Stream. Some was meadow, some was woods, some was low and swampy. The varied terrain made it good habitat for a variety of wild animals, birds and plants.

A retired electrical engineer who graduated from UMO in 1949, Larouche set out to improve on what he had. With the advice and assistance of Parker C. Reed, a fellow engineer who was also a distinguished amateur ornithologist, Oliver Larouche developed his property into a wildlife refuge.

He named it "Hirundo," recalling the Latin designation for the swallow family. One hundred twenty-five swallow nesting boxes dot the property. Larouche built them to Reed's designs. In the cellar of his home next to the Refuge property, he still builds an assortment of birdhouses and feeders, many of which are for sale to raise money for the Refuge's upkeep.

Along with the land came a trust agreement, under which the property is to be administered "for the sole benefit of the University of Maine at Orono." Title to the property remains with five trustees: the President of the University, and Virgil, Roland, Charles and Oliver Larouche. The trustees will appoint their successors, and it's possible future boards won't include Larouche family members at all. The University must always be represented by the President.

The trust arrangement has caused the family, the University and the town of Alton some grief. While the Internal



Revenue Service exempts the trust from federal taxes, Alton doesn't, arguing the Refuge owes it about \$300 per year in property taxes. Backed by the University, the trustees took the town all the way to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court in 1982. They lost when the justices ruled that a privately-held charitable trust isn't necessarily free of property tax obligations.

"The idea behind having the trustees," says Oliver Larouche, "was to see that the thing was not abused—but we didn't know there'd be a problem with the way the title was set up."

Oliver Larouche is like a proud father as he shows visitors around the Refuge. The gravel road leading in from the main gate is lined with wildlife food plantings—shrubs whose leaves, stems and berries are known to attract birds and animals. Hundreds of similar bushes dot the fields which stretch away to the right as one walks or drives in.

The fields are a good example of the way Hirundo's land is managed. Simply letting them grow up into woods would make them less attractive to wildlife in the future, so Larouche prunes them selectively, cutting occasional alders and generally maintaining their "grown up field" quality. In addition, there are acres of meadow, annually cut for hay.

Woods in the Refuge are a mixture of hard and softwood growing largely without man's interference. Dead trees—magnets for insects and woodpeckers—are abundant. They're left standing in hopes some wild creature will move in and stay.

Finally, there is three-acre "Lac d'Or (Lake of Gold), a pond Larouche built in the late 1960's. The name reflects what it cost to dig it, he says. Like the meadows, the pond is surrounded by hundreds of wildlife plantings. The place is really Hirundo's centerpiece, attracting ducks, dozens of

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species of birds, deer, an occasional moose and supporting a population of fish. Spring fed, it empties into the Pushaw Stream.

Besides fish and wildlife, the Refuge attracts academic researchers. Members of a Fisheries Biology class from UMO's Department of Zoology surveyed the pond 10 years ago, collecting data on water chemistry, general biology, and fish populations. Fish production in the pond, they concluded in a detailed report, "is comparable with smaller bodies of water in other parts of the country and is probably high in comparison with many other bodies of water in Maine." They recommended managing the pond for shiners and smallmouth bass.

Archaeologists, with grants from the National Geographic Society, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the University, have spent several seasons digging among prehistoric Indian remains along the banks of the Pushaw. They have uncovered chipped and ground stone implements. Samples have been sent to the Smithsonian for radiocarbon dating. Archaeologist David Sanger's 1975 scholarly paper commented on the local geology, vegetation and the early prehistory of the region up to about 3,500 years ago. Both *Hirundo*



Oliver Larouche

and a site across the Pushaw are on the National Register of Historic Places.

The trustees have designated Oliver Larouche Superintendent of the Refuge. The job lets him do what he's done for the past 17 years—tend the wildlife plantings, graft apple trees, repair the swallow boxes, work on the nature center next to Lac d'Or, improve trails and show visitors around.

"It's for the benefit of so many people—the townspeople, the University, the community in general," Larouche comments as he surveys the domain he's given away.

He looks like a man who's satisfied with what he's done. □

—Dave Platt

David Platt is Environment writer for the Bangor Daily News



HONORARY ALUMNI—From left, Douglas Brown, G. Peirce Webber, Christopher Hutchins, Elizabeth Noyce, Galen Cole, Charles Bragg, Judson Grant, and Douglas Mathieu (not shown: Thomas Valley and Carl Coutts)

Top Sports Story

The University of Maine at Orono baseball team, convincing a national audience that Maine is more than "snowbirds and potato pickers," was chosen by the *Maine Sunday Telegram* as the state's top sports story of 1982.

In a poll of *Telegram* sports staff members, John Winkin's baseball Black Bears outdistanced the No. 2 story—Ron Rogerson's football Black Bears—with their 34-14 record and third place finish in the College World Series.

Right fielder Tom Venidestine, first baseman Kevin Bernier, designated hitter Dick Whitten and left fielder Brad Colton are the four seniors who will be leading UMO in its bid to return to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. The Bears, currently ranked ninth in the nation, finished tied for third in last year's College World Series.



The
WOMAN
Graduate

The first woman to graduate from UMO was Louise Ramsdell, Class of 1874. Years later, in preparation for a news story retelling her arrival on campus, a reporter asked our celebrated alumna: "What did you wear to your first day of classes?" She replied, "Oh, probably my good brown suit. It's too bad you ask me that instead of what I have learned."

Today, more than a century later, thousands of women have earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at UMO. With increased education, participation in the paid labor force and the Women's Movement, future alumnae now comprise 53 percent of the student body. There emerge women like Carolyn Zachary '65, shown here, who was recently promoted to executive speech writer for AT&T Long Lines. Our cover feature includes a story about Jeanne McGowan '75, executive director for the Maine Commission for Women and a story about Betty Harrison '43 who raised a family of alumni and then enrolled herself. We are still eyeing sadly the items and photographs we had to leave out of this special issue about our deserving alumnae.

Employee Relations

Ironing Out the Wrinkles

TO THE AVERAGE WORKING woman, Anita Wihry has it made. At 36, she holds an executive-level post at the University of Maine at Orono and shares domestic and family chores with her husband, David.

"My husband and I are both convinced each of us does more than half the work," said Wihry. Care of their two-year-old daughter, Katherine, is shared "on an *ad hoc* basis," according to David, who has just finished a six-year term as chairman of UMO's economics department.

Wihry was born in Washington, D.C. and spent her childhood in Maine when her father was a customs official. She studied history and economics at Syracuse University and has worked at UMO since 1969. She was assistant director of the student aid office and director of Institutional Research at UMO before she began her current career in personnel. Her advice to students: "It's best to know something about everything you can. It's a mistake to become too job-oriented too early."

Although most UMO employees at one time or another receive a letter signed by Anita Wihry, few people have actually met her. In an interview with the *Maine Alumnus*, she talked about her work, her favorite English detective stories, vegetable gardening, and teaching her daughter ice skating at the Alford Arena. A self-styled remodeler, Wihry and her husband have renovated a small Cape Cod style home on College Avenue and have completely gutted the interior of their vacation home in the town of Frenchboro on an island off Mount Desert Island. "I'm in charge of taking it apart and it's David's job to put it together again," she said of the ocean retreat.

In 1980, when she was eight-months pregnant with the couple's first child, Wihry was named executive director of the Office of Employee Relations. At that time, the offices of classified



Anita Wihry (M.Ed. '79), left, executive director of employee relations and Tracy Bronson Bigney '71 ('82MA), director for labor relations

personnel, faculty/professional personnel and payroll-employee benefits were combined under her leadership.

Wihry sets the organizational style for her associates, who are responsible for the functioning of payroll, employee benefits, personnel policymaking, grievance processing and day care services at the university. Charged with labor relations, her staff participates in negotiation of all collective bargaining agreements and is responsible for their implementation at the Orono campus.

From her office on the second floor of Alumni Hall, Wihry (M.Ed. '79) coordinates the activities of nearly 30 employees, including two of her top associates, also women. Dale MacDonald '61 BA ('72 MA) is director for

personnel services and Tracy Bronson Bigney '71 BA ('82 MA) is director for labor relations.

MacDonald oversees the office that screens all prospective classified employees, administers worker's and unemployment compensation, and processes payroll and benefits for 8,000 students and employees.

Understandably, UMO's computer services have been essential in the everyday operations of such a large campus, says MacDonald. Her own computer training started nearly two decades ago when the University of Maine first recognized the need for computer science programs.

A grandmother of six, MacDonald commutes 50 miles to work each day

from her 200-acre farm in Winn, Maine. She rides with her husband, Carl, a physics teacher at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. The couple has eight children, some of whom show horses for competition. Dale and Carl cut and sell hay, tend the farm, and go square dancing for fun. Admittedly lame from lugging four cord of wood one Sunday in January, MacDonald told the *Maine Alumnus*, "We all work on the farm."

It is Tracy Bigney who attends negotiation sessions for two of the five collective bargaining units and represents UMO at many fact-finding and arbitration proceedings. At 33, Bigney also investigates grievances and helps employers interpret bargaining agreements.

An accomplished organist, Bigney considers herself a "homebody." She is married to Channel 7's television



Dale MacDonald '61 ('72MA), director for personnel services

weather reporter, Jim Bigney, who spends his mornings with the couple's four-year-old son, Benjamin, while Tracy irons out the wrinkles between UMO employees and their employers. Bigney has studied or worked at the University since she was 17.

The third person reporting to Wihry is Gary Quimby '72, director of the UMO Children's Center Programs. Quimby, one of the first male graduates of UMO's School of Human Development, pilots a growing program for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Quimby is among the few single men who have adopted a child. His son, Kenneth, now 12, was adopted in 1978.

Says Wihry about day care: "It is a service badly needed by many employees and students. She noted that the Center is chronically short of funds and suggested that day care is a program women graduates might recognize in annual alumni giving. □

A Sampling of Women Ph.D.s at the University of Maine

Judy Barrett Litoff '75, U.S. History (midwifery)
Bernice Barrow Ed.D. '82
Pamela Brill Ed.D. '82
Joanne Clarey Ed.D. '82
Polly Karris Ed.D. '82

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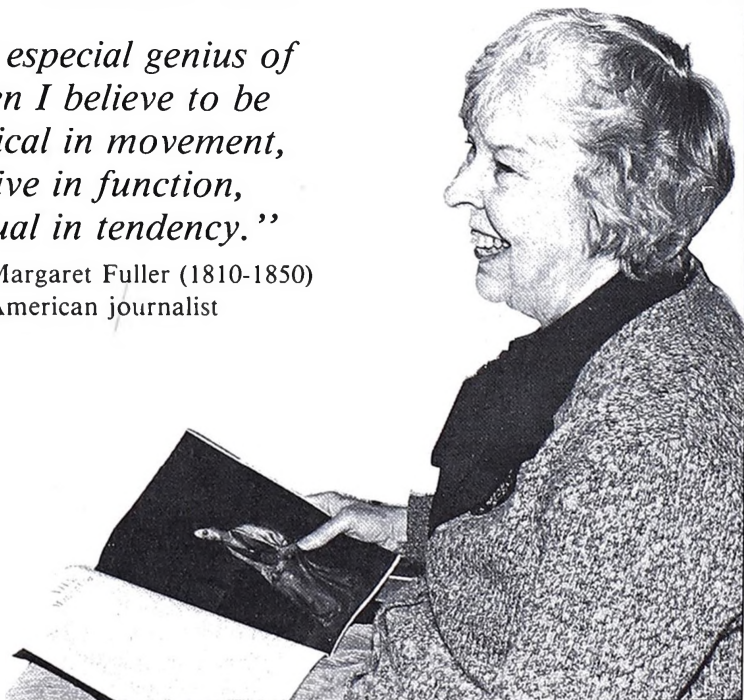
Pamela Mitchel, physics (nuclear magnetic resonance)
Eileen O'Connor, plant science (alternate soil management)
Jane Clements, Marianne Klausner, and Joan Trial, zoology
Linda Starbird, clin. psych. (stereotypes and judgments)
Christine Browning, clin. psych. (perceptions of lesbians)
Mary Susan Tripp, clin. psych. (depression)
Peggy Cantrell, clin. psych. (defensive styles in alcoholism)
Sarah Williams, soc. psych. (personality and ideology)



Pamela A. Mitchel, named outstanding graduate-student teacher by UMO's College of Engineering and Science

"The especial genius of women I believe to be electrical in movement, intuitive in function, spiritual in tendency."

—Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)
American journalist



FORGOTTEN GENIUS—Marie Urbanski, associate professor of American literature at UMO, looks over an article she wrote for Harvard Magazine about 19th-Century foreign correspondent and feminist leader, Margaret Fuller—"one of America's most important thinkers," according to Urbanski. In her new book, *Margaret Fuller's Woman in the Nineteenth Century: A Literary Study of Form and Content, of Sources and Influence* (189pp, \$17.95), Urbanski says Fuller's writings would be better known today if she had not been denigrated by her male contemporaries, Hawthorne, Emerson and Poe.

Two alumnae:

When the governor wants to know if women are concerned, he asks Jeanne

WHAT DO THE EXECUTIVE director of the Maine Commission for Women in Augusta and a mother of four children in Bangor, Maine have in common? They both graduated from the University of Maine at Orono and they both appear here as part of our cover feature about the Woman Graduate.

Jeanne McGowan '75

by *Pat Nyhan*

THE MOST IMPORTANT issues facing Maine women are economic survival, reproductive freedom, and the Equal Rights Amendment, according to the new executive director of the Maine Commission for Women, the panel which advises the governor on issues concerning women.

"These are issues that will be hotly debated by Maine women and men in the coming year," says Jeanne Bailey McGowan '75 (MPA '82). She predicts that the commission will be heavily involved in those debates.

McGowan, 30, was chosen from a field of 21 candidates for the job as executive director, a non-appointed position. In an interview from her home in Orono, McGowan said that as director she will work essentially as an employee of the commission, whose 17 members are appointed by the governor, Senate president and House speaker. She sees her new position as an outgrowth of the career in public service she has pur-



Jeanne McGowan '75

sued since graduating from the University of Maine at Orono.

A former training specialist at UMO's Bureau of Public Administration, McGowan worked for the past three years as a consultant to state and local government bodies, helping them improve their functions. Previously, she served as a fund-raiser at the university's development office and as a public information assistant in the chancellor's office.

She holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's in public administration, both from UMO. A political activist on the local, county and state levels, McGowan served three years on the Orono town council.

Looking toward her future as head of the Maine Commission for Women, McGowan foresees one of her roles as helping coordinate the campaigns for a state Equal Rights Amendment and an issue integral to current political campaigns: reproductive freedom.

"At their last meeting, the commission adopted resolutions supporting a state ERA and human reproductive freedom without government interference, and members want the commission to be involved in coordinating these efforts across the state. One of my responsibilities will be to implement that activity," McGowan says.

Another important role of the commission is to advise the governor and Legislature on matters of concern to women. In the past few years, the commission has advocated for the appointment of more women to state panels, professional organizations and Maine's higher courts.

The Maine Commission for Women was created in 1964 to make recommendations about state policy affecting women and improve their legal status, but it wasn't funded until 1979, when the Legislature approved two staff jobs, director and administrative assistant. Since then, the commission has caught Gov. Joseph Brennan's ear to the extent that he agreed to a plan to recruit more women to state boards and added a woman to the panel that screens potential judges. □

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in a class by themselves

After she sent three of her children off to UMO, Betty enrolled herself

Betty Harrison '43

by Jan Oblinger '74

ELIZABETH BEARCE HARRISON put her education on hold in the 1940s to work, get married and eventually raise four children. So it was with much determination and courage that she returned to the University of Maine at Orono 25 years later to complete work toward a bachelor's degree in home economics.

"I went back and got my degree just to prove I could do it," said the Bangor resident. Besides, her husband and three of her children were furthering their education. She reasoned, "Why don't I go too?"

Harrison took six credit hours a semester for three years, finally earning her degree in 1973. The Bucksport native still considers herself a member of the class of 1943.

Her affiliation with UMO didn't end in the classroom. She worked part-time for the university as a dormitory receptionist after she and her husband, Bud, also of Bucksport, returned to the Bangor area in 1968. Her husband had just retired from the Coast Guard with the rank of commander. He, too, went to work for the university. Both are now retired.

Harrison knows the UMO campus well, having worked as a receptionist in nearly every dorm on campus. She says she enjoyed the work, especially since three of her children—Thomas '75, Mary '81 and Robert '77—all attended UMO.



Betty Harrison '43

She is herself the daughter of a UMO graduate. Her father, George Bearce, earned a degree in forestry in 1911. For many years, he managed the St. Regis Paper Co. mill in Bucksport. Because of his position, "a lot of people remember him," she said. He died five years ago.

Although her diploma came much later, Harrison has been very active in the Class of 1943. She has attended most of the reunions and is now preparing for her 40th. Nearly 500 of her class members are still around, she reported.

Twice president of the Southern Penobscot Alumnae Association, she helps raise money for scholarships for UMO-bound women. To fund the six \$200 scholarships given annually, the organization raised \$1,000 at its auction in November bringing the total dollar value of scholarships given since 1967 to \$12,000.

She also does volunteer work in the community. Last Christmas she worked on the Bangor YWCA fair and last fall she helped sponsor Friday morning breakfasts—a fundraiser for the YWCA House Committee.

The changes at UMO since her freshman year have been significant, she noted. Back then, tuition was \$75 a semester. There were only three dormitories on campus—the Maples, Balentine and Colvin. Estabrooke was under construction at the time. Enrollment was about 2,000.

A woman graduating from UMO in 1943 usually majored in home economics, as she did, or in education. If she had to do it over again, she said, she'd select the same major. She has applied much of what she learned in school to her job as homemaker and mother. Today, she continues to sew and knit for her six grandchildren. She makes beautiful knitted afghans in a variety of themes.

The Harrison home on Grant Street in Bangor reflects their many travels as a military family to places like New York, Massachusetts, Texas, Florida, Washington, D.C., and Germany. The two of them still enjoy visiting their four children who live out of state.

The two agree that even moving about, their family considers Maine home. When he retired, Harrison asked his children, "How would you like to move to Maine?" They quickly responded, "When do we leave?" □

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Where to find female main characters with positive personalities

by *Rosemary A. Salesi*

IN THE LAST TWO DECADES, educators have critically examined the portrayal of women in trade books and textbooks. Studies of textbooks, especially the basal readers used in nearly every elementary classroom, have repeatedly demonstrated that women were a distinct minority depicted predominantly as housewives and in a few traditional occupations (Hamlin, 1982). The role of women and girls was frequently shown both visually and textually as passive and subservient. Comments about the females were derogatory. In fiction and nonfiction books for children and adults, a similar portrayal existed.

Has two decades of awareness and careful surveillance produced changes on this portrayal? Recent research suggests that current textbooks and trade books reflect a new awareness of women's widening roles and present more realistic presentation of girls as positive, active participants and protagonists engaged in a broad range of activities (Frasher, 1982). The basal textbooks, in par-



Dr. Rosemary Salesi

ticular, better reflect the society in which their readers are growing up and better indicate the many social and occupational options open to both girls and boys. This change is not as significant or as well integrated in textbooks for subjects other than reading. In the trade books written for children and young adults changes are apparent, but not as positive, as found in basals.

The number of females as main characters with more positive and varied personalities has increased. The often criticized derogatory statements about females have almost disappeared and when they do appear are countered by factual and logical arguments in a realistic context.

An examination by Feminist Press of picture books of the late seventies found that the sexism is still with us (Wigutoff, 1980). In the small number of notable exceptions that were identified, girls were active central characters and the stories had humor, visual appeal, and a delightful lack of self-consciousness. One problem noted was in some of these stories, the adult female was relegated to a conventional role. Only a handful of stories depicted males as openly sensitive and nurturing. Alternative lifestyles were evident in the literature but more often reflected the nuclear family of a traditional white, middle class home. There still appears to be a need for good stories about non-white cultures.

Special purpose books designed to compensate for the absence of women in varied occupational roles have appeared among recent publications. These books do attempt to fill a void but are criticized for their low literary quality and self-conscious moralizing.

SEX STEREOTYPES AND READING: Research and Strategies



Cover art for new book

Sexism during the past decades has not been eliminated but qualitative and quantitative improvements have been made. Because of the continued publication of sexist stories and the very unbalanced collections of trade books currently available, complacency is to be avoided. To achieve a balanced collection will take many years. Commercial publishers will need encouragement and support as they attempt to ward off the pressure of various conservative groups who desire to return to the traditional presentation of sex roles. □

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On the Path to Excellence

An increasing number of women graduates have entered non-traditional fields of employment and have built successful careers in some of the nation's top businesses. Today, it's estimated that there are more than one million women self-employed and two million who hold managerial positions. To commemorate the unique achievements of UMO's alumnae, we publish here the names of 82. As we continue our search for women executives, please let us know of others we may have missed.

AMES, Louise Bates '30BA '33MA, author and assoc dir., Gesell Institute of Human Development, New Haven, Conn

ANZELMO, Linda Tokarz '65BA, exec, Congr correspondent, USDA, Agric Research Service, Beltsville, Md

AYYAGARI, Diane Racine '74BS, '75MS, process eng group leader, Analog Devices Semiconductor, Inc, Wilmington, Mass

BEAL, Kathleen Paul '52BA, dir, Nat Acad for Child Development, Mountain Lakes, N H

BLANCHARD, Billie Croxford '71BA, coastal planner, Calif State Coastal Commission

BRADY, Francie Sheehan '69BA, editorial dir, Food & Drug Law Institute, Washington, D C

BRAKEY, Lucinda Peaco '75BA, sr actuarial analyst, Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby

BRYON, Jeannette Pratt '52BA, '54MA, prof, Calif State Univ, Child Drama Ctr

BURKE, Betsey J '67BS, curator, Kansas City Zoo
CARLIN, Betty Price '43BA, '47MD, phys, Barnes Hospital, St Louis, Mo

CHAMPEON, Elizabeth Look '65BA, geologist, S W Cole Engineering, Inc, Bangor, Maine

CLARK, Sharon L. '53BS, '65M Ed, '73Ph D, pres, Sharon Clark Assoc, Pasadena, Calif

COBB, Margo Floyd '52BA, Gen Mgr, vp, WLBY-TV, Bangor, Maine

COLE, Miriam Turrán '57, personal shopper, Lord & Taylor, Washington-Chevy Chase

COLE, Stephanie Barry '65BA, vice president, N E Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass

CUSHING, Patricia Nash '53BA, microbiologist, US Food & Drug Adm, Bur of Veterinary Med

DAWSON, Nancy Speirs '74BA, co-owner, Dawson Realtors ERA, Bangor, Maine

DeLONG, Elizabeth Ray '69BA, '70MA, '79Ph D, asst prof, Duke Univ, Durham, N C

DES JARDINS, Charlotte Gelinis '54BA, exec dir, Coord Council for Handicapped Children, Chicago

DEVINE, Marjorie Mealey '56BS, '64MS, '67Ph D, prof, assoc dir, Div Nutrit Sciences, Cornell Univ, Ithaca, N Y

DOMOTO, Betsy Hall '64BS, bd of dir, Chicago Lying-In Hospital

DUNBAR, Carrie '82BA, dir of development, Kents Hill School, Maine

DVORAK, Ann Tompkins '59BA, '63MD, pathologist, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Med School

DYSART, Nancy Morse '60BA, dir, alumni activities, Gen'l Alumni Assoc, UMO

ELDERKIN, Jeanne Carter '68BA, '80MA, archivist, Cartographic & Architectural Branch, National Archives, Washington, D C

ENGLISH, Dale Starbird '58BS, vp, mgr, Wells Fargo Bank, Los Altos, Calif

FERRARA, Virginia Cushman '62 BA, '76JD, deputy chief counsel, Disciplinary Bd, Supreme Court of New Mexico.

FLINT, Ana Maria Ricalo '75BS, senior process design engr, Exxon Chemical Americas, Baton Rouge, La

FOUST, Gail Callnan '73BS, vp, Maine National Bank, Portland

FRIED, Marie Phillippon '76BS, '79MS, acting magistrate, Alaska Court System

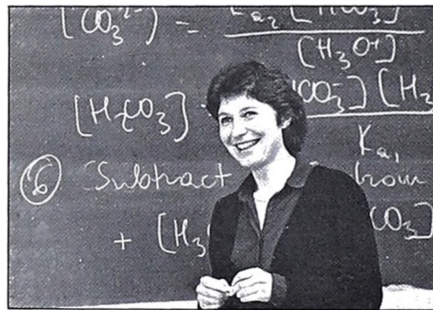
GARRINGER, Virginia Burrell '70AS, asst environmental scientist, TRC, Environmental Consults, Inc, Wethersfield, Conn

GIDDINGS, Jane Renfro '53BS, '71MSW, vp, Hawaiian Trust Co, Honolulu

GOODWIN, Claire Kilpatrick '66BS, '72M Ed, asst to the pres, Kennebec Valley Med Ctr, Augusta, Maine

GORMAN, Esther Jordan '61BA, '63MS, vp, E-C Apparatus Corp, St Petersburg, Fla

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Hot on the Tr

by Kenneth Lux

IT IS REFERRED TO AS "The Seminar," but you won't find it listed in any UMO course catalog. It was informally organized about six years ago, and has never been part of the official UMO academic program. Yet, this mostly unknown meeting of a small number of UMO mathematics faculty and graduate students may one day make intellectual history.

The founder and director of the seminar is Dr. Henry Pogorzelski, a professor in the department of mathematics. The basis for the seminar is to discuss and examine some ideas that he has been in the process of developing for about twenty years, starting at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J., and continuing at UMO for over a decade. The regular members of the seminar are William Ryan, who got his M.S. under Dr. Pogorzelski, and two faculty members of the mathematics department, Dr. William Snyder and Dr. Henrik Bresinsky. Occasionally, it's attended by other mathematics students, and a few times by myself, who is nowhere near being a research mathematician. My background is in social science. The reason I have from time to time dropped into these highly advanced mathematical conclaves is that I have gotten a whiff of something exciting and something potentially very important going on here, and as a writer I see a possible opportunity to scoop the world, so to speak. If my hunches are correct about the work going on here, then, as the results of this seminar become better known, the University of Maine may also scoop the world.

The most general purpose of the seminar concerns one of the most famous puzzles in mathematics, known as the "Goldbach Conjecture." Even though the puzzle has been with

mathematics for two hundred and forty years, its nature is quite simple—as is the case with most great puzzles. To understand it you simply have to know what a prime number is. A prime number is a number that cannot be divided by any numbers except itself and one. So, for example, 10 is *not* a prime number because it can be divided by 2 and 5. Neither is 9 a prime number because it can be divided by 3. On the other hand, the following are prime numbers: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 and so forth.

There is an inherent fascination about primes. First of all, there is no way known to predict when the next prime number will come up in the infinite set of so-called natural numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on. There is no formula or method that will "forecast" the primes in the set of natural numbers. You may find primes almost back to back, the so-called "twin primes," such as 11 and 13, and on the other hand go for the equivalent of a million miles in the set of natural numbers, and then some, between numbers and not come across a prime. One of the perennial tasks of the big computers when they have nothing better to do is to try to discover what the next prime number is so that they can add it to the list of the already known primes. Every now and then you read in the papers that the next prime number has been discovered. However, as it has been known since the times of Ancient Greece, there are an infinite number of prime numbers.

Next, since primes can't be expressed as products of numbers, you can't multiply other numbers together to get a prime. However, all other natural numbers that are not primes can be expressed uniquely as products of primes. For example, 4 is uniquely expressible as



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2×2 , 6 as 2×3 , 8 as $2 \times 2 \times 2$, 9 as 3×3 , 10 as 2×5 and so on. Interestingly, whereas the primes behave with utmost civility with respect to the operation of multiplication, they so intensely detest the operation of addition that they render themselves hopelessly chaotic under this operation. Unfortunately, the operation of addition is indispensable in the study of the nontrivial properties of the primes.

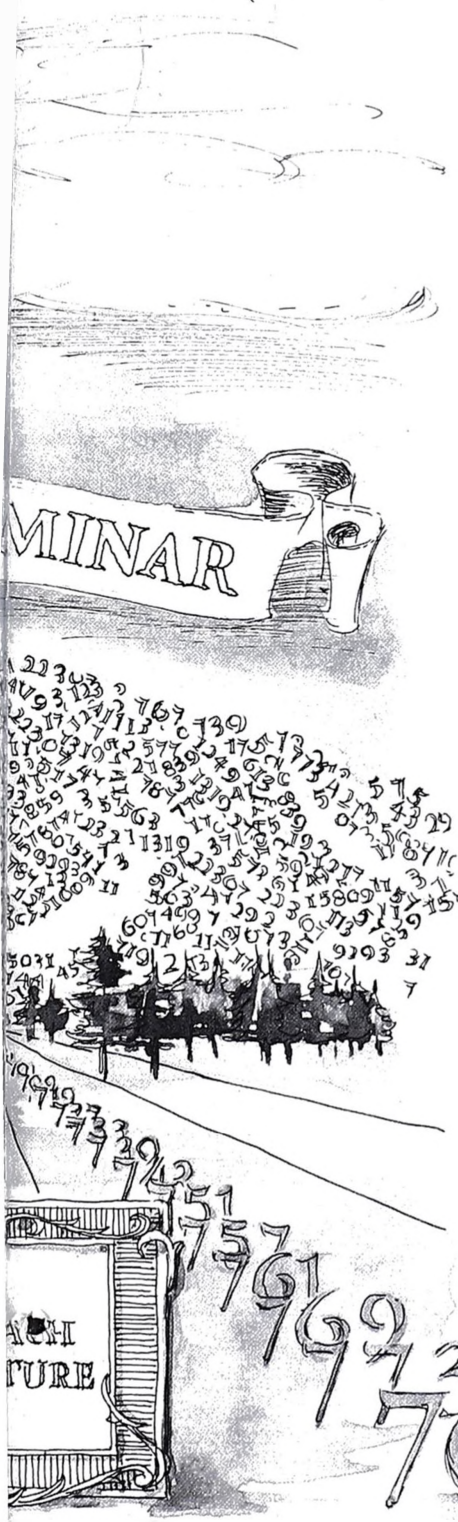
Now on to the puzzle, which involves primes, the Goldbach Conjecture. It was formulated by C. Goldbach in 1742. He conjectured that any even number greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two primes. So, 4 is equal to $2 + 2$, 6 is $3 + 3$, 8 is $5 + 3$, and so on. However, when the numbers get larger it becomes much harder to find primes that will add together to produce it. Over the years since Goldbach formulated it, his conjecture has always been borne out. Every even number greater than 2, except those in the upper stratospheric region of largeness, where computers are still busily trying to find the next prime, has always been found to be the sum of two primes. Therefore, it is almost a certainty that Goldbach's Conjecture is correct. However, and here is the big puzzle, no proof for the conjecture has ever been found. It has doggedly remained one of those highly disturbing situations in mathematics where something is fairly obviously true, but cannot be proven. This is disturbing because mathematics, as well as of science, takes it as essential that truths should be derivable from more fundamental axioms and theorems. Being able to do this constitutes proof. But, for two hundred and forty years, this has not

been able to be done with Goldbach's Conjecture.

Pogorzelski and Ryan, with the assistance of the other members of the seminar, are hot on the trail of the proof. A big step forward was evident last Fall with the publication by the UMO Press of Pogorzelski and Ryan's first volume, entitled "Foundation of Semiological Theory of Numbers," of a projected series of six volumes that will close in on both the primes and the proof of the Goldbach Conjecture.

Six volumes? Why six volumes, when we merely have been talking about $2 + 2 = 4$ and so forth? Because the absence of a proof for something as basic as Goldbach's Conjecture indicates that we lack some knowledge at the fundamental level of mathematics. Therefore, the construction of a proof for the conjecture involves going back to the very basics of mathematics and rebuilding the whole structure anew, so to speak.

As Pogorzelski and Ryan begin to have success in pursuing the possible "spaces" of the primes, they find themselves trying to formalize an exact mathematical description of the vague intuitive term of "nextness." Very generally, the tons of mathematical literature that exist in the libraries of the world constitute attempts at formalizing two vague intuitive terms, namely "nextness" and "nearness." For example, by formalizing what is meant by elements being arbitrarily "near" each other we are led to the fundamental notion of limit and in turn to calculus, and real and complex analysis, and so on, which are largely applicable to physics, physical sciences, and engineering. Most of the mathematical literature is in fact devoted to formalizing "nearness"



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and only slightly to the formalization of "nextness", which may very well be applicable to computer science, quantum mechanics, cosmology, genetics, and the biological and social sciences.

The mathematicians who live and work in this totally unexplored territory are engaged in an undertaking of high intellectual adventure. This, despite the fact that like all adventure it has its share of frustration, tedium, and plain soggy shoes.

As I sit in their seminar, hardly comprehending the words they intensely exchange in trying to explore the spaces of the primes, let alone the symbols that they quickly scrawl out on the blackboards, I nevertheless feel the energy and excitement of the daring and creative mind in action. I see the eternal human drama of high hopes, then setbacks and disappointments, followed by renewed hope and faith, as they push on in their climb up their own particular mountain, and a huge one it is that they have chosen to scale. With this first volume that Pogorzelski and Ryan have published, and with every succeeding volume, they will come closer to planting the flag of victory on the peak. As the rest of the world begins to get word



Math professor, Dr. Henry Pogorzelski

of this ascent, we of the UMO community, and its friends, will be very proud of the fact that this university has been the base camp which provided the

resources and support of such a breath-taking endeavor. □

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Class Notes

16 Julius Kritter

Julius Kritter died September 27, 1982—see deaths

17 Edith Ingraham Glover

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I was pleased to see an item in a Portland paper concerning **George C. Robinson**. I have always known him as Carl since 1899, when we both started school in Bangor until we graduated from U of M in 1917. He was married that year and bought a Queen Atlantic Stove, which is still in use. He served as post master at Westbrook for 26 years. He has one son, Carl, and two teen granddaughters. He cuts his own wood on his 50-acre farm. This is the first time I've heard from him since we graduated.

A letter from **Roy Wentzel** tells of his active family. A son-in-law spends his summers taking bicycle trips with companions—they have covered much of the northern U.S. and Canada. Several of Roy's children and grandchildren have attended UMO. A grandson, John Philip Wentzel, entered in September. Roy lost his sister very suddenly about a year ago, also an uncle who was in the first world war with him. A recent regimentary letter can account for only 40 out of 1200 who were in his group originally.

Garth Noyes had an excuse for putting 89 candles on his birthday cake November 4, 1982. **Charles** and **Idella Crossland** called on him to assist in consuming it—I had hoped to be there but was prevented by an attack of pneumonia.

A letter from **Frances Wood** in Newport, R.I. enclosed pictures of the ornate dining room and Chinese Tea House on the O.H.P. Belmont estate. These have been restored and are open to the public. **Ruth March Dolloff** took a trip to Charlottesville, Va. to help her brother celebrate his birthday. Her husband has had news of a 24th great-grandchild. In December, **Claire Partridge Shannon** and husband were guests at Ruth's home. They returned to Pemaquid after traveling through nine states, visiting friends. **Carnie Phelps Baldwin** was seriously injured when a car struck her car. She is recovering, but still hurts and is glad to be alive. **Helen Greely Libby** spent Christmas with her daughter in Swampscott, Mass. **Leola Chaplin Ellis** spent Thanksgiving with family members, 15 in all, at her nephew's home in Topsham.

We received word of the deaths last summer of **Doris Savage**, **Dorric Higgins**, and Col. **Charles Stephenson**. He led an active and important life of service as a teacher and as an officer in two world wars. We extend our sympathy to the families.

18 Francis Head

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Malcolm E. Barker made news when he came to Homecoming. He lived in Hannibal Hamlin two years, and joined ATO. Being in the Band he was sent to the Mexican border and later, in the Yankee Division, to France, where in six major offensives he was gassed, which still bothers him. He went to college at Poitiers, where he met and married Simone Thevenet. Back home, he finally went to Philadelphia with Westinghouse Electric as a mechanical engineer, from which he retired in 1959. He reads, watches TV and football. His family helped him get to UMO for the first time since the 30's. He now lives in St. Mary's Manor. He has two daughters and six grandchildren. We hope he got home in good shape.

19 Stacy L. Bragdon

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Executive officers of the Senior Alumni Association—front, from left, Erdine B. Dolloff '28, president; Mabel K. Lovejoy '28, secretary/treasurer; back row, Bernie E. Plummer '24, auditor; Frank W. Hussey '25, first vice-president; and Francis S. McGuire '31, second vice-president. The SAA annually funds a dozen \$500 scholarships and four \$1,500 National Merit Scholarships.

Ralph V. Sennett, Clemson, S.C.: "I live a simple but pleasant life which is in no way noteworthy. Maybe I should rob a bank so I could call that an item. Your interest and work in class affairs is really appreciated. The last two summers I have raised for family use many fine cantaloupes and large watermelons. I am amazed that 15 to 25 lb watermelons can develop from such lifeless-looking seed. It seems to me that there is a higher power which guides many facets of our lives."

Cliff Adams, Sea Cliff, N.Y.: "Early in the fall we were at our son's place in New London, N.H. to celebrate my birthday. We found the temperature much cooler than on Long Island. It was a distinct pleasure to observe the beauty of the changing colors. New England is the place to be in the fall. Most of my time of late has been spent with doctors and paying their bills. At our age we are lucky to be able to get around."

Vernon H. Wallingford, Ferguson, Mo.: "Thank you for your letter and the words of sympathy. Ours certainly was a good marriage. We had 59 1/4 years together. We have two sons, Harland and David. David lives a few miles from me in Ferguson, and has worked for McDonnell Douglas for about 17 years. He has three sons. I am spending the winter months with my son, Harland, and his wife, Helen, here in West Nyack, N.Y. They have four children. Both Harland and Helen have their Ph.D.'s and now teach. I am very proud of my grandchildren, they give me much joy. So, I am here alone as I was at my home in Ferguson, but I get to see them evenings and weekends. They treat me like royalty. My hands are shaky and you may have difficulty reading this. The business of growing old is not exactly "golden years," but then we have to take it as it comes.

Win MacBride: "Last Labor Day while driving I suddenly had double vision. Haven't driven since. Small blood vessel burst in the center of one eye, and it drooped. I had the droop operated on. They attached a new muscle to the lid. Had a beautiful black eye for ten days. I still have my job with the VWW1, which has 131 members. Tucson is growing with 300,000 people and 145 square miles. Metro is over 500,000. I hope you have a very happy and healthy New Year."

20 Lawrence P. Libby

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Dwight M. Ingraham has sold his house on Williams Street and is now living at Bradford Commons, Apt. R6, Bangor, Maine. Our sympathy goes out to **John J. Davis** whose wife died October 29, 1982. Let me have some news items before March 15.

21 Margaret Blethen

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Good to hear that **Max Harmon**, Easton, Pa., is recovering from a heart attack last summer. His wife, Margaret, has had two successful implants for cataracts, so both are "able to get around." Their son, Elson, enjoys teaching.

George Ginsberg writes "Lee and I count our blessings. Our three grandchildren are doing well in college." From Roger has come word that **Carlton "Farmer" Brown** is still comfortably ensconced in that seaside town of Gloucester, Mass. Our sympathy to the family of **Ormonde Lawry**, who

died in November in Camberlain, Maine. From **K. Stewart**: "Spent a lovely summer at my cottage on Phillips Lake with eight young cousins next door. Since September I have been busy knitting for Church World Service, and cross-stitching for church fairs and Southern Penobscot Alumnae auction. There is always some kind of a meeting to attend (and cook for!)."

Sarah Witherell Elliott writes: "After my husband died I learned to drive the car and went to work in the Dietary Department of the Portsmouth, N.H. Hospital, working there fifteen years." On a Christmas card from **Marion Bragg**: "I am still sketching, baking cookies, and reading, but no more long trips." **Dot Hart Cook**, since her return from Germany, has been busy with tourists, helping out at the Woodstock, Vt. library, acting as hostess at Dana House (historical museum) and active in church and community. Your secretary spent a few days in November as the guest of **Helen Clark Potter** on Cape Cod and visited all of the Dennis beaches to watch migrating seafowl. Helen is still an avid duplicate bridge player, but also serves in church and community affairs.

Now won't the rest of you please send me notes proving there is life after eighty?

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"**Bus**" **Walker** had a most interesting letter from Alan Switzer, head coach of the men's swim team at the University of Maine. He described the valuable changes in the pool, including the color and timing system made possible by the gift of \$11,000 from the Class of 1922. A plaque on the wall will acknowledge this gift. We were sorry to learn "Bus" had a cataract operation with a lens implant on October 4, 1982. It has helped him greatly, although he had a six-week restriction on driving a car. We hope he will recover fully.

Martha Chase has spent fifty years as a dietitian at a hospital in Ohio and the Massachusetts general Hospital in Boston. **Wyman Hawkes** has been an instructor at Bristol County High School. One of his sons also is an instructor there, and another is an instructor at Ivy Community College in South Bend, Ind. **Ian Rusk**, living in Stuart, Indiana, regrets that he missed the June reunion. He says long trips are out for him and his wife, although they do get to Sarasota, where they sometimes meet 22'ers. He says there are only a few New Englanders living in this area, and invited UMO friends who go that way to call on them.

Joe Black is in good health. The loss of his wife on May 1, 1980 has meant spending four months of the year at Vinalhaven and the rest of the time at Rosemont, Pa. He had a brief visit with **Forest Raymond** a short time before the latter passed away September 13, 1982. He keeps in touch with **Charles Woodman**, who lives in Meredith, N.H. (Charles was drum major in the Maine Band.) **Larry Davee** has retired after 60 years and so has his wife, **Muriel**, after 58 years working with Larry. They have two sons, one in Camden, Maine and the other in Athens, Ga.

Your correspondent had two week-long hospital stays, one in August and the other in November, 1982, caused by angina pectoris. However, with medication and a slightly slower life style, I am doing very well.

Class Reunion, June 1983

23 Ruth Spear Rich
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I have a family of Maine people and we enjoy Rockland. My nephew, **Everett L. Spear II '46** and his wife **Hazel '46** have four daughters, **Anne, Bonnie '77, Ruth '78, and Elizabeth** and two sons, **Everett III and William**. **Anne** married **Edward F. Czepigo, Jr.** and they are so happy with their little baby girl born in July, 1982. **Bonnie** married **Michael O'Day '76** and they have moved to North Carolina where he is to earn his master's degree. **Ruth** has married **Jeffrey Wood '78**. They now live near Portland. **Elizabeth** married **Richard Gedney** and they live in Madison, Conn.

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My niece, **Polly Spear '46** and her husband, **Sherwin Bardsley '45** have four sons, **Jeffrey, Rand '73** married **Susan** and they have a boy, **Ryan**, and a girl, **Megan**. **John** married **Mary** and they have two girls, **Amy** and **Erin**, **David** married **Gloria** and their little one just born is named **Jaime**.

I will look for more of your notes for the next issue and I hope to see you at Alumni Day.

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We extend sympathy to the families of **Avery Whitmore** and **Albion Larson**.

I was sorry I had no news for the last issue, the first time since I started writing this column. **Julian Merrill** sends news. En route to Florida, he stopped at **Phil Sargent's** in Brunswick. Last summer **Phil** had a wonderful trip on a windjammer in the Adriatic and around the boot of Italy. **Julian's** grandson, **David**, is living and working in St. Petersburg and **Julian** sees him and his wife quite often. They expect son **Peter** from Toronto for Christmas. **Ted Hatch** sent an item about his industrial health honors. The Univ. of Pittsburgh has established a "Theodore Hatch Fellowship" in the Graduate School of Public Health in recognition of his long and pioneering work in the field of industrial hygiene. Two years ago **Bernie Plummer** bet his wife that his heavenly blue morning glories would climb to the top of the 20 foot pole. This year he collected and the picture was in the paper.

In July your secretary attended the wedding of her grandson in Medford, Mass. He and his wife live in Japan where he is now out on the *USS Midway*. Recently, she, with other Navy wives, visited their husbands while the *Midway* was in port in the Philippines. A grand New year to you all and do send me some news.

25 Mildred Brown Schrupf
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My first Christmas card was from **Rachel Gorden**, Augusta. It made my day! **Rachel** was a "Home Ec" and lived in North Hall (now Crossland Center) her senior year. **Rachel** is a retired teacher. Talked with **Peg (Hanley) Mason** in Augusta in November. **Peg** was running a craft show for the Red Cross in which she is very active.

Ex-class prexy, **Bob Haskell** is chairman of the Board at Bangor Hydro Electric Co., and is always ready to pass on any class notes he may have gathered. It's always great to talk with **Bob**. For the first time in nearly 50 years I missed Homecoming luncheon. I was judging a cooking contest for the *Bangor Daily News*. Other judges included **Janice Oblinger '74** of the *News* and **John Thomas '70**, chef at Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house on campus and a private caterer, as well as a superb cook. **Velma Oliver** was at the luncheon and told me that she saw **Chet** and **Eunice Baker**. Later in the day I saw many of the alums as I helped at the information desk at the Craft Show in the Fieldhouse, a very popular part of Homecoming.

We extend the sympathy of the class to the families of **John Lawry** and **Charles "Chick" Lane** (see deaths).

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The Christmas season always finds me regretting wasted hours in November. This year is no exception and class notes due on the 15th add insult to misery since lack of Christmas mail leaves me short of news.

I wrote **Jerry Wentworth Engel** last spring at the time of her son **Ted's** death and just received a long letter from her. She has a son, **Alan**, in New Jersey, a son, **Ronald**, in Boston and six grandchildren. "I wish I lived in Maine—especially near the coast. Even after all these years away from Maine it still seems like home."

Milton Clapp, how could you! I know you are a good check writer, but with the same stamp you could have included a little personal news. Anyway, thank you for the generous designation of funds to

the '27 scholarship fund. A nice phone chat with **Margaret White Nelson** who lives in Winterport. She has been in the hospital for several serious operations, but is home now and learning to rehabilitate. She lives alone, has great courage and is delightfully young at heart. **Emily Pendleton** visited her in the hospital. **Emily** still drives the round trip to her winter home in Orlando, Fla.

Several have asked if the corsage I was wearing in the summer issue picture indicated a 50th wedding anniversary. Not yet. The corsage was presented at the annual meeting of the Senior Alumni Association in appreciation of my four years of service as secretary-treasurer. And speaking of the Senior Alumni—remember to keep '27 on top for the third year in a row when spring appeal for funds comes your way. With sorrow, we report the death of two loyal classmates, **Gaylon H. McGowan** and **Paul D. Lamoreau**. Our sympathy to their families.

Via **George Dow** a picture and clipping on **James Chapman**. **James** was awarded the prestigious Diamond Star Award of the National Photographic Society of America. Competition for slide acceptance is considerable. He is the only Mainer to receive the award in the history of the society. **Chapman** moved back to Damariscotta in 1969 after he retired and became interested in nature photography exhibitions. He has racked up an impressive number of acceptances and his work has been displayed in eleven countries. One of his latest acceptances and a Silver Medal Winner, "Male Bluebird at Nesting Hole," was judged the best authenticated wildlife slide at the 1982 Rochester International Salon. Congratulations, **James** and thank you, **George**. Now, if you weren't motivated to remember me at Christmas the next *Alumnus* deadline is March 15 and I would love to know what Santa put in your socks.

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It is with deep sorrow that we report the deaths of class secretary, **Reg Merrill** and **George Lipsky** (see deaths). Also, **Helen Russ O'Connor**, wife of **Rod O'Connor**, in September 1982, and **Gilbert Howe**, husband of **Erma White Howe**, in April 1982.

Summer visitors to the Nobleboro Historical Society Open House were **Clifton Hall** and his brother **Allen**. **Clifton** served many years as an extension forester in Clemson, S.C. Of special interest to them was the last will and testament of **Seth Hall**, their great, great grandfather from Whiting, Washington County. The *Bangor Daily News* published an interesting article on **Harold Vinton Kimball** of Orono. He entered our class after serving in World War I. He managed the poultry operation for the Agriculture Dept. for 35 years. Since retiring, he has taken painting and piano lessons. After suffering a broken hip, he is now back at work as a caretaker at the Church of Universal Fellowship. Now in his 80s, he is surely an example for all.

Bob Chandler is continuing his work in agriculture. He traveled to Nigeria, Liberia, the Philippines and Thailand. He published *An Adventure in Applied Science—A History of the International Rice Research Institute*. At home in Templeton, Mass., he and his wife have a large garden, and even find time to enter the local "Big Pumpkin Contest": their entry, 300 and 3/4th pounds! **Jack Lambert** and his wife, **Amy**, have moved to Dover, N.H. where he retired from forestry consulting, but still manages woodlots in Maine and Massachusetts. They welcome any Mainers who come by.

Keep news coming and plan on our 55th Reunion in 1984.

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Did any of you see **Louise Bates Ames** on the "Good Morning America" TV show last fall? She made several appearances. **Dr. Ames** published a new book written with her granddaughter, **Carol Heber**. In January, she was invited to lecture in Rio de Janeiro.

Our president, **Ken Haskell**, and his wife attended the golden wedding of Vernon and Wilma Gamage '29 in Litchfield last August. **Paul and Ada Wadsworth** and **Lawrence and Louise Boothby** were also there. In September Ken and Fran attended their granddaughter's wedding in Pittsburgh. **Harold Inman, Lawrence Boothby** and **Ralph Corbett** have agreed to serve on the committee for our 1985 reunion. If you have any suggestions, I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from you.



Dr. Louise Bates Ames '30

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Horace and Charlotte Bowman Flynn write from PO Box 317 Machiasport, Maine 04655. "Our new home, started in 1974, and lived in since February 1975, is nearly completed. If you are down this way, drop in. We live back of the Post Office, as near in the woods as one can get, and still be in town." Quite an undertaking for you both. Hard work but fun. Who says we are classed as elderly? **G. Vincent Cuozzo** has enjoyed retirement for 12 years as a part-time traveler, part-time hobbyist, and part-time sports fan of UMO teams.

A nice, newsy note from **Charles Cushman**, who worked for Cushman Baking Co. in the Bangor area during the Big Depression. He was married there and has a daughter, Jane '58. During World War II he was in a drafting office in Los Alamos, N.M. when the first (test) atomic bomb went off there. His first wife died and he has since remarried. They have lived in West Falmouth, Maine and Florida. In 1953 Charles shot a 250-pound, 8-point buck, and made the Big Buck Club. In 1959 he caught a 36-inch 7½-pound lake trout (togue) to get into the "One that didn't get away club." He has also been a member of Koru Temple Shrine for 25 years. His present address is 880 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine 04103.

1784 B Americana Blvd., Orlando, Fla. 32809 is the winter address for **Micky and June McGuire**. At this writing, he was waiting for **Mal Devine, Don Henderson, and Bill Wells** to arrive and start their golfing. Why go to Florida to play golf? Saturday, Dec. 4th Bangor, Maine was 65° and sunny. They were playing golf at Penobscot Valley Country Club. Had a short telephone call from **Louise (Durgin) Hammons**; all well with her at her new address in California. **Viola (Purinton) Giffin** tells me that **Bill and Minerva Hamblet** will be in Venice, Fla. for the winter. **Willard and Marian (Avery) Gilmore** live permanently at Punta Gorda, Fla. **Jennie (Davidson) Jackson** is back in her home in Eddington, busy with a big garden, president of the local Golden Age Club, treasurer of the Eddington Historical Society and singing in the choir.

Now, if you have taken time to read this column, couldn't you take time to tell me what keeps you busy? It will be news to those other '31ers who remember you, but have no idea where you are or what you are doing. Love to you all and come back in June for a mini-reunion.

32 Linwood S. Elliott
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Falmouth, Maine 04105

See the obituary section for the death of **Thomas Russell**, a forestry grad. His wife, Winifred would appreciate a letter or call.

Edith Ness sent me a postcard in November. She took that 10-day Maine Line trip to Knoxville and the Grand Ole Opry. She enjoyed the trip and the country music in Nashville and the world's fair. Good old **Jim Bates** and **Paul** went to Sargentville to see **Abbie (Sargent) Neese**, and **Clarine (Coffin) Grenfell** in Orland and **Win Libby** and wife, Betty, in Steuben. Win is moving to Winter Harbor, but has gone to Florida as usual. Abbie, of course, will depart for Pennsylvania. Jim also took a car trip with **Joe Pearson** to Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands, also in Canada.

By this time in life you are well aware that at our age news is no longer on youthful fun and life. **Roy "Biv" Holmes** writes that **Laura (Merrill) Burd** has been going through a lot, caring for her recently hospitalized husband, but things are better now. **Laura** says she and her husband plan to return to our June mini in '83. **Jim Dearth** plans to come too, and he also has been having some trouble. **Sunny Sunstrom** is ambulatory, and has no serious troubles except for restricted motion of one arm. "**Ham**" **Francis Boynton** still wheels (?) around in his chair.

Talked with **Robert Timberlake** who is now retired and like all of us he is busy about the house and gardens. His son, Robert, Jr., went to Bowdoin and medical school at Rochester. **High Morton** prefers his home at Whites Bridge on Sebago to Florida as he can go boating, fishing and in snow time he can ski at Pleasant Mt. He has been in Boy Scout work since age 12 and has served a long time on the Pine Tree Council and as a member of the Camp Hinds council.

Florence '31 and I had our 50th wedding anniversary in October. Our children gave us a surprise party complete with a two tier, 1½ foot diameter wedding cake and presented us with an eight-day March trip to England—plane trip and hotel free!

Clarine Grenfell Coffin will be glad to visit any organization to read her book of poetry, *The Careless and the Hurt*. For any book sold she will give one dollar to that organization.

Class Reunion, June 1983

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President **Paul Silverman** invited **Freeman Webb**, class president and **Ed Giddings**, vice president, to join him in the press box prior to game time October 30, for the football game with Northeastern. **Tom Desmond** and **John Wilson** were also invited but Ed was the only one free to accept the invitation. Ed had a delightful afternoon, even saw a win for UMO. Dedication of press box and scoreboard will be a Reunion event, so I quote from Ed's letter to the Reunion committee: "The accommodations up there are fine, not too pretentious, but very comfortable with a great view."

In 1932, the Orono H.S. football team was undefeated and unscored upon. Seventeen players, two coaches and two managers were part of that squad. Thirteen survive, among them **Charles Lampon**. Every five years they have a reunion and **Ralph Viola '38** flies in from California. **Warren Frohock** moved to Owls Head, Maine from Danvers, Mass. in 1980. He and his wife are thoroughly enjoying retirement. One granddaughter is at Colby and another graduates from Smith in June. They revisited the UMO campus last summer and found it a different place after 49 years of expansion. **John Gonzals** telephoned **Tom Desmond** that he is attending reunion. John lives in Taunton, Mass. and is not retired. **Rev. Edwin Griley**, retired Episcopal priest, hopes to be back in June. He lives in North Kingston, R.I.

Last September, **Margaret J. Lovely** and Lt. Col. **Leslie B. McAtee** were married in the Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Fla. **James "Jim" McLean** and **Leota Moors** were married on

August 14 in the Old Town Methodist Church with members of both families present, some from Florida, Colorado and California. Their wedding trip included the *Bluenose* to Yarmouth, a drive to Halifax, a flight to St. Pierre and Miquelon, Cape Breton and golf. Best wishes to both couples.

Jim McClure is thinking of retiring soon. The leisure days are really nice. **Jim Luthera Burton Dawson** is delighted with what she calls fringe benefits from a letter she wrote prompting a response of notes and phone calls. She and **Blanche Henry** joined the "lunch bunch" at New Meadows Inn, West Bath. There were nine '33 gals present.

Notes from **Ted Prescott's** holiday greeting 1981 produced some highlights: retirement from full-time employment and a walk-on appearance in Robert Redford's award-winning movie *Ordinary People* which was filmed in Lake Forest. His employer gave him a custom set of golf clubs with a gold plated putter. Following was a two-week cruise on the *Island Princess (Love Boat)* through the Caribbean and Panama Canal to the west coast. His son, **Kim**, met him in Los Angeles. **Ted** sold his home and purchased a small one at 428 W. Cook Ave., Libertyville, Ill. 60048. He winters in the Palm Beach area of Florida and will be in Orono for reunion.

A reminder: make your check payable to 1933 50th Reunion Class Gift. **John Wilson** and **Luthera Burton Dawson** wrote excellent letters for stimulating your thoughts about reunion. Now, see you there, June 2-5.

34 Fern Allen Turbyne
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Winslow, Maine 04902

At the third annual recognition banquet on October 16, **James H. Page** received the highest award bestowed by the UMO College of Engineering and Science. Vice president of engineering and computer services at the James W. Sewall Company, Old Town, Jim received the Distinguished Engineering and Science Award for his outstanding service and leadership in industrial operations and management, starch chemistry, food processing and pollution abatement. A Fort Kent native, Jim received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University in recognition of his outstanding contributions to education. Those services included membership on the UM Board of Trustees with three years as chairman, membership on the Maine Higher Education Planning Commission (HEP), the Post-Secondary Education Commission and the Lund Commission. His professional career included managing the Page Starch Company, Fort Kent, and the Maine production facilities of Setin-Hall and Company and the Celanese Corporation. Jim is a recognized international consultant in the fields of marketing, quality control, new product lines, upgrading facilities and waste reduction.

Kay and Charlie Prinn still live in Rumford and spend the winters in St. Petersburg, Fla. Charlie says they are looking forward to our 50th reunion in '84.

I'm afraid I goofed on **Bea (Cummings) deMauriac's** address in this column last year. The deMauriacs live in Venice, Fla. (not Illinois) and spend the summers in New Harbor, Maine.

A Christmas letter from **Win Cushing Harby** and **Jack, Albany, Ga.** was written as she lounged by the pool in the quiet of her garden. Sounds like a lovely spot, Win! The Harbys do a lot of sailing. She writes, "We are looking forward to joining all of you in '84."

35 Virginia Trundy Stone
5342 Lakeside Drive
Lake Wales, Fla. 33853

Dr. Maurice Goddard, Camp Hill, Pa. received a special award from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in September expressing appreciation for his efforts in management of natural resources. He directed the School of Forestry at Pennsylvania State University for many years, retiring in 1978 with the rank of professor emeritus. The University established a **Maurice K. Goddard Chair** in Forestry and Environmental Resource Conservation. He served as Secretary of the Department of Forests

and Waters from 1955 to 1971 and was head of the state's Department of Environmental Resources from 1971 to 1979.

36 Dorothy Jones Smith
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Marriage announcement reads as follows, "Mrs. Wilfred O. Cooney and Mr. Chester W. Smith announce their marriage on Sunday, the fifth of September, nineteen hundred and eighty-two, Cohasset, Mass." Mrs. Cooney (Eleanor Trowt) was a co-worker with Lena Martin in the Jones Library in Amherst, Mass. in 1937, where Chester met both Lena and Eleanor while a graduate student at UMass. Eleanor made a career of library work while married to Wilfred Cooney who died in 1979. Eleanor has three grown daughters. She and Lena were long-time friends. Eleanor and Chester plan to live part-time at her home in Cohasset, his home in Baldwinsville, N.Y. and part-time in Zephyrhills, Fla. On a fall trip to Maine, they stopped in Portsmouth.

Skipping ahead a year to '37. Louise and Oliver Eldridge are justly proud of daughter Nancy's promotion as the U.S. Commercial Attache in the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, Canada. Nancy and her husband will be moving there from Washington, D.C.

Faithful reporter, Solveig Hennings writes: "The Kellars, Lyn and Peg, stopped by en route from Europe. They had seen Lyn's daughter who teaches in Switzerland, Peg's niece, who lives in Denmark, Lyn's old business associates in London and Peg's relatives in Scotland. Francis MacAlary stopped by with his brother-in-law from Africa. They were departing for a tour of the Canadian Rockies. Saw Phyl Hamilton Webster at a Y Mini show and she said she and Eddie planned to be in Florida for three months this winter." Solveig and porter keep busy, too busy.

Any news from your Christmas cards will appear in the June issue.

37 Emery N. Wescott
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At last I have some response to my plea for help. A gang letter to all the Lambda Chis brought good long letters from Bill Stillman and Dick Trimble; and Ernie Dinsmore wrote again. Thank you, brothers! Bill and his wife, Bernice, live in Riverhaven Village, Homosassa Springs, Fla. in the winter and in a cottage at Pea Porridge Pond in Madison, N.H. in the summer. He retired from Bird & Son in January 1977 where he had been chief chemist for six different divisions, all of which folded in 1981. Tells you something, doesn't it? As with most of us Bill's children are grown and scattered—Bill, Jr., engineer, Portsmouth Navy Yard; Susan, computer specialist, San Jose; Gregory, store manager, Danielson, Conn.; Richard, police sergeant, Walpole, Mass.

Barbara and I had hoped to visit Bill last month on our trip to Florida to see our new grandson (strangely enough, he's wonderful), but time pressures necessitated trimming several of our plans. We had a great trip though, visiting three sets of relatives in addition to Gerry, Debbie and young Samuel. We also spent three days at Disney's Epcot Center. It is fascinating—you should go if you get a chance!

George R. (Dick) Trimble, Jr. retired in 1973 after 38 years as a research forester with the U.S. Forest Service. Most of these years were spent in West Virginia and Dick and Peg still live there in Elkins surrounded by beautiful mountains. Retirement has not meant inactivity; Dick roams the woods, fishes, watches birds and keeps up with conservation groups, the Izaak Walton League and Common Cause. The Trimbles do some trailer traveling around the U.S. and have recently visited all four of their children—Bruce, an M.D. in Mason City, Iowa; Jane, a free-lance writer in Washington; Lee, a country newspaper reporter in North Carolina; and Colleen, who is raising two of Dick's four grandchildren in West Virginia.

I have mislaid Ernie's last letter telling of his plans for Homecoming where I hope many of you saw him. By now he is back at Barefoot Bay in Sebastian, Fla. I hope he has his typewriter with him.



"The Old Salt" shows "Dinny" Dinsmore '37 of Sebastian, Fla. and East Machias, Maine in the award-winning painting for which he posed. The local Florida paper calls his outfit a "Soueaster". Maybe that's how the wind blows down there!

Class Reunion, June 1983

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One of the many fringe benefits of our upcoming reunion is that I am hearing from classmates who have been uncommunicative these many years. One such is Ida Mae (Hart) Harding who had the misfortune of having me as a roommate during Freshman Week when even those of us who were "off-campus students" had to reside on the premises. Ida Mae, the "real" student, was saddled with fun-of-life and carefree Jo. What a study in contrasts! I can almost "feel" Ida Mae thanking God it was for one week only. Ida Mae married Beniah Harding (Colby) the year after our graduation and their son, Conrad (Tufts), is vice president of the Cambridge Savings Bank, Mass. Ben is with Martin Marietta. When Conrad was a junior in high school, Ida Mae returned to the classroom where she taught Latin and English, retiring in 1978. She now teaches adult education in Thomaston on Monday nights. So wonderful hearing from you, Ida Mae and we'll see you in June.

Another treasured letter is from Helen (Minott) White who was with us only as a Freshman and half of our second year. She resides in Brunswick, married in 1937, had five children (two of whom are now deceased), was widowed in 1966 and can boast of having 15 grandchildren, one of whom is a Freshman at UMO. Helen may be unable to attend reunion, but I am hoping that can change.

Still another letter came from Ginny (Hall) Benton who has been among the missing for a bit, but promises to remain intact. She is anxious to hear from her UMO friends. Ginny is Executive Director of the Ohio Society to Prevent Blindness and her address is 1786 King Avenue, Apt. D, Columbus, Ohio 43212. She is widowed and her son, Bruce, is with the World Bank in Washington, D.C. Welcome back, Ginny, and don't you dare get "lost" again!

Last October while I was visiting in Reading, Mass., I had a telephone conversation with Norma (Leuders) Baker. Norma's sister is married to a cousin of mine which makes Norma and me almost related. Norma plans to attend our reunion and her hosts will be Ray and Ruth (Seavey) McGinley, Old Town, who have beaucoup bedrooms and are also accommodating other '38ers. On that same Massachusetts visit, I was able to spend some time with Mary Hale (Sutton) Furman who with her husband, John, was attending our UMO President's Club reception and dinner at the Colonial Hilton in Wakefield. Mary Hale is as gracious and lovely as ever!

This column will be the last in which I can attempt to inveigle you to attend our 45th reunion next June 3 and 4. It is now or never. What can I say that hasn't been said before? We NEED and WANT you there. None of us is getting any younger; and while this might be better left unsaid, it very well could be the last reunion we are able to

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attend True, it isn't a cheerful thought, but it IS realistic thinking Please make the effort! By the way, classmates, if you are still employed and your companies have items that we can use as favors for reunion (similar to what we gave at our last reunion), I would be happy to have you send them to me I would like to have them by May 15 so that I can make necessary plans See you next June! Meanwhile, PEACE AND LOVE!

39 Polly Davee Hitchings
3 Half Mile Road
Darien, Conn. 06820

The Old Town Rotary Club had as its September speaker, District Rotary International Governor **Andrew Longley**. He is an osteopathic physician from Newburyport, Mass The district includes 59 clubs from Massachusetts to Canada **Merrill "Pappy" Bradford**, Bangor, was reappointed to the Board of Visitors of the Bangor Mental Health Institute He is a partner in the law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague News from **Barbie (Grace) Gerrish** is that she is well settled in Hampton, N H. She has a little house within the sound of the ocean

We met **Sherwood Edwards** while Christmas tree shopping He and his family own an extensive tree farm in Easton, Conn and also import trees from northern New England We had a great chat about UMO and our planned-for Reunion He has already talked to some classmates about coming! A belated Happy New Year to all See you in '84 for sure!

40 Alice Ann Donovan Poeppelmeier
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Marietta, Ga. 30067



Helen Althea Warner Mandel '40 and her husband, Bernard Mandel (Ph D. history, Case Western University) traveled for a decade on the African continent. In Kenya, where the couple taught and translated books by and about black Americans into Kiswahili, they published Roots (Alex Haley) for 50 million Swahili-speaking people The Mandels now live in Ohio.

Had a wonderful visit with **Bill** and **Vivian Treat** who were in Atlanta for a banker's convention They were good enough to give us several hours and we did enjoy it Bill is talking about retiring at least from a few of his responsibilities and they are anticipating another trip after a meeting in Hawaii They have to be among the better-traveled members of our class We had fun comparing notes on Egypt and they are going back in January to see what they missed before! The Treats' son, Dutch, is vice president of a Wells Fargo Bank branch in Denver and he and his wife have bought a house there Their daughter, Mary Esther, lives in New Hampshire

I must also report a phone call from **Ray Palmer** in Menlo Park, Calif Ray called one midnight which you can figure is 3 AM in Atlanta In spite of the hour we had a nice chat and several of you figured in our reminiscences Ray has retired after another heart operation and says he walks two miles every day and reads the *Wall Street Journal*. He



From left, Vivian Treat, Bill Treat and Alice Ann Poeppelmeier

sounded cheerful and content and I am happy to pass along his greetings

My good friend Polly Weatherbee wrote a nice long letter telling about their summer in Kennebunk They are always busy with visits from their children and grandchildren Daughter Sue and her family are living in Los Angeles now but one grandson flew to spend some time with Polly and Art Their son, Steve, and his daughter, Amy, and their son, Dick, his wife, Barb, and their little girls were all in Maine for short visits The latter family plan to visit in Florida and Polly says, "Disney World, here we come!" Polly and Art also saw **Bob Merrill** and his wife, Judy, who were in Maine for the summer and they also saw **Mary Upham Craven** who lives at Goose Rocks, Maine May I remind you I need some more letters like the one from Polly! All you retirees from Sun City, Fla to Sun City, Ariz must have some notes for me!

Talked with my old roommate, Ferne Lunt '39 when I was in New York She was recuperating from hip replacement surgery, but sounded chipper Ferne has her own business making training films for department stores and lives and works in the heart of the Big Apple Another '39er friend of mine, Marge Taylor Applegate returned from Hawaii where she visited my daughter, Peggy, and her husband Mark Stitham who live in Kailua I did appreciate having a first hand report of my far away family At this date, we are preparing to take off for Christmas in Hawaii and it is not easy to think spring which is when this column will appear As reunion time approaches please remember our Class Fund which we want to be astronomical in 1990—little donations to the Class of 1940 Reunion Fund can add up Please help

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Even though 1983 is well underway, a Happy New Year to all of you '41'ers Two major national awards have been presented to the "Little Green," Central High School's student newspaper of Manchester, N H The brain trust for the award-winning paper is our own **Alma Hansen Langlois**, the advisor The first award and the second consecutive year received was the prestigious George H. Gallup Award, the highest given in national Quill and Scroll competition The second award, also the highest given in the National Scholastic Press Association, was the All-American award The paper has received this award each year since entering the competition five years ago Our congratulations to you, Alma, and all your students for your fine work

Margaret Romera Coffin, her husband and daughter have returned to Maine after 40 years Living mostly in California during those years, they now live in Ellsworth and are very happy to be back in Maine **Paul Dumas**, with his wife, Jacqueline, who is an artist and poet publishing three volumes on Maine woods, is living in Milan, N H and is general manager of Milan Industries Son, Paul, Jr., is an attorney Son, Marc, is manager of Sidelines in Phoenix, Ariz Word has it that Paul is an avid

golfer **Peter Skoufis** is hoping to return to Maine after spending 35 years abroad, most of which he spent as a foreign service officer Welcome home, Peter



Alma Hansen Langlois '41 advises high school journalists on the staff of an award-winning newspaper.

42 Marion Libby Broadus
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Westbrook, Maine 04092

Reading the letters that were sent to **Warren Randall** after he contacted classmates makes me believe he must enjoy sharing so much with his fraternity brothers and other friends Those letters were great They brought back memories of many people, graduation, the war, and post-war times I have taken news from a few which I will share Warren sent us an article he wrote "on the spur of the moment and from memory" for the Gannett Westchester Newspapers of which he is an editor (business since 1973) "When a Generation Went Off to War," based on the 40th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, mentions classmates and fraternity brothers Why not send your article to the *Alumnus* editor for all to enjoy? Warren and his wife live at 14 Fullerton Place, Rye, N Y 10580 Their daughter graduated from UMO in June

At Reunion time the executive committee sent a floral tribute to Mrs. Lewis O Barrows, mother of our class president, **Ed Barrows**. Mrs Barrows resides in Newport, Maine and continues to follow our class news and happenings with great interest. **Maddy Banton Brackett** visits her frequently **Patricia Ryan Gifford** and **Bill** have settled at 424 Lotus Court, Redlands, Calif 92373 Bill has retired from the service and is still active in community affairs They have two sons and a daughter Do come east for a visit some year soon! **Clarence Jones** is a staff member for MIT Lincoln Laboratory and resides at 138 Dracut Road, Hudson, N H 03051.

Victor Levene writes that after 39 years he is still a processed food inspector for department of agriculture Victor had successful open heart surgery in July of 1981 and is feeling better than ever He lives at 2316 Wistar Street, Richmond, Va 23229 His daughter and grandchildren also live in Richmond **Howard Cousins**, 70 Hawthorne Ave., Bangor, Maine 04401, has been named a director of the Action Committee of Fifty, Inc at the annual meeting last fall in Searsport where members were given an update on the Sears Island Development Project

I called **Florence Atwood Butterworth** for some news of her family. She and Dale '41 live nearby at 136 Middle Road, Cumberland, Maine 04110 Four of their children live in Maine and one lives in Connecticut They have seven grandsons My goodness, how the cookies must disappear at grandmother's house If anyone is interested in antique tools, Flossie and Dale are the ones to contact. They

do some shows also. Flossie put me on the trail of **Bill Garsoe's** activities. After a couple of phone calls, I got the facts! William "Bill" and Barbara left the first of September to sail their trimaran to Florida where they will spend the winter, returning to Maine in the spring. On the way they visited **Barbara and Tommy Thompson** in Havelock, N.C. Bill, who is retired, served in the Maine Legislature for several terms and for one season he was the emcee for public television station WCBB in a program about Maine called *Maine Week*. The Garsoes' Maine address is 70 Blanchard Road, Cumberland, Maine 04021.

Beulah Lewis Wilson is at 22 Sharon Street, Sidney, N.Y. 13838. Sorry you did not get to Reunion. We missed you. Beulah has three sons—two in New York State and one in Georgia. **Clinton** and **Joanna Evans '41 Bardo** have moved to Maine from Connecticut where Clint was associated with various railroads and the Amtrak Trans. Dept. for the state for thirty-two years. Now semi-retired they live at Rte. 1, Box 14, Wiscasset, Maine 04578. Their three daughters and one son all live in the area. As you read these notes we hopefully will be headed into spring and thoughts of summer will not be far from our minds. Those of you who have talked and thought about a trip back, now is the time.

Class Reunion, June, 1983

43 Don & Olive Taverner 10 Cushman Street Augusta, Maine 04330

This column is being written in December, and we are pleased indeed to report that at this early date many members of our class have notified the Reunion Committee of their intentions to attend the "Gala 40th Reunion of the Class of 1943" in Orono, June 3-4-5!

At this early writing, the following are planning to be with us in June: **Nellie (Whitney) Brown**, Milford, N.H.; **Oscar (Jim) Wilbur**, Trinidad, Colo.; **Betty (Bearce) Harrison**, Bangor; **Ben Graham**, Grinnell, Iowa; **Elinor (Crowell) Plaisted**, South Portland; **Clarence (Charlie) Gilman**, Vienna, Va.; **Millard Bass**, Ottawa, Ohio; **John Radley**, Niantic, Conn.; **Ernest Hine**, Cupertino, Calif.; **Molly (Kagan) Oppenheim**, Silver Spring, Md.; **Janet Bartlett Easton**, Oakland; **Mary (Springer) Rutt**, Bainbridge Island, Wash.; **George A. Watson**, Topsfield, Mass.; **Bernard (Bing) Etzel**, Farmington; **Jim Girdwood**, Englewood, Colo.; **Jenney McNeilly**, Owls Head; **Bert Pratt**, Orono; **Preston Rand**, Brewer; **Olive (Rowell) Taverner**, Augusta; and **Don (Bucket) Taverner**, Augusta.

Also, **Gordon Erikson**, West Boylston, Mass.; **Maurice (Bobo) Geneva**, Akron, Ohio; **Bob Keniston**, Bethel; **Frances (Drew) Moody**, Canton, Conn.; **Dwight Moody**, Canton, Conn.; **Phillip Hamm**, Charleston; **Dorothy (Moran) Hall**, Holden, Mass.; **Jeanne (Patten) Whitten**, Bangor; **Paul Smith**, Cambridge, Mass.; **Lewis Emery**, Westbrook; **John Cullinan**, Norway; **Louise (Hoyt) Findlen**, Fort Fairfield; **George Dodge**, Cushing; **H. Grant (Bud) Leonard**, Whitehall, Pa.; **Alicia (Coffin) Core**, Quincy, Mass.; **Mark Devereux**, Mashpee, Mass.; and **Anne (Dowling) Mawhinney**, Orono. By the time you receive this, the list of names planning to attend Reunion will be many times as long!

We are pleased to have found an address for **Iva (Pete) (Henry) Bennett**. It is 1724 Rodman, West, Hollywood, Fla. 33020. **Preston Rand** had a long letter from **Lloyd Quint**. Lloyd summers in Carlos, N.M. and winters in Ft. Myers, Fla. Lloyd's first wife, Mary, passed away and he remarried five years ago. His second wife, Ellie, was a widow with six grandchildren. Adding them to Lloyd's eight grandchildren, they have 14! Lloyd is an avid golfer, swimmer, and fisherman. However, a letter from **Ralph Klucken** puts Lloyd out-of-the-running! Ralph has 23 grandchildren. Ralph is in Marietta, Ga. and talked on the phone a while ago with **Ed Duckworth** who is a lawyer in Denver, Colo. **Hugh Witham** of Hinesburg, Vt. has retired after 30 years as an engineer with General Electric and has started a new business restoring antiques.

Barbara (Cole) Bear is in Sun City Center, Fla. She and her family have traveled and camped over most of North America and Europe.

We do hope to see you in Orono in June! Please, if you have not already done so, send your contributions to the Class of 1943 40th Reunion Fund, the Alumni Office.

44 Doris Kilburn Spach 78 Indian Ridge Road Yarmouth, Maine 04096

We have heard from our esteemed president, **Clarence "Ice Cream Charles" Stickney**, and our new class correspondent will be **Doris Kilburn Spach**.

The November elections in the state favored the Democratic party even in the senate where Republicans had historically held a majority. However, **Sam Collins** of the Rockland area ran unopposed and will still be a factor in shaping the state policies. Sam has been in the Maine Senate for eight years and majority leader the last two. Congratulations and good luck, Sam. Sam and his father **Samuel Collins** of Caribou both are UMO graduates and the senior Collins was chairman of the UMO trustees.

Ken MacLeod has been reappointed to the Board of Visitors to Bangor Mental Health Institute by Governor Joseph Brennan. Ken is an insurance agent for Unionmutual and a lobbyist when legislature is in session. **Eva (Woodbrey) Lekachman** of 600 W. 115th St., New York City writes that the biggest event of this year has been her husband's bestseller *Greed is Not Enough*. Nice to hear from you, Eva. **Doris (Kilburn) Spack** is the new librarian at Ricker Memorial Library in Poland, Maine according to an article in the *Advertiser Democrat* of Norway. Doris spent many years in Massachusetts and New Jersey with only occasional visits to Moosehead Lake. This year she and husband Bill moved to Yarmouth. Very nice article and picture of Doris. Good luck and glad you're back in God's country.

Sister **Mary Matthew Snow**, a medical technologist, has been named to the board of Mercy Hospital Holding Company, Inc. Sister **Mary Margaret** has a degree in zoology from UMO, a master's degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and has been an educator for the past twenty-five years. Congratulations, Sister.

Here at Tip Top Farm we have had a typical fall. Some good and some bad weather, but we need both to be able to appreciate the difference. A highlight was our selection as outstanding tree farmer for the northern region of Maine for 1983. This is very satisfying. We are trying hard to improve the quality of our lands here and at Surry. By the time you read this John Winkin will have another winning baseball team ready to go and spring will be returning to the great State of Maine. Health and happiness to all. How about that! **Frank Gilley**, Tip Top Farm, signing off!

45 Babs Haines Pancoast 260 Edgebrook Drive Centerville, Ohio 45459

Sorry for the missed column in the last *Alumnus*. Bob's mother died suddenly and we left for the funeral the week that was also the magazine's deadline. All in all, it has not been a good fall for us, with a burglary included while we were on the trip. We are finally finishing with claims, repairs, etc., and hope that the holidays, when all our girls and their families will be here, will brighten our rather depressed lives.

You all are not the best of correspondents. Perhaps the Christmas mail will help make the NEXT issue more interesting for '45ers. Here are some interesting addresses from the new directory: **Tom Boerke** is in Vancouver, Wash. where he is president of Pamac, Inc. **Betty Collis Eck** lives in Friendship, Maine. **Pauline Dudley Beames** is in Ocala, Fla. **Jennie Manson Hermanson** lives in Pasos Robles, Calif. Dr. **Al Littlefield** is a dentist in Portland. Dr. **Ralph Powell** practices medicine in Damariscotta.

How about some of you telling me your news?

46 Jo Greenwood Franz RFD 1, Box 1904 Hampden, Maine 04444

What a strange December—from shirtsleeves to shivers! Thanks to the Alumni Office, we have news of **Charlene Lowe Popham**. In August, she was selected from a pool of 50 applicants to become superintendent of SAD 42, and is one of four women superintendents in the State. She served nearly four years in that office for SAD 74 before her recent appointment. Charlene is vice president of the Maine Chapter, Northeast Coalition of Educational Leaders, and is Governor Brennan's local education representative on the State Manpower Planning Council and the Maine Advisory Council for Vocational Education. Remember the Wednesday night deadlines when we worked on the *Maine Campus*?

Thought I'd check the 1981 Alumni Directory for information about our class officers during our junior and senior years. I found that **Robert D. Ham** is facilities planner director, Naval Submarine Base, Public Works Dept., Groton, Conn.; **John H. Day** is sales engineer, A.I.E.-Division of Vernitron Corp., Waltham, Mass.; and **Evie Shaw Moulton** is chairman of the board, The George Ellis Co., Inc. in West Haven, Conn. **Gene Emerson** and **Terry Dumais** were not listed. Does anyone know where they are? Next deadline is March 15. Please send NEWS!

47 Barbara Mills Browne 15 Somerset Street Bangor, Maine 04401

The University will be pleased to note that the degree conferred upon **Nora Chipman Schaible** back there in '47 was not in error. She does know how to write! Here's proof from Chippie at 220 Whitestone Dr., Syracuse, N.Y. 13215. "Your comment in the *Alumnus* did get to me . . . three children, all college graduates, all married; Barbara living in Pennsylvania, and twins Nancy and Bob. Each has one child and two are expecting another soon. Nancy is an art teacher in New Orleans and Bob is a civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. We met his wife and daughter in Zurich this fall and spent two weeks driving around Europe. We still play golf, tennis and ski. I stopped tutoring math about five years ago. Elmer still works for G.E. We don't get to Maine very often, but I'm still-kidded about my Maine accent."

Also flushed out was **Phyllis Eldridge Dennegar** (Mrs. Lee) of 22 Agate Road., East Brunswick, N.J. 08816, whose witty letter made me feel as if I were indeed talking to the Ole Sarge of East Hall where we were senior residents to a gaggle of wonderful freshmen—one of whom was Ruth Holland Walsh '50, now their secretary. Private Benjamin and Co., you had nothing on us! Phyl is in her 15th year working at Rutgers Univ., the last seven as assistant to the dean of the graduate school of social work. Lee and Phyl are grandparents (and I quote) "a five-year old adorable, blond, bright grandson" by daughter, Kim, who is married to a schoolmaster. Kim and husband are expecting twins in April. As they live only six miles away, it looks like the Dennegars will have their arms full come springtime. Phyl sends news of other '47ers: "We see **Phyl Jordan** and **Eric Hanson**, most recently at their son's home where he cooked a fantastic gourmet Chinese dinner. The Hansons live in McLean, Va. where Eric is still working for the government in the Dept. of Transportation. **Arlene Clevon** and I speak on the phone although the last time we saw each other was 28 years ago. "Clev" is living in New Canaan, Conn. At Christmas I get notes from **Lala Jones Dinsmore**, **Peggy Googins Davis**, **Chippie Chipman Schaible** and **Warren Randall**."

It was a joy, but not a surprise to hear from my good friend of 50 years, **Joyce Marsh Alenskis**. This peripatetic lady with husband, Al, recently completed a gig in Yugoslavia, hit Pittsburgh, Pa. for a seven-month breather and landed in Manila, the Philippines, on July 1, 1982. Al works in the engineering department on instrumentation control

and Joyce is "enjoying herself." She says their housing compound is surrounded by walls and has armed guards on patrol. Such security is common throughout the country. They left Dec. 20 for a visit to Bangkok, Singapore and an auto tour of the Malaysian peninsula. Son Brian, a mechanical engineer, and his wife, Roberta, live in Bountiful, Utah. Daughter Anne is with Walt Disney Productions as manager of public relations, Home Video Section.

Evie Foster Adams and her husband, Jack, of Goffstown, N.H. always keep in touch. My apologies to **Peter Bradshaw** and his bride, Lancy Carter Christie Bradshaw '49 for the delay in getting their fascinating news into print. Blame it on "secretarial transfer." Let Peter tell it himself. "On July 1, 1978, it was my pleasure to join in wedlock an old UMO 'buddy'—Lancy Carter Christie. We both had been widowed. After retiring in June of '78 as history dept. chairman at MCI, Pittsfield, I have acted as 'househusband,' chief procurer of firewood and family photographer while Lancy continues to teach sixth grade in Newport and to pitch in as weekend 'housewife.' By our earlier marriages, Lancy and I produced a cozy group of offspring ranging in age from 15 to 35. We're so busy we haven't even had time to drive down to our camp at Lucerne-in-Maine for the annual count of our large crop of lady slippers." Bob and I raise the stems to you, old friends!

The Homecoming alumni luncheon found **Margaret Spaulding Brooks, B.J. Durgin Banton, Phyllis Pendleton Bragg** and me at the All Maine Women table dining with the likes of Peg Preble Webster, '27 secretary and other illustrious alumnae. We four '47ers made up the largest contingent of AMW from any single class.

The Mills-Browne clan gathered here for Christmas with our grandson, Erik, ruling the roost. We visited Mindy and her family at their Sugarloaf condo where Papa Olof has utter confidence that his year-old son will be schussing down the slopes. Skoal!

Class Reunion, June, 1983

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Our 35th Reunion is getting closer—June 3, 4, and 5. The information forms that **Ralph Bean** enclosed in his letter are coming in and it's great fun to hear news of our classmates. We hope you'll join us for a fun weekend with old friends. Don't forget the 1984 Class Fund.

Barbara Sullivan Knowlton works full time as a nurse at Mid-Maine Medical Center. Her three sons are all students, Robert, UMO December '82, Rick, working on an MBA at Northeastern, and Bill, a junior at Maine Maritime. She has returned from Oslo, Norway where she spent two weeks with a couple who were at UMO in '46 doing graduate work—Kristian and Kari Fougner.

Carol Denison Libby can be reached at Box 22, Woodman Rd., Bar Mills, Maine 04004. Her son, Chris, is an architect in Seattle, son, Andy, in the masonry construction business with his father, Ben '52, in Bar Mills and their daughter, Peggy, a field rep. in Portland. I've not seen Carol since we were in school so I look forward to seeing her at Reunion. Our sympathy goes to **Margaret Libby Grant** and her family. John, who was president of our class, died in December (see deaths).

Bill Fellows of 20 Myrtle Street, Augusta, Maine 04330, is an accountant for the State of Maine. His son, Mike, is a sophomore at UMO, Lorraine, a senior at Cony and Laura in 6th grade. Roger Thurrell at 271 Carlisle Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730 will be at Reunion. He is an engineer for Industrial Aluminum Co. Son, Marc, is a maritime engineer for Texaco and Linda is a disc jockey (KHTZ Los Angeles). Welcome news of **Alberta Closson Freeman** who writes "Raised three children, went back to work after 20 years and love it." She has worked four years now as a medical technologist. Her address is 2560 Salisbury Rd., Midlothian, Va. 23113. **Bill** and I had our long-awaited trip to Norway in May where I met my relatives for the first time. What a thrill! Keep the notes coming and we'll see you in June!

50 Ruth Holland Walsh
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Betty Friedler and **Immanuel Wexler** and the Walshes attended the UConn homecoming game in Storrs this fall. The UMO Black Bears properly throttled the Huskies and, although there were only a few members of the Maine band in attendance, the vocal Maine contingent sang the Stein Song with vigor after each touchdown! We were transported back into history to those years when we were undergraduates in the "good old days"! It was a great day!

Walt Sherman wrote that he is still a mailman in West Palm Beach, Fla. and though he could retire at any time, he won't. He and wife, Cathy, have two grown children and two grandchildren, and are at home at 1547 42nd Street. Congratulations to **John Fogler** of East Corinth who recently received a 1982 Gulf Oil Conservation Award. The awards are given annually to ten professional and ten citizen conservationists for their contributions to preserving renewable natural resources. **Sue Dartness Hodge**, 50 Cushman Drive, Manchester, Conn. 06040, is a social worker for the Manchester public schools. She is an avid tennis player as well as cross country skier, and is on the Commission for the Handicapped in Manchester. Her husband, Mitch, is also a social worker, based at Child and Family Services.

I had a nice chat with **Betty Ladd**, 40 Hardin Lane, Glastonbury, Conn. 06033. She is director of social services for the Glastonbury schools. She has traveled extensively, most recently returning from a trip to Egypt. Her first love is India, where she hopes to venture again. She sees **Allison Jo Comstock Hobbs**, 142 Stockade Road, South Glastonbury, Conn. 06033, relatively often as Jo is a science aide at Glastonbury H.S. They spend happy times reminiscing about UMO days. Betty also heard from **Barbara Labonty Crosby**, 3 Eisenhower Ave., Natick, Mass. 01760. Barbara has been taking computer courses to keep up with her daughters, both of whom are engineers. Husband, Bud, is assistant director of admissions at B.U. Keep those cards and letters coming!

52 Harriet Johnson Currie
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Mexico, 5, DF

Two newspaper clippings reached me after the last column. One from Greenland, N.H. **Antonio Esposito** was elected to a three-year term on the council of UMO's General Alumni Association. The second article from San Francisco in a "major" realignment of corporate responsibilities of Crown Zellerbach Corp. **Scott B. Weldon** was named to the new post of executive vice president and senior operating officer. He will be responsible for the company's fiber-based groups and support units. Belated congratulations to you both!

Apologies to Californian **Ruth (Ellington) Casper** whose news letter was mixed up with the State of Maine group. She writes that she has been living in Vallejo, Calif. for 22 years as of August 1982 with husband, Kenneth, and two children, Kenneth, Jr. is a freshman at University of California-Davis, and Susan is an eighth grader. Ruth has seen **Doris (Thorndike) Feil** who now lives in Mountain View, Calif.

Now from Maine in Damariscotta, **Audrey (Clark) Bartlett** lives with her husband, Joe, and their four children. Audrey is active in church work, Eastern Star, crafts projects, while Joe is a business manager in Augusta for the Department of Human Services. **Paul Judkins**, Farmington, is Executive Director for Rural Health Associates. His baker son and teacher daughter reside in Maine with his two grandchildren. Paul likes to ski, garden, cut wood, as well as serve in the community. Few fish to fry, after canoeing down the Allagash six times writes veterinarian **Harold Sherman** from Dover-Foxcroft. He has been in general practice for 27 years and is also proud to be a loyal Kiwanian. Son is nuclear technician at Maine Yankee and daughter is a nurse in Brunswick. Harold saw **Al Corey** at Cousins Island.

Clayton Pinkham from Boothbay Harbor is an Industrial Arts teacher at Erskine Academy. **Rav Blaisdell** lets us know that he is living in East Millinocket. **David L. Madrazo**, from Winterport is owner-operator of a dairy farm. His daughter is an accounting major at UMO. The Community of the Living Word is the center of the lives of **Ruth (Judkins) Bailey** and husband **Edgar M. Bailey, Jr.**, who is pastor. Since she lives in Portland, Ruth thinks her two grandchildren are too far away in Iowa! Ruth also thinks it would be nice to see her former bridesmaid, **Ruth (Bridges) Ayers**, about whom she often hears. What a coincidence! We have learned from Ruth that she and husband, George, are living in Gorham. Of their three children, one son is an '81 UMO graduate, another is now attending UMO, and the daughter gave her parents their first grandchild in 1982. Homemaker Ruth enjoys writing and is also busy in local and state church activities. Husband, George, is a writer for various newspapers when not teaching astronomy at USM.

At the June Reunion the following classmates were chosen as officers until 1987: President—Bryce McEwen, Vice President—Bill Lindquist, Secretary—Ida (Moreshead) Wiley, Treasurer—Ben Chapman, Class Agent—Jean (McIntyre) White, Personals Editor—Harriet (Johnson) Currie. Reunion Committee members: Bob Steele, Dottie McCann, Ida Wiley, Dave Merrill, Dolores (Amergian) Drivas, Roger Gould.

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53 Janet Hanna LeBlanc
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It doesn't seem possible thirty years have gone by since we all marched into the gym to get our diplomas (and ended up getting one that belonged to someone else). Our class president, **Ron Bishop**, is urging you to write him or call so that he can finalize Reunion plans. His address is 10 Pheasant Way, South Burlington, Vt. 05401. His home phone (802) 864-7132, his office phone is (802) 229-3735. Please plan to come to Orono. It will be great to see everyone again!

David Field, staff engineer, Detroit Diesel Allison Division, General Motors, is the 1982 recipient of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Diesel and Gas Engine Power Award, presented "in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the design and development of the high speed, two stroke cycle turbo charged diesel engine." Congratulations, David!

Woodrouffe I. "Tony" Bartley, Jr. of Greenville ran for a seat on the Piscataquis County Commission. Tony owns a business in Greenville: W.L. Bartley, Inc., a fuel station in Milo, and has been active in community affairs for years. He and his wife, "Pinkie" have four children ranging in age from 17 to 25. Also active in the political scene is **Alanson "Mickey" Noble**. Mickey ran for a Maine Senate seat from District 5, which includes his home town of Otisfield. Mickey was promoted to Chief Game Warden and retired two years ago.

Robert Ward is superintendent of the Paper Support Division of Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. Bob's second wife, Heather, writes that Bob truly enjoys life, every day of it. He got his two daughters married, ran his first marathon in '80, has the travel bug (been to Europe twice, Australia, New Zealand, his favorite Fiji), is ever working on his 52-year-old English Tudor home, and dearly loves the "other woman," his three-year-old black lab. Having been bitten by the travel bug myself, I can empathize with Bob.

Robert Haldane, Jr. received his D.D. degree at Piedmont College on June 6, 1982 and preached the Baccalaureate Sermon. He is serving the Congregational Church of the Messiah, 7300 West Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Bob and his wife, Marian, won two weeks in Hawaii on *The Match Game* last spring. I hope you had a wonderful trip.

Jean Dolloff Kreizinger has been appointed assistant dean, School of Arts and Sciences at Western Connecticut State College. She will continue teaching part-time in the biology dept. and

will assist the dean with special projects, help advise students and provide information about programs and majors at the school. Congratulations, Jean! Please try to make plans to come to Orono for our 30th, Jean, and all the rest of you members of the "Great Class of '53." Remember our class song's first line—"Hail to the Class of '53, Finest ever to come to Maine!"

54 Marty Barron-Barrett
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Would you believe that next June will be our 30th Reunion? Of course you would. Last year you too turned fifty. Not all of us did it as spectacularly as **Anne Burns Lavery** (see photo), but let that be an inspiration to make our 30th Reunion as great as our 25th was. Volunteers for planning come forward!

Since 1957 **Dirk Brown** of Holden has been working his way through the chairs at State Mutual Life Assurance Company and recently has been elected an assistant vice president. **Robert Erickson**, who works for US Shelter Corp. in Greenville, S.C. has been elected vice-president of the American Society for Personnel Administration for this area. **Hazel Brown Standeven** is curator of the Coos County (Oregon) Historical Museum and husband, **John**, now retired from the army, is a district executive for the Boy Scouts. **Jim Didrickson** is an attendant at the Peabody Museum. **Nathaniel Churchill** of Brewer received an award in Washington recently in recognition of his work as a rural housing specialist in the Farmers Home Administration Office in Orono.

55 Hilda Sterling
472 Apple Valley Drive
Belford, N.J. 07718

Did you know that Dr. **Franklin Roberts** is acting director of UMO's International Programs Office? **Ralph Keef** has established a UMO scholarship in memory of his father, Joseph E. Keef. The Keef Scholarship is the 71st Named Scholarship Fund to be donated to the Pulp and Paper Foundation. The gift was made "to acknowledge my appreciation for his guidance in my life and in my career," the younger Keef said. Married and the father of three children, **Ralph** is resident manager and chairman of the executive committee of Nova Scotia Forest Industries, owned by Stora Kopparburg of Sweden. During a rewarding career in the paper industry, he has also been with Alaska Lumber and Pulp Company and St. Croix and Great Northern Paper Companies.

Cumberland County District Attorney, **Hank Berry** and **Dana Stevenson**, incumbent Republican for the House of Representatives in District 100, were candidates for reelection in November. **Hank**, an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, graduated first in his class from UM School of Law in 1964. He practiced law in Portland for seven years. **Dana**, who has a master's degree in administration and supervision from UMO, has worked for 32 years as a teacher, elementary and high school principal and superintendent and is serving his ninth year as Unity's first selectman. He and **Madeline** have three children who over the years have enjoyed their Dad's performances on stilts as a clown and Uncle Sam at parades and other festive gatherings.

Tom Cyr, who owns and operates Cyr's Department Store, Limestone, has been appointed to the advisory board of the Northern National Bank. Active in community affairs, he is a director and treasurer of Limestone Development Foundation, Inc. and a member of the Loring Readjustment Committee. Tom was president and director of Limestone Housing Development Corp. and a director of Community General Hospital. He and **Sandra** are parents of Jon, 26, Peter, 25, Robert, 23, and Julia, 20, UMO students. **Bill and Connie (Lewis) Calkin** wrote their holiday notes during a layover in Houston on their way to the Yucatan and Cuzumel, Mexico, for a relaxing vacation. They were home for a family Christmas with Ann and her husband, **John**, an August graduate of Colorado State University; and Amy, a

CSU freshman. Congratulations, **Connie**, on the completion of your doctorate at the University of Denver last August—"tis now the "Doctors Calkin!"

Secretary's note: Greetings from the Costa de Sol! Am basking in the sun and enjoying the restful tempo of Spain's Riviera. This area is delightfully situated in an amphitheater of hills facing the sea. Many exciting and interesting adventures are keeping me very busy . . . ole!

56 Ann Keyo Lounsbury
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The new Red Baron of the Class of '56 is **Eben "Ben" Thomas**. Ben enjoys his new sport as a private pilot—on wheels, on floats or on skis. When not out there in the blue yonder, Ben can be found either teaching would-be pilots or down on earth teaching guidance courses for the University of Maine at Augusta. Ben's son, **Eben**, 19, is a freshman at Bentley College in Waltham, Mass.

Belated congrats on the 25th wedding anniversary are sent to **Lewis and Doria Grant**. Their son and daughter, **Peter and Lisa**, and **Lewis'** folks arranged a surprise party. **Lewis**, a native of Rockland, is now self-employed with Omni Electronics Company and **Doris** works as a bookkeeper for their business. Some of you other '56ers must be celebrating your 25th wedding anniversaries. Let's hear about these affairs. Having completed three terms as an Augusta city councilor, **Stanley L. Pratt** plans a fourth term on past goals—some of which are related to his interest in forestry and the outdoors. **Stan** works as a sales representative for the Procter and Gamble Distributing Company. He and his wife, **Jean**, live on School Street, Augusta, Maine 04330. Lt. Col. **Duane M. Lane** and his wife, **Beverly**, returned to their home in Brewer after **Duane** retired from the U.S. Army. **Duane** received his M.B.A. degree from UMO in 1975 and a M.Ed. from UMO in 1978 and also a specialist in education certificate from New Mexico State College in 1982.

The Rev. **Frederick W. Atwood-Lyon**, Westport, Conn., has joined the staff of the United Church of Christ's Board for Homeland Ministries, 105 Madison Avenue, N.Y. 10016, as secretary for church growth and development. **Fred** and his wife, **Carol**, are both ministers and have served parishes in several states. They have two grown children.

As you read this, cuddled beside the wood stove or poolside in warmer climates, please remember to drop me a short note about your doings.

57 R. Jiggs Cecchini
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East Granby, Conn. 06026

John ('56) and Alicia Reynolds Combes write that **John** is the new Assistant Director of Timber Management for the Northern Region of the Forest Service. **Terri Stanley** has been named assistant editor of the *Central Maine Morning Sentinel's* Living section where she will also do feature writing. After college, **Terri** worked in New York City for Harper and Brothers Publishing for a brief time. She also wrote a syndicated feature for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate from 1970-75. She recently received a first place award from the New England Associated Press Executives for science and technology writing.

Norman A. Gosline, of Gardiner, Maine has been invited to become a member of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors. Membership in the society is limited to those individuals whose broad professional background and experience qualify them to advise on all types of realty problems. This entitles him to use the society's designation CRE (Counselor of Real Estate).

Dr. **Karl V. Kraske**, group vice-president of James River Graphics, Inc. of South Hadley, Mass. has been elected a director by the membership of Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Early in his career he spent a year in the research division of Oxford paper in Rumford, Maine developing programs related to papermaking and its machinery. From 1962 to 1968 he headed a laboratory group there working on polymer chemistry. Dr. **Kraske** joined Scott Graphics in 1969 as manager of

Graphics Services, became director of Technical Services a year later, then advanced in 1971 to vice-president and general manager of Scott in 1974. Meanwhile, several of his patents were published. When Scott Graphics became James River Graphics, Inc., he was named vice-president and general manager.

Keeping the schools going in SAD 17 in South Paris, Maine is assistant superintendent **Gordon Bryant**. **Bryant** has been involved in education for 25 years. He started as a biology teacher at Cony High School in Augusta and worked his way up through various positions in Maine and Rhode Island to his present position in 1975. **Gordon's** wife is a national gymnastics official. Their oldest daughter is a sophomore at UMO and their youngest girl is a sophomore at Oxford Hills H.S. **Bev** and **Jiggs Cecchini** visited with **Pete** and **Joann Kostacopoulos** at the Wesleyan-Tufts football game. **Joann** has left teaching and is working as a computer programmer in Hartford, Conn.

Angela Nichols Kickham is living in Manchester, N.H. and has her own interior design business. **Max Burry** is working as a division manager of consumer products for SNETCO. His wife, **Marge Bancroft '59**, has returned to work as a medical technologist. They and their three children reside in Cheshire, Conn. **Eben DeGrasse** is residing in Penfield, N.Y. and has completed 25 years with Eastman Kodak. He is currently a marketing communications director. **Eben** and his 11 year old daughter **Suzie** are avid sailors.

Bill Vines of Waterville is a sales engineer with Gould Pumps, Inc. and has been with them 19 years. **Bill's** four children, **Danny 15**, **Brian 11**, **Lisa 18** and **Laurie 17** are all students in the Waterville system. My question to **Bill** is—have you heard from **Phil "Frenchy" Lebet**, his old roommate in 1954-55 at K. Sigma?

Now that winter is over, drop me a line and fill me and your classmates in on your whereabouts and what you're doing.

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58 Mrs. Leo M. Lazo (Jane Ledyard)
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Tired of seasonal modeling assignments, Dale Starbird English '58 walked into a local bank in the early 60s and launched a successful banking career. She is now vice president of the Wells Fargo Bank in Los Altos, California. English returned to Orono last fall with Joel Kates '56, an executive with a textile company in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Teaching high school at the Augusta Christian Schools is **Gerard Wilbur**. After graduation from UMO, he attended the Nyack (N.Y.) Missionary Training Institute, Husson College, and the University of California at Sacramento. **Joseph McBrine** is the new Superintendent of School Union 104. Joe has been involved in education for almost 30 years, and holds his Master's from UMO and his C.A.S. from Harvard's School of Education. Prior to moving to Eastport, Joe served as administrator at the Machias Valley Christian School.

State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, Worcester, Mass., has announced the election of **Ronald W. Hill** as assistant vice president, individual customer services, and **Frederick A. Milton** of Oakdale, Mass., as director of personnel administration and services. **Wayne Johnson** of Portland is a C.P.A. and an active member of Trout Unlimited, which makes studies of rivers and streams for environmental purposes. Wayne's wife, Rebecca, is senior state president of the Maine Society of Children of the American Revolution.

I am typing this column from the desk of my new job at the Visiting Nurse Associates, Inc. of Needham, Mass. I have been here since September on a part-time basis in the Accounting Office and find it very interesting getting back into the business world. I am also thinking of the upcoming reunion in June and hope that most of you are planning to attend. More info should be arriving after the first of the year from the Alumni Office. Put on your thinking caps because I expect a brief summary of the last twenty-five years for use in the column from each of you. That way, at least, I know that I will hear from you.

59 Nancy Roberts Munson
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Glastonbury, Conn. 06033

Bob Pickett was featured in a *Bangor Daily News* article when he returned to Orono in October to be honored at the Homecoming Graduate M breakfast. Later in the day he returned to the UMO football field but in his role as head coach for UMass where his teams have a 30 and 17 record.

Irving Patterson is in the business of designing, building, and selling new homes in Sanford. He designed and built his own passive-solar home which was featured in an article in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*. The building became a family affair aided by wife Lorene who also manages a travel center and the Patterson's five sons who range in age from 11 to 24.

I had a nice visit with **Torrey Sylvester** at the Maine-UConn football game at Storrs. Torrey travels to Newport, R.I. monthly for activities involved with his position as Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Don't forget to have your annual gifts to UMO designated for our Class of 1959 fund. This fund has been established so that we may present a large gift to the University at our reunion in 1984. Donations given over the next year will help a great deal.

60 Judy Ward Lessard
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UMO professor **Ken Hayes** was elected to the Maine State Senate in November. He will represent District 26. Ken made news early in the campaign by promising to award a home computer to a voter selected in a random drawing. Ken is currently president of the professor's union on campus and a director of the Eastern Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

Last fall, **Nancy Dysart** talked with **Mike and Cleta Waldron Stockwell** at a Holy Cross-UMO football game. The Stockwells have two sons at Maine—Ira III and George, both sophomores. Also at UMO is **Joe Dion's** daughter, Beth, a freshman who ironically is dating **Nancy Small Russell's** son. Joe still lives on his farm in South Woodstock, Vt. and says his welcome mat is out for classmates up his way. **Pauline S. Hall** is serving as director of S.A.D. No. 9 in Wilton, Maine. She and her husband are co-owners of Hall Farms. They have two sons, Randy, a sophomore at UNH and Rodney, a high school freshman.

Priscilla Anderson Hare, who has been very active in drug and alcohol abuse programs in Cape Elizabeth, was elected to the school board. **Pam Brockway Adams** is attending USM, taking courses leading to an M.B.A., while her brother **Richard** is an engineer with Sanders Associates, Nashua, N.H. He travels extensively, to California, Bermuda and other sunny spots. For the past 18 years, **David Clement** has been employed in the Woodland Dept. at S.D. Warren Co., Westbrook. He is assistant manager and perfecting a wood/coal boiler that will conserve energy.

David Trefethen, director of engineering services, physical plant department at UMO, is a member of the Orono town council. After several years' experience operating a vegetable stand business, **Gleason Gray** has been named extension agent with the Penobscot County Cooperative Extension Service. He will work on crop, fruit and livestock production. Nyle Corp. of Bangor has been awarded a U.S. Dept. of Energy grant to develop and test a clothes dryer based on technology developed and patented by president, **Donald C. Lewis**.

Principal of Oak Hill High School, **Robert Pelletier**, has been elected to his fourth term as trustee for the Charles M. Bailey Public Library in Winthrop. After earning her C.P.D. Professional Certification, **Jean Bertolini Brown** has switched programming jobs and is now with the ILT Research Institute in Annapolis, Md. **Sallie Cunningham Herson** who writes, "I enjoy the news column immensely and choose to write instead of hide out," works for the Board of Education, N.Y.C. in a counseling position. Thanks, Sallie!

Charles Ochmanski was appointed to the newly created position of executive director of the Vermont Bar Association. 'Bud' has extensive experience as a lobbyist and his new duties will emphasize legislative work on the state and federal levels. **Betty Shibles** is coordinator of the gifted and talented program in grades K-4 in Mansfield, Conn. After serving in the National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve, **Ray Holsom**, an Alaskan for 20 years, is self-employed in his own consulting business, the Denali Institute. **Stephen Green** of Union Lake, Mich. is chief engineer for I&H conveying and Machine Company. Steve enjoys the outdoors, travel and civic involvement. He and his wife have four sons and five daughters.

Clark Liscomb, who has been with Corning since 1965, has been appointed manager-market developer-cookware. **Kay Sawyer Hannah** spent three months of a year's leave of absence as a speech pathologist for the Burlington, Vt. schools in Bavaria, West Germany while husband, Pete ('59), studied at the University of Munich.

From the **Lessards**: In 1982, **Joe**, who is vice president of the National Association of State Approving Agencies, hosted their national conference in Portland. The theme of the conference was education and on-the-job training for veterans entitled to G.I. Bill benefits. I continue to teach at USM and have taken on a part-time receptionist position at the Maine Medical Center. Our eldest daughter of four, Leslie, will attend UNH next fall. Keep the news coming!

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Can you imagine attending your 25th high school reunion and being elected "most unchanged?" That's what happened to **Margaret Mednis** at Bangor High. Others at the reunion were **Regina Murphy Ruhlin**, **Gingee Buckley Franco**, **Eleanor Epstein Israel**, **Carlene Johnson**, **Gary Sage**, **Barbara Kenney** and **Jane Goode**. Jane said that they had a grand time. Jane is still with Draper Labs in Lexington, currently traveling to Milwaukee on a job for a commercial avionics package. A good deal of Jane's work is in Navy aviation and sounds fascinating. She lives at 88 Fifen Lane, Lexington, Mass. 02173.

Harvey and Jackie Donald have had a busy year. Harvey is president of The Hanold Company, a manufacturer of women's sportswear. During the fall they established an office/showroom in Dallas which required a few business/pleasure trips to

Texas. Jackie manages the mill outlet in North Windham when she isn't cheering for son David, who has played goalie for the Biddeford Youth Hockey team for the past six years. (Harvey didn't mention if he's lost any teeth yet!) Harvey and Jackie are both officers in the Maine Opera Association. Harvey is also a corporator of Gorham Savings Bank, a director of York Mutual Insurance Company, and regional co-chairman for the University's Second Century Fund. He encourages all alums to donate to the fund so construction can begin on the Center for Performing Arts. Harvey and Jackie's address is Rt. 2, Box 44, West Buxton, Maine 04093.

Joanne Good Webb and husband Dan are living at 404 N. 24th St., Lafayette, Ind. 47904. Dan is a computer programmer for Ross Geer, a TRW subsidiary while Joanne works out of her home as a Shaklee distributor. They have three children, Elizabeth (10), John (7), and Clark (2). The family vacationed in Maine last summer and visited with **Henry (Shep) and Joyce Shepherd**. Joanne writes that they hope to retire in Maine—a far cry from Dan's original Texas. Frank Wright ('31) wrote that son, **Alan**, was promoted to professor of chemistry at the University of Eastern Connecticut in Willimantic. Alan, wife and two daughters live at 67 Mulberry Rd., Mansfield Center, Conn. 06250. Mr. Wright said that as a "proud parent" he wanted Alan's classmates to share in this accomplishment.

Dick Goodenough is president of Richard D. Goodenough Associates, a consulting firm of foresters in Pottersville, N.J. His wife, Marion ('62), is Assistant Director of Nursing at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, N.J. The Goodenoughs have two teenaged boys, Richard II and Randy. **Leland Akerley** was appointed assistant superintendent of the South Portland School District this fall. Lee's previous jobs have included assistant principal, math teacher and assistant coach in football and tennis. He has a master's degree in math from St. Louis University and a master's degree in education from USM. He and wife, Pat, have two daughters. Also advancing in education is **John Wibby Jr.** John is teaching physics at Scarborough High. He has taught at Yarmouth High and Maine Maritime. He received his master's degree in education at Orono in 1961.

Norman Thurlow and family vacationed in Maine and visited his mother, Mrs. Verna Thurlow. Norm is with General Electric in Severna Park, Md. **John and Pat Chesboro** were featured in a *Bangor Daily News* article chronicling their summer trip to Washington, D.C. The Chesboros rode Amtrak to the capitol and enjoyed a walking tour of the government buildings. John's advice to all: it's a great experience but don't do it in July!

Hopefully I'll have a new address for you next issue—not that many of you write! (How's that for guilt? Now, write me some news!) Joe exchanged the Air Force blue for a navy blazer and loafers. He's an adjunct professor of history at Rice University and under contract to NASA to write a chronology of the Space Shuttle. At this time we have the house in Alabama for sale and will be moving to Houston as soon as possible.

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Major **Charles A. Merrill** of Dover-Foxcroft, deputy chief of the Maine Warden Service has graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. Charles joined the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a game warden in 1962. He was promoted to specialist in 1965 and became deputy chief in 1981. He is one of only three members of the Maine Warden Service to have graduated from the FBI Academy. Charles and wife, Avis (Brown), have four children. **Emmons E. Pinkham** has been named principal at the Carl B. Lord School in Vassalboro. Emmons has served as teacher and elementary supervisor. His last position was director of the Central Maine Student Teaching Center. **Kenneth Winters**, president of Winters Associates, Ltd. in Bangor, is a prominent lecturer throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico on Hiring and Firing.



Liz, Larry and Lois (Murdock) Libby '63.

Larry and Lois (Murdock '63) Libby were in Maine last August visiting Larry's parents in Steuben. Lois is working for the Michigan Department of Labor. Larry is a professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State in Lansing. The Libbys have two daughters, Jennifer, a senior in high school, and Liz, 13 (see photo).

Congratulations to Dennis and Elizabeth (Stevens '61) Jette who became grandparents last June. The Jette's son, Steven, a senior at UNH, is the proud father of Julie Melissa. Their other son, Dale, is a freshman at UNH. Betty is working in Manchester, N.H. for Easter Seals. Denny is the marketing manager for Central Paper Products of New Hampshire.

Write—I need to hear from all of you to make this column a success.

Class Reunion, June 1983

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Bruce Wentworth, alumni class president, invites all to attend the June 3-5, 1983 reunion at Orono. He will travel from Warwick, R.I. where he is Assistant Treasurer at Citizens Bank and manager of the Silver Lake Branch in Providence. Kathy Hunt Stafford returned to Maine this past summer with her family from Tremont, Calif. She visited Gail Hoxie Brown and family who now reside in Hampden. Michael Gentile sought election as the Franklin County Judge of Probate. He lives in Jay and has a statewide law practice in bonds and real estate.

Stephen DeWick was named manager of the Bath office for the engineering firm of Kimball Chase Co. Guy Hunnewell of Embden was profiled in the Waterville newspaper which detailed his talents as a car salesman, corn farmer, and promoter (Mud Run and Drag). Sandra Schiff teaches at Hamden High School in Connecticut. She has made a special study of the needs of single parent families and how the school system can help fill some of those needs. Pat Packard Reed and David Reed, Ph.D. live in Ames, Iowa with their two daughters. David teaches virology at the Iowa State Veterinary Medical Research Institute. Edward Flynn and family live in Andover, Mass. He works as a special agent for the U.S. Secret Service. Carol Bisbee lives and teaches in Belfast. Her children are grown and married. She is active in music and for a change of pace recently completed the Kennebec River white water rafting trip.

Bruce Pratt is an engineer with IBM and lives in Essex Jct., Vt. He tells of seeing Pat Nixon who works for Ford and lives in Plymouth, Mich. David Parker lives in Trenton, Nova Scotia. He is the Minister of the Church of the Nazarene. Jim Sherburne now lives with his family in Winterport, Maine. He is a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Elena Bird of Corinna has retired as a Grade 1 teacher. She lives there with her husband, Alton. David Sklar resides in Bangor. He has closed the Ben Sklar stores and now operates the Maine Coat Town in Brewer. He finds time for skiing and sheing at Sugarloaf-USA, tennis, and white water rafting and canoeing. Barbara McLeod

Holtry lives with her family in Gloucester Point, Va. She notes seeing Bonnie Bassler Currie who resides in Hayward, Calif.

Al Larson and Cyn Breave Larson ('65) live in Winterport, Maine. He is Operations Manager for Georgia Pacific. Bob Sween lives in Wilton where he works as an engineer at Forster Mfg. Co. Donald Wheeler lives in Duxbury, Mass. He is self-employed as a business counselor. Gary Dorsey lives in Allendale, N.J. He is regional manager for the Andrew Corp. John Buecking is an investment counselor with E.F. Hutton and Co. and lives in Glens Falls, N.Y.

Gary Symonds lives and works as a realtor-developer in North Windham. Gerald Crabtree lives in Nazareth, Pa. He works for Hoffman La Roche. Mike Burnham enjoys life and family in Tilton, N.H. where he teaches and farms. Fred Sampson is Vice President of Alling and Cary and lives in Roswell, Ga. Berry Brackett Mercush works as a psychiatric social worker at U. Conn. Health Center in Weathersfield. She has a daughter in kindergarten and she recently saw Peggy Heaussler Olsen who lives in Rochester, N.H. Henry Irving works for DuPont and lives with family in Pearland, Texas. Alan Flaschner is now Professor of Marketing, College of Business, University of Toledo. Susan Braveman Flaschner is an English teacher at Stantzenberger College. They live in Sylvania, Ohio.

We hope to see you at the June 3-5, 1983 20th-year class reunion. You'll be glad you went.

64 Secretary Needed

Hi, Y'all! (a Maine "hello" after six years in the South). It has been a long time since we communicated and I've made a resolution not to let it happen again.

Sandra Farrar Milne has served as our secretary for 18 years and has asked to be relieved of this duty to concentrate on family and job. If you are interested in being secretary, please write to me at 111 Quail Trail, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Sandy for her years of service. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our 1984 reunion. Matt McNeary.

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Carolyn Zachary '65
(see photo on page 11)

"Just a moment, and I'll connect you to the space shuttle." More than a million callers worldwide eavesdropped on the Columbia astronauts in November, according to Carolyn Zachary '65, a spokeswoman for AT&T Long Lines. American listeners dialed a special phone number, which allowed them to monitor air-to-ground conversations between the orbiting shuttle and mission control in Houston, said Zachary, who began a new assignment in January. Her title: executive speech writer for AT&T in Bedminster, New Jersey. She reports to staff manager Carl V. Kelly '69. Both Zachary and Kelly earned degrees in journalism at UMO.

I am sorry to report the death of James L. (Jim) Brown of Simsbury, Conn. in an auto accident in November, which hospitalized his wife, Donna. Sally (Day) Brown sent me the sad news (see deaths). Ellsworth native, Sally Austin Archer and the paper for which she works, the *Desert News*, Salt Lake City, Utah, were honored by *Editor & Publishers* as the best classroom newspaper in the nation. Sally is in charge of the paper's Newspaper in Education program and was cited for designing and writing curriculum and teaching aids for more than 350 teachers who use her paper as resource material.

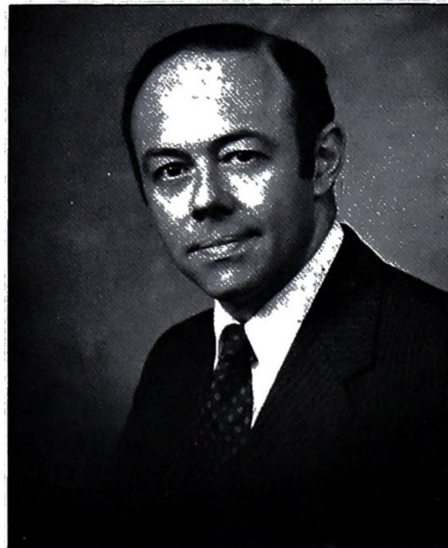
Jim Ross earned a master's degree in business administration at City University, Seattle, Wash. He is employed by Exxon Nuclear Co. in the planning and uranium operations department. Jim resides in

Bellevue, Wash. with his wife Cathie and son Shawn. Walter Barrett of Eliot has been appointed the new principal of Marshwood Jr. H.S. in South Berwick. He has been involved in education for 17 years. Jeffrey Chapman has been appointed regional sales manager-vice president of Allendale Insurance's New York office. He and his family reside in Randolph Township, N.J. Leo Larochelle, who has a master's degree in sanitary engineering from UMO, is a senior consultant for Gersham, Brickner and Britton, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

Michael Round wrote that he moved to Florida in 1981 and is now executive vice president, real estate marketing, of Realty World in Florida. Dr. Delmar Raymond, director of research and development in the energy and environment division of Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma, Wash., is the recipient of the 1982 Forest Products Division Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The award is given annually to a chemical engineer who has contributed to the development of pulp, paper and wood products technology.

Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, Mass., has selected John C. Johnson as its new president. John has been the chief operating officer of Eastern Maine Medical Center and served as treasurer and assistant secretary of its board of trustees. He also managed six small hospitals as senior vice president of a management corporation run by the medical center. John has been described as "dynamic and innovative" with a "proven track record in long-range planning, program development, cost containment and financial management". His work at EMMC involved planning and construction of new buildings and services, designing a shared service system for providing clinical and administrative services to 22 hospitals, and creating systems for improving hospital care at reduced cost. John and his wife, Brenda Menges '64, have two children.

Congratulations to two August bridegrooms. Stanley Eames, Jr. married Nancy Ann Taren in Binghamton, N.Y. Both are employed by IBM and reside in Burlington, Vt. Gerald Burnell married Patricia May Wilson (UM-Augusta) in Steep Falls. Gerald is studying for his master's degree at USM and is employed by Marshwood Jr. H.S., South Berwick.



John C. Johnson '65

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Let me be the last to wish you a happy '83. Here's your opportunity to spread the good news that's happening for you. At least drop a line to keep your address current. Brian Smith brings a varied background of experience to the principalship of

School Union #51, in the Palermo area Brian has supervised several businesses in the Camden area from construction to Scandinavian furniture sales, been a stock broker and taught at the high school level in Scotland and Iran **Bruce Eaton Robbins**, after substitute teaching for many years, was named to a full-time grade six teaching position in Stonington

William Basford, employed by the Navy Facilities Engineering Command in San Bruno, California, has qualified as a professional engineer. Some of his prior experience includes positions with Portsmouth Navy Yard, Fels Co., Bechtel Co. in Maryland, and the Federal Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. **Reginald Reed** ("Outstanding Young Educator", '66, "Outstanding Young Men of America", '69, professional educator for 25 years and currently listed in *Who's Who of American School Administrators*) was awarded an Ed.D. from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. **Stanley R. Howe** was honored this fall by the Gould Academy Alumni Association as the Alumnus of-the-Year, also by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce with the Community Service Award. He is director of the Bethel Historical Society, Inc. and of the Moses Mason Museum in Bethel.

Eddie McVay King added to her stein collection on her recent trip to Zurich, Switzerland, which included day tours to see the glaciers in the Alps, the Black Forest and the palm trees of Lugano

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Jim and Ginny (Farwell) Weaver moved to Scarborough, Maine, in October 1982 when Jim opened a branch office in Portland for Haley & Aldrich, Inc., a geotechnical engineering firm based in Cambridge, Mass. They were in the Boston area for eleven years and have spent some time in Ecuador while Jim was conducting a feasibility study for a dam. After teaching high school English for several years, Ginny is at home with their son, Michael, four.

Stephen Turner has been appointed associate professor of Math/Science at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass. Steve, who received his doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, has taught at UMO, University of Akron, and at St. Mary's University. The new chairman of the physical education department and the new athletic director of Fryeburg Academy is **Thomas Ackley**. He received his master's degree from USM and was formerly the principal of Southern Aroostook Community School.

In September 1982 **A. Mark Woodward** was named the editorial page editor of the *Bangor Daily News*. Mark, who lives in Bangor with his wife and three children, joined the *Bangor Daily News* in 1971 as a general assignment reporter and later became assistant editorial page editor. **Elliot Healy** (M.A. English) is an associate professor at the University of Maine at Augusta. **John Doran** (M.Ed.) has joined the faculty of Camden-Rockport High School where he teaches business subjects. The school board members of S.A.D. 22 in Hampden have elected **Carlton Dubois** (M.Ed., C.A.S.) to the position of superintendent. He was superintendent of S.A.D. 24 in Van Buren since 1977. **Amr Ismail** (Ph.D.), professor at UMO and the Cooperative Extension Service's blueberry specialist, is recognized as a leading scientific researcher in the field of wild blueberries.

Dr. Louis and **Mary (Squiers) Rosenthal** of Concord, N.H., announce the birth of Melissa Ann, born April 7, 1982. Melissa joins brother Charles (8), and sisters Jennifer (6) and Sarah (4). Scott and **Judy (Grout) Savary** are the proud parents of Kenneth Scott, born October 7, 1982. Scott, Judy, daughter Eileen and son Kenneth reside in Shelton, Conn. On August 21, 1982, **Catherine Buotte** and Ian Oglvie were married at the Webb Lake, summer home of Ian's mother. Cathy and her husband are enrolled in the master's program at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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More wedding bells **Theresa Moran** wed Roland Laliberte. She teaches at the Dedham Elementary School and they reside in Milford, Maine. **Dennis Hogan** is a regional manager for the food brokerage firm, Roberts and Associates. He and **Connie (Craig)** live in West Hartford, Conn. with their four sons. **Miriam Hoyt Gregg** is an instructor for the office occupations department at Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. Miriam, husband Terry and their two children reside in Easton, Maine. Artist **Kristina Lyons Nutting** is a member of "Body Work," a group of Christian artisans. Her work is in illustrating and graphics. Kris recently exhibited at the Damariscotta Bank and Trust. She is mother of two and lives in Round Pond, Maine.

Dana Hill of New Bern, N.C. is a process control supervisor. **Sally Quinnan Hilldrup** lives in Fredericksburg, Va., and is a primary teacher. She received her master's in education from the University of Virginia. **Celeste Betts** and **David Hyer** live in Hudson, N.H. where they work for Digital Equipment. David is senior component engineer and Celeste is a secretary and engineering administrator. **Nancy Campbell Jones**, her husband and two children live in Salem, Ore. Nancy teaches at MacLaren School for Boys. **Debby Donald Kellstrand** of Rockland, Mass. is regional administrator at Farrington Business Systems. Dr. **Bruce Kilgour** has both his dental practice and home in Augusta, Maine. He and Gail Quetto (Colby) have two sons and enjoy sailing.

Donna Corkum Klopf, husband Norris and family live in Anchorage, Alaska. **Anne Ingerson Libby** of East Lyme, Conn. is a teller for Maine Savings & Mechanics Exchange. She and Steve ('72) have a son and adopted Philippine daughter. **Richard Littlefield** is a banker for Norway National Bank. The Littlefields have a son and live in Casco, Maine.

Judith Mac Arthur of Dixmont, Maine is an assistant manager for Consumer Value Stores. **Judith Ellingwood Mann** is a letter carrier for the U.S.P.S. Judy and Bill have two children and live in Jay, Maine. **Regina Toole McCormick** is pursuing a writing career. She is "a published poet and hopeful novelist." Husband Michael works for the IRS. **Sherry Burgess McCourt** (Winterport, Maine) is a teacher and manager for Tupperware. Her husband, Joe, is a helicopter crew chief for Army National Guard. The McCourts have identical twin sons.

Peter McKenney of Portland is a tax attorney for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. Peter received his M.B.A. in '72 and spent three years at UM School of Law. **David McLaughlin** of Bangor, Maine is a commercial loan officer for Northern National Bank. **Cheryl Richards McMahon** is busy with her two daughters. Her husband Keith ('72G) is a Millinocket, Maine dentist. **Bob Mennely** is a business manager for Maine Department of Human Services in Lewiston. He received an M.P.A. in '77 and lives with wife Linda and daughter in Greene, Maine. **Maurice Miller** of Union, Maine is a payroll clerk for Trade Winds Motor Inn. The Millers have three children.

Marion Mitchell of Portland is a mental health worker for Pineland Center. **Frances (Suyla)** and **Gary Moorman** live with their daughter in Waltham, Mass. Gary is a plant pathologist for UMass Suburban Experiment Station. Fran received an M.S. in botany from North Carolina State University. Gary received an M.S. in botany from UVM and a Ph.D. in plant pathology from North Carolina State. **Stephen Muskie**, Biddeford, does photography for several Maine newspapers. He is working on assignments for *Life*, *People*, *Yankee*, *Downeast*, *Newsweek*, etc. **Steve Naccara** is an athletic director for Lakeland Regional H.S. The Naccaras have two sons and live in Hewitt, N.J.

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Dale Tudor is a salesman with Coles Express. He and his wife, Gail Dansereau, have a daughter and a

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rent Washington administration and competition for the remaining funds has increased considerably.

Mainly because of the extraordinary efforts of our loyal, outstanding faculty, we have managed to remain competitive with faculty from much better endowed institutions in seeking grants and contracts from federal agencies. These efforts cannot be expected to be maintained unabated—some relief is needed. One response has been to seek industrial support through our Industrial Affiliate Program and through the pioneering model relationship of the Pulp and Paper Foundation with UMO. By the internal reallocation of resources to create centers of excellence and with the help of industries that benefit from our research, we have been able to obtain (1) scholarships for students, (2) faculty stipends to supplement faculty salaries and (3) funds for equipment workshops, seminars and travel purposes. Without these extramural funds we would find it impossible to do many of the outstanding things we are doing in Engineering and in such units as the Laboratory for Surface Science and Technology. We also are moving to expand these activities and services in the Penobscot Valley and in the southern region of the state.

IN ANOTHER ARENA, UMO has achieved a leadership position through my appointment to the Marine Affairs Committee and as Chair of the Fisheries Education Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC). NASULGC, whose membership includes the 30 or so Sea Grant Colleges, has acquired a new level of responsibility with the establishment of the Law of the Sea Treaty as an international reality. The creation of the 200-mile Exclusion Economic Zone surrounding the USA and its territories has in effect tripled the size of our country. Urgent matters affecting commercial fishing, oil and gas exploration, mineral extraction and mining, as well as marine research, require immediate and thoughtful attention. There is much for us to do in the Gulf of Maine and elsewhere. □

Proposed GAA Changes

To Article II, Section I

(a) "The elected membership of the council shall consist of twenty-five members of the Alumni Association viz "Add "College of Forestry" to the list (b) Change "twenty-four elected members to "twenty-five elected members" (c) Change to: "twenty-five members of the council"

son. Gail is with S.A.D. 22 as a speech therapist. **Charles Osgood** is a commercial loan officer for Casco Bank. He has two daughters, Jennifer and Jessica. **Robert Grun** is a sales engineer for G.E. in Texas. **Enrique Posada** is in Colombia and is a professor for Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. **Vandall King** is a mineralogist for Ward's Natural Science and has a son, Nathan.

Harold Perkins II is busy in Bath, Maine where he has worked as a cook, baker, chef and equipment technician. **Diane Hall Lamb** is in Pownal, Vt. where she is an extension home economist for UVM. A son, Michael, was born April 12, 1982. **Linda Fucinato-Johnson** and **Mark Johnson** have one daughter. Mark is a partner in the Architectural Iron Company. They live in Milford, Pa. His partner is **Donald Quick**. **Janet Ramsey Farrell**—she is in Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, England and is an oboe teacher for the local schools. She has two daughters, Emily and Kimberley.

Susan Davis George is in Tempe, Ariz. working as an administrative assistant for Tempe St. Luke's Hospital Nursing Service. **Christine Downing** lives in Leominster, Mass. and has two sons and a daughter. **Kathy Hamor** is in South Portland working as a waitress at John Martin Enterprises. **Arlene McClintock** is teaching P.E. in Mt. Holly school system, Medford, N.J. **Ron Beard** is an extension agent for UMO, Hancock County. He has a daughter, Alana, two. **Sally Medina** is in Dixmont and is a land use director for Seven Islands Land Co., Bangor. **Susan Bowie** is practicing law in her own law firm: Bowie, Matthews & McDonough in Portland. She has a son Jeremy, four. **Caroline Vigue Taylor** is in Washington, Maine with her family. Her husband is Maine Territory manager and photographer for National School Studios.

Natalie Rogers Glanigan is in Annapolis, Md. She has three children and attends a local college pursuing her R.N. Her husband is in the Navy. **Kevin Powers** is in Salem, N.H. He is an independent insurance agent. **Jane Soper Chapman** is a busy mother of five children in Gardiner. **Catherine Palmer** is in Orono and is editor of the *Maine Alumnus* magazine. She has two daughters, Ashley and Hannah. **Margaret Gray** is a reading specialist for the Dartmouth City Schools, Nova Scotia. **Howard Mintz** is a correction counselor for the Massachusetts Department of Corrections. **Michael Anderson** is a controller for CBS division of Warnaco. He lives in Maine on weekends and works in New Jersey. **Peter Bartley** is a manager for Ryder Truck Rental, Inc. **Lenore Grunko** is in Coventry, Conn. She has two children, Zoë(4) and Gabriel (1). **Carl Cyr** is a process systems electrical engineer for Fraser Paper. He is in Edmundston, N.B. and has twin sons, 18 months old and a daughter (4). **Helen Gammon Brown** is in Taegu, Korea. Her husband is in the Air Force.

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Stephanie Bubar and **Bart Knight** have some changes in their lives: Samuel was born in August, joining big sister, 3-year-old Meg. Steph is the new health educator at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and Bart is the manager of the North Conway, N.H. Paris Farmers Union. CPA **Andrew Couture** is the new manager of the Waterville office of Schatz and Fletcher. **Roger Barto** and his wife have a son, Jacob, born in September. They bought Chase's Restaurant in Winter Harbor and invite us all to stop in when we are visiting Acadia.

Allen Fleming is a monitoring/evaluation consultant to a USAID-sponsored agricultural development project in Jamaica. His wife, Martha, is working on a Ph.D. in African history at Johns Hopkins. **Jeff Cake** is Swans Island's new teaching principal. Jeff and Laurelie and their two children have moved to the island. **Barbara Sinskie** is principal at the Whitefield School. **John Rosenfeld** is a half-time math teacher at Mount Desert High School; he has been the bookkeeper for the district for seven years and the soccer coach. **Susan McGann Garrity** of Nobleboro took over on a long-term substitute basis at Great Salt Bay school in the first grade. Congratulations to **Robert Gilmore** on his promotion to vice president of manufacturing at Betty's, Inc., Pawtucket, R.I. **Trish Riley** is the director of the Bureau of Maine's Elderly.

Lots of weddings to report. **Cathy Hawes** and **Michael Cloutier**. Cathy is a teacher in Winslow and Michael is self-employed; they live in Augusta. **Susan Lesperance** and **Robert Dunfee, Jr.** (UNH). Susan is director of Region I Office, Children and Youth Services for Diocesan Human Relations Services and Robert is director of purchasing for Dunfee Hotels. **Carol Clark** and **Bruce McLeod** live in Waterville. Carol is with 1st Consumers Savings Bank and Bruce is employed at Keyes Fibre Co. **Susan Chenevert** and **Bernard McMann** live in Kaneohe, Hawaii where Bernard is stationed with the Marines. **Judith Hatch** (UNH) and **Peter Oberg** are living in Bridgton. Peter is vice president of Oberg Insurance.

A late note from **Kathy (Poremba)** and **Bill Hallett** from Fayetteville, N.C. Bill is headquarters troop commander of an aviation unit. Lauren was born this fall and Billy is three. They are building a house and will be in North Carolina for at least two more years.

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The December, 1982 issue prompted several of you to write. Thanks! **Pam Rideout Madsen** was working for a construction company and transferred to Holland, Mich. in 1978. In 1979 she "retired" to marry her husband Jack. They have a daughter, Jessica Lynne, born July 24, 1981 and are expecting their second child in July. They live in West Olive, Mich. **Ellen Sinclair** has been working for the Dunfee Hotel Management Corp. for several years in Portland, Maine, Baton Rouge, Minneapolis, and is now general manager of the Sheraton in Hampton, N.H.

Christine Bruni Sharpe and her husband Stephen have a son, James Oliver, born Oct. 20, 1982. They live in Cape Elizabeth and Stephen is the engineering officer on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Duane*. **Laurie Welch Richards** was a speech therapist in Milo for two years and taught three years in New Hampshire. Now she is home with her two sons, Benjamin and Evan. Her husband, **Don ('75)**, is self employed as a surveyor and land consultant. They live at 17 Mountain Street in Camden and would love to hear from long lost friends.

Jerry and **Nicole Morin-Scribner ('75)** live in Belgrade Lakes. Jerry is a senior supervisor at Digital Equipment Corp., Augusta. Nicole is assistant personnel director of Augusta Mental Health Institute. They have a two-year-old daughter, Valeda. **Anne Catell Pecora** and **Don** have a son, Benjamin. Anne is a part-time education consultant and does stained glass work for her husband's



Sweaterpeople—Carol Smith Carter '66 (left) and Betsy Yates Andres '74, co-partners of Blueberry Woolens, an Anson, Maine H.O.M.E. industry. Betsy's management skills and Carol's design and technical expertise help machine-knit sweaters and other wool items. The two also hire 30 home knitters. Blueberry Woolens buys all of its wool from Maine growers. Stop in at their shop on Randall Street.

business, The Warm Door, in Alstead, N.H. Anne asks, "Dina, where are you?" **Chick and Sherry Mitchell Strauss** have a daughter, Emily. Emily arrived on the birthday of Sherry's four-year roommate, **Betty Nesin**. Betty married Mike Bickford in July and they live in Enfield. Betty teaches sixth grade in Howland. Sherry is taking a one year leave from teaching grade one in Topsham.

Bob Harkins married **Letitia Lussier** on August 14. Bob is the assistant alpine director of the U.S. Ski Team in Park City, Utah. **Marsha Clark** is a teacher of the multihandicapped at the Hamlin School in Randolph. **Katherine Kiklis** is a part-time English and humanities teacher at Old Orchard Beach. **Dave Anderson** has been named head basketball coach at Schenck High School in East Millinocket. **Cheryl Grant Gillespie** is a language arts teacher at Westbrook Jr. High. **Pam Brackett** is teaching junior high language arts in Union.

Christopher George Braves married **Delana Marie Mobbs**. He teaches physical education at Milton Jr.-Sr. High in Vermont. **John Rany** wed **Kathleen Reeves**. He is employed in the family business, R.H. Rany Inc., Damariscotta. **Vera Orlovsky** wed **Lawrence Herath**. She is employed by the U.S. Dept. of Defense in Maryland. **Steven Eufemia** wed **Martha Gray**. He is employed by the Department of Environmental Protection in Portland. **Barry Lakin** wed **Michelle Nelson**. He is employed by Merrill Transport Co. of Portland. **Linda Berube** wed **Lawrence Robinson**. He is a foreman for the Auburn Water District. **Kevin Pallis** earned his chiropractic degree at Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis. He will be practicing in the Westwood, Mass. area. Dr. **James Waterhouse III** has been appointed a trustee at Thornton Academy in Saco. He lives in Saco with his wife Elaine and their two daughters. **Gary Crocker** is director of adult education at Central Maine Vocational and Technical Institute in Auburn.

As you read this, I will be "patiently" waiting to give birth to our first child, due in mid-March, 1983. My husband, **Paul ('73)**, opened his own real estate agency in September after working as a broker for six years. Paul Willis Associates is located on Maine Street in Gorham.

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Thank you for all the news. Keep up the good work.

Wedding bells: **Vikkilyn Cambridge** and **Gregory Griffin**. They are residing in Cape Elizabeth at Kettle Cove. **Vikkilyn** works in Portland for Doctors Bove, Saunders, Whitney, Bryant, and Erwin. In her spare time, **Vikkilyn** designs and sells children's clothing from The Cabbage Patch. Her husband is a lobsterman. **Eileen Roach** married **James R. Erwin II**. Eileen is the Aroostook County field representative for U.S. Senator George Mitchell and

her husband is an assistant attorney general. **Susan Comber** wed Jay Tuthill in Vassalboro at the Oak Grove-Coburn Chapel. Susan is a guidance counselor at the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico. Jay is a mining engineer.

Eileen Quinlan (U Wisconsin) became the bride of **Guy Baldassarre** at St. Brigid's Church in Lexington, Mass. Guy received his M.S. from the University of Wisconsin and his doctorate from Texas Tech. He is a teacher at Auburn University, Alabama, where they reside. **Maria Ferris** wed Franklin Bouchard. Maria teaches in Vassalboro and her husband is self-employed. **Laura Kinney** married **Joel L. Hermes**. They live in New Platz, N.Y. and both work for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. **Eileen Golding** became the bride of John Paul Lynch, Jr. Eileen is employed by the Exceptional Educational Department in Winthrop and John is employed by Dow Roofing in Augusta.

Julie Ann Watson wed John Gerard. Julie works for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Co. of Portland and John is director of the Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce. **Gwen Ames** married **Bryan Bacon**. Gwen teaches and Bryan is self-employed as an excavating contractor in Sidney. **Gail Gradzewicz** and **Robert Kallinich** were married at St. Joseph Church in Meriden, Conn. Gail is an art director and Robert is employed by The Charles Jewett Corp. of Glastonbury.

Suzanne Rodrigue wed Neil Comins. Suzanne is a writing specialist at Husson College and Neil is assistant professor of astronomy and physics at UMO. **Julianne Jannarene** became the bride of **William Bartlett, Jr.** She is employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine and William is a self-employed equine dentist.

Births: In September, **Lynn McLennen Hawkins** gave birth to a son, Matthew Scott. In October, Mitch and **Ellen Schoebel Hansen** announced the birth of their first child, Caitlin Elizabeth. Ellen is taking the year off from teaching to be with her daughter. In November, Dr. **Christopher and Isabelle Birdsall Maller** became the proud parents of a baby girl, Meredith Marie. Chris and Is have moved again - this time to Winchester, Mass.

Jobs: **Anne Willette** is a full-time teacher assistant in the Hermon kindergarten. **John Toole** is assistant scientist in the physical oceanography department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Falmouth, Mass. **William E. Elsmore** is business manager for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. **Darrell Gilman** is the assistant principal at Livermore Falls High School and also athletic director for the district. **Jeanne Bailey McGowan** is executive director of the Maine Commission for Women. Previous positions held by Jeanne at UMO include management training specialist with the Bureau of Public Administration and fund raiser for the Development Office. From 1979-1982 Jeanne was a member of the Orono Town Council.

After having been town manager in Monson and Veazie, and administrative assistant in Skowhegan, **Curtis Lunt** has been appointed town manager of North Conway, N.H. His wife, Sally Shra, and their three-year-old son look forward to the move to New Hampshire. In November Dr. **Alan Weymouth** opened the Weymouth Chiropractic Center in Ellsworth. He has been practicing in Ellsworth for two years. His new building will provide full services.

Other news: **Denise Nicholson Bosse** and her husband Phil ('74) are doing fine in Aroostook County. Phil owns the Mementos Motel and Gift Shop in Caribou and Denise is a special education teacher. They have two children: Matthew, four, and Jeannine, one.

Victor and **Anne Staples Tessari** and one-year-old son, Eben, bought a house in Gardiner. Victor is a funeral director at Staples Funeral Home and Anne works part-time at the Susse Chalet Motor Lodge in Augusta.

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Leigh A. Ingalls writes that she and her husband, Bill Saufley, are living in Augusta where she is Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maine.

Two '76 alumni have been named managers for the Maine Farmers Exchange in Presque Isle. **Robert Sirois, Jr.**, manager of seed sales; and **David Whitaker**, manager of tablestock potatoes. Auburn selectmen have named **Timothy King** as the new executive secretary to selectmen. **Diane Libby** was speaker at a public conference on "Women in Management," held at USM last fall. Diane is employed by Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. **Martha Fogler Wiebe** is the director for the 12-month medical technology program at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

There were several late summer and fall weddings involving '76ers. They include Lynne Linscott ('81) to **Herbert Haynes**. They are residing in Winn, Maine where Herbert is employed by H.C. Haynes, Inc. **Pauline Doody** to James Cutshall. They are living in Caribou where Pauline is working for the Carey Medical Center. **Catherine Milan** to **William Vallance**. Bill is a power plant superintendent for Lincoln Pulp and Paper. **Barbara Johns** to **Raymond Stable**. Raymond is employed by Maine Central Railroad. **Susan Marie MacDonald** to **Rodney Dumont**. They are residing in Brewer, where Rodney works for the Lane Supply. **Stephanie Daggett** and Daniel Nichols are living in Wells. Stephanie teaches at the Readfield Elementary School. **Martha Jo Liller** and Steven Hoxsie are living in South Portland. Martha is employed by Unionmutual.

Cynthia Spear and **Owen Doyle** were married in September. Owen is a crew member aboard the fishing vessel, *Ranger*. **Diane Cannon** ('82) and **Michael Smart** were married in July and are living in the Bangor area. Michael is employed by the Veazie school system. Living in Marlborough, Conn. are the newly married **Constance Noonan** and **Robert Akerly**. Robert is a data administrator for Prime Computer. **Wendy Anne Weiler** and James Grover are living in Saco. Wendy is a medical technologist for MMC in Portland. **Patricia Clark** and Frank Witkowski are living in Yarmouth, and working in the Yarmouth schools. **Brenda Pelletier** and **Alan Hanson** were married in September. Alan is the manager of Epsteins in Madawaska. **Deborah Gordon** and Joseph Grimming are living in Winthrop where Deborah is Welfare Director for the city of Auburn. I received few letters from alumni during the fall and winter. Find a moment this spring and write me your whereabouts.

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I received a letter from **Nancy Kotchian Prentiss**, who now lives in Industry. She married Mark Prentiss in 1981, and now teaches biology at UMF.

She also is enrolled in the zoology master's program at UMO. Their address is RFD #1, Farmington, Maine 04938. **Karen Leavitt Hanley** wrote that she and her husband, Brendan, recently had a baby boy, Kevin Walker. The baby will slow down the completion of her M.B.A., as will their recent purchase of a new home in Brewster, N.Y.

A note from **Bob Wing**, who married Laura Gabriel; they have two children, Brandon and Justin, and Bob manages the Artiste Trophy in Augusta. **Robert Watjen** wrote us that he married Martha Pratt last May. He is a pulp and paper engineer with Stone and Webster in Boston. **Jeff Thomas** and his wife, Ann Belanger, wrote that they had a baby girl, Colleen Rae. Jeff is a senior financial administrator for Singer Company at their Link Flight Simulation Division. They live in Endwell, N.Y.

Jan Nyrop has received the Entomological Society of America, North Central Branch, Graduate Student Award for his work in the area of biological control. He is pursuing his Ph.D. at Michigan State University. **Brenda Toulouse** was promoted to coordinator of scheduling and facilities at Colby College. **Curtis Sears** was promoted to senior engineer at Westvaco's Covington mill. **Hollee Howden** was appointed Director of Resident Students at Rivier College. **Dennis Gallagher** is teaching French, Latin and ancient history at Salmon Falls School, Hollis, Maine.

Fred Hastings has been appointed assistant professor of business studies at UMM. **Margaret Leach** teaches at the Russel School in Gray. **Marlene Day** was named teacher of the year for Old Orchard Beach. **Robert Wright** has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1982 by the United States Jaycees.

Marriages are as follows: **Scott Frazier** to Donna Height - Sumter, S.C.; **Larry Wilson** to Claire Desveaux - Portland; **Evan McDougal** to Elizabeth Otto - Ayer, Mass.; **Alan Frasier** to Dawn Hulse - Lynn, Mass.; **Diane Roberts** to Frederic Howe - Portland; **Patricia McGarry** to **Robert Clark** - Orono; **Karen Piper** to Andrew Lintz - Lomita, Calif.; **Cindy Bischoff** to Jonathan Knowles - Falmouth; **Ron Bissonette** to Donna Kimball - Bangor; **Mark Tripp** to Wendy Walton - Orono; **James Knapp** to Mary Jane Willett - South Burlington, Vt.; and **Michele Byrnes** to Robin Fogden - Dunstable, Mass.

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Hi '78ers! Hope you all have had a fun and safe winter. On with the news:



The third annual UMO reunion in Germany brought together clockwise, from top, Jan Taylor '77, '80MS and her son, Forest, Dean Reed '80, Pat Carpenter '79, Ted Ozelius '78, Karen Carpenter '79, Ben Reed '80, Larry Taylor '79 and Mark Rosychi '78. The next gathering is set for March. Contact: Ted Ozelius, 502nd Engr. Co. (AFB) APO NY 09164.

Shawn Finn recently transferred from Wyoming to Plattsburgh, N.Y., as a soil scientist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Address: 14 Westwood Dr., Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901. **Katherine Guion** is also working for the USDA as district conservationist in Jasper, Ariz. She is building a house there. **Kevin Moore** sends his best to the ROTC department and classmates. He is a company commander at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Address: 12301 Treectop Dr. #33, Silver Spring, Md. 20904. **Alice Siebecker** is a National Park Service ranger, working in the western United States parks.

Ina Crawford Beaver is a home economist for Victoria & Inverness Counties, Nova Scotia. Address: P.O. Box 400, Baddeck, N.S. Canada, BOE 1 BD. **Martha Shultz** and **Joseph ('77) Poliquin** announce the birth of Matthew Joseph on 2-11-82. **Valerie Grotton, AP** and **Mark Hiscock ('77)**, SPE, attended Homecoming '82. Val is working on her masters in counseling at Villanova University and teaching at the Philadelphia School. Mark is a representative with Bartlett Tree Experts in Bala-Cynwyd. He is also working on his M.B.A. at Drexel University. Address: 221 Washington Ave., Havertown, Pa. Franklin Pierce Law Center announces 3 new graduates: **Lauren Noether, Sara Miller, and Dale Macklin**. Dale has opened his office at 179 Main St., Waterville. **Patricia Bell** has joined the *Monadnock Ledger* as an advertising representative. **Doug Lewis** is a physician's assistant at the Health Care Center in Eastport.

David Hillman (BCE) passed his Professional Engineer's Board Examination. He is working on his master's in computer science at UVM. **Alvin Mun (OD)** is associated with the Peterborough Professional Health Center in New Hampshire. **Constance Roy** is a Captain in the U.S. Army. She is assigned to the U.S. Army Armament Material Readiness Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Richard Wellman was named branch manager of Northeast Bank in Howland. New teachers: **Kim Smith Slipp**, physical education teacher at Shaw Junior H.S. in Gorham. **Paul Pellicani** is teaching physical education and health at MCI in Dexter. **Gisele Roy Cyr** is teaching English at Greely H.S. in Cumberland. **Karen Williams Cookson (KDP)** is a first grade teacher at Garland School in Dexter. **Beverly Ball** is the Middle School guidance counselor also in Dexter.

Marriages: **John M. Bamford** to **Jaelyn Kretzmer**. John is manager of The Shed in Falmouth. **Colleen A. Howard (DDD)** to **Ronald Johnson**. Colleen is employed by Community Health Services in Portland. **Alan B. Douglass** to **Lori L. Gauthier '82**. Alan is employed by the Bath Fire Department. **Duncan R. MacKellar** to **Maria Maheu**. He is employed by GTE-Sylvania, Danvers, Mass. **Mary J. Rogers** to **W. Peter Libhart, Jr. (TEP)**. He is employed by Ferris, Dearborn and Willey, a Brewer law firm. **Sally C. Hall** to **Richard Barker**. She is employed by Realty World -Reg Hall & Assoc. in South Portland. **Harry Hinrichsen (DU)** to **Jeannine Dubay**. He is Public Works Director and Engineer for Saco.

Kirby J. Whitney married **Marsha White**. He is employed by Lincoln Pulp & Paper Co., Inc. **Brian R. Stetson** to **Susan A. Heinemeyer**. He is a forest engineer with Great Northern Nakoosa Corp. **Kristie Mapes (PBP)** to **David Rutter**. She is employed by Shirley Hamilton Agency, Chicago. **Thomas Ruksznis (PKS)** to **Penny Smith**. He is employed by Cianbro Corp. **John T. Leet** to **Linda Martin**. He is a field examiner II, Division of Community Services, Augusta.

Donna Harding married **Russell McKnight ('80)**. She is attending Eastern Michigan Univ., working towards a Master's of Fine Arts in drawing. **Ruth Spear** to **Jeffrey Wood**. She is employed at Westbrook College Children's Center, Portland. He is employed at GTE-Sylvania in Standish. **Jeanne C. Sheldon** to **C. Stuart Robertson**. She is a speech pathologist with the Cape Breton school system in Glastonbury, Conn. **Carl V. Beal (TEP)** to **Nancy Adams**. He is employed as a civil engineer for E.C. Jordan of Portland.

That's all, BUT don't forget our 5th Reunion at Homecoming, 1983. Please try to make it back to UMO, October 1 & 2.

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Hello from Orono where spring (and UMO's graduation) are just around the corner. In the career corner: **Jeri W. Stevens** is the new guidance director at Tripp Junior High School in S.A.D. 52. **Diane O'Hara** is teaching third grade at Lisbon Elementary School. **Kathleen McKay** is learning disabilities teacher in Bridgton. **B.L. Elfring** is sports information director at the University of Lowell (Mass.). **Patricia Norton Anderson** is assistant development officer at M.C.I. in Pittsfield.

William McCauley has left his post as town manager in Westminster, Vt. for a manager's position in Charlestown, R.I. **Dennis "Butch" Emerson** is teaching seventh graders and coaching basketball in the Rochester, N.H. elementary school system. **Eugene Paradis** was re-elected to his state house seat from District 80 in Old Town. **Alynn Beattie** is now residing at Fort Benning, Ga. after three years in the army. She is married to **First Lt. Mark Farner** and they have a six-month old son, **Daniel**. **Paul E. Chandler** is working at the Franklin-Lamoille (Vt.) Bank as a delinquent loan officer. He and his wife have a daughter, and will have a second child by the time you read this. He would enjoy hearing from any UMO grads from Washington County as well as friends from Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. His address is 45 Messenger St., St. Albans, Vt. 05478.

Jeff Kyes has opened his own dentist office in Skowhegan where he lives with wife **Angela** and baby daughter **Danielle**. **Peter Allen Barton** is working as a police officer in Farmington. **Charles Johnson** is still with the forest service at the San Bernardino National Forest as a sales manager and district culturalist. He is also a professor at San Bernardino Valley College (Calif.) teaching forestry and forest recreation.

Lincoln Hawkes and wife **Verena ('78)** are now at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri after both finished three-year tours with the Army in Germany. They returned with two additions to the family, **Jamie** and **Amanda**. **Lincoln** is chief of the personnel branch at the military medical facility. **John Butts** has left his job in the Auburn district office of congresswoman **Olympia Snowe** and is now living in Arlington, Va., attending **George Washington University** and working part-time for the Senate Committee on Government Operations. **Susan Gawler** was featured in a story in the *New York Times* dealing with her work taking an inventory of Maine's rare plants and flowers as part of the state planning office's critical-areas program.

Jonathan Roney Chapman has had a busy year. He married **Ann Louise Scarlott** and received his degree from the Franklin Pierce Law Center. Also receiving degrees from the Pierce Center were **James Lemieux** and **Michael Rair**. **Robert Merrill** is working on his Ph.D. in forest genetics at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. His wife **Barbara**, who also graduated in '79, is doing licensed family day care at home. They have two children, **Carolyn** and **Benjamin**.

And more weddings! **Lynn Clare Frye** to **John Hamilton, Jr.** He works for Datagraphix Inc. in Lexington, Mass. **Andrew Dion** to **Rita Dumont**. He is a product development engineer at Pioneer Plastics. They live in Auburn. **Jennifer Wood** to **Bruce Collier**. She is finishing her master's degree in human sexuality and education at New York University in New York City. **David Alan Knight** to **Deborah Babkirk**. He is self-employed at Smiling Hill Farm in Westbrook where they reside.

Penny Broutas married **Kim Rees**. Both teach in Glenburn. **Nancy Ruth Thompson** to **Stephen Wyman**. She works at Chevy Chase Savings and Loan, Crystal City, Va. **Kimberly-Ann Falcone** to **Peter Schroeter**. She teaches in South Portland. **Gerald William Burnell** and **Patricia Wilson**. He is employed by Marshwood Junior High School in South Berwick.

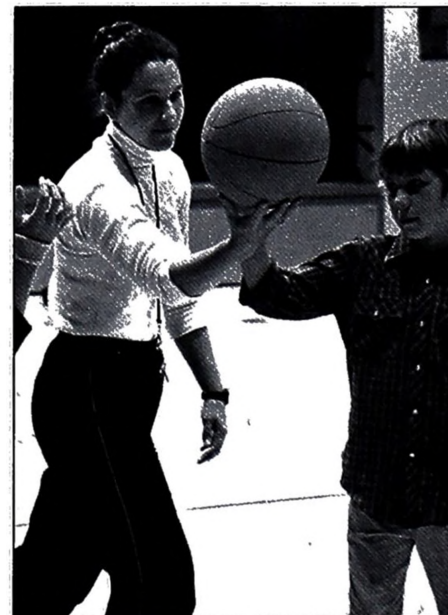
James O'Brien, Jr. married **Elizabeth Duggan**. He is an assistant manager at Brooksby Farm. **Noah Nesin** to **Tammy Doane**. He is completing his fourth year at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. **Marcia Edwards** to **Steve J. Hogan**. She



Catherine Palmer

Elizabeth Goodwin '79, who studied chemical engineering and zoology at UMO, graduated from Tufts Dental School with 10 other UMO alumni, four of whom finished in the top 10 percent of their class. "UMO prepared us well," said Goodwin, who now practices dentistry for many of Vinalhaven's 1,200 year-round Maine island residents. She is married to Kurt '79. The couple expects their first child this month.

works for Dr. James C. Waterhouse III in Saco. **Nancy Jean Duval** to **James Rudder ('78)**. She teaches in Greeley, Col. and he is a trust/benefit administrator for United Administrators in Denver. **Richard Madore** and **Shirley Siviski**. He is a teacher at Madison High School. **Raye Marie Brennan** to **Bruce Balfour**. She works for the Marketing Group and they live in Cape Elizabeth. **William Hilton** to **Colleen Noyes**. He is employed by Woods CRW Corp. They live in North Windham. **Robin Esterberg** and **Stephen Hersey**. She is a self-employed translator and he works for Hewlett Packard in San Jose, Calif. **David Albert Moreau** to **Diane Gilbert**. He is employed as a manufacturing engineer at Sanders Associates in Nashua, N.H.



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Ann Turbyne '81, physical education teacher in Clinton, Maine, at one time competed for a place on the U.S. Olympic shot-put team. Today her goal is "to be the best role model I can be for my students. I want to teach them to respect other people as well as themselves." She was quoted in a feature story published in the Central Maine Morning Sentinel. The award-winning writer who authored that story is Darlene "Terri" Hibbard Stanley '58, assistant living page editor.

Linda Fave Wilsey wed Michael Seavey ('81) He is a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. **Lawrence Ralph Hillman** and Kathleen Diane Stanley He works for Hillman's Bakery in Fairfield. **Michael Shirley** to Sally Holmes He is with American Health and Fitness Center. They live in Providence, R I. **Debra Marchildon** and **Stephen DiGregorio**, He is employed at Stone and Webster in Boston. **Laine Cyr** and Paul Bertrand She works at the Animal Medical Center in Portsmouth. **Patricia Loring** and **Michael Benamati** who are residing in Saco. **Bruce Smith** to Carolyn Brimberry He is a quality engineer for Digital Equipment Corp in South Burlington, and they live in Georgia, Vt.

Hope to hear from lots of you before the next issue goes to press. Will any of you be visiting Orono during Reunion in June or later this summer?

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We're still making news! **Janice Douglass** is teaching in Newark, Del. Her address is 36 Caeswold Blvd, Apt 3-C, Newark, 19713. **Cindy Peacock** is working for the Kendall Medical Co. as a territory manager. She finds her work fascinating and is engaged to be married in May. **Pamela Foster** is living in Yarmouth and is a commercial copywriter for WPOR radio in Portland. She recently received a gold medal for a radio commercial in the 1982 Maine Broderson Awards. **Marcia Green Doyle** ('81) and husband, **Paul Doyle**, are living in Worcester, Mass. Paul is an oil contractor and Marcia attends Suffolk Law School. **Mary Ellen Cole** is an assistant manager at Thom McAn in Burlington, Mass. **Corry Johnson** is a sales engineer for Genrad in Dallas, Texas.

Marsha Cowett is living in New York City and is an animal health technician in the outpatient care unit at the Animal Medical Center, the world's largest private animal hospital. **William LeRoy** is football coach at M.C.I. in Pittsfield. He will also coach girl's basketball and teach. **Laurie Leavitt** is coaching women's soccer as a new varsity sport at Thomas College in Waterville. **Tammy Clark** is a kindergarten teacher in Bridgton. **Mary Dumais** is teaching in the Middle School, Winthrop. **Jeffrey Stevenson** is teaching physical education at Windsor School. **Deborah Dolan** is teaching kindergarten in Bridgton. **John Russell** graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and was commissioned an ensign. **Jane Barron** is teaching kindergarten at Bartlett School, Berlin, N.H. **Durell Buzzini** is teaching music (vocal) in the Millinocket schools.

Alison Blodgett is home after two years in the Peace Corps. She served in Honduras as a rural nutritionist and plans to return soon to teach in a bilingual school. **Susan Gorman** is teaching elementary physical education in Freeport. **April Mangiapane** is teaching home economics for the Lincoln-Woodstock Schools. **Paul Weatherbee** graduated from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He has been assigned to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. **Cheryl McGowan** is music director for the Bingham schools. **Tony Ferguson** has been appointed to serve on Lewiston's Board of Appeals. He attends University of Maine Law School in Portland. **Laurie Chenard Folsom** and her husband **Ed**, are both attending University of Maine Law School as well.

More weddings! **Shelley Almqvist** to **Steve Gabel**. Shelley is the director of the Weight Loss Clinic, Arvada, Colo. Steve is a processing geophysicist for Geophysical Services, Inc., Denver. They live in Boulder. **Janice Bailey** ('81) to **Mark Blanchette**. Janice is employed by Dead River Co. in Waterville and Mark is employed at N.H. Bragg, Fairfield. They reside in Waterville. **Leslie Brown** to **Cameron Brown**. Leslie is employed by Western Union. Cam is with Square D Co. They are living in Cincinnati. **Marvonne LeMay** to **Brian McKay**. Brian is a graduate student at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., majoring in physiology. They reside at 3580 North Tillotson Ave., Muncie.

Julie Norton wed John Cashwell III. Julie is teaching in the Princeton school department. They are living at Red Beach, Maine. **Carla Curato** ('82) to **Marc Beaudoin**. Marc is a staff accountant at



Haddy Salla '82, of Gambia, finished her undergraduate degree work at UMO in December, three years after she began her business administration program. In her sophomore year, Salla married a Gambian man whom she met at UMO. "Maine has been good to me," she said. Salla now works for the Central Bank of Gambia, in West Africa, a company which paid her full educational costs.

Coopers and Lybrand in Portland. **Deborah Hartney** to **John Peck**. Deborah is a science teacher and John is a conservationist and landscaper. **Annette Simoncau** ('82) to **Marc Bliss**. Marc is employed at Amicon, Danvers, Mass. They reside in Magnolia. **Margaret Johnson** to **John Hall**. John is presently in the management trainee program for Rogco, Inc. **Pamela Lagasse** to **Joey Bard**. **Linda Croteau** to **William Hanson**. Linda is a physical education teacher in the Wiscasset schools. William is employed by Central Maine Power Co. They are living in Wiscasset. **Tammy Leves** to **Jeffrey Jordan**. Tammy is employed by the *Lewiston Sun-Journal*. **Jeff** is employed by American Trawler, Portsmouth, N.H. They reside in Saco.

Jane Belanger wed **James Kiser**. Jen is employed by Shearsons-American Express, Peoria, Ill. John is a research engineer for Caterpillar Tractor, Mossville, Ill. They reside in Chillicothe. **Stephanie Boyett** to **Richard Koski**. Stephanie is an art teacher in the Camden Schools. **Vasilisa Panagakos** to **Jonathan Eames**. They reside in Hampden Highlands. **Mary Jane Verville** to **Paul Woodfin III**. Mary Jane is employed at Alternative Natural Foods in Bar Harbor. **Linda Bedell** to **Ernest Osborne, Jr**. **Peggy Seymour** ('81) to **Shawn Kimball**. They live in Bangor. **Debra Towne** to **Paul Burns**. Debra is employed by JSA Architects in Portsmouth, N.H. **Michelle Patry** to **Michael Wyman**. Michelle is employed at Pine Point Manor, Scarborough. Mike is with Maine National Bank. They live in South Portland. **Catherine Rimkunas** to **Ronald Cargill**. Catherine is employed by Unionmutual. They reside in South Portland.

Congratulations! Many thanks for your letters and postcards.

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Hi! Hope most of you have finally received your copy of the '81 *Prism*. They have been available since last fall and I suggest you contact the *Prism*, Memorial Union, UMO, Orono, Maine 04469. I was disappointed to see the final result, but with all of the complications, I guess we're lucky that it was even published.

Since this is the first column I've written since homecoming, I want to mention a few folks I ran into. The tailgate parties got the best of me and I was pleased to see TEP's **Timm Leavitt** and **Dave Moreau**. Dave is married and works for Sanders in Nashua, N.H. **Bill "Czar" Frasier** was in his usual form! Glad to see **Mark "O.B." O'Brien**, UM Law School student, **Lynette Seekins** who teaches at the Dyer school in South Portland and even **Ed Miller** made it from New Hampshire. Also back for the weekend was **Sheryl Bailey** who now lives in

Framingham, Mass. and works as a paralegal in Boston. Thanks to ATO for a tasty dinner and a "real good time!"

Wedding announcements continue to pour in. **Bethany Mahan** wed **Steven St. Pierre**. He is employed by Northern National Bank in Caribou. **Sally Loughlin** married **Peter E. Sponnette**. Peter attends Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, N.H. where they live. **Judith Babincau** became Mrs. **Jeffrey Armstrong**. He works for Fels Co. in Portland. **Barbara Bousquet** married **Scott Hildebrand**. She works for WLBTZ TV in Bangor. **Lori Webster** wed **Rupert White**. He works at Sugarloaf. **Terry York** married **John Zacker**. Terry attends graduate school at UVM. **Pam Roberts** became the bride of **Mark Bourgojn**. He works for Rust Engineering in Birmingham, Ala. **Jane Driscoll** wed **John Kenneally**. He attends graduate school at UMO. **Rosemary Andrie** married **Lee Corro**. She works for Brooks and Carter in Bangor. **Charlotte Bailey** became Mrs. **Steve McPherson**. **Laurie Guilmette** married **Paul Demers**. Paul works for the engineering department in Sanford. **Janice Gowen** wed **Ron Soucy**. He is employed by Seltzer and Rydholm in Portland.

Annette Hanscome became the bride of **Eric Carter**. **Tina Reny** wed **Gerry Alden**. He is employed by Electrolux and they live in Monmouth. **Kelly Winter** married **Jack Pickering** and they reside in Bangor. **Katharine Stinson** wed **Craig Wayman**. **Allyson Cox** became Mrs. **Thomas Dudek**. They reside in Bangor. **Linda Kenney** married **Tom Puna**. He works for Diamond International in Portsmouth, N.H. **Beth Parkhurst** wed **Mike Hutchins**. He teaches at Orono High. **Wanda Peterson** married **Kerry Colfin**. Kerry works for Sprague Electric in Sanford. **Roxanne O'Brien** wed **James Hartsell**. He is employed by Coastal Farms of N.Y. as a marine biologist and they live in Groton, Conn.

Let's take a break from the weddings! **Jennifer Hansen** is a speech therapist for schools in the Bristol, Maine area. **First Lt. Randy Wiers** has been assigned to Ft. Eustis, Va., where he is working in budgetary control systems. **Tony Mitchell** is education coordinator at the Housatonic Valley Assoc., Kent, Conn. **Tim Smyth** attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine. **Melinda Snow** teaches music at Cutler Elementary School. **Dee Webster** is health educator of Tri-County Family Planning, E. Wilton. **Kathy Trenholm** is attending school at UConn, pursuing her master's in animal pathology.

Beth Bartlett teaches second grade at the Friendship St. School in S.A.D. 40. She and her husband reside in Wiscasset. **Chris Larson** writes that he lives in Rochester, N.Y. and is a computer analyst/programmer for Eastman Kodak. **Lori Westrin** attends the N.E. School of Law in Boston. **Deb Sorrells** works for the American Cancer Society in Brunswick as unit executive for Cumberland County and state coordinator of Cancer prevention. She lives in Yarmouth and yours truly, **Barb Brown**, is now an assistant buyer of women's sportswear for Carroll Reed, Inc., in Portland.

More Weddings! **Elaine Currier** wed Gary Blake. She works for Burroughs Corp. in Portland and they live in Yarmouth. **Lynn MacDonald** married **Jim Iarrabee**. They live in Rochester, N.Y. where he works for Kodak. **Pam Coombs** became the bride of **Todd Underwood**, both employed at Bath Iron Works. **Vicki Sirois** wed **Jeff Saucier**. She teaches English in Avon, Conn. He works for Hamilton-Standard. They live in Windsor. **Rosemarie Mannelli** married **Robert Quirk**. They reside in Columbia, Md. **Debra Taylor** became Mrs. **Tim Callahan** and they live in Bangor. **Martha Henckler** wed **Richard Pojasek**. They also reside in Bangor. **Nancy Lee Collins** ('82) married **Robert Simpson**. They live in Orono. **Julie Martel** married **Jim Paiva** ('82). She works for Ventrex Labs in Portland and he at Goodall Hospital in Sanford. **Dorothy Doten** wed **Greg Piper**. She works at the Bank of Maine and they are residents of Winthrop. **Donna McLean** ('80) became Mrs. **Max Gordon**. She works for N.H. Insurance Co. and he for Public Service of N.H.

That's the gossip for this issue! Have a great spring and remember your alma mater with those Senior Challenge gifts! **Pete Labbe** - where are you?

Deaths

- 1916 JULIUS HENRY KRITTER, 88**, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, died September 27, 1982. B.S. civil engineering. Alpha Tau Omega. Engineer. Class Secretary for 13 years. Surviving is a nephew, Gene Drolet '53.
- 1917 ROYAL GRANT HIGGINS, 87**, of Springfield, Mass., died December 2, 1982. B.A. mathematics. Sigma Nu. Resident manager, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis. Recipient of the General Alumni Association Black Bear Award in 1966. Surviving are two daughters including Barbara Higgins Bodwell '45, six grandchildren including Susan Bodwell '71, Joanne Bodwell '73 and William Bodwell '75.
- 1927 RICHARD SHAW, 79**, of Prospect Harbor, Maine, died October 12, 1982. Sigma Chi. Public accountant. Surviving are his wife, Arline, and two children including F. Allen '57.
- 1928 LAURENCE HENDERSON MURDOCH, 76**, of South Duxbury, Massachusetts, died October 6, 1982. B.S. forestry. Beta Theta Pi. Insurance adjuster. Surviving are his wife, Dena, and two daughters.
- 1928 EDNA COHEN RAPAPORT, 76**, of Brewer, Maine, died October 24, 1982. B.A. Latin. Sigma Tau. Surviving are two children.
- 1929 JACOB SHERMAN ANDREWS, 76**, of Essex, Massachusetts, died October 3, 1982. Sigma Phi Sigma. Boston & Maine Railroad superintendent. Surviving is his wife, Evelyn.
- 1929 REGINALD HOWARD MERRILL, 76**, of Brewer, Maine, died September 7, 1982. Sigma Phi Sigma. Owner, Brewer Service Bureau. Past president and secretary of the Class of 1929, Graduate "M" Club member, recipient of the General Alumni Association's Block "M" Activities Award, past president and executive committee member, Connecticut UMO Alumni Association. Surviving is a son, Reginald H., Jr. '67.
- 1930 HAROLD LINCOLN DOWNING, 73**, of Portage Lake, Maine, died September 12, 1982. Theta Chi. Graduated, Wentworth School of Architectural Engineering. President, Downing Realty & Construction Companies. Surviving are his wife, Agatha, and two children including Susan Downing Doyle '65.
- 1930 FRANKLIN EARL "PREXY" PEARCE, 77**, of Malden, Massachusetts, died December 15, 1982. B.S. botany. Alpha Tau Omega. Realtor-insurer. He was a recipient of the Block "M" Activities Award in 1979. Member, Black Bear "M" Club. He was author of book, lyrics and music for "Roar for the Black Bears," a Maine fight song. Surviving is his wife, Margaret.
- 1932 THOMAS RUSSELL, 76**, of Auburn, Maine, died October 21, 1982. B.S. forestry. Delta Tau Delta. Superintendent, Great Northern Paper Company. Surviving are his wife, Winifred, two daughters—Marilyn Russell Kisabeth '63 and Anne E. '67, and a sister, Helen Russell '56.
- 1933 GRACE REYNOLDS CLAPP, 77**, of Orono, Maine, died September 12, 1982. B.S. education. Family members include her daughter, Ruth Clapp Meyer '56.
- 1934 ELMER WINFRED COBB, 75**, of South Portland, Maine, died October 5, 1982. B.S. education. Beta Theta Pi. teacher. Surviving are his wife, Beatrice, and two children.
- 1936 CHARLES JAMES PENNINGS, 71**, of Falmouth Foreside, Maine, died September 25, 1982. Surviving is his wife, Ruth.
- 1937 REGINALD FREY MURPHY, 69**, of Pompano Beach, Florida, died November 3, 1982. B.S. mechanical engineering. M.S. 1951. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Surviving are his wife, Irene, and two children including Reginald, Jr. '69.
- 1938 GEORGE RONALD SHAW, 72**, of Edgewater, Florida, died April 15, 1982. B.S. education. M.Ed., 1955. Educator. Surviving are two children.
- 1940 IVIE WENDELL MANN, 81**, of Orrington, Maine, died November 28, 1982. B.S. education. Teacher. Violin maker. Surviving are his wife, Sadie Mills '56, and a son.
- 1940 FRANK ERIC UPTON, 67**, of Houlton, Maine, died October 4, 1982. B.S. agricultural economics. Registered Maine Guide. Surviving are his wife, Helen, and four children.
- 1941 BURTON MONROE COLBATH, 64**, of North Vassalboro, Maine, died October 8, 1982. B.S. agronomy. Phi Eta Kappa. Executive director, Maine Heart Association. Surviving is his wife, Ethel.
- 1942 HERBERT HARRISON JOHNSON, 63**, of East Hartford, Connecticut, died September 26, 1982. B.S. forestry. Phi Eta Kappa. Surviving are his wife, Lena, and four children.
- 1944 WILLIAM EDMUND BROOKS, 60**, of Norwell, Massachusetts, died September 15, 1982. B.S. civil engineering. Kappa Sigma. Engineer. Surviving are his wife, Minnie, and a son.
- 1944 MARGARET MARY GALLAGHER, 92**, of Bangor, Maine, died December 12, 1982. B.S. education, M.Ed., 1948. Teacher.
- 1944 GERALD ROSCOE GARVIN, 59**, of Easley, South Carolina, died September 14, 1982. B.S. mechanical engineering. Phi Eta Kappa. Standards engineer, Platt Saco Lowell. Surviving is his wife, Lucille.
- 1948 JOHN FRANCIS GRANT, 64**, of Bangor, Maine, died December 5, 1982. B.A. business administration. Delta Tau Delta. Chairman of the board, Merrill Bankshares and Merrill Trust Company. He was a member of the Alumni Council and a trustee of the University of Maine Foundation. Surviving are his wife, Margaret Libby '49, and three sons.
- 1949 ROLAND CHARLES BLAKE, 62**, of Wooster, Ohio, died August 29, 1982. B.S. horticulture. Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1954. Researcher, Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, and two daughters.
- 1949 DANA KNIGHT HOLMES, 64**, of Bangor, Maine, died October 14, 1982. B.S. wildlife conservation. Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Libby '49, and three children.
- 1950 SARAH WEEKS PAINE, 54**, of Auburn, Maine, died October 13, 1982. Chi Omega. R.N., New England Deaconess, 1951. She was a member of the General Alumni Association Council (1971-74), recipient of the Block "M" Activities Award in 1978 and past president of the Androscoggin Valley UMO Alumnae Association. Surviving are her husband, Lewis '51 and five children.
- 1951 OLNEY WILLIS BAGLEY, 61**, of Detroit, Maine, died December 8, 1982. Farmer, bookkeeper. Surviving are two sons.
- 1953 CLAYTON GEORGE GRANT, 56**, of Belgrade Lakes, Maine, died November 10, 1982. B.S. forestry. Chief engineer, Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. Surviving are his wife, Betty, and his mother.
- 1955 DONALD STEELE CURLEY, 54**, of Portland, Connecticut, died September 1, 1982. B.A. business & economics. Theta Chi. Financial analyst, Northeast Utilities. Surviving are his wife, Betty, and two sons.
- 1955 GORDON GELLETT EMERY, 72**, of Lamoine, Maine, died December 6, 1982. M.Ed. education. Teacher. Surviving is his wife, Shirley Simpson '56G, and a daughter.
- 1955 CLARE EUGENIA GRIFFITH, 86**, of Rumford, Maine, died October 29, 1982. B.S. education. Fifty-year teacher.
- 1960 JUNE FIELD BOOTHBY, 78**, of Saco, Maine, died October 29, 1982. B.S. education. Teacher. Surviving are her husband, Earle, three children including Priscilla Boothby Pennell '65, and her brother, Leon A. Field '14.
- 1960 RONALD LEON JACQUES, 53**, of Livermore Falls, Maine, died November 1, 1982. B.A., Aroostook State College, 1954. M.B.A., C.A.S., 1969. Superintendent of Schools, Livermore Falls.
- 1962 BRUCE DOUGLAS JONES, 41**, of Newington, Connecticut, died October 3, 1982. B.A. geology. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry.
- 1962G MIRIAM BUNKER MOODY, 76**, of Pearce, Arizona, died October 3, 1982. M.Ed. B.A. Holyoke, 1927. Teacher. Surviving is her husband, Delbert L. '28.
- 1963 ELISABETH JUNE PIKE, 63**, of Fort Kent, Maine, died October 27, 1982. B.S. education. Real estate & insurance broker. Surviving is a half-brother.
- 1965 JAMES LATHROP BROWN, 39**, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died November 6, 1982. B.A. history & government. Managing principal, Arthur Young & Co. Surviving are his wife, his mother and father, and two children.
- 1971 FAITH STUBBS GOODWIN, 33**, of Hancock, Maine, died November 10, 1982. B.S. education. M.A. math, 1973. Surviving are her husband, Earle, and a son.

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JOHN FRANKLIN WITTER, 76, of Orono, Maine, died September 29, 1982. B.S. University of Maryland, 1928. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State, 1932. He joined the UMO faculty in 1933, was named full professor in 1942. Witter, who chaired his department, retired in 1971. UMO's Animal Science Center was named in his honor. He advised the Division of Animal Industry of the Maine Department of Agriculture and held several offices in the Maine Veterinary Medical Association. Contributions may be made to the J.F. Witter Scholarship Fund, Development Office, University of Maine at Orono, Maine 04469. Surviving are his wife, Verna, and a son.

Correction

In the December issue, under Deaths, we inadvertently listed the incorrect name for one member of the Class of 1933. The correct name should have read Pauline Siegal Segal.

Next issue

Due to space limitations we will publish other death notices in June.



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