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The UNIVERSITY and NATIONAL DEFENSE

This year, as every year, the University of Maine stands for service to the State and the Nation. But this year the University faces a need for service beyond that expected in ordinary times. Your University through its students, its faculty, and its facilities is contributing to National Defense in whatever ways it can while still adhering to its principle of providing sound educational opportunities.

THE NATION AT WAR...

A Challenge to the University



WITH the necessity of an all-out war effort touching every aspect of the nation's life, the University of Maine faces the challenge of how best to contribute to this country's Victory Program. As a public servant, supported in large part by public funds, the University accepts its responsibility for contributing to victory. Toward this end it offers the following services:

- 1. TRAINING** by regular and special courses of men and women for leadership in the armed forces, for production of the weapons of war, and for maintenance of the domestic front in civilian defense, in business, in education, and in the home ...

- 2. USE** of the facilities of the University, its buildings, shops, and laboratories, night and day, as these may be needed in the war effort. ...

- 3. COOPERATION** with government, the armed forces, and industry by alumni, faculty, and students, in every way, wholeheartedly, toward the one aim of victory.

In pledging itself to this Victory Program the University is confident that all Maine men and women will join unreservedly with it to uphold the traditions of national service established by Maine men and women in the past.

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FRONT COVER:

Pictured on the cover this month is Aubert Hall, constructed in 1914. The building houses the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, including the Pulp and Paper Division, and Physics. It was named in honor of Alfred Bellamy Aubert, professor of chemistry from 1874 to 1909.

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It Can Be Done

To a casual campus visitor it might appear that there is little evidence that the University is in this war. The answer is to be found in the lead article of this issue.

Training hundreds of citizens in important skills through courses at the University and elsewhere in the State, giving subject matter "refresher" courses chiefly to college men and women, preparing undergraduates for officer training schools and for the armed services generally by modifying and accelerating the curricula; these and other important activities are positive evidences that the University is making an important contribution to the vital victory program.

Removed as the University is from the big industrial defense production centers and therefore in a degree from the zones in greatest danger of attack, it is natural that a University community might catch the "war spirit" more slowly. This appears to be true of many, if not most, institutions. And it is well that there is this balancing effect, otherwise the fine values built up over a period of years might be wantonly discarded.

On the other hand, we face a grave emergency, the outcome of which will determine whether there shall be any colleges in the future. It is no time for anyone to say "It can't be done." Educational journals and college administration officials frequently state that education—particularly higher education—is "on the spot." Is not this the golden opportunity for colleges and universities to show that they are equal to the situation, that by quickly and completely adapting their programs to the emergency they can and will furnish at any price the trained leadership so sorely needed today to assure the victory on which hinges the future of this country—and of education?

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The UNIVERSITY..

ALUMNI, faculty and students, and all other persons interested in the present and future of the University of Maine are asking fundamentally two sorts of questions about the University in relation to the nation's war effort. The first of these questions is What is the University doing to help the nation to victory in its struggle for survival? The second question, closely related, is What effect will the war have on the present and future of the University? With these basic questions and a multitude of related problems, the Trustees and Administration, and especially President Hauck, are working daily to chart the course of University policy. This article is an attempt to answer the first question and by inference to throw a little light upon the obscure and uncertain answers to the second question, answers which no person at the present time can give with any assurance.

What is the University doing to help the nation to victory? The answer to this question consists of the cooperative and enthusiastic efforts of free men and women in administration, faculty, research, Extension services, and student body. In the aggregate it is an answer of

significant importance for its extent and variety.

Appropriate to the fundamental purpose for which a University exists, one of the most significant contributions is being made in the field of instruction.

Defense Training

On the campus and throughout ten towns and cities in the State, defense training courses of many kinds are being given by University faculty members or under University direction. One group of such courses, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Education and locally directed by Professor Benjamin C. Kent, '12, head of the department of engineering drafting, has nearly 700 students currently enrolled in both evening and day classes. Subjects include accounting, construction, radio, electrical measurements, surveying, drafting, structures,

mathematics, personnel management, power distribution, physics, foremanship training, aerodynamics, and metals and corrosion. Many of these classes, it will be noted, are highly technical in nature and related unmistakably to the College of Technology, for this is in a large measure an engineers' war, particularly from the point of view of production of materials of war. On the other hand, these defense courses and participation in war work is by no means confined only to engineers. We find the liberal arts faculty contributing training in management, production, economics, and science, with widespread interest and a large registration.

Other courses are conducted under the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education for Defense Workers, by the Mechanical Engineering Department headed by Prof. Harry D. Watson '18. These include machine shop practice and welding training. The lights burn late in the machine shop by Crosby Hall. One shop course requires 400 hours of work and the students work from 11:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., five nights a week for ten weeks. Completion of the course qualifies a man as a competent machinist for which America's war effort has an endless demand. A shorter course for up-grading workers meets twice a week. Harry Perkins, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, has general supervision over this work. Welding courses, too, are given in the same way. Here four groups are organized, working from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m., and 2:00 a. m. to 6:00 a. m. Under the general supervision of Carl Osgood '38, Instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, the welding tools hiss and sputter and the bright sparks fly night and



COURSES: The University is participating in a nation-wide program of training for war effort. Two aspects of the training being given under University supervision are shown at left. The group of student fliers is one of many classes trained under the Civilian Pilot Training program at the University. Many graduates from this successful air training plan are now in active service with the Army and Navy Air Corps. Radio is a study of great importance to the war effort. A course in advanced radio work under the ESMDT program engrosses the attention of the group pictured here.

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day to train these skilled workmen for shipyards, airplane factories, and ordnance plants. This is one way in which the University is expanding the use of its present facilities and is making a concrete contribution to the war effort.

Teachers for these courses are paid by the Federal Government and provision is also made for use of facilities and purchase of necessary equipment and supplies so that no financial obligation is incurred by the University, an obligation which in these times would be indeed a heavy burden. What is saved, more precious than money, is time through the use of existing facilities and trained instructors. In the field, instruction is given in some cases by faculty members, in other cases by alumni or other qualified persons in the locality. Students for these defense courses include high school youths, unemployed men, unskilled workers desiring to become skilled men, and even college graduates or students both men and women.

This summer will see an expansion of the present program to include training for boys and girls who have completed high school courses. A concentrated program of twelve weeks duration is planned to provide them with essential skills of value to industry. Such students will live on the campus and attend an intensive full day program of instruction. This spring, through the Civil Service Commission, the war Department will begin the training of 300 men and women for work as Junior Inspectors in ordnance industries. The course, three months in duration for each group, will be given by regular faculty members to qualified persons selected through Civil Service examination who will come to the campus at regular intervals during the next fourteen months to begin their training.

R. O. T. C.


Another and long familiar aspect of the University's training as related to a nation at war is the R.O.T.C. No important changes have taken place in the R.O.T.C. since the addition of a coast artillery unit some years ago. Basic training for two years is required of every male student unless physically disqualified and selected Juniors and Seniors continue with advanced training in either Infantry or Coast Artillery. This year 38 students will be eligible for Second Lieutenant's Commissions in the Coast Artillery and 28 in the Infantry on Commencement Day, May 25. This program may in the future

be augmented by other Army pre-induction training plans now under consideration.

Other programs involving the students in their normal attendance at the University are being set up by the Navy and Marines. The Marine Corps, for example, is enlisting selected members of all four classes to remain in college until graduation, then enter Officer Candidate's training for a commission as second lieutenant. While this program does not involve the laying out of a planned course of study by the Marines or any required courses, the college student who has enlisted in the Marine training program is made to feel that the college work which he would regularly pursue is giving him necessary training for a future officer's career.

Similarly the Navy has already conducted recruiting activities among the students for service after graduation in special classifications and as Ensigns to be Deck or Engineering Officers. Both Juniors and Seniors are being enlisted in these programs. Here too, the basic intent of the enlistment is to keep students in school until graduation, taking regular University courses with emphasis on science, mathematics, English and foreign languages for the basic training needed to provide officer material.

A new Navy program, however, is expected in the near future, the program known as the Class V-1 Accredited College Program. Under this plan, entering freshmen and sophomores under the age of 20 will enlist in the Navy and take an approved course of study in any of the regular departments of the University. In their Sophomore year such students will then take a comprehensive examination to determine their future career. Some will be retained to graduate as officer material under the V-7 designation, others will enter the Navy Aviation training at the end of their sophomore year, while those students who fail to rate sufficiently high on examination will be enlisted as seamen on active duty at once. While courses taken by V-1 men must be approved by the Navy, the program seeks to maintain as far as possible the regular curricula of the University and adapt them to pre-service uses. The important factor in all such plans is the use of present educational facilities for pre-service training. They are a recognition on the part of the armed services that the University is doing a job of value to a nation at war as well as in peace and that there is a national value in having selected



SKILLED: The training of skilled workmen, especially in metal working trades is one of the pressing needs of a country at war. Above a group of students in machine shop labor nightly in the shops on the campus to complete 400 hours of training and become much needed machinists.

students graduate from our colleges and universities.

Civilian Pilot Training under the Civil Aeronautics Administration has been carried on at the University since 1939 and is again in operation this spring. Fifteen men have enrolled in the elementary course and ten in the advanced course, under the direction of Professor Harry D. Watson, '18, head of the department of mechanical engineering. To date a total of 124 men have completed the elementary course, 28 the advanced. The training given is being more and more recognized as important preliminary instruction for military and naval aviation.

In addition, there has been a regular demand from the armed services and also from other governmental agencies and from industry for special skills, both technical and non-technical. The University continues to train men and women for work as mechanical, chemical, electrical, and civil engineers and physicists or the business and management fields for just as important jobs in the country's production industries, to build the ships and guns and tanks and planes these others will use to hew out victory.

In all these recruiting activities by the armed services and by industries, the facilities of the Placement Bureau, cooperating with all departments of the University, are made available to assist

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Twenty-Fifth Planned by 1917

"This has been a wonderful year, . . . we have won victories, we have progressed. We have met defeats and met them manfully. We have kept burnished ever brightly and we have attempted to live up to the true Maine spirit, 'Fair play and may the best man win.' May this spirit guide us on our path through life. . . This has been a pleasant and a profitable year on the tablets of our memories!"

Thus reads the final paragraph of the introduction in the 1917 *Prism*. From the record which the class has made during the twenty-five years since graduation, those pleasant memories were real. They have endured and on May 23-24 they will be renewed. Plans are rapidly taking shape for a big reunion which is to be given a "priority" status this year.

War Class

In the spring of 1917 the United States went to war. The class graduation was virtually riddled. Scores of the members of the class joined the colors even before Commencement. Most of them could not return for graduation. The spirit was tense and uncertain. Action at that time was taken more swiftly than today. Nearly 100 of the 1,700 University of Maine alumni and former students who were in World War I were members of this class. Seven paid the supreme sacrifice.

Exclusive of many important production responsibilities, four members of the class now hold high military assignments. Colonel John H. Corridon and Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Watkins are regular army officers. Reserve officer Major Charles L. Stephenson was called to duty several months ago and perhaps even before this *Alumnus* is in circulation the genial class president, "Joe" McCusker, may be "in there" as Major. Lieut. Col. William F. O'Donoghue recently retired.

Class Record

Even though the class was badly broken up at graduation, 1917 came back for its first reunion in 1922 with 51 members present, the largest registration on record. That figure stood until 1940. It now aims to make a new silver anniversary mark.

It is with justifiable pride that this class points to the response of its members to calls from the University. Consistently year after year, it has been a leader in dues payments. It stood high in the Memorial Fund. In the Library Fund Campaign it frequently held first or second positions in the general campaign.

Reunion plans adopted at a recent

meeting in Bangor of the committee and other '17ers starts with an informal gathering Friday evening and will conclude with an outing Sunday.

The officers in addition to President McCusker are F. Owen Stephens, Auburn, secretary, and Langdon J. Freese, Bangor, treasurer. The Committee elected at the last reunion of the class to make arrangements for the forthcoming meeting consists of: E. S. "Shep" Hurd, F. Donald Crowell, Jack Freese, Helen Danforth West. "Betty Bright, Roy Higgins, Ed Dempsey, Earle D. Hooker, and M. L. Hill were named as aides.



Leader: President of the Class of 1917, Joe McCusker will be a leading figure at the twenty-fifth reunion of the class, Alumni Day, May 23.

Commencement Dates

The annual Commencement program is scheduled this year for the week-end of May 22 to 25. Big event for alumni is Saturday, May 23, Alumni Day. Reunion classes and others are planning their celebrations around these dates, and alumni are urged to reserve the week-end to relax at Maine.

Following are the Commencement program dates:

Friday, May 22, Class Day
Saturday, May 23, Alumni Day
Sunday, May 24, Baccalaureate
Monday, May 25, Commencement

Committee is Appointed For Commencement Plans

Prof. Harry D. Watson '18, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been named chairman of the commencement committee to prepare plans for the annual Alumni Day Program on Saturday, May 23. With him will serve ten other alumni and student members representing various reunion and other classes.

With the naming of the committee, plans for the annual year-end program will be rapidly formulated and notice given to alumni of the events. In general it is thought the program will not greatly differ from that of recent years and will aim particularly to offer alumni a chance to renew old acquaintances and to revisit the campus again in an atmosphere of enjoyment and good fellowship.

Several reunion classes have made preliminary reports and are anticipating a good attendance considering the various factors to be faced this year. Those who will hold reunions will be the Senior Alumni—made up of all classes back of the fifty-year class—the 1892 group celebrating its Fiftieth, 1917 coming for its twenty-fifth anniversary, then the group consisting of 1899, 1900, 1901, the middle group of 1919 and 1920, and the youngsters, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940.

The complete committee for Alumni Day is Harry D. Watson '18, chairman, Everett S. Hurd '17, Dwight B. Demeritt '19, Harold Bruce '20, Ann Elhasson '36, Mrs. Harold Woodbury '37, Mrs. Helen M. Downing '37, Lt. Richard W. Healy '38, Thomas Barker '39, Elizabeth Libbey '40, Mrs. Roger Cooper Cotting '40, Edward Barrows '42, and Cherrie Thorne '42.

Library Fund

Voluntary subscriptions to the Library Fund are still being received. The campaign total has increased over one thousand dollars since the last summary was published in January. Although the goal has been reached, additional gifts will be most helpful to the University in carrying out its plans for the completion of the building as soon as conditions will permit such action to be taken. Payments to date of cash and securities now exceed \$200,000.

Following is a summary of subscriptions:

	Number	Amount
General Campaign	3,874	\$125,012.71
Special Gifts	81	84,585.00
Faculty Campaign	179	12,308.50
Student Campaign	1,781	13,667.15
Trustees & Friends	18	15,810.00
TOTALS	5,933	\$251,383.36



Maine Graduate Flies MacArthur to Australia

According to information just announced from the War Department a Maine man of the Class of 1929, Lieutenant Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor had the signal honor of piloting the plane that flew General Douglas MacArthur on the last lap of his historic journey to Australia last month. Selection of Lieut. Bostrom for this hazardous and momentous mission is indication of the high regard for his ability and judgment held by his superiors in the Army Air Corps.

It is reported that MacArthur and his party, after leaving Bataan in speed boats, made connection with two planes at a rendezvous in the vast and hostile Pacific waters, from there was flown to his triumphant landing in Australia. The task of army pilot Bostrom was that of locating the tiny speck in the enemy-infested waters selected for the meeting, picking up the General's party, and flying them safely to Australia through Japanese dominated skies. The accomplishment of this mission speaks more than words could for the training and ability which he brought to the task.

Lieutenant Bostrom graduated from the University in 1929 and almost at once enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet. He was stationed at various places in the country including Texas and Long Island. For a time in 1935 he served as Assistant Adjutant for the C.C.C. Camp at Lufkin, Texas.

A native of Bangor, Lieutenant Bostrom graduated from Bangor High School where he was a member of the football squad and known as a quiet, capable, dependable athlete and a firm friend. At Maine he played baseball, graduated with a major in Mechanical Engineering.

Significantly he was quoted as saying that it was one of the happiest moments of his life when he picked up General MacArthur, but that "I was even happier when I landed him safe in Australia."

It was further revealed that Bostrom was piloting a bomber to Hawaii on December 7, arriving right in the middle of the air attack by the Japanese. Two enemy pursuit ships took after him. By a cool head and masterly handling of his big ship he threw off his pursuers and landed on a golf course on the outskirts of Honolulu, safe but with twelve bullet holes in the plane to show for souvenirs.

Those who know Frank Bostrom say that he shows the same qualities as a soldier he did earlier in life, quiet, reso-



PILOT: Lieutenant Frank P. Bostrom '29, contributed to an important chapter of history when he piloted the plane which picked up General MacArthur and party from a secret meeting place in the Pacific, flew them safely to Australia.

lute, dependable, courageous, and above all competent. These qualities underlie his selection by his superiors for the air flight which in history may be known as one of the most momentous in consequences of the war.



HONORED: Lt. Com. Frank W. Fenno, Jr., '23 was last month presented with the Distinguished Service Cross by the War Department for "extraordinary heroism" while in command of a submarine.

Alumnus Honored for Distinguished Service

First award to a Maine alumnus in the present war of the Distinguished Service Cross, as far as current records reveal, was made on March 18 to a submarine commander, Lieutenant Commander Frank W. Fenno, Jr., of the Class of 1923. In the tradition of the Navy, and following all the precepts of the present war, the exact nature of Commander Fenno's exploit is not known, nor the exact location. The award, however, was conferred in Hawaii so that his service, it may safely be presumed, was in Pacific waters against the Japanese.

A remarkable feature of the award to Lt. Com Fenno was the fact that it was made in behalf of the War Department by Army officers for a mission "of greatest service to the Army." Whatever the actual deed accomplished by Commander Fenno and his courageous crew—sixty-nine officers and men were honored with him—the citation praised the heroic work in high terms. The official language cited him "for extraordinary heroism while operating his submarine in enemy-controlled waters in performance of an unusual, hazardous mission for the War Department. His is an example of fearlessness, zeal, and devotion to duty which resulted in the accomplishment of a mission of great service to the United States Army."

Lieutenant Commander Fenno, first Maine recipient of official war honors, has been in service in the Navy since leaving the University of Maine in 1921 for Annapolis as a Midshipman. He was subsequently commissioned an ensign in 1925, then in 1928 Lieutenant (j. g.), and was assigned to the Submarine Base, New London, Conn. for instruction. He was then assigned to Submarine S-37 from 1930 to 1932 and received the Yangtze Service Medal for work in China.

He commanded other submersibles at various times during his career and took a number of special instructional courses, including another period of study at New London. Then in 1940 he was assigned to the fitting out of a newly completed underseas boat of modern design. With his commission as Lieutenant Commander he took to sea as a submarine commander in the fall of 1940.

His official service record, however, does carry a phrase which speaks volumes in regard to his recent activities and is amply confirmed by his award last month of the Distinguished Service Cross; it is, "Qualified for Command of Submarines."

Summer Session Plans Announced

In addition to the regular, traditional Summer Session, from July 6 to August 14, this year will feature an additional session of six week's duration from May 26 to July 3 intended especially for regular undergraduate students who wish to take on a "speed-up" program of registration and by the twelve weeks of the summer program to shorten their college years. Thus continuous registration will permit some students to complete their college careers before being called into army service.

The special session will include courses in Agriculture and Arts and Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics. Some of the co-operating departments include Economics, English, German, History, Mathematics, Languages, Psychology, and Zoology. In Agriculture, Home Economics, Agricultural Economics and Agronomy will be included according to preliminary announcements. A number of students have already made plans for attending the special session and some inquiries have been received from outside sources.

The regular six week session will as usual include graduate students, normal and commercial school graduates, teachers and school administrators, and others as well as college undergraduates.

Much of the emphasis of the Summer Session this year reflects new conditions in a nation at war and a number of courses are aimed at providing a better understanding of current national and international problems. For example, courses in Health Education, including Health Problems in a Nation at War, a course in Backgrounds and Issues of the War, and Economic Geography and National Defense will provide modern material for students of the current situation.

Education is, as usual, one of the dominant fields of study in the Session. An outstanding course in this field will be Dr Payson Smith's Workshop in School Administration. Again this year the popular clinics in arithmetic and in remedial reading will be offered.

Departments participating in the regular Session include Mathematics and Astronomy, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, French, German, Government, History, Home Economics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Speech, Pulp and Paper, Sociology, and Spanish.

Several visiting faculty members, well-known authorities in various fields, will be among the Session's teachers. Included will be Dr. Payson Smith, former Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, a familiar figure at the Session, Dr. Paul Miller of East Orange, N. J., Miss M. E.

Dewes in art, from Bogota, N. J. and Drs. F. E. Grossnickle and Dorothy Ruef of State Teachers College, N. J. From Cornell University Miss Elaine Knowles will come to the Home Economics staff.

Advance reports so far can say little about the probable attendance this year but it is noted that regular Session attendance consists of a relatively stable group less affected by the war needs than the regular college population because of age and sex. The students attending the extra session will add a new element to the usual attendance. These students, taking a full twelve week program, can, by scheduling a full program for the week, get credits equal to a regular semester and thus shorten their college program by half a year.

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in finding needed skills and advising students as to the opportunities where they can be of greatest service to their country.

One obvious type of service provided by the University as by any organization in the country, is that of supplying to the armed services a portion of the man power needed. From the faculty already nine persons have received official leaves of absence for military service. They are: George "Eck" Allen, head coach of Football; Earl F. Bennett '28, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering; W. E. Bradt, Head of Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; John S. Getchell '35, Assistant in Bacteriology, Agricultural Experiment Station; Joseph L. Harrington '40, Assistant in Agronomy, Agricultural Experiment Station; Edward O. Merrill '37, Assistant in Chemistry, Agricultural Experiment Station; Carl Otto, Associate Professor of Chemistry; Francis G. Shaw, part-time instructor in music; and Charles B. Sibley '37, Assistant in Bacteriology, Agricultural Experiment Station.

It is already a matter of very real pride to every Maine man and woman that over 600 students and alumni, through enlistment or through Selective Service call, are serving in the armed forces.

With regard to local preparation for possible emergencies, student and faculty defense activities on the campus have been correlated under a University Civil Defense Council with President Hauck as chairman and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland as executive secretary. Personnel of the Council consists of all deans, registrar James A. Gannett '08, Business Manager Henry L. Doten '23, chairmen of all sub-committees, and student repre-

sentatives. Included in the sub-divisions of the Council are the following committees with their chairmen: Air Raid Precaution, Professor Weston Evans '18; First Aid Committee, Prof. Stanley M. Wallace; Hospitalization Committee, Dean L. S. Corbett; Military Committee, Lt. Col. F. R. Fuller; Nursing Committee, Prof. Pearl S. Greene; Nutrition, Prof. Marion D. Sweetman; Personnel and Advisory and Public Relations, C. E. Crossland '17; and Emergency Service Fund, Prof. John E. Stewart '27.

The College of Agriculture is deeply interested in the war effort particularly on the important problem of increased production of essential foods. Through the facilities of the Agricultural Extension Service under Dean A. L. Deering '12, attention is being given to increased dairy, poultry, and farm production. A campaign to speed up farm machinery repair has been carried out. Through the Home Economics work, a widespread nutrition program has been organized with courses being offered widely throughout the State.

The important question of farm labor supply is being studied with Smith McIntire '32, Bureau of Agricultural Economics Representative, working with various agencies to promote the recruiting of farm labor through the facilities of the U. S. Employment Service.

In the Agricultural Experiment Station research activities are concerned especially with production problems within the State, with nutrition, and the possible use of substitutes in fertilizers, insecticides and fungicides. The possibilities of producing domestic agricultural seeds to replace former import supplies is also receiving attention.

As has been noted elsewhere the University calendar has been accelerated to provide graduation on May 25. This will be followed immediately by a 12-week summer session by which students may get credit for a regular semester's work and thus speed up their college careers in the hope of receiving a degree before being called by Selective Service. The fall semester will open October 6. This long summer period also provides opportunity for those students not attending the summer session to perform useful work in industry or on the farm. In this effort, too, the Placement Bureau, working with departments and other agencies, is serving the students and the country.

All of the activities named above are a part of one fundamental purpose announced by President Hauck and the administration and supported by all, namely, that the University shall contribute in every way possible as an institution and as a group of individuals toward the one all-important task of winning the war. As far as possible at the same time the University strives to maintain its primary purpose of providing a sound standard of

Campus Events

Tapped—

Seven technology juniors were named last month to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Initiation of the new members will take place in April and this year will include as a new feature a 500 word essay on some phase of engineering with a prize of \$10 for the best. Those elected to membership were George Pease of Bar Mills, Richard Youlden of Needham, Mass., John O'Brien of Lewiston, Roger Moulton of York Village, Charles Bartley of Greenville, Maurice Geneva of South Portland, and Francis Brown of Woodland.

Honored—

Five juniors and two sophomores were last month honored by membership in Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Juniors were Leo Estabrook of East Corinth, Bernard Etzel of Freeport, Mark Devereux of North Castine, Eugene Hussey of Kezar Falls, and Edward Piper of Caribou. The two sophomore students were Paul Eastman of Smyrna Mills and Holyoke Adams of Melrose, Mass.

Visitor—

A noted visitor to the campus last month was China's first lady of aviation, Miss Lee Ya Ching, who was the first woman in China to receive a pilot's license. On a speaking tour on behalf of United China Relief, Miss Ching discussed China's epic struggle with Japan and predicted success in the future. Her personal charm, added to her reputation in aviation, enhanced her first-hand account of the gallant and continuing struggle of her country. She spoke under the sponsorship of the Assembly Committee and the Emergency Service Committee.

Radio—

Plans of the University of Maine radio hour Sunday evening programs include a series devoted to each fraternity represented on the campus. Some facts about the fraternity, local and national, and appropriate music, will comprise the program as a salute to the organization. The time is 7:30 p.m., EWT, each Sunday, station WLBZ Bangor.

general education. Just what the future holds is, of course, largely a matter of guess work but the continuing need and value of all types of higher education for a nation at war and for a nation at peace are amply demonstrated by the many additional services being requested of the University and provided by it. No blackout of education in this country is intended or desired by anyone except the enemies of democracy, and the one sure way of preventing such a blackout is by turning all energy and all effort toward the path of victory. To this program the University is enlisted for the duration.

Guest—

Mary Ellen Chase '09, Professor of English at Smith College and famous author of famous books, will be guest of the University by invitation of the Contributors' Club, undergraduate literary organization, on April 9. She will speak particularly about her newest and most successful book, *Windswept*. Admission tickets to the lecture, held in the Little Theatre, will be sold at a special rate for high school students wishing to hear Mame's famous alumna.

Elected—

Named for Senior Class parts at Class Day, ten senior men and women will prepare to represent their class at the traditional class exercises on Friday, May 22. Valedictory went to Shirley Ashman of Augusta, Class Ode to Frank Hanson of Rumford. Francis Andrews of Norway was named for the oration and Elizabeth Barker for the class poem. Chaplain will be Miles Mank of Augusta. Mark Ingraham of Rockport will make the prophecy for men and Gloria Miniutti of North Berwick for women. Gifts for men will be in the hands of Nathaniel Crowley of Dover-Foxcroft, and for women, Madeleine Banton of Newport. Laurence Downes of Bangor will present the history. Sophomore marshal will be Frank Squires '44 of Medford, Mass.

Open House—

The annual program of Open House will be presented again this year on Saturday, April 18, under direction of a committee headed by Prof. Benjamin Kent '12. Many departments from the different colleges of the University will join in presenting a program of exhibits and demonstrations designed to give visitors a good view of the facilities and purposes of the various departments. Designed particularly for the information of high school students, Open House offers a real opportunity to get acquainted with the campus. One new aspect of the program this year, due to the extensive use of some of the facilities in defense training work in the evening, will be the elimination of evening exhibits.

Tagged—

On April 17 students, faculty, and administration members will be tagged for the benefit of the Emergency Service Committee. Tags will raise funds for the "War Chest" of the University, funds to be used for emergency relief as demanded by the exigencies of war either locally or in any part of the world. Tags will also serve as tickets to the annual Music Night program and dance on that evening. Featured in the benefit performance will be musical organizations and solo work by students; a dance will close the program.



PRESIDENTS: The presidents of leading men's undergraduate organizations this year are, left to right, standing, Frank Squires '44 of Medford, Mass., Sophomore Owls; Bryant Bean '42 of Bryant Pond, M. C. A. Men's Cabinet; Edward Barrows '42 of Newport, Athletic Association; Stanley Phillips '42 of Melrose, Mass., Intramural A. A.; seated, Laurence Downes '42, of Bangor, Senior Skulls, Student Senate, and Interfraternity Council.

With the Teams

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Maine 50—Bates 45

The Bobcats put up a surprisingly determined struggle before giving way to Maine in the last state series game of the season. Maine had a mere two point lead at the half with the score 24-22. The win assured Maine of a tie for the state series crown with Colby. Parker Small took the scoring honors with a total of 21 points.

Maine 60—New Hampshire 37

The Wildcats opened this game with a sudden barrage of shots that found them leading the Bears 8-1 in the first few minutes of the encounter. Maine quickly recovered, however, and took the lead which they kept for the remainder of the game. The features of this game were the excellent backboard control and fine passing of the Bears. Parker Small led the scoring with 22 points and was followed by Crowley with 14 points and Hussey with 13.

Finale . . .

This win over New Hampshire in the final game of the year gave Maine an even split for the season with seven wins in fourteen encounters. Maine scored 654 points, a game average of 46.7, as compared to 634 points scored against them, or an average of 45.3.

Parker Small was the highest scorer in the state with a total of 179 points in 14 games or an average of 12.8 points per game. Gene Hussey scored 107, Nat Crowley 92, and Gene Leger 62 points. All of the above named, with the exception of Hussey, graduate this spring.

TRACK

Maine 98—Colby 28

At Orono on February 28, Maine won its second indoor meet of the season from Colby. The decisive win was credited to Maine's well-balanced squad which took 14 out of 15 firsts and set 5 new meet records and one field house record.

Herb Johnson of Onawa shattered the meet and field house records by throwing the discus 147' 7½". This heave bettered the cage record by 3½' and the meet record by 5'.

Stan Phillips of Melrose, Mass., won the 70 yd. dash and set a new meet record of 7.6. Dwight Moody of Lincoln, Me., won the 1000 yd run in 2:20.9 to set another meet record, while Al Clements of Bangor high jumped 6' 1½" for another new mark. John Radley and Dick Youlden tied for first in the 300 yd. run and set a new meet mark of 36.7 secs.

Baseball Schedule

- Apr. 21 Colby at Waterville
24 Bowdoin at Brunswick
25 Bates at Lewiston
30 New Hampshire at Durham (doubleheader)
- May 1 Rhode Island at Kingston
2 Connecticut at Storrs (doubleheader)
4 Bates at Orono
6 Colby at Orono
8 Rhode Island at Orono
9 Bowdoin at Orono
12 Northeastern at Orono (doubleheader)

Maine 68—Bates 49

At Lewiston, March 7, Maine continued its winning by decisively beating Bates. This meet was another illustration of the balance of the Maine squad, as Maine took only 7 firsts out of 13 events and yet won by a margin of nearly 20 points. Maine collected sweeps in the two mile run and high jump and placed in every other event.

Herb Johnson duplicated his feat of the week before in the discus by breaking meet, field house, and Maine records with a toss of 152' 5½". This throw bettered the former mark by 2' ¼."

The only other record broken was that of the shot-put when John Sigsbee of Bates put the shot 47' 7½" to better Anton Kishon's former mark of 47' 3."



Coach: William Kenyon, coach of varsity basketball and baseball, assistant coach of football will take over the duties of acting head football coach next fall now that Coach Eck Allen has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Coach Allen Enlists In U.S. Naval Reserve

Head football coach, George Allen, who last year completed his first season with the Pale Blue and led his men in an intensive spring practice last month, has joined the Naval Reserve and is now at Annapolis on a leave of absence from the University, it was announced by the Athletic Department. His duties next fall will be taken over by Bill Kenyon, for many years assistant in football and coach of varsity basketball and baseball.

Coach Allen has volunteered his services to the Navy in their great physical education program for the training of Navy personnel, especially aviation men. He goes first for a short course of training to Annapolis, then will be stationed at one of the Navy's great training centers. He will hold the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

Coach Kenyon, as Allen's successor next fall, will carry on where this season's spring practice leaves off. He has been at Maine since 1924 and knows thoroughly the men with whom he will work and the background of the work at Maine through his years as assistant to Brice and last year under Allen. He himself came to Maine with an impressive athletic record. He was All-American fullback for Georgetown, then played professional football. He served as freshman coach and varsity end coach at Georgetown before coming to Maine. He also had a long and successful career in baseball as an undergraduate and in the professional field.

Northeastern 59⅓—Maine 57⅓

On March 19, at Orono, Maine nearly upset a powerful Northeastern track squad but was nosed out in the final event by 1⅓ points for the only loss of the season.

In losing, nine Maine men turned in the best performance of their careers to upset a predicted 20 point defeat. Out of 13 events Maine took 7 firsts and four seconds.

A factor that would possibly have spelled victory was the loss of dashmen Stan Phillips and Dick Youlden with pulled muscles.

WINTER SPORTS

On February 28, at Bridgton, Maine won the Eastern Division championship of the Intercollegiate Ski Union's 12th annual meet with 562.912 points, defeating Bates, M. I. T. and Colby.

Maine took third, fifth, sixth, seventh, and tenth in the ski jump. John Bower, a senior from Auburn, took first place in the 6½ mile cross country race and Ray Atwood of Maine placed second. Two other Maine men finished fifth and sixth.

BASEBALL

Baseball previews at the University seem to give promise of a club able to show the fans some good baseball this year under the leadership of Coach Kenyon. When spring practice really gets under way after the spring vacation, some nine lettermen are expected to report and be joined by at least four other members of last year's squad besides outstanding men from last year's freshman team. They will face a 14 game schedule.

Outstanding prospect on the pitching staff is Ed Dangler '42 from Brooklyn, N. Y., who did some good work last year. He has already been doing preliminary workouts to get his arm in shape for the busy season to come. The frosh squad of last year is also likely to be of real help to the pitching problem with at least four men rated as prospects, Al McNeilly of Brookline, Mass., Dick Palmer of Lisbon Falls, Walter Reed of Fort Fairfield, Everett Morrison of Sanford.

Chief prospect for catcher is senior Ike Downes of Bangor, who handled them last year, and competing with him are Gordon Winters '42 of Waterville, and Al Murch '44 of South Casco.

Other lettermen include first baseman Don Kilpatrick of Presque Isle; Tom Pollock of Somerville, Mass., and John Bower of Lewiston, at second; Charles Taylor of Bangor, at short; and Nat Crowley of Dover-Foxcroft, at third; all seniors. A newcomer to varsity play, Charles Markee of Calais who flashed two years ago on the freshman team but was out of school last year, may give the veterans around second base a good battle. In the outfield Cliff Blake '42 of Cornish is expected to supply some of the batting power again this year. Phil Meserve of Mechanic Falls, also a senior, and sophomore Leon White of Bangor are also prospects for the outfield.

Hancock County Alumni met on March 19 in Bucksport with President Arthur A. Hauck as guest of honor. About thirty members and guests attended the banquet and business meeting. For the coming year Dr. Horace Gould '33 was named president, Dr. Philip Gray '23, vice president, Gardner Tibbetts '22, secretary, and Dr. James H. Crowe '32, treasurer. Retiring president was Theodore E. Kloss '17. Included as a part of the program was a very enjoyable concert by the combined glee clubs and orchestra from the University.

Lehigh Valley Alumni welcomed Dean Joseph M. Murray and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland to a meeting at Bethlehem, Pa., on March 18. Fourteen alumni and guests were present to enjoy the latest reports of campus activities and developments.

Local Associations

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- Boston Alumni Association Weekly Luncheons—**
Every Friday at the Dinty Moore
611 Washington St, Boston
- Cumberland County Alumni**
First Monday each month
Columbia Hotel—12:15 p.m.
- Portland Alumnae**
First Thursday each month
Columbia Hotel—8 p.m.
- April 7—Worcester County—**
President Hauck
8—Western Massachusetts—
President Hauck
Penobscot Alumnae—
Bangor House
9—Connecticut—
President Hauck
10—Rhode Island—
President Hauck
14—The Maine Club of Auburn—
Lewiston
14—Southern New Hampshire—
Dean J. M. Murray
Manchester Country Club—
6:45 p.m.
15—Oxford County—
Dean Murray
Bryant Pond—Social Hall—
7 p.m.
16—White Mountain Alumni—
Dean Murray

Maryland Alumni gathered at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, for a meeting on March 20 with Dean Joseph Murray and the Alumni Secretary as guests of honor. A total of twenty-seven alumni and guests attended. The meeting was in the nature of a social meeting with no business transacted.

Washington Gains

Alumni in the Washington, D. C., area moved their association from tenth to seventh place in the standing of the ten local clubs having the highest percentage of their alumni who have paid alumni dues for 1941-42. Lehigh Valley still maintains a comfortable lead. Following are the leading ten associations:

Lehigh Valley	51.8%
Illinois	41.3
Maryland	37.5
Northeastern N. Y.	35.8
Missouri	33.3
Western Mass	33.0
Washington, D. C.	31.9
Pittsburgh	31.1
Northern N. J.	30.2
Philadelphia	29.6

Northeastern New York Alumni on March 2 held a social and business meeting at Schenectady with nineteen alumni present. Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland was guest of honor and brought latest campus news to the group. Officers were elected with Conan A. Priest '22 as president, Roger C. Castle '21, vice president, for Albany, Charles Gero, vice president for Troy, Bennett R. Connell '07, vice president for Schenectady, and Robert H. Hawthorne '18, secretary-treasurer.

Western New York Alumni elected officers at their annual banquet meeting in Buffalo on March 4. Severe weather prevented the usual good attendance which totaled thirteen. Guest of honor, Alumni Secretary Crossland, spoke on campus life and showed moving pictures. Officers will be Abram Libby '29, president, Charles Cain '38, vice president, Clayton Knox '29, secretary-treasurer.

Chicago Alumni met for a baked bean dinner on March 6 with twenty-nine alumni and guests present. Mr. Crossland again brought latest campus events to the group. The formal business meeting brought Carl Ingraham '35 to the presidency of the association. With him were elected Bert C. Markle '11, vice president, George E. Coltart '29, treasurer, and Rufus G. Jasper '30, secretary.

Central New York Alumni welcomed Mr. Crossland to their meeting at Syracuse on March 3. An informal talk and moving pictures of campus activities made up the program. The worst storm of the season made it impossible for many of the alumni to attend.

New York Alumnae met on January 13 at Midston House in the city with twelve alumnae and guests present. It was decided that present officers would continue to hold office for the coming year. Marion Miller '41 was elected to succeed Kay Cox '39, who has moved to Lewiston, as secretary of the group. The slate of officers thus consists of Polly Hitchings '39, president, Emily Elmore '39, vice president, Ruth Leavitt '40, treasurer, Marion Miller '41, secretary.

Ohio Alumni welcomed twenty-eight alumni and guests to their meeting in Cleveland on March 8. Guests included Coach Ray Ride of Case School and Mrs. Ride, and Mr. Crossland from the University. Moving pictures of last fall's Bowdoin-Maine football game were shown and Coach Ride's comments on football were particularly interesting.

Visitors—

The annual program of Farm and Home Week at the University brought nearly two thousand guests to the campus from all over the state March 23 to 26. On the general theme of farmers and homemakers and the war, the event presented a full and varied program touching on many aspects of farm and home life and the rural community. Outstanding speakers, demonstrations, and exhibits marked many phases of the program.

Some of the leading personages appearing during the Week included Governor Sumner Sewall, President of Trustees Edward E. Chase '13, George W. Shepherd of China, James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, Mass., and John L. Davis, lecturer, of New York City. Many members of the University faculty, extension service, and experiment station staffs were represented on the program.

A feature of the program of considerable interest in recent years has been the awarding of certificates as outstanding farmers and homemakers to four selected rural men and women. This year those so honored were, as homemakers, Mrs. Edith E. Sutter of Presque Isle and Mrs. Ethel W. Moulton of Hiram; as farmers, Holmes H. Bailey of Farmington and Raymond H. Keene of Hebron.

Service List

Next month *The Alumnus* will print a complete revised list of all alumni serving their country in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps as far as the Alumni Office records make them known to us.

Any alumni having information about Maine men who have recently entered any branch of the armed services are urged to forward information to the Alumni Office giving the present address of the alumnus and the branch of service if possible.

Tragedy—

The immortal romance-tragedy *Romeo and Juliet* came to the stage of the Little Theatre March 9 to 12 with junior Earle Rankin, of Melrose, Mass., in the male lead as Romeo opposite sophomore Katherine Rice, of Bangor, as Juliet. This second Shakespearian attempt by the Masque elicited a more mixed volume of criticism than last year's performance of *Hamlet*, so universally approved. While colorful, fast moving, and impressive, the play was at the same time criticised for a too rapid tempo in the speaking parts, a sense of uncertainty as to meaning of lines by certain actors, and in general a little lack of the finished quality which so revealed itself in *Hamlet*. For the most part, however, audiences enjoyed

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1892

WILLIAM HACKER ATKINSON. On December 25, 1940, William H. Atkinson died at Saxonville, Mass. Death was reported by his son. Mr. Atkinson had formerly served as Superintendent of the Framingham Construction and Supply Co. but had retired previous to his death.

1909

HARRY ALFRED WHITE. At the age of 56, death came to Harry A. White, of Lynn, Mass., on March 16. A native of Lynn, Mr. White lived most of his life in that city. He was construction superintendent with W. T. Roberts Construction Co. of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death. He was formerly associated with the Works Progress Administration in state survey work, and had previously operated a hardware company in Lynn.

1915

HARRY SAWYER HAWKES. Death came suddenly on February 5 to Harry S. Hawkes, of Island Falls. Following his graduation from Maine, Mr. Hawkes worked as supervisor of a farm at Davidson and later at Island Falls. For the past twenty years he had served as local manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store in Island Falls. He was 48 at the time of his death.

BY CLASSES

SENIOR ALUMNI

Next Reunion, 1942

Dean James N. Hart '85 has sent out the first circular letter to the members of the *Senior Alumni* calling upon them to return for Commencement Week-end, but more especially Alumni Day, May 23. Be sure to put this date on your schedule and plan now to return.

1897 Next Reunion, 1943

William B. Brown lives at 24 Knapp St., Livermore Falls. He is a papermaker for the International Paper Company there in Livermore Falls.

1898 Next Reunion, 1942

Louis J. Brann, former governor of Maine, was chosen as chairman of the Solid Fuels Advisory War Council which has been asked by Secretary of Interior Ickes to undertake a campaign of encouraging coal storage by consumers.

Brigadier General Dana T. Merrill, retired, is head of civilian defense in Greater Cincinnati, Ohio.

Announcement had been made formerly that this class was to reunite this May but information from the secretary of the class, C. Parker Crowell, 6 State St., Bangor, would indicate that it is the wish of the class to postpone the reunion which was scheduled for this year till a later date.

1899 Next Reunion, 1942

Frank D. Fenderson, law school graduate, who is clerk of courts for York County, was elected librarian of the Maine Society, Sons of American Revolution, at its annual meeting in February.

1902 Next Reunion, 1946

Frank P. Wilson, of Belfast, is county director for Waldo County Selective Service Board.

"The Spotlight" is the title of the monthly publication published by and for the members of the Carolina Power & Light Company, and the month of January, 1942, featured an interesting article about Clinton N. Rackliffe who is assistant to the vice president. As a part of this feature, the picture of the Maine 1901 championship football team was published, of which team M. Rackliffe was an outstanding member. This team was honored at our 1941 Homecoming program. Mr. Rackliffe, who is better known as "Spud," joined the Carolina Power and Light Company in 1912 and has a fine record of faithful service. The article states that he "talked modestly of his gridiron days, and the Maine team of 1901 winning eight of the nine games played" but he didn't mention the fact that he "worked hard in the interest of the team"—"And those who know him best are positive that for nearly thirty years he has 'worked hard in the interests of our Company.'"

1905 Next Reunion, 1945

Ralph W. Haskell was on the campus in January. Mr. Haskell, who lives at R. F. D. 2, South Portland, is craft supervisor for the Department of Education, State House, Augusta.

1907 Next Reunion, 1945

Robert E. Clayton's mail is going to his residence address at 1227-20th



Lieut. Carlton T. Fogg '38 died in the service of his country Feb. 17 as an aviator with the Navy. Details of his death were reported in last month's *Alumnus*.

the performance and praised the ambitious attempt.

For its next play of the season, the Masque has announced the recent Broadway success *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, hilarious comedy drama. The dates will be April 27 to 30.

St., Rock Island, Illinois. He is superintendent of the Servus Rubber Company in Rock Island.

1910 *Next Reunion, 1944*
Treasurer of a pop corn manufacturing company is Ralph E Hobbs of 306 Maple St., Lynn
Robert Cruickshank is living at 12471 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1912 *Next Reunion, 1944*
The Bangor City Manager in early January appointed Colonel William R Ballou blackout chairman for the city's air raid precautions program
Associate engineer in the War Dept., N. Y. Ordnance District, is the occupation listed by Seymour L. Pinkham who is receiving mail at his residence, 23 Eastern Parkway, Jersey City, N. J.

1913 *Next Reunion, 1943*
Mrs. Antoinette Webb Wheaton will move from Webster Groves, Missouri, to Washington, D. C., where her husband is to be with the National Labor Relations Board. Formerly he was Dean of the Law School at St. Louis, Mo.

1914 *Next Reunion, 1943*
Harvey R. Pease, first selectman for the last four years for the town of Wiscasset, was re-elected by a vote of 148 to 96 having been successfully re-elected in 1941 by a narrow margin of three votes. Mr. Pease's unsuccessful opponent has been the same man for the last five municipal elections. Mr. Pease is municipal chairman of civilian defense.

Edward L. Getchell is acting head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of New Hampshire and is living at 18 Bagdad Road, in Durham.

Mary L. Cousins, 11 Washington St., Brewer, is a clerk in the Brewer Savings Bank.

Frederick S. Jones has been transferred from his position of chief engineer, Socony Vacuum Oil Co., New England Division, Boston, to their technical staff of the executive offices at 26 Broadway, New York City. For the time being he is maintaining his residence at 21 Phillips Circle, Swampscott, Mass.

1915 *Next Reunion, 1943*
Ira Swaye, of 423 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, Conn., is part owner of a mercantile establishment.

1916 *Next Reunion, 1943*
W T. Faulkner, who resides at 575 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, Calif., is hull superintendent of the L. A. Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corp., at San Pedro

Friends and classmates of Frederick Robie, secretary of state for Maine, will be disturbed to learn that he and Mrs. Robie were recently called to South Carolina to see their son, 2nd Lieutenant John W. Robie, an air pilot instructor, who suffered a broken back in a mishap. No further details were available at the time this article went to press.

1917 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Plans are moving right along for our Twenty-fifth. The local committee met March 18 to make definite plans. Those attending the meeting were Helen Danforth West, Edith Ingraham Glover, Clyde Mower, Ralph Fraser, Donald Crowell, Richard McKown, and in charge of the session were Joe McCusker and Shep Hurd. According to report received the next day, things are really going to hum with 1917.

E. M. Wilbur is construction engineer for the Rockland Light and Power Co., in Port Jervis, N. Y. He is living at 18 Ferguson Avenue in that city.

1918 *Next Reunion, 1943*
Raymond H. Lovejoy, county agent for the Extension Service in York County, was named head and executive director of the York County Victory Garden group which was formed at a meeting in Alfred in early March. The group was composed of school superintendents, Grange officers, and Farm Bureau officials

1919 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Linwood W. Wellington, of Caribou, formerly associated with Hines and Smith Co. in that town, recently became affiliated with Maine's civilian defense organization. He is to assist State Coordinator Adams in organization work and serve as field contact man.

Carl W. Perkins is head of the Science department of Fitchburg High School in Fitchburg, Mass. He resides at 8 Jay Street.

Hester M. Rose is a teacher at Morse High in Bath. She lives at 831 Washington Street in that city.

Marjorie Gooch, whose mail is going to her residence, 1812 K St., N.W., Washington, D. C., is statistician in the Children's Bureau, Dept. of Labor.

1920 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Lawrence J. Hodgkins is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Marine Dept.—Chief Operations Division. His mail goes to his business address Room 2300, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Nathan F. True's residence address is 202 S. E. 1st St., Evansville, Ind., where he is chief chemist for Mead Johnson and Company.

1922 *Next Reunion, 1946*
Milton A. Hescocock is head clerk in the Pulp Sales Division of the Brown Co. His address is c/o Brown Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Estelle Nason
University of Maine

1925 *Next Reunion, 1945*
Roland L. Hutchings is now Assistant-Naval Architect with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. His home address is 4912 17th St., North Arlington, Virginia.

R. H. Doughty writes to have his mailing address changed to 225 Walton St., Fitchburg, Mass.

George Muzzy is now a captain in the army. He is assistant to the first personnel director on MacArthur's staff in the Philippines. Before entering the army he was assistant professor of education at Temple University.

Frank L. Lincoln, better known as "Abe," is engineer at the office of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Lincoln was Frances Perkins. They are now residing at 23 Linden St., Arlington Heights, Mass.

Dr. Stephen S. Brown is now Superintendent of Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Louise Lord
Forest Avenue
Orono, Maine

1926 *Next Reunion, 1945*
Frank McDonald, who has coached and taught at Lee Academy for several years, is to be congratulated on the success of his 1941-42 basketball team which won the Eastern Maine small schools tournament and made a good showing against Falmouth in the State Championship game.

John Murch is Wire Chief with New York Telephone Co., and lives at 5 Ingersoll St., Albion, New York.

Myles Standish is a County Extension

Forester in northern New Hampshire and lives in Lancaster.

Harry C. Brown is living at 189 Pine St., Bangor.

Francis G. Buzzell, I understand, is a candidate for State Senator from Oxford County. Francis operates the Buzzell farm in Fryeburg, Maine.

Since resigning as farm manager at Highmoor Farm, Irville Cheney is an R. F. D. carrier in Monmouth.

Leone D. Nutting
9 College Heights
Orono, Maine

1928 *Next Reunion, 1944*
Congratulations to Captain Vincent Beaker, whose marriage to Miss Geraldine Nadeau, of Lewiston, Maine, took place March 8th, at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is now stationed. Mrs. Beaker has been employed as personnel assistant at the Bates Manufacturing Co. in Lewiston. Vincent, who was a practicing physician in Lewiston, was appointed City Physician there in 1940, and was granted a leave of absence when he entered the U. S. Medical Corps last January.

I have a hard job keeping up with the activities of our busy class president, Dave Fuller. Recently he has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Bangor Historical Society.

Pete Bennett, whose present government job I told about in my last column, sends his address as: Butler Hall, Apt. 11-P, 88 Morningside Drive, New York City. Please note, Johnny Walker, and some of you others in that vicinity!

Matt Highlands, now Assistant professor of Bacteriology at Maine, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, beginning February 1, 1942. He is to work in his field of bacteriology and food technology at the Maplewood canning plant of Friend Brothers, Inc., Melrose, Mass. Matt became a member of the University faculty in 1935, after jobs as bacteriologist for commercial firms and some research work at M.I.T., where he received his Master's Degree.

Russell Cary sends his business address as 84 State St., Boston, where he is Assistant Treasurer of Johnson Automatics, Incorporated—Firearms. His home address is 105 Green St., Melrose.

Warren Carson is Office Engineer under the Tennessee Valley Authority at Kentucky Dam, Gilbertsville, Kentucky. He may be addressed there, P. O. Box 392.

And lastly, my better half, George, has forsaken the banking profession, of which he has been a part for the last ten years, and is now connected with the Delaware Feed Stores, with an office on Ocean Street, South Portland. He hopes you'll still stop to see him when passing through!

Thelma Perkins Dudley
34 Cottage Farms Rd.
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

1929 *Next Reunion, 1944*
Capt. and Mrs. John B. Lynch, of Bangor, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, John B. Lynch, Jr., in January.

Judge Charles J. Hurley, of Ellsworth, is county chairman of the sale of defense savings bonds.

Curtis M. Hutchins, of Bangor, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Maine Legislature at the Republican primaries next June. He is a member of the Bangor City Council and was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Good Samaritan Home at the annual meeting held recently. He is president of the Dead River Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Harmon, of Portland, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Peter Albert, February 22.

Charles S. Huestis is an engineer with the Robert Craire Company, New York City. His residence address is 23 Waller Court, New London, Conn.

Harvard L. Sylvester is engaged as Landscape Architect, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City. His residence address is 87 Dover Parkway, Stewart Manor, Long Island, N. Y.

Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St.
Portland, Maine

1931 *Next Reunion, 1944*

War news, at least from a personal point of view, seems to be slacking up in favor of more pleasant subjects. Presumably the Army is plenty busy. We'll hope for more news later from the boys abroad.

Two weddings to report in one column are almost unprecedented! The first is that of Louise Beaulieu, who was married January 12 to Harry Van Stack, formerly of Dixfield. Louise has added an M.A. from Bates and study at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, to her degree from Maine. She has been teaching for several years in Canton. Mr. Van Stack is a native of South Africa, has traveled widely, and is well known as a lecturer. Best wishes to you both.

Congratulations also to Dot Osgood, who was married February 17 to Sergeant Joseph Doria, of Youngstown, Ohio. Dot went to Burdett Business College after graduating from Maine and has been working since last May in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C. Her husband is a University of Pittsburgh man and was an engineer with the Hercules Powder Co., Radford, West Virginia, before entering the service. He is now stationed with the 86th Engineers' Battalion, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Dot is living in Louisville.

Those Aggie boys are still going places. Stan Painter is a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Pomological Society, which is only another way of saying he's an expert in his line. He and Pat are living in Monmouth.

And Howard Mendall is receiving plenty of bouquets for his recent appointment as leader of the University of Maine Wildlife Unit. He is well qualified through his experience as a member and assistant leader of the unit for the past five years, during which time he has made extensive studies of Maine wildlife problems and has been in charge of the woodcock research project carried on in eastern Maine. Incidentally, Howard is the first Maine man to hold the position.

There's even an item for the Tech men, in case they're beginning to feel slighted! Ray Lear was recently appointed Sulphite and Groundwood Pulp Mill Superintendent for the Kennebec Pulp and Paper Co. His headquarters are Augusta, where he is living at 3 Brooks Street.

I'm glad to pass along the greetings Red Farnsworth sends every so often, even though his whereabouts is too vague for a definite address. His ship is apt to be anywhere between Trinidad and Halifax both of which sound exciting, and probably are, 1942 being 1942.

Doris L. Gross
Stonington, Maine

1932 *Next Reunion, 1943*

"Ted" Nutting is teaching and coaching at Gorham High School, Gorham, N. H. He is married and has a daughter, Dorcas Ann, who was born on February 1.

Leon E. Savage has been located with the Celotex Corp., at Marrero, Louisiana, since the first of the year.

Capt. William Allen, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Danforth St., Portland, was married on Saturday, February 14, to Miss Mildred Rogers, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Carson Beedy, of Ridlonville. Miss Rogers was graduated from Mexico High School and from the Nurses' School of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in June, 1941. She has been employed at the hospital since graduation. Capt. Allen is assistant district recruiting officer for Massachusetts.

Dorothy E. Baker was married on January 31 to First Lieutenant Hall Scott Roberts. Dorothy is teaching in the Camden High School and lives at 51 Washington Street in Camden.

Remember the poems, witty sayings, prophecies, etc., which adorned the *Prism*? They were fun then but funnier now to re-read. I quote this one about Linwood Elliott for it seems quite timely. "Lin' had a real objective when he came to Maine—to become a general in the Army." Lt. Linwood S. Elliott is now at Camp Croft, Spartansburg, S. C., training recruits. Previously, he was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, Infantry Officers Training School for three months.

Lovell and Jerry (Shean) Chase have moved to California. Lovell is resident engineer of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Central Tower, 703 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. They are residing at 272 La Cruz Ave., Millbrae, Calif. California must be full of '32ers by now. I can think of three or four! How about some news from you people? Gerry Chase Lovering is in Los Angeles, Calif. At Christmas time she was working in the Personnel office at Sears.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine

1933 *Next Reunion, 1943*

It seems as if I no sooner sit back from my desk and sigh "there, thank heaven's that's over" when along comes another 15th of the month and it's time for me to begin all over again on "News of the Class of '33." This month I've managed to scrape together a few interesting tidbits so once again I take pen in hand—

An item of interest is the recent announcement of the engagement of Johnny Doyle (Captain John Peter Doyle, U. S. A.) to Miss Rita Virginia Hollywood. Miss Hollywood is a graduate of Portland High School and Northeastern Business College. She is a member of the Junior Guild of Catholic Women.

Larsen Kelley recently moved to Brownville where he is to be principal of the High School.

Malcolm Pineo is a Technical Director for the Coos Bay Pulp Corporation at Empire, Oregon. This corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Scott Paper Company.

Pete Talbot is living in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he is a salesman for R. T. Vanderbilt Company. His home address is 3022 East Main Street.

Donald I. Coggins is in the Research Department of the Hygrade Sylvania Corp. in Salem, Mass. His home address is 130 Plymouth Road, Malden, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corey (Grace Quarrington), a son, born Wednesday, March 18th. The Corey family live at 22 Grand St., South Portland.

On checking through my file of class news for the past few years, I notice, with regret, that most of the following people have been rarely mentioned, if at all—

now if any of you folks can enlighten me with a bit of news on any of the names (come now—some of you must pay your alumni dues!) please drop me a penny postal—

Alton Alley, Anne Ansur, Byron Avery, Samuel Bachrach, Jane Barry, Clarence Berry, Mildred Bradstreet, Arthur Brown, Marion Carter, Frances Busse, Polly Cohen, Bob Clifford, Red Cook, Dolly Dunphy, Vic Eskenas, Bob Feeley, Bunny Folsom, Sam Gillson, Miriam Hanaburgh, Hal Hall, Carl Hand, Inez Howe, Ruth Irwin, Bryce Jose, Phil Johnson, Burt Keene, and Herb Lewis. Next month, I'll try to add some more names to this list of "Where Are They?"

Priscilla Bunker has been "sojourning" at the Maine General Hospital with troublesome ears and scarlet fever. I'm glad to be able to report at this writing (March 18th) that Tillie is feeling much improved.

What are some of you doing for Civilian Defense—We'd like to hear about your particular activity—how about it?

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
39 Falmouth Street
Portland, Maine

1934 *Next Reunion, 1943*

I've just come back from Malden, Massachusetts, where I've had the rare experience of playing father waiting for the stork. My hat is off to you daddies—it's a pretty trying time, isn't it? Dick Berry is away some place in foreign service and I played a poor second at taking his place. Anyway, Richard Nathaniel Berry, Jr., arrived February 23rd—just missing Washington's Birthday by a few hours—and I felt all the relief that comes to those who wait. I'm still in the market for baby tending since I took care of Richard's big brother Andrew, aged two and one-half. I'm keeping my hand in—just in case—

Shame on all of you—only four other items this month. Bob Christensen was married on November 15th to Miss Maxine Skillings, of Portland. Mrs. Christensen was graduated from Portland High School and Shaw's Business College and has been secretary to the statistician for the Savings Banks Association of Maine in Portland. Bob received a degree from Harvard University following a three-year course at the School of Regional Planning. He is on the staff of the Federal Housing Administration Land Plannings Division in New York City. It seems to me as though I put this news in before. Forgive me if I did. My memory is worse. Here is a little more detailed description of Ben Caswell's position with Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. He is an Engineer in Design and Engineering—Petroleum Division.

Mitt Attridge sends in a change of address, it is Licking Nursery, Licking, Missouri.

News arrives of the marriage of Arne Menton to Miss Frida Nelson last October 19th. They were married in Cambridge and are living in Shrewsbury, Mass. No word of Arne's employment.

While sitting on the front steps sunning myself this week, who should drive up but Ginna Young, now Mrs. Ford. We just discovered that we have both been living in Springfield since fall. What a waste of time! Ginna's husband is employed by Lever Brothers but of all the luck they think they have to move to Holyoke now. Anyway it was nice seeing Ginna again—

Maddy Russ
37 George Street
Springfield, Mass

1935 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Out of the blue came a great many bits of news, so I'll proceed to the business at hand—

Congratulations and best wishes first to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alanson Downs who were married on Mount Katahdin on January 17th, 1942. Mrs. Downs, a graduate of Farmington Normal School and New York University, has been a member of the faculty of Glenbrook School in Stamford, Conn. Walter is employed on the staff of "The News," in Bangor, as linotype machinist

Beryl Warner's engagement to Roger Kenton Williams. Beryl has been teaching at Fessenden Academy in Florida since she received her M. A. in 1940 from the University of Maine. Mr. Williams received his M. S. from Pennsylvania State College in 1940 and has completed course requirements for his Ph. D. at the same college. He is professor of education at Agricultural and Technical College in North Carolina.

Congratulations to the Danny Barretts on the birth of a girl, and to the Roy Lawrences on the birth of twin daughters. Peg Avery Lawrence and Roy are living in Bath, where Roy is now assistant foreman in the welding department. Peg and Roy are busy doing double duty with the twins, but they do see Ensign Al Fuller of the Naval Reserves, who is an inspector of materials in shipyards at the Bath Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray I. Lawrence are living now at 2 Plant Street, Bath, Maine

Don Stone is Office Engineer with Stone and Webster Engineering Company, Grand Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. His residence address is 4200 Congress St., Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Conn

Paul McDonnell—residence 70 Oakhurst Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, Maine—is Branch Manager with the Frank Brownes Company, located at 31 Forest Ave., Portland

Marcus Hallenbeck, residence 196 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass., is now in the Production department in the Walter Baker & Co Chocolate Plant, where he is assistant foreman

Candidate for Clerk of Courts at Bangor is Wendall Smart. Wendall has been a salesman of building equipment and farming implements. Wendall has been deputy sheriff previous to this candidacy.

The promotions of the first lieutenants in the Marine Corps reserve include Stephen S. Marshall, Jr., of Bath, Maine. Frank R. Blaisdell has been promoted to the rank of Captain at Camp Lee, Va. Frank has been on duty at Camp Lee, Va., since February, 1941, as a company commander in the Q.M.C. Lt. Evans Page is at the Motor Transport School, Holabird, Maryland, for a two-months course. The Pages second son was born January 2nd, 1942, Richard Evans Page. Lt. George Warren left Bangor on February 17th for foreign duty with eighth Air Base Group.

Many thanks for this news, Mrs. Blaisdell! Capt. and Mrs. Blaisdell are at home at 226 Battery Place, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Va.

A new fly has just been announced by Joel Marsh of the Wild Life Research Association of Maine Fish and Game Department, and known as one of the best fly tiers in the United States. This new creature is aptly called the "Victory Fly" because the feathers used are red, white, and blue. All feathers and hair used in construction of the fly, which is a buckie, came from Maine. (This ought to make the Audubon Society feel all right!) They are going to present Joel's creation to Bill Stern with appropriate ceremonies.

It seems that about two years ago Darrell E. Badger was playing golf at Bridgeport, Connecticut, when he was intrigued with the idea of forming a re-treading company. With Herbert D. Pettengill, another native of Maine, and an alumnus, Darrell secured the sponsoring of the G. E. engineer, and now Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is the center of the flourishing business.

Warren Flagg has written an eye witness account of the attack on Hawaii. And so until next month,

Sincerely,

Agnes Crowley
59 Western Ave.
Biddeford, Maine.

1937 *Next Reunion, 1942*

Another month has rolled away and it is time to again give you a bit of information of "actions" of our classmates.

Wedding Bells have been ringing and more will follow soon.

Dr. John Murray was married to Miss Helen Elizabeth Lamson, of Palo Alto, California. "Doc" Murray has been appointed as editor of the engineering publications and research coordinator of the method analysis division of the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica, Calif. Congratulations and best wishes to you and your bride!

Miss Dorothy Sladky, of Nichols, Conn., and Edward Cotton were married in the Central Congregational Church in Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Cotton was graduated from Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y., and is a secretary at the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Edward is an engineer for the General Electric Co. The Cotton's address is Harding Apartments, C6 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Snare, of Hampden Highlands, announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine to Lawrence W. Dwyer, of Hermon, Maine. Jo is teaching in Brewer High School. Mr. Dwyer, a graduate of Colby College,

is principal at Hermon High School. The wedding will take place in April.

The engagement of Barbara Bertels to James Andrew Byrnes, of Sudbury, Mass., was announced recently. Mr. Byrnes attended Hebron Academy and Nichols Junior College and is now on active duty in Boston with the United States Coast Guard Reserves.

Dr. Ralph Palmer was recently appointed Research Associate in Zoology at Vassar College where he is preparing material for his duties next fall as instructor in zoology. Previous to his appointment at Vassar, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer (Eunice Nelson '39) were located at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lt. Thomas Houghton has been ordered to active duty at Camp Croft, S. C.

A short time ago I reported that Charles Stinchfield was in Peru. However, Charles has come recently to Panama and hopes to be flying for Uncle Sam.

Ruby Elliott writes that Roddy has joined the Ferry Command with his home base in Baltimore, Md. Ruby and Alice Jean, aged 2, expect to join him there soon.

Sincerely,

Henny Woodbury
7 Park Lane
Orono, Maine

1938 *Next Reunion, 1942*

Few personal have turned up for the class this month. Substituting for Mary Deering Wirths—apparently the mailman let her down this time—the Alumni office gives the following items.

Mrs. Wallace Gleason—Betty Drummond—and small son Robert motored to Spartanburg, S. C., with Mrs. Drummond, to join Lieutenant Wally at Camp Croft. Betty had been visiting her folks in Orono before the trip.

An engagement announcement always livens things up. This one comes from New York—Lawrence Denning, now first assistant manager for W. T. Grant Co. at Jamaica, Long Island. The announcement has just been made of his engage-

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ment to Miss Rita Kelley of New York City.

Also from New York comes a card from Edward C. "Buzz" Sherry. Buzz now has Assistant Manager, Hotel New Yorker, printed on his business cards and is really getting along in the world.

1939 *Next Reunion, 1942*
If you haven't as yet made definite plans to attend our third reunion—do so now!! The committees are hard at work preparing a big time for us—so don't let them down.

From Fort Dodge, Iowa, Bill (Scoop) Cumerford writes that since Maine in '37 he has been in nearly every state—working for the New York Times—got into professional scouting through newspaper work at Denver, Colorado—moved to Kansas, then to Fort Dodge in '41. He has nearly 2,000 men and boys active in his territory and enjoys the work tremendously. Scoop was married in '40 and has a daughter, Diane, five months old. He reports that Dick Quigley was married in February. No details of the wedding at the moment—but hope to have them for you next month.

Mervin Knight '40 was home in Hartford, Conn. for a short vacation after receiving his "Wings" from Jacksonville Naval Training School and entertained a group of Connecticut Valley Maine grads. Those present were Don Mayo '38 and wife Joy, Edna Louise Harrison, Lucille Fogg, Bill Hilton, Adrienne Thorn Pulver, Bill Pulver, and Tib Parkman all of '39, and Virginia Pease, Jeanette Palmer and Ray Palmer of '40. Adrienne and Bill Pulver are living in Windsor, Connecticut. Bill graduated

from M. I. T. and is now employed by Pratt and Whitney.

Bill Hilton works for Remington Arms Corp. in Bridgeport, Conn.

The engagement of June Neumair and Bob Sheraton was announced in October.

The marriage of Marguerite Messer '42 to Carleton Merrill took place in Orono January 5th. Carleton has been employed at the Maine Seaboard Paper Co., in Bucksport and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Marian Roberts Hanson's new address is 79 Oakhurst Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. c/o Paul McDonnell.

Kendrick Hodgdon is now principal of the high school at Washington, Maine.

Bernard "Bud" Robbins '39 is located for the winter season in Rio Grande Valley, McAllen, Texas where he is doing research on grapefruit and grapefruit juice for the Continental Can Company. He expects to be there until June.

Richard Crocker '39 resigned from the faculty of Stearns High School in Millinocket to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

Brian Pendelton is stationed at Camp Blanding and was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lucy Cobb Browne and Paul are living at 504 Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, Mass.

Ted Ladd is stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, So. Carolina. Peggy and daughter Gail are joining him.

Bula Fitch Johnson is living at 15 Huntley Terrace in Malden, Mass.

The engagement of Harriette Stewart and Byron Graves was announced Feb. 22nd.

Byron is a graduate of Northampton, Mass. schools. He is employed as assistant to the treasurer of Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Co., in Hartford, Conn. Harriette is private secretary to a dermatologist in Hartford.

Edward Hayes writes from Auburn where he is staying at the Y.M.C.A. He is employed in chemical research with the Maine Mills Laboratory, a research organization for New England Industries, especially in the textile field. His business address is P. O. Box 588, Lewiston.

Edwin C. Woodland is in the dairy business at Watertown, Mass. He is manager of the company with address at 54 Waverley Ave., Watertown. His residence address for letters of a personal nature from his friends is 153 Bellevue Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Sincerely,
Lynne Huff
26 Main Street
Brunswick, Me.

1940 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Incoming items were rather limited this month for some reason although notes of acceptance from people asked to serve on Commencement Committees brought in a few. Rachel Kent Clark wrote that Ruth Worcester was engaged to a gentleman in the State of Washington! No name, no school, not even the home town! How about a penny postcard, Woo? Rachel also says Trick and "Mike" Parker look grand. Bob is recuperating, too.

Atwood Smart has accepted a position in the Finance Department of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Bangor and assumed his duties there recently.

Norma Sylvester Heansler writes from Deer Isle that we missed up on the announcement of her daughter, Margaret Lillian's arrival March 6, 1941. We noted her first birthday, however. Norma says she and Curtis have just built a new house.

Next on my list is a letter from a loyal Marine! Joe Harrington (just commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps) sent his best wishes for a good reunion and his regrets that he won't be able to attend. Joe's address is at the time of writing Lt. J. L. Harrington, 7th R.O.C. Quantico, Va. While in training Joe qualified as sharpshooter with pistol and automatic rifle.

The letters this month seemed to be coming from the "male" side of the ledger. Bill Chandler wrote from Ridgewood, N. J. and really penned some good solid information about 1940ites. Bill Bower and his wife live not far from the Chandlers. Harlow Adkins and Charlie Hill '39 are also living in Ridgewood. All these fellows are with Wright Aeronautical. Bower and Adkins in the Calibration department. Bill Chandler in the duplex department as of December—continues Bill—Jack Dequene's address is U. S. Engineers, Fort Read, Trinidad, A. P. O. 803. Jack is a landscape engineer. Bob McDonald is adjutant of the Mine Command and Mine Casement officer at Fort Miles, Lewes, Delaware. Bob saw Al Bahrt, Johnny Derry, Phil Hutchinson and Oc Richards at Fort Monroe. Hank Pryor dropped in on the Chandlers on his way back to the army. Hank was married to Harriet Jane Vail, of Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 19, 1941. Hank served in the army at Puerto Rico, returned to civilian life, and then was recalled. That is a fine lot of material, Bill, and I am much obliged.

Doc Gerrish wrote the first of February saying that he expected to go back in the army immediately. Without doubt he is in again but I haven't an address

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How about it, Doc? Doc wrote that Harold Higgins was married on December 14, 1941, at Langley Field, Va., to Miss Martha Freytag, of Albany, N. Y. (Harold is a first lieutenant in the regular army "somewhere in the Pacific" as far as is known.) Miss Freytag attended Simmons College in Boston.

Cadet Kenneth J. Bouchard is receiving his basic flight training at Randolph Field as a member of Class 42-E.

Professor and Mrs. Howe W. Hall, of Orono, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Lucile, to Rev. George H. Gledhill, of Arlington, N. J. Mr. Gledhill is a graduate of Rutgers University and the New Brunswick, N. J., Union Theological Seminary and received his master's degree at Columbia University. He is now minister in the Southwest Harbor-Tremont Larger Parish. Lucile is teaching Home Economics in Dexter. The wedding will take place in June.

P.F.C. Richard Mayo is in the 71st Signal Company at Quantico, Va. This company is in the General Headquarters Division. Richard says he is striving to go to signal officers training school.

Edward K. Brann is in Student Company #3, Officers Candidate Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va. He is working toward a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

Wayne Turner is employed by the Fairfield Creamery Co. at Fairfield, Maine. His address is Box 122, Fairfield.

Robert Merrill has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Bob was employed in the engineering department of the Nepsco Services, Inc., Augusta.

Ruth Titcomb was married on December 22nd to Stuart L. Currier. Ruth graduated from Gilman Commercial School and was employed at the Bangor Air Base. Stuart is employed in the Florida Ordnance Plant, Florida, Miss. The Curriers will reside at 726 Pinehurst St., Jackson, Miss.

The engagement of Elizabeth F. Sullivan to William P. Anderson was announced in February. Mr. Anderson attended Rochester Business Institute and is associated with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Bangor, Maine.

William H. Brann is an Engineering Draftsman with Nepsco Services, Inc. His address is 96 School St., Gardiner, Maine.

Lt. Carl Weeks is among those who are at the scene of hostilities. When last heard from (Nov. 11, 1941) he was in Corregidor.

A son, Thomas Henry Nickerson, Jr., born on January 27th at Anchorage, Alaska, to Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nickerson '40. First Lieut. Nickerson is with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

I find, in closing, that I have a good deal more material than I realized. Thanks to all you good people and the Alumni Office. I do want to tell you about Charlie Weaver's engagement to Alice Pierce, Class of 1939, January 13, 1942. Charlie is at Fort Eustis, Va., at present.

Vernon L. Kimball is in Detroit, Mich., employed as a junior engineer with the Army Engineers, living at Downtown Y.M.C.A., Detroit, Mich. He gives his work as Army Corps of Engineers, U. S. Lake Survey, and business address at 643 Federal Building, Detroit.

The appointment of Mervin T. Knight as an ensign in the Navy has been announced by naval officials. He is in Naval Aviation. After elementary training at

Squantum, Mass., he took advanced training at Jacksonville and Miami, Florida. His home address is West Hartford, Conn.

Ivive W. Mann is teaching commercial subjects at Fairfield. Her residence address is 198 Main St., Fairfield.

Flight Test Engineer with Wright Aeronautical Corp. is the business title that Richard Morton has just sent to the Alumni Office. He gives his residence as 35 McKinley Ave., Hawthorne, N. J. The job is at Paterson, N. J.

The engagement of Paul K. Patterson to Miss Helen M. London, of Derby, has just been announced. Miss London is a graduate of Milo High School and Maine School of Commerce in 1939. She is employed in Howland. Paul is a Forestry graduate and was employed by Great Northern Paper Co. until recently. He is now with the Army.

Harold Y. Stockholm is an Engineering Aide with the U. S. Engineers. His business address is Room 926, Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

From Portland, Walter Schultz sends news of his whereabouts. He is doing accounting and advertising work with Art Upholstery Co. at 21 Forest Ave., Portland. His residence is 89 Morning St., Portland.

Sincerely,
Alice Ann Donovan
Houlton, Maine

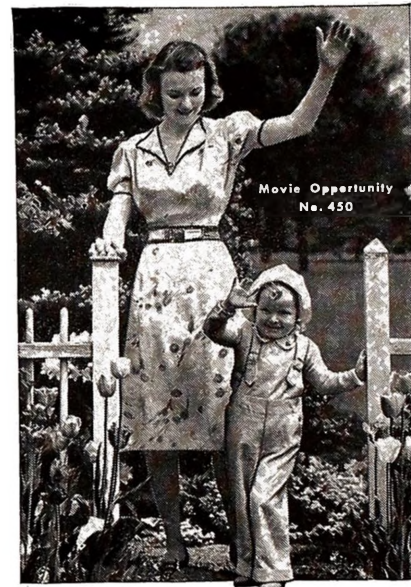
1941 Next Reunion, 1943
Another month—and news getting scarcer. You certainly can't all be military secrets! And at that, the boys in foreign parts come across. I had a swell letter from Oscar Riddle in Panama, where "the sun shines every day and the nights—ah, me!" He sounds very happy, wouldn't you say? He'd like to have some news of Jack Byrne, Tex Peavy, Dick Sullivan, and Dick Pierce. How about it, fellows? Oscar tells me that Saint and Ding Tracy are still with Continental Motors. Sort of a long round-about way for the news to get here, but there it is. Oscar's address is Box 1329, Diablo Heights, Canal Zone, so you can all write to him.

And a real Maine letter from Doug Cowie. (By the way, where do all you men get your smooth stationery?) Doug is with the Dillard Paper Co., of Greens-

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boro, North Carolina. Ed Anderson is in the same town as a Sales Engineer with the B. E. Sturtevant Co. They are living at the Cavalier Club, 1614 West Market Street, which is strictly for bachelors. They'd love to have some visitors from Maine, especially from Fort Bragg.

Claire Kennedy has been very faithful in keeping us informed of any news. This month he deserves double congratulations. He is the proud father of Dennis Spencer Kennedy, born March 2. Also, he has recently been elected to the Syracuse Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi.

Betty Mack is now teaching in Eastport

and just loves it. We almost persuaded her to come to Boston, however, by telling her that all the girls were wearing red.

On February 18, Anna Matthews, of Millinocket, became the bride of Floyd Jackson. Anna was graduated from Stearns High School and from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. Floyd is employed in defense work in Athol, Mass. Their home address is 47 Lincoln St., Gardner, Mass.

Charlie Gardner, who enlisted for service with the engineers, is taking a special course in Chemical Warfare at the Edgewood Arsenal.

No sooner do I get an engagement in my column, than the couple go and trip down the aisle! Barb Barrett became the wife of Ensign Mitchell St. Lawrence on February 16. They were married in Florida but Barb is returning to her work as teacher of home economics at Unity High. Mitch is probably on duty with the Atlantic fleet now. Best wishes to you both in every way, not only from me but from all your classmates.

Ken Robertson is a student engineer with Ingersoll Rand Co., in Phillipsburg, N. J. People just sneak out of Boston without even letting us know.

Alan Tarbell dropped in for a few minutes the other evening. He is still with Squire's, and has been promoted to where he can wheedle candy out of the secretaries.

An official notice for the First Naval District in Boston tells me that Charlton Stubbs is an Ensign with the duties of an Ordnance Officer. Character of present employment—Feedwater analyst in Steam Plant, Central Maine Power Co., Augusta.

Stewart Dalrymple is now located in Detroit, Michigan, as Proof Officer for 40 mm. Anti-aircraft Guns manufactured for the Navy by the Chrysler Corp. And would you like to know what a proof officer does, children? Well, it seems that he conducts initial firing of all guns to be accepted by the Navy. Stewie's address is P. O. Box #3118.

Eloise Simpson is teaching Mathematics and American History in the High School at Kennebunk, Maine. Her residence address is 35 Storer St., Kennebunk.

Philmore Wass is principal of Dysart Consolidated High School, no less! My, are there any other principals in our class? Way out in Iowa, too. Dick Yorke became Lieutenant Richard Yorke of the United States Air Corps in January. He received his wings at Ellington Field, Texas. He is now stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Lt Paul J. Monohan reports that his present location is Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Flossie Atwood and Dale Butterworth have announced their engagement. Flossie is still at Mame, and Dale is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Albany Georgia.

Stearns High School has been lucky in getting Cody Comstock as a teacher in the English department for the rest of the year. Cody has been teaching in Ellsworth.

Jean Pierce has accepted a position as dietitian at the Waldo County Hospital in Belfast. She completed a training course at the E. M. G. H.

Arnold B. Brownell is with the U. S. Geodetic Survey in Norfolk, Va. We do not have his full address at the moment. How about sending it in, Arnold?

Word comes from New Hampshire that Frederick W. Cowan is a forester and general engineering assistant with Saint Regis Paper Co., N. H.-Vt. Division. Business and residence address, West Stewartstown, New Hampshire.

First Lieutenant Edward L. Marsh is with the 16th Reconnaissance Squadron at Paine Field, Everett, Washington. Incidentally, Ed was married last year to Miss Novice McClellan, of Pompano, Florida.

Another of the teachers of the class is Margaret Jane Nichols at Jonesport High School. She is teaching English and French there.

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