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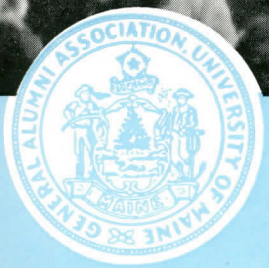
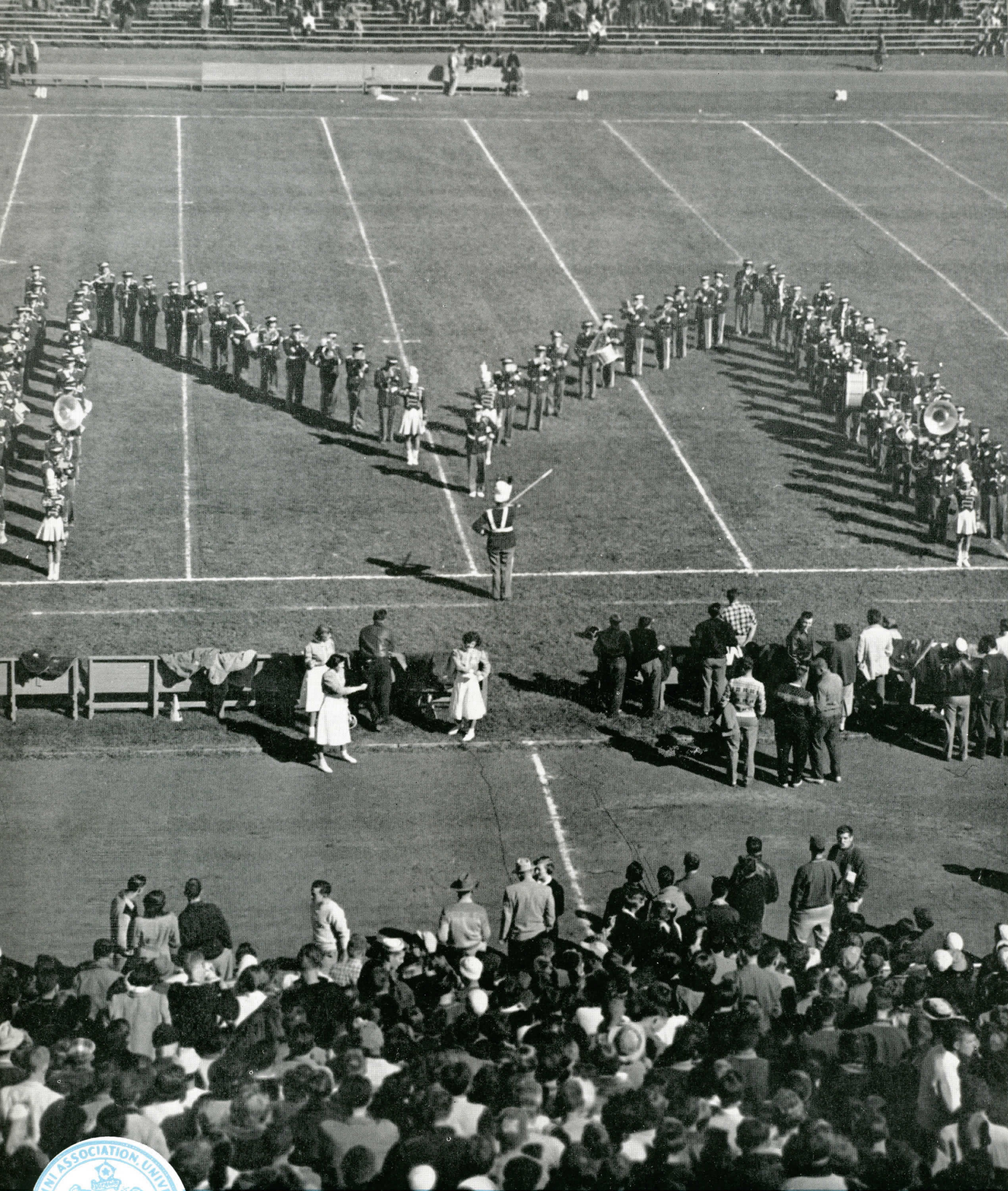
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# Go South, Young Man . . .



Russell V. Waterhouse '17

BY FRANCIS EMERY-WATERHOUSE  
(with illustrations by the author)

**L**EARN Spanish and go South of the Border, young man," is the advice of a Maine man who should know where-of he speaks

Russell V Waterhouse (Maine '17) speaks "Maine Yankee" with a Spanish accent, speak disparagingly of his Latin American friends—chances are he will reach for the twin automatics he wore back in the "good old days" in Honduras, mention Guatemala, and you'll still be talking with him.

Otherwise, this Kennebunkport hombre evinces slight trace of his 27 years in Latin America

Living as neighbor to active volcanoes, battling 20-foot sharks in Colombia, helping quell revolutions in Nicaragua and Honduras, witnessing the mutinying crew of a ship-out-of-control fight it out with two-foot knives, living months on end alone in a technicolor jungle of orchids and boa constrictors, bushmasters and fierce polka dotted jaguars . . . clinging to the roof of your house while mountains of water sweep the surrounding countryside to destruction—Sounds a bit more than run of the mill, no? As field man for the United Fruit Company, Russ Waterhouse found it consistent with normal, everyday living

He freely admits, however, that when you put 1500 head-hunters on your pay roll you've got to use your head—shrunk-en or otherwise.

In 1942 such an experience was his, in an isolated corner of Panama Russ considers this the most important work of his tropical career: to him was entrusted the task of raising the first abaca (Manila hemp) to be produced commercially in

the Western Hemisphere. This was a U. S Government project vital to the war effort, due to its resistance to rotting and kinking when immersed in salt water, abaca was a "must have," and the fall of Manila had cut off the source of supply.

El Grandote (the Big One) was chosen for this important task for two reasons. his expert knowledge of the *Genus Musa*, of which both abaca and bananas are family members; his penchant for handling large and difficult labor crews—his personnel on a single job often aggregating 8,000 or more

High Canal Zone wages had attracted such numbers of laborers, El Grandote must needs assemble his crews from an heterogeneous assortment Thus his head-hunters They lived on raw meat, filed their teeth to sharp points, painted their faces in weird designs through the medium of brightly dyed clay, and their wardrobe was so simple one often looked askance

Officially they weren't head-hunters—any more than is your politico One just hoped . . . But when your men appear on the job with a human doll-head or two swinging from the loincloth, 'tis not conducive to complete peace of mind

However, the abaca job was carried through with flying colors, sans loss of a single head And El Grandote declares that when it comes to Nazis, he will choose head-hunters hands down He admits to being a bit prejudiced along these lines. Not without reason: Nazi trouble—his only trouble in 27 Latin American years—cost him home and lifework

At the start of World War 2, this writer wrote an expose of Hitler plans for North American conquest (Liberty mag-

azine). A contemporary, a fellow American who was Russ' "superior," so resented the expose the Maine man's 24-year career of banana raising came to an end when he was forced to resign.

El Grandote took up employment with the U. S. Government, at "half the fun and twice the salary." As Resident Agent for Rubber Development Corporation, he was sent to Nicaragua to procure wild rubber With a large office staff in Managua, and thousands of workers in the field, time did not drag in the charming little Nicaraguan capital

Russ chuckles in recalling his pleasant association with jovial President Anastasio Somoza, the "little dictator" His work entailed almost-daily visits of the presidential palace. Often (too often, Russ says with a rueful sigh) fun-loving Anastasio was in the mood for play ("Heck with work on a day like this, Russ!") and Russ must share his little holiday.

Anastasio Somoza is as closely guarded as a Koh-i-noor To the wail of sirens, the big black car bearing a carefree president and an unhappy Maine man, guarded fore and aft by jeeps abristle with alert machine gunners, tore through the streets of torrid Managua On—*vamos a ver!* On to one of His Excellencia's many fine farms, where a leisurely swim in a palatial pool would be "enjoyed."

"But," asks Russ Waterhouse earnestly, "have you ever tried to swim surrounded by trigger-happy machine gunners—as likely to shoot *your* way as any other?"

Russ talks more about Nicaragua itself: he enthuses over its beauty and grandeur,

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# Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

## Westinghouse Office Manager—

**Robert M. Scott '30** has been appointed manager of the Worcester office of Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Worcester, Mass. A native of Leeds, Me., Mr. Scott became a student engineer at East Pittsburgh immediately following his graduation. In 1934, he was made sales assistant in the Westinghouse Boston office and the following year was named to an identical post at the Providence, R. I., office.

A past president of the Providence Engineering Society, Mr. Scott is married and has two children.

## Returns from Overseas—

**Prof. Harold E. Bowie '28**, head of the Department of Mathematics, American International College, Springfield, Mass., recently returned from the Dhahran Branch of AIC where he was a guest of the U. S. Air Force. While serving on the Overseas Faculty, Prof. Bowie gave courses in mathematics and physics.

During a round trip which covered over 13,000 miles, Prof. Bowie flew over the Atlantic Ocean and Arabian Desert on two separate occasions. On his trip to and from Dhahran, he stopped at the Azores where he met with other faculty members of the AIC overseas branch.

## Military Promotion—

**First Lieutenant Jay Calkins '48** has been named Asst. Prof. of Air Science and Tactics in the Air Force R.O.T.C. unit at the University of Illinois. A native of Lubec, Me., Lt. Calkins was appointed principal of Islesboro High School two years following his graduation, which position he held until February of '51 when he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force.

Lt. Calkins graduated from the Aircraft Maintenance officers course at Chant Air Force base, Illinois, and was assigned to the Radar Calibration Squadron at Greiner Air Force Base, New Hampshire, prior to his present appointment.

## Named to Directorship—

**Elwood D. Bryant '37** has been named Director of Quality for the Fairchild Aeronautical Corporation, N. Y. Following his graduation, Mr. Bryant served with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, N. J., and later accepted the position of factory manager for Palmer Brothers of Greenwich, Conn. In 1946, he joined the Fairchild Corp.

Mr. Bryant's position with Fairchild takes him to all parts of the United States

for conventions and aeronautical discussions. In 1950, he was named one of the outstanding "Young Business Executives" in the United States by the Sloan Fellowship Foundation.



H. K. Cook '35

## Attends London Meeting—

**H. K. Cook '35**, Chief of the Concrete Research Division, Waterways Experiment Station, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, was an official Corps of Engineers representative and presented a paper at the International Symposium on the Chemistry of Cement in London during September. Upon completion of the Symposium, Mr. Cook inspected several European technical installations before returning to the United States.

His itinerary included visits to the Danish National Institute of Building Research in Copenhagen, Denmark, the laboratories of the Technical Institute of Building Construction, the offices of Electricity of France, and the National College of Civil Engineering in Paris, France.

Mr. Cook has been associated with the Corps of Engineers since his graduation and has worked specifically in the fields of concrete testing and research. The author of several papers on concrete durability, Mr. Cook has been in charge of the Concrete Research Division of the Waterways Experiment Station at the Jackson Sub-office near Jackson, Miss.

## University Appointment—

**Earl B. Langley '43** has been appointed marketing agent for the University Agricultural Extension Service. Formerly an agent for Penobscot county, Mr. Langley will work under the Research

and Marketing Act, with headquarters at Winslow Hall at the University.

Mr. Langley will spend the next three months working on market techniques for 60,000 turkeys now being grown in Aroostook county. Later his attention will be switched to potato marketing.

A native of Mars Hill, Me., Mr. Langley served as a 4-H Club agent in York county for the Extension Service during 1947 and 1948.

## Returns from West Coast—

**Richard F. Talbot '07**, veteran extension dairy specialist at the University, is back in Orono after a six weeks trip to the west coast to study different dairy procedures. Mr. Talbot observed operations in dairy-potato farms in Idaho, and also attended the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association at the University of California, College of Agriculture.

Among former Maine men whom he met in his travels were Robert Deering '42, son of Dean Arthur L. Deering '12; Mahlon Huber, former Maine extension agricultural engineer, and Dr. Alfred O. Shaw, formerly head of the University's animal industry department.

## Named Revenue Chief—

**Whitney L. Wheeler '29** of Augusta has been named Internal Revenue Director for the Maine district. Mr. Wheeler was named to the position by Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap after competitive examinations under civil service and an interview in Washington by a selection board.

A native of Augusta, Mr. Wheeler is a veteran of the second World War, serving aboard the aircraft carrier Lake Champlain, and is presently commanding officer of the Organized Naval Reserve Surface Division in Augusta.

## Superintendent Resigns—

**Merle A. Sturtevant '08** has resigned as superintendent of Schools in Shrewsbury, Mass., after 30 years service. His resignation becomes effective the 31st of October.

A native of Bucksfield, Me., Mr. Sturtevant received his earlier education at Hebron Academy and following his graduation from the University, he studied at other colleges before assuming his role as an educator.

For 30 years Mr. Sturtevant was a member of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association, New England School Superintendents Association, National Education Association, and American Association of School Administrators.

Mr. Sturtevant is married and has a daughter and two grandchildren, all of whom now reside in Shrewsbury. He has no immediate plans for the future but expects to spend some time in his home town of Bucksfield.

# The College of Agriculture at Work



BY WINTHROP C. LIBBY '32  
Associate Dean  
College of Agriculture

THE trip to Portland was a pleasant one. The early fall day was beautiful and the host, an intelligent, well educated man—a graduate of ten years back from one of Maine's liberal arts colleges. He was one of those rare individuals who is both an able conversationalist and a polite man. Knowing the interests of his passenger (a teacher from the University of Maine) he asked questions about the College of Agriculture, questions which indicated an amazing and somewhat disheartening lack of knowledge. Now all good teachers have a strain of the missionary in them, and while not too starry-eyed or idealistic they are, nonetheless not above wanting to make converts.

The resultant discussion, while not guaranteeing conversion, did point up the general lack of information about the program and training objectives of the College of Agriculture. Maine tax-payers and University of Maine alumni, too, need to understand the present program in their College of Agriculture before they can ask intelligent questions or make constructive suggestions.

The job of the College of Agriculture is to educate. This is not exactly a unique assignment for a college, but the areas in which an education are available are unique. With one exception, only at the University of Maine can training in these fields be secured within the state. In order to understand the program of the College of Agriculture one needs to understand the areas of training. Rather arbitrarily these can be divided into five divisions—namely: (1) Forestry, (2) Home Economics, (3) Agricultural Sciences, (4) Applied Agricultural Sciences, and (5) Two-Year Agricultural Program.

## FORESTRY

This program of study, available for the past fifty years, is widely recognized as one of the outstanding forestry undergraduate training programs in the country. Drawing students from many different states and with many different backgrounds, it is Maine's most cosmopolitan group of undergraduates. The well balanced general program in forestry and the specialization of the wild life curriculum train men well, both for professional opportunities and for general adult responsibilities. The high quality instructional program is compounded of a combination of a competent well trained staff, well equipped laboratories, a 1700 acre forest near Orono used largely for instructional purposes, a forest tree nursery of considerable proportions, a tract of forest land of over 1700 acres in Indian Township in Washington County near Princeton where summer camp is held, and the nearby, U. S. Forest Service managed, experimental forest. No group on the University campus has the high *esprit de corps* of the forestry students. They are justly proud of their program and of their group.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The ridiculous notion that the home economics program is designed only to teach girls how to cook and sew is no longer as prevalent as it was ten years ago. Yet even now few understand the educational objectives of the home economics curricula. Most girls attend college for two purposes, namely, to prepare themselves for professional employment and to secure a broad general education to make them more effective, intelligent

homemakers and citizens. It has never been possible to meet employers' demands for college trained home economists. Opportunities at very favorable salary scales are plentiful and because over ninety per cent of the girls are married within a few years of graduation replacements are numerous. Homemaking is the major responsibility of most women, and college home economics provides the basis for this responsibility by a balanced program involving the humanities, the basic sciences, and such professional courses as child development and family life, nutrition, design, clothing, housing, household management, and others.

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Grouped together in this area are agricultural engineering, bacteriology, biochemistry, botany, entomology and preveterinary. These are strange bedfellows but they have in common the fact that all are rigorous, demanding trainings requiring high level academic capacity and performance. With the exception of preveterinary, each of these can absorb many more graduates than are available. Take agricultural engineering, for example. Agricultural engineering covers many areas—equipment and machinery, farm buildings and structures, rural electrification and power, soil conserving structures, land drainage, and such skill areas as shop work. Training in this field is based on mathematics, physics, thermodynamics, mechanics, machine design, and other basic engineering sciences. A trained agricultural engineer is first an engineer but with the vital difference of having an understanding of the biological

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Dean Winthrop C. Libby '32, gives classroom instruction to agricultural students.  
(Photo by Crosby)

# Campus Comment

*Helen Johnson's column on "Campus Comment" will be a regular monthly feature in this year's issue of the Maine Alumnus. A senior journalism major, Miss Johnson was elected city editor of the Maine Campus for the 1952-53 school year. She is one of very few women in the history of the University's newspaper ever to hold this position.*

*During the past summer, Miss Johnson was a reporter for the Eastport Sentinel.*

BY HELEN JOHNSON, '53

UNIVERSITY students have been back to school only a month and a half, but most of us are back in the routine again. Even the 872 freshmen have lost that bewildered look. If it weren't for the blue beanies, you couldn't tell them apart from the most sophisticated sophomores. Students have finished their first round of prelims and have firmly resolved to do better on the second which is just around the corner. Studies aren't the only thing occupying the student body though.

## Maine Masque

The Maine Masque is putting the finishing touches on the musical extravaganza, *Lady In The Dark*, their first production of the year. A score of veteran Masque performers are back this year plus a crop of talented newcomers.

Because of the complexity of the lead role, Liza Eliot, there will be two leading ladies. Mary Libby, Scarborough, will play the straight dramatic part. Patricia Keenan, Searsport, will handle the singing and dancing side of Liza's character as portrayed in dream sequences.

## Campus Visitors

The University played host to visitors both formally and informally this month. In October, members of the Pulp and

Paper Foundation gathered for their second annual open house. Approximately 35 representatives from member companies met to discuss the Foundation and its progress.

John B. Calkin, director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation, presided at the meeting. Dean Ashley S. Campbell, of the School of Technology, explained the details of the Foundation's enlarged scholarship program, which now includes all technology departments and the forestry department.

Dr. Hauck was the principal speaker at a luncheon at Lucerne Inn. Other speakers included in the program were Phil Bolton, '13, Research Director for the Robert Gair Co., and Thomas Mangen, '16, Mill Manager for the International Paper Co. Both are members of the Foundation Executive Committee. Foundation research work carried on by students and staff members was reviewed by Professor Lyle C. Jenness, head of the department of Chemical Engineering and director of the Foundation's research committee.

## Parents' Day

October 11, the Pulp and Paper men were joined by freshman parents for the first Parents' Day since the war years. Prior to World War II the event was a regular feature on the University calendar, but the large number of students on campus following the war made it impossible to continue the affair.

A full day's schedule of activities was arranged for the parents. Highlighting the program was a luncheon in the Memorial Gym with President Hauck as speaker. Charles E. Crossland '17, director of student and public relations, was the toastmaster. William D. Hirst, president of the General Student Senate, gave greetings from the students and Mr.

Russell Costello of Lewiston responded for the parents.

Following the luncheon, parents were guests of the University at the Maine-New Hampshire football game. After the game, coffee parties for the parents of women students were held in the women's dormitories while the men's dormitories held parties for the parents of male students.

Along with entertainment, parents met with Deans of the Colleges, faculty, and freshman advisors.

## Newspaper Day

Newsmen from all parts of Maine gathered at the University for the fourth annual Newspaper Day Oct. 24 and 25. James R. Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington (D. C.) Post was the feature speaker on the program.

Other speakers included in the week end program were Edward DeCourcy, '34, editor of the Milford, Conn. Citizen, and Walter Sheldrick, vice president of the Ridgewood, N. J. Herald News, a veteran of 32 years in the newspaper business.

DeCourcy discussed "Objectivity versus Interpretation" in the news. While at the University, DeCourcy was co-winner of the Washington Alumni Association Watch, a member of the Senior Skulls, co-editor of the Prism, and editor-in-chief of the Maine Campus for two years.

Sheldrick, who spoke on "Printing—The Basis of Your Business," is production manager for Ridgewood's Herald News and Sunday News. He is also vice president and production manager of the Ridgewood Printing House.

## Glamor Gals

The campus was invaded by the "glamour gals" during October. First to arrive on the scene was Roxanne, lovely television star and cover girl.

Visiting Bangor as the star of the Bangor Daily News' Pageant of Fall Fashions, she was named queen for the first time in her career, as Delta Tau's made her Delta Queen.

She was entertained at a tea at Delta Tau house and introduced to members of the administration and faculty.

The tea and crowning came as the result of a house vote taken by the Delta Tau brothers after seeing and talking with Roxanne. Pleased with the 22-year-old girl's interest in the University they arranged the tea and crowned her Delta Queen, an honor bestowed by the fraternity only on special occasions.

Sigma Chi played host to their national Sweetheart, Barbara Williamson, during October. She was the fraternity's guest at the Maine-New Hampshire football game which was followed by a buffet supper. A party and dance was held in the evening with about 200 couples attending to meet Miss Williamson.



The University majorettes step high as they lead the band around the gridiron in the opening football game of the '52 season. (Photo by Dickson)

# With the FACULTY



Alice R. Stewart '37

## Faculty Writer—

Dr. Alice R. Stewart, associate professor of history, is the author of an article entitled "The State of Maine and Canadian Confederation" which appears in the latest issue of the *Canadian Historical Review*.

The article is an investigation of the background and results of Maine's official protest against the confederation of Canada in 1867. At the request of Governor Joshua Chamberlain, the legislature in that year asked the United States government to remonstrate with Great Britain against the formation of a monarchical union which, it felt, might endanger existing Canadian-American friendship.

The resolution, ostensibly the work of a legislative committee, was actually written by John A. Poor, father of the European and North American Railway. Poor feared that if the Maritime joined the rest of Canada, his railway would lose business, and their possible union with New England would be prevented.

The request remonstrance was not made, but the Maine resolution helped to swell an agitation which caused the substitution of "Dominion" for "Kingdom," the intended designation of the Canadian confederation.

An authority on U. S. and Canadian affairs, Dr. Stewart has had several other articles published in the past.

## Attends Photogrammetry Session—

Dr. Harold E. Young, assistant professor of forestry, recently attended sessions of the International Congress of Photogrammetry in Washington, D. C. Meeting once every four years in a different country, the Congress met for the first time in the United States. Dr. Young returned to the University with new ideas for improvement in photo interpretation and map-making techniques.

## Conference Speaker—

Professor Herschel Bricker, director of the Maine Masque Theatre, spoke on "Our College Theatre" at the annual convention of the New England Theatre Conference recently held in Boston. Professor Bricker's address was part of the morning session called "The College Theatre In New England." Others taking part in this section of the program were Henry B. Williams, Dartmouth College, William P. Halstead, University of Michigan, and Ben Brown, Brown University. The luncheon speaker was Robert E. Sherwood, Pulitzer prize playwright, who spoke on "The Future of the Theatre." Professor Bricker is director of the Camden Hills Theatre during the summer months.

## Banking Lecturer—

Robert P. Shay, assistant professor of economics, recently gave a series of lectures at the School of Consumer Banking, University of Virginia. The program was sponsored by the Consumer Bankers Association in cooperation with the School of Business Administration, University of Virginia. Professor Shay, who holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Virginia, joined the University faculty in 1950.

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or life sciences involved in agriculture.

For the capable man or woman this group of subjects offers real possibilities leading to remunerative job opportunities.

## APPLIED AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Purists may object to the grouping together of the fields of study of agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal, dairy, general agriculture, horticulture, and poultry as applied sciences. Yet all these are concerned with the application of basic sciences to the needs and understanding of living things—plant and animals. Each of these is a separate degree program.

Modern agriculture is big business, and a complicated one. The day when a man could be advised that if he could not earn a living he should go to farming is gone forever. Consider just a few of the many different individuals, agencies, and organizations involved in modern agriculture—the farmer, the banker, the market agencies, the food company, the fertilizer company, the herbicidal manufacturer, the fungicide and insecticide companies, the marketing agencies, the

## Working in Belgium—

George E. Lord, associate director of the Agricultural Extension Service, is now working with the Mutual Security Agency in Belgium. Granted a nine-month leave of absence, Mr. Lord was previously in France, The Netherlands, and most recently in Italy. Mr. Lord's mission is to make recommendations which will increase the food production and agricultural efficiency of certain European nations.

## Attends Marketing Session—

Dr. George F. Dow, associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was in Kentucky during October attending an advisory council meeting on agricultural marketing research at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Dow was representing the Northern region of the nation.

Dr. Dow met with three other experiment station directors representing other sections of the country. The committee, designated as ESMRAC—Experiment Station Marketing Research Advisory Council—was mapping plans for agricultural marketing research for the four regions of the nation.

Dr. Dow has headed the Agricultural Experiment Station since October, 1951.

agricultural press, the educational system, the research organizations, and many others. Opportunities in agriculture are tremendous ranging over a wide area and encompassing a great many interests.

Training in the applied agricultural fields prepares men and women for many different things dependent upon interest, background, and objectives.

## TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

This program differs from the others in that it is strictly vocational. Designed to give a practical training in modern agricultural methods, it draws enrollment from the ranks of the younger practicing farmers who feel a need for advanced training. With a shortened school year, special courses and a practical objective the two-year program is being built solidly to meet a very real need of Maine citizens. Graduates from this course are awarded certificates.

Briefly, these courses are the training opportunities available in the College of Agriculture. In general, they meet a need; they graduate well trained, responsible individuals; they provide breadth of employment opportunity. No program is a perfect finished product, and each is open to change, evolution and growth.





# With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

*(Tony Shannon's article on athletics will be a regular feature for the coming year. An army veteran, he served in the Pacific theatre following World War II, and again during the Korean War. He received the Commendation Medal following his release from active duty November 1951.*

*A junior, Shannon is editorial page editor of the Maine Campus, and news and sports correspondent for the Bangor Evening Commercial.)*

BY TONY SHANNON '54

It has often been stated that when a team is picked to win before the season has begun, their task becomes that much more difficult. It is reasoned psychologically that when an individual or group of individuals are "told they are good" they automatically assume a "false or higher sense of security." In short, they believe they are better than they actually are.

And so it might have been with the Black Bear football team. Picked to repeat as Yankee Conference and state series titlists long before the season had gotten underway, our favorite Bears were later pointed to as the best small school team in New England after they had posted consecutive victories over teams from Rhode Island, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

But Coach Hal Westerman repeatedly warned that the experts were "going out on the limb" in their high praise of the Maine gridders, and although we did have a "good" team, other New England schools had "good" teams also and the deciding question would be: "Who would play the harder and smoother functioning game of the two?"

For the first three games this season, the Bears, while bearing out Westerman's theory about the good game of football, were, nevertheless, proving the "experts" right as well. Posting a hard-fought 12-0 win over an aggressive, well-trained Rhode Island eleven in the opening contest, the Bears secured their margin of victory because of their ability to capitalize on temporary lapses in the Rhode offensive and defensive units. Maine was favored to win, but by the time the first quarter had ended, it was obvious to everyone that the two teams were evenly matched.

## Experts Look Good

On the following week end, Coach Westerman and his boys traveled across to Burlington for a game with the ever-dangerous Catamounts of Vermont.

Again the Bears were victorious, but in this game their 14-6 advantage was gained through an intercepted pass late in the fourth quarter. The win was the Bears' second in as many tries and the "experts" were looking better all the time.

Returning to Alumni Field the 11th of this month, the Pale Blue eleven rolled over the University of New Hampshire, 24-7, and, although the score did everything but indicate the type of game that was played, it was at this point that Maine was selected as the best small school team in New England.

Pleased with the showing his team had made thus far in the season, Coach Westerman, nevertheless, took a very conservative approach toward the balance of the Yankee Conference schedule. The following week end his fears, unfortunately, were borne out.

With three consecutive victories tucked neatly under their belts, the Black Bear gridders left for Storrs, Conn., Oct. 17, intent on downing the UConns and bringing their second consecutive Bean Pot back to the Orono campus. But the UConns playing before a homecoming crowd of more than 12,000 partisan fans had other ideas.

## Streak Broken

Winners over Massachusetts in their first YC game of the season, the powerful Huskies were also gunning for Bean Pot laurels. And playing their first game after a two-week rest, the UConns staged two long sustained drives in the first 30

minutes of play, and took a commanding 13-0 lead back into the dressing room at half time.

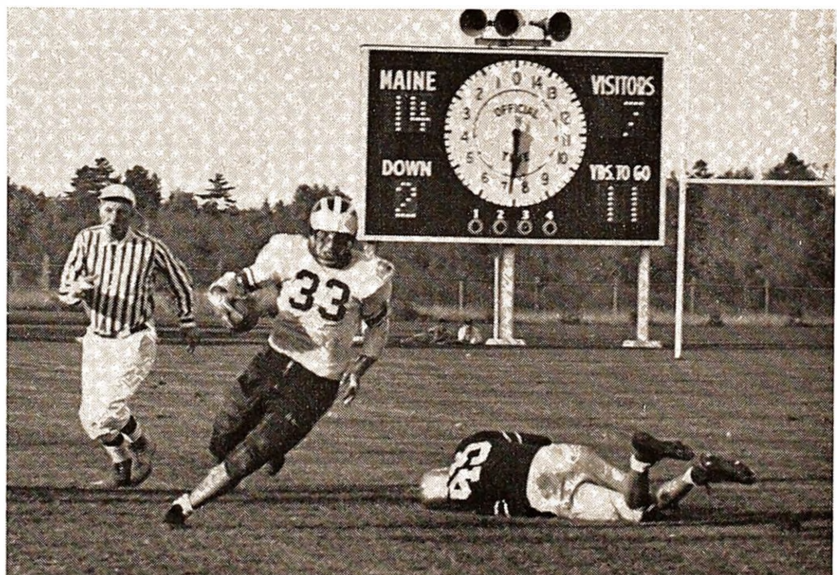
In the third period, the Bears were again held scoreless, but in fourth they put on a final drive which netted them one touchdown and almost produced a second. With Conn leading, 13-7, and seconds remaining in the game, Ken Parady, Great Works, hit Jack Butterfield, Steuben, with a forward pass and Butterfield passed accurately to John McCann, Bangor, in the UConn end zone. But officials ruled a double forward pass on the play, and called the apparent touchdown back. And thus the game ended with the Bears storming the Huskie door, but unable to find the key to victory.

The defeat was Maine's first in 14 consecutive games—a streak which had started just two years at the same field and against the same school. Connecticut has now taken over the lead spot in the Yankee Conference standings, but the UConns still have New Hampshire and Rhode Island barring their path to the Bean Pot.

The Bears dropped into second place with a 3-1 record as they prepared for the State Series opener with Bates. Following the Bobcats battle, the Bears will play host to the Mules of Colby as part of the University's 52nd Homecoming week end, and will wind up their season schedule Saturday, November 8, when they tackle Coach Adam Walsh's Bowdoin club at Brunswick. Similar to the Yankee Conference race, Maine is an odds on favorite to cop state series honors.

## Recapitulation

Realizing that a good many alumni now scattered throughout the country are unable to follow their University's football fortunes as close as they would like,



Ed Bogdanovich, Providence, R. I., leading ground gainer for the Black Bear gridders, breaks loose for a long run in a Maine-New Hampshire clash on Alumni Field. Maine defeated the Wildcats, 24-7. (Photo by Muller)

the following is a brief recapitulation of the three games preceding the Connecticut engagement.

The Bears opened their 1952 football season against Rhode Island Saturday, Sept. 27, on Alumni field in Orono. A see-saw battle throughout the whole game, the two teams were deadlocked in a scoreless tie at the end of the third quarter. However, the final canto was no sooner underway than the Bears began to roll. With the ball resting on the Rhode Island 31, quarterback Steve Novick, E. Walpole, Mass., made his second pass connection with Ken Woodsum, South Portland, on the 10 and the sophomore end lugged it another 10 yards before being shoved out of bounds on the 1. On the following play, Ed Bogdanovich, Providence, R. I., plowed through the center of the RI line and Maine had its first touchdown of the year.

And later in the same period with time running out Joe Alex, Skowhegan, intercepted a Rams pass and raced 23 yards down the sidelines for the final score of the game. Defensively, Dick Breen, Lewiston, and Gordie Thornburn, Woburn, Mass., excelled in the Bears line.

On the following Saturday, Bogdanovich, one of the University's leading ground gainers last season, picked up 157 yards as he paced the Bears to their second win of the season—a 14-6 triumph over Vermont at Burlington. Big Ed and defensive halfback Alex again shared the scoring honors for Maine. Bogdanovich capped a 67-yard drive in the second period as he plunged over from three yards out, and Alex repeated his intercepting performance of a week prior by snagging a Vermont pass on the 25 and romping the remaining distance.

### Westerman Shines

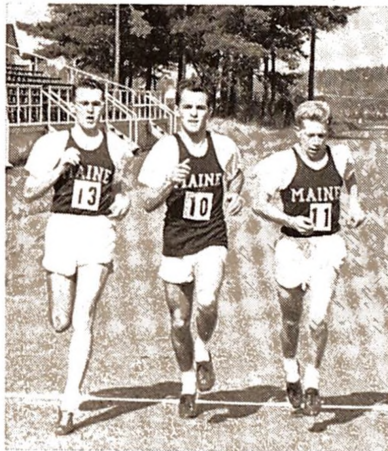
The 11th of this month, the Bears returned to Alumni field for a game with the Wildcats of New Hampshire and it was on this particular Saturday afternoon that Hal Westerman plainly displayed his excellence as a coach.

Having dropped their opening game of the season, New Hampshire coach Chief Boston had several scouts on hand for the Maine-Vermont clash to observe the Westerman forces in action. Bogdanovich, of course, did most of the heavy running during the course of the afternoon, and the Wildcat scouts had the chunky Rhode Islander pegged as the boy to watch.

With New Hampshire out front 7-0 the following week end, with precious few minutes remaining in the half, Bogdanovich, who previously had been unable to move on the ground, tested his passing arm for the first time this year. The Bears fullback hit end Linwood Carville, York, with a pass that carried to the Wildcat 2. And on the following play Bogdanovich reversed his tactics skirting the right side of the line to score.

During the second half of play, the Bears added another touchdown and a field goal to their scoring total as they went on to rout the Wildcats, 24-7.

Defensive halfback Dave Wiggin, Oakland, gave the large crowd its biggest thrill of the afternoon as he gathered in a New Hampshire punt on his own 35 early in the third quarter and literally tore through the entire Wildcat team as he raced 65 yards down the field to score standing up. The Bears added some insurance points in the final period, as Roger Miles, who has accounted for nine of Maine's points thus far this season, booted a 10 yard field goal.



Maine runners Ed Perry (13), Bangor, Tom Lasky (10), Great Works, and Bill Hirst (11), Wellesley Hills, Mass., finish in a three-way tie in the Maine-New Brunswick cross country meet. (Photo by Miller)

### CROSS COUNTRY

Paul Firlotte, Ellsworth, set a new freshman cross country mark for the second time in as many tries on the Orono campus Oct. 18 as he led the Frosh "A" team to a 21-34 win over Houlton High school. Firlotte was clocked at 12 minutes and 57 seconds as he crossed the finish line eight seconds in front of teammate Paul Hanson, Houlton.

The speedy Pale Blue harrier had previously clipped 5 seconds off the old mark as he covered the two-and-one-half mile course in 13 minutes and four-tenths seconds in a meet the preceding week with Lee Academy.

The win was the "A" team's fourth in as many outings as they previously had defeated Ellsworth, Bangor, and Lee in consecutive meets. Hanson, another promising lad soon to join coach Chester Jenkins' varsity squad, tied Firlotte for first place in the Ellsworth and Bangor meets, both boys being clocked at 13:49 and 13:11 respectively.

Firlotte was New England High school champion hill and daler last year when he ran for Ellsworth, but Hanson, a miler in track, had never run cross-country before this year.

### Varsity

The Varsity harriers, although anything but impressive according to Coach Jenkins when practice got underway in September, showed unexpected power in their first meet of the season in posting a 20-41 win over the University of New Brunswick.

Maine took seven out of the first ten places in the meet, although it was New Brunswick's Ralph Millar who finished first with a time of 22:23.9. Bill Hirst, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Tom Laskey, Great Works, and Ed Perry, Bangor, finished in a three way tie for second.

But on Oct. 18, the Pale Blue cindermen were unable to cope with a powerful New Hampshire lineup, losing 24-31 at Orono. The Wildcats Dick Carlson, last year's Yankee Conference mile champion, crossed the finish line first, while Dave Dearing, Bangor, was the first Maine man home.

### VARSITY TENNIS

Varsity Tennis coach, Garland B. Russell, announced this month that George Washington University will provide a new opponent when his team makes its annual southern trip next spring. The University of Maryland also has been tentatively signed and efforts are being made to arrange meets with other southern teams which the Pale Blue courtmen have not faced in past years.

A new innovation in the regular spring schedule will go into effect this year when Maine's four colleges play matches on a home and home basis. Reinstated after a lapse of twenty years, the new system will allow one of the tennis teams to bring the state championship back to its own school.

Previously, the four colleges entered only their top singles and doubles players in a tournament and the winners were declared tops in their division. However, this year, the team winning the most matches will automatically annex the coveted state crown.

### FROSH FOOTBALL

Losing a 45-0 decision to a powerful Maine Classical Institute in their opening game of the season, the Bear Club grid-ders felt the sting of defeat a second time, Oct. 18 as they were edged 18-8 by a rugged Higgins eleven.

Leading 8-6 at half time in their tussle with Higgins, the charges of Sam Sezak and Gene Sturgeon had two passes intercepted in the fourth and final period, both of which the Charleston boys quickly turned into touchdowns.

The Freshmen will play their third and final game of the season the Saturday morning of Homecoming week end against the colorful Maine Maritime Academy.



# The Local ASSOCIATIONS

## Washington, D. C., Alumni—

The Fall Picnic of the Washington Alumni was held on September 21 at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory Picnic Grounds in Whiteoak, Maryland.

Cider, coffee, and doughnuts were furnished and opportunities for "cooking out" were enjoyed by many alumni and their families.

## Vermont Alumni—

Prior to the Maine-Vermont Football Game on October 4, the Vermont Alumni met for Luncheon at the Hotel Vermont in Burlington. Campus guests at this luncheon were Ted Curtis '23, Faculty Manager of Athletics, and Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. Both guests spoke briefly to the group.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Vermont Alumni Association Secretary, Richard Clark '27. Vermont Alumni President, Mrs. Merrill Henderson '25, presided.

## Black Bear Club of Boston—

A Pre-Connecticut Game Meeting was held in Cambridge on October 16 by the Black Bear Club of Boston. Guest speaker at this meeting was Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43.

The following officers were elected at this meeting. President, Henry Turner '22, Vice President, Lewis O. Barrows '16; and Secretary-Treasurer, Maurice Bird '13.

## Portland Alumnae—

The first meeting of the season was held by the Portland Alumnae on October 2 in the Gannett Building Pent House.

New officers were elected as follows. President, Mrs. Maxwell Carter '44, Vice President, Mrs. Carleton Crossland '43.

A Scotch Auction was held for the benefit of the Portland Alumnae Watch and Scholarship Funds.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

## Western Massachusetts Alumni—

Following the Connecticut Game on October 18, the Western Massachusetts Alumni sponsored an informal dinner at the Nathan Hale Hotel in Willimantic, Conn. Alumni from the Springfield, Worcester, Boston, Providence, and Hartford areas attended.

Heading the arrangements committee for this post-game dinner was Harry Candage '25, President of the Western Massachusetts Alumni. Myron C. Peabody '16, President of the General Alumni Association, served as Toastmaster.

## Northern Connecticut Alumni—

The Northern Connecticut Alumni gathered on October 17 at The Hedges in New Britain for a Pre-Connecticut Game Dinner Meeting. Guest speaker was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. The film of the 1951 Maine-Connecticut Game was enjoyed and a "question and answer" period conducted.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Malcolm E. C. Devine '31, President; Allan Tarbell '41, Vice President; Donald White '49, Secretary-Treasurer; and Program Chairman, John Kelley '43.

## Penobscot Valley Alumni—

The Penobscot Valley Alumni Association held its fall meeting on October 21 at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono.

Featured speaker at this dinner meeting was President Arthur A. Hauck. Other speakers included Director of Athletics Dr. Rome Rankin and Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43.

A large committee on arrangements produced a well-attended and highly successful meeting.

## Rhode Island—

The October meeting of the Black Bear Club of Rhode Island was held on the 24th at the home of Alfred B. Lingley '20.

Guest at this meeting was Philip Brockway '31, Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University. The Club enjoyed a steak dinner and reviewed their program, making plans for the coming year.

## Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

On October 28 the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae met at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. Guest speaker was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who spoke on the topic "Recent Innovations at the University."

The program was arranged by Mrs. O. H. Wallingford '45, Program Chairman.

## Bangor Alumnae—

The Bangor Alumnae held their first fall meeting on October 13 at Pilot's Grill with President Mrs. Waldron Sawyer '43 presiding.

Following a business meeting during which reports of the various committees were received, a social hour was enjoyed with Stella Borkowski '47 in charge of the program.

## Coming Meetings

### Boston Alumnae

November 6

Speakers: Prof. Vincent Hartgen

Don Taverner '43

Watch for time and place details

### Merrymeeting Bay Alumni

November 7

Watch for further details

### Cumberland County Alumni

November 7

Falmouth Hotel, 7:00 P.M.

Speakers: President Hauck

Dr. Rome Rankin

### Southern New Hampshire Alumni

Concord, November 7

Speaker: Dean Ashley Campbell

Watch for further details

### Washington, D. C., Alumni

November 13

7:30 P.M., Confederate Memorial Hall

Speaker: President Hauck

### Rochester Alumni

November 13, Dinner Meeting

University Club

Speaker: Don Taverner '43

### Western New York Alumni

November 14

7:00 P.M., Hartmans Restaurant

Buffalo

Speaker: Don Taverner '43

### Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club

November 20

6:30 P.M., Auburn Amer. Leg Home

Speaker: President Hauck

### Western Massachusetts Alumni

November 20

Speaker: Coach Harold Westerman

Watch for details

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

### Portland Alumni

Falmouth Hotel

Friday Noon

### Boston Alumni

Friday Noon

Contact Bentley Hutchins

Tel. Liberty 2042

### Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th Street and New York Ave.

Monthly—

Third Thursday of each month

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

American Legion Home, Auburn,

6:30 P.M.

# Items of Alumni Interest

## TRAVELING ALUMNUS

As a special assistant to the director of personnel of the State Department, Arthur Weatherbee, '39, is called upon to make trips just about any place in the interest of maintaining the welfare of the department's thousands of workers.

The youthful Mr. Weatherbee, a native of Bangor, recently returned from such a trip, one that took him completely around the world. The purpose was to inspect living and working conditions of government personnel at posts in the Near East, Southeast Asia, and the Far East.

Starting on June 6 from Washington, D. C., Mr. Weatherbee traveled 35,000 miles in the short space of 35 days. Using Commercial and government planes, he crossed the country and made his first official stop in Tokyo, Japan.

From Tokyo his stops included Manila, Hong Kong, Saigon, Hanoi in French Indo China, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Dacca, New Delhi, Carachi, Bagdad, Teheran, Cario, and Athens. There were many other stops along the way, consisting mainly of brief airport conferences.

While on an official stop, Mr. Weatherbee made a practice of meeting as many persons as possible. Among those upon whom he called were ambassadors, top government officials, and governmental workers.

Upon conclusion of his visits, he would then make reports to the State Department with recommendations of what could or should be done to better conditions under which personnel at the various posts were working.

One of the more common recommendations was that of installing air conditioning units for posts located in sun-parched cities. Other suggestions might be ways in which the management of the posts could be improved, or how certain jobs might be performed more efficiently.

Mr. Weatherbee had the opportunity to make similar trips six and four years ago, and states that living and working conditions for state department personnel have shown great improvement with each trip.

His biggest impression was that in each of the 15 major stops made, he found that either economic or political conditions were critical—problems of major importance to the United States.

He reported that in the majority of cities, poverty was prevalent, as was political unrest. Several of these same cities were located within a short distance of Communist forces.

Mr. Weatherbee is married to the former Pauline Jellison '39 and has three children, Sue, 9, Dick, 5, and Steve, 3.

## MARINE RESERVE

A Marine Corps officer candidate program will be opened to University students for the first time this year, according to Dean of Men John E. Stewart.

A letter received by college officials from Marine Brig. General R. H. Ridgely, director of personnel, stated that the Marine Corps will expand its Platoon Leaders class to include colleges and universities with R.O.T.C. programs, because of an increasing need for officer candidates.

Procurement under this plan will exclude any student enrolled in R.O.T.C., but will be open to all other male students.

To be eligible for the Marine OCS program, a student must be in his freshman, sophomore, or junior year, and be taking a course other than pre-medical, pre-dental, or pre-theological. He must agree to serve eight years in the Marine Corps reserve following receipt of his commission, two years of which must be on active duty.

Under the program, there will be no class work or interference with classes. Only requirement is that the applicant attend two summer training periods of six weeks. The candidate will then receive his commission upon graduation.

A special officer candidate class for seniors will also be instituted at the University according to the Marine general.

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Both he and his wife received Kirstein scholarships while attending Bangor High School, and both graduated from the University as members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Following his graduation, Mr. Weatherbee was one of 40 students in the country to be admitted to the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington to take a year's study in government.

He then went to the Farm Credit Administration, the National War Labor Board, and served as a supply officer with overseas duty while with the Navy during the second World War.

In 1946, Mr. Weatherbee joined the State Department, and prior to his present assignment has held such positions as chief of recruiting of foreign personnel, chief of allowances for foreign personnel, and assistant chief in the department of personnel.

He now has an estimated 500 employees working under his immediate direction and is responsible for the use of \$10,000,000 in government funds. He spends about two months each year on survey trips, similar to his world tour, and the remainder of his time is spent in Washington.

## CAMPUS CONVENTIONS

Nearly 12,000 Maine people have attended conferences and conventions at the University during the past year, according to a report compiled by Charles E. Crossland, '17, Director of Student and Public Relations.

Some 45 groups have held meetings on the campus exclusive of numerous institutes and conferences held in connection with the summer session.

In addition to Farm and Home Week the campus has been used by many Maine organizations for annual meetings, institutes, and conventions. Represented at those meetings were civic and governmental organizations, and various educational and scientific groups.

During the year, scarcely a week has gone by that the University has not had some group using its facilities.

Mr. Crossland pointed out that the University is "exceedingly pleased" to help with adult education by making the campus facilities available to those groups. He said faculty members have frequently assisted at these meetings by giving lectures or leading discussion groups.

"We feel these group meetings are one more avenue through which the University may extend service to the people of the state," Mr. Crossland added.

## RADIO STATION

The University's own radio station is expected to hit the air waves in the very near future.

A work-order for the laying of a coaxial cable from the studio in 275 Stevens Hall to the high-power lines in the basement has been put through and completion of this work should make the station ready for operation, according to Carver Washburn, chief engineer.

Although completed over eight months ago, the transmitter has not been put on the air because no practical method could be found to feed its output into the electric power lines over which it broadcasts.

This problem was recently solved with assistance from the Electrical Engineering department and the Bangor Hydro-Electric company.

Satisfactory progress is now being made to give the University a twenty-five watt voice in the community.

Auditions for the position of student announcer for the Radio Guild's planned weekly show are now being held.

## Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni—

The fall meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni was held at Hob Tea Room in Wilmington, Delaware, on October 24.

## TRUSTEE PRESIDENT

Raymond W. Davis '11 of Guilford was elected president of the University Board of Trustees last month, succeeding George S. Williams of Augusta who recently reached the retirement age.

A prominent Maine banker, Mr. Davis was serving his third seven-year term as a trustee at the time of his appointment. He is the oldest trustee in the point of service. His election took place at a meeting of the eleven man board.

Upon his graduation, Mr. Davis went to work for the Guilford Trust Company and in 1928, succeeded his father, Harry W. Davis, as president and director of this institution.

Mr. Davis was president of the Maine Bankers Association in 1936-37 and is a trustee of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company in Bangor.

A past president of the Piscataquis County Alumni Association, Mr. Davis has been active in several fund raising campaigns connected with the University.

Active in other local, county, and state enterprises, Mr. Davis was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Maine War Finance Committee during the second world war.

## Go South Young Man

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its culture, its rich productiveness... its peoples "Real Yankees at heart—they just speak a bit differently." Nicaragua became dear to him, when his RDC job had come to a successful conclusion, he was happy to be sent back there as Senior Production Specialist for Foreign Economic Administration. He spent 18 happy and profitable months advising Nicaraguan planters, working through the National Bank of Nicaragua, and assisting in the producing of prodigious

amounts of food products. He left Nicaragua with profound regret.

But then, nearly any place in Latin America is truly home to Russ Waterhouse. Upon graduation from Maine he served a stretch in the U. S. Army. Immediately after, he went with the United Fruit Company. In the ensuing years he worked and lived in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Jamaica, Cuba.

Chances are better than good that the banana you had for lunch came from one of the banana plantations chosen and planted by El Grandote; the life of a banana plantation is long.

Russ Waterhouse is emphatic and enthusiastic about the preparation the University of Maine gave him for his interesting and worthwhile work.

"Second to none," he declares. "And I've had a chance to learn from experience—among my overseers were "Aggies" from all state universities I'll pick Maine!"

Academic competence alone does not account for Russ Waterhouse's phenomenal success: wherever he worked he was "friend" to all—from the polished diplomat to the humble peon without a shoe to his name. He who knows Latin America knows that such men are our real goodwill ambassadors. Waterhouse's diplomatic propensities stood the United Fruit Company in good stead, landowners were often averse to turning over their properties to a foreign corporation, but for Señor Waterhouse they always came through on the dotted line.

Withal, El Grandote's every action was motivated by sincerity and true affection, and Latin America knew this.

It's when Russell Waterhouse gets to talking about Guatemala that his profound love and understanding of Latin America comes out. He lived there eight

## COVER

The University band, whose fine martial music has spurred many a Black Bear team on to victory, forms the Maine "M" in front of the home stands during half time of the opening game with Rhode Island. The Bears annexed their first victory of the 1952 season by a 12-0 score. (Photo by Crosby)

years Tiquisate—long of headline news—was his home "Just about the loveliest spot on earth," he'll tell you. He takes justifiable pride in pointing out that in developing Tiquisate, queen of United Fruit banana divisions, he tramped over 75,000 acres of snake-infested, oftentimes very nearly impenetrable, jungle. In fact, he explored, chose and planted almost all the United Fruit's vast Guatemala banana holdings.

"It's the people who make any country, after all. After so long in Guatemala I got to know them pretty well; and if there are finer and more cultured folks living, guess it hasn't been my luck to meet them."

Because poetical Spanish was his medium of expression more than half his life, Russ will tell you that he left his heart in Guatemala. He'll show you a picture of his Guatemala home—a home built for him, and more or less to his specifications. A charming rambling bungalow with the jungle as its nearest neighbor, screened walls framing a panorama of matchless beauty—airy walls facing a perennial June—in a land where life is clocked to the tempo of the sun, the moon, the stars; walls echoing the euphonious Spanish of friends to whom your happiness is of paramount importance.

And Russ will fairly burst with pride as, he points out the gracious clustered fruit trees and massed flowering shrubs that today make to his home a Tiquisate showplace, and he'll tell you that he worked endless hours under the bright tropical sun to make this dream come true.

Russ Waterhouse is glad to be back in Maine, home of his fathers since pre-Revolutionary days. Maine compares favorably with any spot on earth, he contends. But he still suffers a bewildered resentment that a stand against The Enemy should have robbed him of home and lifework in his chosen locale to pursue it.

And, on parting, he tells you. "Meet the Latin American halfway—he's an American, too—a good one—and if things don't run smooth, more often than not you can look for the fault in yourself."

## Familiar Faces



Students through the years making their dual trek to the University Treasurer will always remember the warm and friendly smile of Mrs. June A. Miller greeting them when the "endless" line had finally worked its way down to the cashier's window. And those students who experienced the perennial "financial difficulties" will especially remember Mrs. Miller for her tolerant understanding of their problems.

Reflecting on her 32 years of service, Mrs. Miller—or Miss Griffin as she is known to older alumni—exclaimed that it hardly seemed possible that sons and daughters of students whom she had known in the past were now paying semester bills at the University.

Mrs. Miller is looking forward to many more years of happy association with the University.

## NECROLOGY

1899

**MILDRED POWELL MCGINLEY.** The death of Mrs. Andrew J. McGinley occurred on September 14, 1952, in Enosburg Falls, Vermont, where she had lived since last March. A native of Orono, Maine, Mrs. McGinley was a teacher of high school students for many years of her long and useful life. Most of this teaching was done in Massachusetts schools especially in Danvers, Mass. She is survived by her husband and a son, Raymond '38 (married to Ruth Seavey '38), and five grandchildren. She was a sister to Mabel Powell McGinley '05 and to Maurice H. Powell '99. Interment was in Randell cemetery in Kennebunkport, Maine. Mrs. McGinley was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

1904

**KARL BYRON PORTER.** Word has been received that Karl B. Porter is deceased, but we regret that further details are lacking. Mr. Porter was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1905

**FRANK LEROY FLANDERS.** Word has been received of the death of Frank L. Flanders February 17, 1952, in Fulton, N. Y., where he had lived for many years. He was treasurer and general manager of Henderson & Thompson Co., a retail lumber and coal company in Fulton. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

**ALPHONZO WHITE.** Alphonzo White of Winchendon, Mass., died on September 18, 1952, following a brief illness. Mr. White was a retired mechanical engineer and for the past several years he had been operating a dairy and poultry farm in Winchendon. He was a member of Athelstan Lodge, A F & A M of Worcester, Mass.

1911

**LEWIS ALBERT KEEN.** Lewis A. Keen died on September 28, 1952, following an extended illness. For the past nine years he had been vice president and general manager of the Allied New Hampshire Gas Co., Portsmouth, N. H. Prior to this his career included working for Stone & Webster Co. of Boston, and serving as general manager of gas companies in Puerto Rico, Haverhill, Mass., Louisiana, and North Carolina. Mr. Keen was a member of the Rotary Club and of the Portsmouth Country Club. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

1921

**WOLCOTT CHAFFEE HAMBLIN, JR.** The death of Wolcott C. Hamblin, Jr., occurred suddenly on September 17, 1952. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Casualty and Liability Section of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn., a company with which he had been associated for more than 25 years. Mr. Hamblin left the University of Maine before graduation to join the Navy in World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1922

**ANNE KATHLEEN BAKER.** Anne K. Baker died on September 27, 1952, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mangin, in Dedham, Mass., following a short illness. Miss Baker held a master's degree from Columbia as well as her University of Maine degree. She taught in Connecticut for several years, but in recent years she had been in the New York city school system. She was much interested in curriculum organization and served on several city-wide committees



## Personals from the CLASSES

on this topic. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1923

**ROY LESLIE SMALL.** Belated report of the death of Roy L. Small on November 22, 1951, has just been received in the Alumni Office. Mr. Small was an engineer in the materials division of the Standard Oil Development Co. of Elizabeth, N. J. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

1941

**LAURENCE JOSEPH HARLOW.** The death of Laurence J. Harlow occurred recently in Fairhope, Alabama, according to a letter received from his brother, Robert J. Harlow '43. Mr. Harlow was on a leave of absence from his job with H. K. Ferguson Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, because of his health. Surviving are his widow and two daughters. Mr. Harlow was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1949

**KEITH JAGGER FERGUSON.** Accidental drowning claimed the life of Keith J. Ferguson on August 1, 1952, in Shapleigh, Maine. He was a resident of Sanford.

1951

**JOSEPH ROGER RAYMOND COLLETTE.** Second Lieutenant Joseph R. Collette was killed on June 7, 1952, while serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. He was with the 5th Regimental Combat Team and had been back in service since June, 1951. During World War I he served two years in the Air Force. He is survived by his widow, Clarisse, of Sanford as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Collette also of Sanford.

### BY CLASSES

**1890** We understand that George P. Gould recently became the great grandfather of twin girls born to his grandson's family in Connecticut. Grandmother is Mr. Gould's daughter, Toni Gould Torrey '23 of Bangor. Mr. Gould continues his work as Clerk of Courts for Penobscot County.

**1895** Charles D. Thomas is retired from his civil engineering work and lives now at 35 Nathan Hale Dr., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

**1896** Charles P. Weston, Professor Emeritus of the University, is a frequent visitor on the campus since he lives close by in Stillwater. He frequently provides news items for these class columns—items that he picks up here and there in newspapers and from letters from old friends.

**1897** An interesting letter from one Bill Gibson of the class of '46 to the Alumni Office contained the following information: "In September when I was enroute to Detroit, I had the pleasure of meeting Stanwood H. Cosmey of the Class of 1897, in the dining car of the Wolverine. We had a nice chat and I learned that Mr. Cosmey had spent the summer in Maine, had visited the campus, and was enroute home to Omaha. The last time he had visited the campus was in 1914 and he was indeed impressed

with the changes." Further notes on Mr. Cosmey: He has been retired for several years from his work with the Union Pacific Railroad.

**1901** Thomas Buck, Professor Emeritus of the University of California at Berkeley, was a visitor in Maine this past summer and fall. He is looking hale and hearty and was fully enjoying being back East after many years on the West coast.

**1902** Luther Peck, M.D., continues to practice in Plymouth, Michigan.

**1903** Harold V. Sheahan is city engineer in Somersworth, N. H. His residence is in that town at 47 Prospect St.

Guy O. Small is retired from the General Electric Co. and living in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Another Small—Silas G. is also retired and living at 231 LaGrange St., West Roxbury 32, Mass.

**1904** Everett M. Breed is president of the Pelton Water Wheel Co. in San Francisco and makes his home at 6520 Tyrian St., La Jolla, Calif.

A structural engineer for United Engineers and Constructors Inc., Albert D. Case resides at 105 Grayling Ave., Narberth, Pa—a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mary Ruggles Chase resides in Columbia Falls.

**1905** Samuel B. Lincoln is president of Lockwood Greene Engineers Inc., New York City. His residence address is 163 Brite Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y. John May, retired, is living at 29 High St., Rockland.

General Manager of Crown Telephone Protection Co., Roy G. Sands works and lives in Waukegan, Ill. Home is at 214 Franklin St. there.

**1906** Mr. Earle R. Richards 11 Parent St., So Berwick

Frederick J. Simmons, retired educator since 1950, resides at 104 Summit Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Stephen E. Abbott farms and lives at Rt. 1, Bethel.

Roy S. Bacon is retired and lives at RFD 1, Oakland.

Frank Banks continues to be a consultant to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave. Wellsville, N. Y.

Emerson P. Lambe has recently moved to Thomaston, Maine, and bought a home to retire to. He was for many years a professor at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Another Lambe—Reginald R. is vice president in charge of production for Weston Electric Instrument Corp. of Newark, N. J. His residence address is 141 Parker Rd., Elizabeth, N. J.

William B. Alexander of 51 Lovell Rd., Melrose, Mass., is president of the Melrose Rotary Club and recently attended the fall conclave of Rotary Clubs held at the Mt. Washington Hotel in the White Mountains.

Horton Kierstead's two sons have

opened a dentists office in Waterville recently.

Richard Talbot, who is a dairy specialist for the University of Maine Extension Service, took a trip to Davis, California, last June to attend the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association. He also stopped off in Grant's Pass, Oregon, to visit his brother whom he had not seen for 41 years, and took time in Idaho to investigate methods of combining dairy and potato production which is done quite extensively in that state.

**1908** Superintendent of Schools in Shrewsbury, Mass., for 30 years, Merle A. Sturtevant retired on October 31. During his incumbency, the enrollment in the Shrewsbury schools has doubled.

Cecil S. French is an electrician and lives in Kingfield, Maine.

Arthur S. Hanscom is a partner in Hanscom & Just—a plumbing and heating company—in Malta, Montana.

Henry L. Miner is retired and living at 825 Paiu St., Alameda, Calif.

**1909** Edward N. Bridgham, lawyer, resides at 1074 Washington St., Bath, and practices in that town at 53 Front St.

George Hamor continues to live in Barahona, Dominican Republic, and is manager of Barahona Co., Inc., a sugar estate.

Walter O. Harvey is chairman of the board of Harvey-Whipple Inc., of Springfield, Mass. His home is at 19 Wellesley Rd., Holyoke, Mass.

**1910** John L. Collins of Augusta has recently retired from his position as director of Distribution Engineering for the Central Maine Power Co

Roby P. Littlefield rode the crest of the Republican landslide in September and was elected to the state senate as one of York County's senators. He is a resident of Kittery.

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**1911** George D. Bearce of Bucksport and general manager of the St. Regis plant there, has been named to a national committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He will serve as a member of the natural resources department committee. He is one of 530 leaders from 44 states who will make up the Chamber's committees for the 1952-53 fiscal year. The 530 members recommend chamber policies on national issues affecting business and the public interest.

Frank C. Cobb is state inspector for the Public Utilities Commission in Maine. He resides in Paris Hill.

Parker M. Cooper is retired and lives in Albion.

**1912** Rollins Seabury and his wife were recent visitors on the Maine campus. He is enjoying a year's sabbatical leave from his teaching in the Chicago area and is visiting colleges along the Atlantic seaboard. His home is Sherwood Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois.

John E. Ash is clerk of the corporation of the Bar Harbor Motor Co. His residence is appropriately enough 22 Ash Place, Bar Harbor.

Edward F. Carleton is director of athletics and a teacher at Asbury Park High School and lives at 921 Fourth Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

**1913** Woodbury Berce continues to farm in Washburn, Maine.

John H. Carleton, who is an engineer for George T. McLauthlin Co. of Boston, resides at 25 Ellington Rd., Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Carleton is Frances Dugan of the class of 1915.

William H. Merrill resides at 1928 Baird Ave., Portsmouth, Ohio, and is district manager of the Ohio Power Co in that city.

**1914** In the October issue of *The Alumnus* it was reported that Harold Shaw had won the Maine Green Pastures Contest and that he was thus automatically in contest for the New England title. This month we wish to report that at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., in late September, it was announced that Mr. Shaw had won the New England competition. This is certainly a splendid honor for a Maine farmer.

Charles A. Chase is president of Chase and Kimball Auto Co. in Dover-Foxcroft.

Leon C. Smith is owner of a general store in Hancock.

**1915** Mrs. Percy Jackman (Laura Hodgins) was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Calais Teachers' Club. She has taught school in Calais for many years.

An interesting clipping from a Concord, N. H., newspaper has come to our attention which states that Professor Raymond D. Douglass of M. I. T. has been attending Rochester, N. H., state fairs for nearly 50 years. Further statement indicated that he has been a fair fan ever since his childhood in Gorham, Maine.

**1916** Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship) Livermore Falls

I am disappointed not to have more news this month. I have sent out quite a number of letters to different members of the class requesting news of themselves and their activities. To those who answered so promptly I would like to express gratitude. Maybe the others will answer in time for the next issue.

I had a very delightful letter from Muriel De Beck Abbott (Mrs. Harvard H.), who lives in Franklin. She has no children of her own, but has a great deal of interest in seven nieces and nephews

who live near. Muriel and her husband own a summer theatre in Sullivan and she is the cashier. Her husband is a contractor. One winter they spent in California and expect to go to Mass. for 2 or 3 months this winter. She is President of the Woman's Club in town, Treasurer of the Hot Lunch program of Consolidated Schools, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, besides being connected with other church activities. It seems to me she must have quite a busy life.

If you receive a request from me for news, please don't put it in the waste basket. It will do no good there. When your turn comes, please write me something interesting about yourself. Don't forget your hobbies. I found a beautiful little glossy black pitcher over in a Fayette pottery yesterday to add to my collection of pitchers. Don't hesitate to brag about your grandchildren. I have a new little granddaughter out in Venice, California, Deborah Evelyn Harmon, born Sept 14th.

**1917** Class "Prexy" Joe McCusker is really up to his ears in the work of the National Interfraternity Council. He is a member and chairman of two committees, one on cooperation with All-American Conference to combat communism and the other cooperation with the National Blood Program of the American Red Cross. In addition he is a member of the Emergency Service Committee, the Finances and Budget Committee, and the Meetings Committee. Then to top it all off he was elected treasurer of the organization.

Maurice Jacobs was elected treasurer of the National Interfraternity Foundation at the last annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference, of which organization he is a past chairman and a member of the policy committee. He is also chairman of the Committee on Publications and Archives and a member of the special Committee on Fraternity Autonomy.

Avery M. Fides has just retired as president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. He is manager of the Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co in Bowdoinham.

William Reynolds of 542 Clark State Rd., Gahanna, Ohio, and a sales representative for the Aluminum Co. of America, recently visited the Maine campus and attended the Rhode Island-Maine football game—the first Maine game he had seen in many years.

**1918** Raymond L. Merritt is a cost accountant for Summers Fertilizer Co. in the Baltimore office currently. He was at one time in the Searsport, Maine, plant. His residence address is 18 Dunkirk Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

Francis Head is now working as a landscape architect in the office of Eaton W. Tarbell & Associates in Bangor. He was formerly with Charles Hayward & Co. which is liquidating as a company. He has one daughter who is a senior at the University of Maine and another who is in the last year of nurse's training.

**1919** An interesting write-up about Randall Harrington appeared in a Newark, N. J., paper recently. It told of his work as General Directory Manager for New Jersey Bell Telephone. He has been responsible for the publication of telephone directories in that area since 1942. He is sales manager for the classified sections of the directories as well as manager of the regular alphabetical listings publication. The circulation of Harrington's publications is 2,000,000 including single copies to homes and others to hundreds of business places. On the personal side, it might be noted that

Mr. Harrington takes time to get away from it all by spending vacations at Christmas Cove, Maine.

**1920** Dewey W. Couri was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Automobile Dealers Association at its eighth annual meeting. Marguerite Mills Beach, Mrs. David N.) is currently living at 59 Lincoln St., New Haven 10, Conn.

Edward Hacker is president and treasurer of the Ballard Oil and Equipment Co. of Portland. His residence address is 21 Sheffield St., Portland.

Barbara Dunn Hitchner of Orono has been doing a considerable amount of speaking in the Orono area lately on the history of Orono. Many civic and young people's groups have been interested in this topic. Dr. Hitchner is Head of the Department of Bacteriology in the College of Agriculture at the University.

**1921** Mrs. Harold Wood  
(Leta Weymouth)  
North Berwick

Fred H. Brown is district manager of Copperweld Steel Co. and resides at 3501 Kensington Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Arthur R. Chapman is owner of Chapman Industrial Finishes on Thompson St. and Castor Ave., Philadelphia. His residence is in the same city at 317 Simms St.

Chief engineer for the Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co., James H. Davidson makes his home at 59 Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis 19, Minn.

**1922** Winslow K. Herrick, South Brewer grocer, has been elected to the presidency of the Maine Independent Grocers Association. Mrs. Herrick heads the auxiliary.

Lloyd Robinson has been named to the superintendency of the Houlton School Union. He has been in a similar position in Monson. The Robinsons were to move to Houlton about October 1.

Edward Kenney is featured in an article on the chemical laboratory of the New York Customs District appearing in the September 20th issue of *Colliers*. Mr. Kenney is chief chemist for this laboratory. The name of the article is "How Many Goose Feathers in a Christmas Tree?"

**1923** Mrs. Norman Torrey  
(Tony Gould)  
9 Poplar St., Bangor

Robert D. Hastings of Bethel was re-elected Chairman of the Forestry Committee of the Maine Extension Association and Seavey A. Piper of Troy was named vice-chairman at a meeting held at the University in August. This important committee is stressing the need for improving the forestry practices on Maine farms and promoting the "Tree Farm" program.

Harry Broder, a prominent Bangor merchant, is the exalted ruler of the Bangor Lodge of Elks. This is the second time he has held this high position. In the early fall he was instrumental in the formation of the Emblem Club, the Elks' Auxiliary organization. The Broders have a son, Irving, in business with his father and a daughter, Anita, who is married.

And speaking of high positions I feel pretty lofty right now too. I've just become grandmother to twin girls! Isn't that reason enough? How are the rest of the 1923ers doing as grandparents? I'd like to hear!

**1924** Mrs. C. C. Little  
(Bea Johnson)  
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Nary an item have I except what the

Alumnus Office forwards to me at the Laboratory where I am back at work on public relations. Here are the tidbits this month:

Henry (Hank) Small, Morse High School Athletic Director and one of our Class Greats on the gridiron, is back in Portland after his eighteenth annual Allagash canoe trip. He says this was the hottest, driest summer he's ever observed there and that the fishing was a little slow for the thunderous Allagash.

Bessie M. Hovey (Mrs. Almon G.) has moved from Anoka to Hopkins, Minnesota.

Irene Guppy Parsons is now living at 2300 Lloyd Ave., Knoxville 42, Tennessee. Her husband died eleven years ago. She has spent some time in Europe, returning to the United States in 1950. Can you write us some of your interesting experiences, Irene?

That's all for now.

**1925** Mrs. Merrill Henderson  
(Anne Thurston)  
Quechee, Vermont

Mrs. Rubena Comins Pressey of Brewer has been appointed Dean of Girls at Bangor High School succeeding the late Miss Rachel Connor. Rubena has been librarian at the Fifth Street Junior High in Bangor for the past nine years. In addition to her work as Dean she will teach either English or Social Studies.

Robert S. Pike has been named one of the 1952 winners in the Maine Green Pastures Program. He was winner for Cumberland County. This contest is a program to improve the source of feed on a year round basis.

Frank Hussey has been elected to the first vice presidency of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. This is a splendid recognition for any man to achieve since the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives is one of the finest and strongest and most influential farmer organizations in America. We also note that Frank's older son, Gorham, is following in his father's footsteps by currently serving as president of his fraternity on the Maine campus. Gorham is president of Phi Mu Delta.

**1926** Mrs. Albert D. Nutting  
(Leone Dakin)  
17 College Hgts., Orono

John D. Babb is a partner in Babb & Co. in Pittsburgh and makes his home at 390 Parker Dr., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

26 Garfield St., Melrose, Mass., is the residence of William L. Bailey who is president of the William M. Bailey Building Co. of 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Carl Bischoff is assistant chief engineer for the Right of Way & Land Department of the Southern California & Edison Co. with headquarters in Los Angeles. His home is located at 185 Santa Anita Court, Sierra Madre, Calif.

**1927** Mrs. Robert Thaxter  
(Edith O'Connor)  
159 Fountain St., Bangor

After a few years' vacation I'm back again as Class Reporter but this month only with a few items from the Alumni Office.

Daniel Webster who had been City Manager at Old Town since 1949, resigned in June to become associated with James Sewall Company, Consulting Foresters, of Old Town, in an engineering capacity.

Sam Goodman of Bangor was elected one of the vice presidents of the Jewish Home for the Aged in Portland.

Col. Frederick T. Berg has been assigned to San Antonio as representative of the Army Inspector General. His new work will be in checking army contracts with civilian business firms. Col. Berg has served in the Philippines, Canal Zone, and Okinawa, and various posts in the U. S. since graduating from West Point in 1931.

Warren Abbot of Rye, N. Y., is the owner of Blue Man, money horse in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

Eugene "Red" Vail has been named District Manager of the telephone company in Worcester, Mass. He resides at 8 Ashland St. in Worcester.

Alfred G. Dymond, Jr. is residing at 5312 Fisher Pl., Seattle, Wash.

George Dow is a member of the Board

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Now if some of the females in 1927 will send in a few items about themselves, it will help the reporter a lot!

**1928** Miss Mary McGuire  
411 W. 116 St.,  
New York 27, N. Y.

Individual items are non-existent this month, but one general matter deserves more than passing mention—and that is our forthcoming twenty-fifth anniversary! It isn't too early to start planning. Meanwhile, won't each of you divert a little autumn energy this way by dropping me a card with news of yourself. A good lively column would be an important logistic step toward the success of our reunion in June. The nearest mailbox, please!

**1929** Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland

Whitney L. Wheeler has been chosen Maine's new director of Internal Revenue, following 18 years of service as a career employee of the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. He is Maine's first director to be elected by civil service.

Dr. Allison K. Hill was recently elected vice president of the Eastern Maine General Hospital Medical Staff.

Dr. William A. Purington is the new president of the Bangor, Brewer Lions Club

A wedding of last spring was that of Pauline Graham Tarbell, Hampden Highlands, and Donald E. Tracy. Don is now district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Providence, R. I.

Dr. Paul Giddings, Augusta, was elected chairman of the Legislative Committee at the annual meetings of the Maine Medical Association in June.

Plans are underway for our 25th reunion with President Reginald Merrill having called the first meeting on Oct. 13.

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**1930** Mrs. Pauline H. Leech  
(Pauline Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Franklin E. Pearce, a real estate and insurance broker in Malden, Massachusetts, has been named to the Malden Housing Authority by Mayor Lamson. The new appointee is well-known throughout the city where he has been in business for several years. A veteran of World War Two, he holds a captain's commission in the Army reserves. He has had considerable experience in real estate matters pertaining to the armed forces, and for a period he was in charge of the civil government of a city in Belgium. He is active in the Malden American Legion, and is president of Malden Lions Club, of which he is a charter member.

**1931** Mrs. Sam Sezak  
(Ethel Thomas)  
4 Gilbert St., Orono

One more name is added to our son and daughter list of entering freshmen at Maine. Stacy Billings' son Stacy is among the class of 1956. The Billings live at North Berwick.

Erma Devereau Croxford (Mrs. Paul) is teaching at Saco. The Croxfords live at 48 North Street, Saco, Maine. Paul is a sizer at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co in Biddeford.

News from Ernest Gatcombe tells of his recent move to Carmel, California. Mail goes to Box 3546 there. In September Professor Gatcombe, a member of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School of Monterey, Calif., presented a paper on Fundamentals of Friction and Lubrication in Engineering before the First National Symposium presented by the American Society of Lubrication Engineers at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. This symposium was a part of the Centennial of Engineering held in that city. His subject was "On the Need for a Non-Steady State Theory for Lubrication Hydrodynamics."

Commander Alvin H. Giffin and Mrs. Giffin (Viola Purinton '32) are currently located at 1323 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La. The Commander is with the U. S. Coast Guard Eighth District.

Lucille French Daggett (Mrs. Vaughn) lives at 72 Sewall St., Augusta.

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor

This month the column is a continuation of news that I picked up in June at class reunion:

John W. Roche is an Army Engineer, located in the Pentagon Bldg., Washington Bldg., Washington, D. C. He is married to a former Eastport, Maine, girl, and they have a son, 12.



Young Tyler Devine, known as "Tyke" to his friends, is the youngest son of Malcolm E. C. Devine and has six years of birthdays behind him. The other youngsters in the Devine family are Ronald 19, Malcolm, Jr. 13, and Barry 11. The Devines live at 51 Giddings Ave., Windsor, Conn., and Malcolm is president of the Northern Connecticut Alumni Association.

Winston C. (Win) Robbins is married to the former Louise Hill (U. of M.) and they are living at RFD 1, Cumberland Center, Maine. They have 3 children, ages 11, 9, and 6. Win is President of Robbins and White (Steel Erection and Rigging) Westbrook, Maine. He works in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Mollie Rubin Stern lives in Bangor, Maine. She was married 14 years ago to Edward Stern (Class of '30). They have two children, boys, ages 11 and 8.

Thomas Russell, 42 Lane Street, Bangor, Maine, is Assistant Supt., Woodland Dept., Great Northern Paper Company, Bangor, Maine.

Clayton J. Sullivan, 763 Hillside Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, is Central Service Operating Mgr., Accounting Production, Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Loring Swain, E. Andover, Maine, when not fishing, is occupied making dowels, for the R. J. Swain Company. Three years ago, with the help of Marjorie Cleveland of Reading, Vermont, he left the state of bachelorhood.

Lawrence R. Sweetser, 25 Argilla Rd., Ipswich, Mass., is an engineer for the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Edith Talbot Ness (Mrs. John M.) is living at 79 Fairview Avenue, Augusta, Maine. Mr. Ness is an engineer for the Central Maine Power Company. They moved into their new house 2 years ago.

Paul L. Taplin and wife Hilda live in Barre, Vermont. Paul is Treasurer of the Allen Lbr. Co., Inc., 502 N. Main St., Barre, Vermont. He is a Past President of the following: Maine Alumni in Vermont, Lions' Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Vermont Retail Lbr. Dealers Assoc.

Herbert I. Trask, 32 Ridgebrook Dr., West Hartford, Conn., is an attorney in the Law Department of Travelers Ins. Co. From 1943 to '46, he was in the U. S. Navy. The Trasks have 3 children: a daughter, 11, a son, 9, and a daughter, 6 months.

Katherine W. (Kay) Trickey is Librarian, Swampscott High School, Swampscott, Mass.

Robert (Bob) Vickery, 14 Congress St., Augusta, Maine, is a Division Engineer for the State Highway Commission.

Raymond (Ray) Wendell is with the American Water Works Service Corp., Public Water Supply Management, Harrisburg, Pa. He is married to Grace Watson, Class of '38. The Wendells celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on June 14th this year. They have 4 children, a son and three daughters.

Philip R. Yexxa, 183 Highland Avenue, So. Portland, Maine, is married to Eleanor D. West (Class of '33). They have a son and two daughters. Phil is in business in So. Portland, Me.

Joseph R. (Bob) Zottoli, 50 Crabtree Rd., Squantum, Mass., is an Attorney, Sr Examiner, Inheritance Tax Dept., State House, Boston, Mass.

**1933** Mrs. John Carnochan (Dorothy Findlay)  
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Clarence A. Bradbury lives in Georgetown, R. I., on Higgins Lane. He is president of Bradco, Inc.

Carl Pickering of Crystal Lake Rd., Middletown, Conn., has received his master's degree in Education from the U. of Maine recently. He has been a teacher of English at Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown during the past two years.

Sam Calderwood of 70 Fourteenth St., Bangor, has been appointed to head up the professional section of the advance gifts division of the Bangor Community Chest effort. Sam is president of the Palmer Insurance Agency.

**1934** Mrs. Robert Russ (Maddy Bunker)  
17 Westview Rd., Cape Elizabeth

One bit of news for the class of 1934 is that Claude and June (Wheeler) Baker are now living at Salem Park, RFD 2, Norwich, Conn. Claude is plant engineer for the Robert Gair Co. in Uncasville, Conn. They have three children, Warren 12, Claudia 8, and Margaret 5.

Tom Hersey of Bangor was elected County Commissioner for Penobscot County at the September elections.

**1935** Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Agnes Crowley)  
209 W. 107th St., New York, N. Y.

Carl Whitman has been appointed director of group sales for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston. Carl was superintendent of group sales for State Mutual Life Assurance Co. in Worcester. With the exception of the four years that Carl spent in the Navy during World War II, he has been with group insurance during his entire business career.

Max Turner is located at North Rd., Yarmouth, Maine.

William J. Curran, Jr., has been appointed head of the department of business administration at Husson Business College in Bangor, where he has been a member of the faculty for the past year.

**1936** Mrs. Edwin P. Webster (Phyllis Hamilton)  
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

How about a little cooperation from you all? Get busy with the pen and paper and get some news through to me. Practically all my news is from the Alumni Office this month.

Ernie Saunders is a Captain in the Army and is in Paris, France, in SHAPE.

Louise Steeves has been elected to represent Lincoln in the State House of Representatives. Not only that, but she also teaches school and is a real estate dealer!

Actor Abbott has moved from Watertown, Mass., to 5 Lucia Rd., Marblehead, Mass.

Eddie was in Limestone not long ago and saw Mary Litz Earle and her husband. Mary lives in Perth, New Brunswick, and has four girls.

We saw Alice and Harold Lord in So. Portland the week end of September 29th. They have a lovely new home on Drew Rd.—right near the ocean. Fun in the summer when it is 90 degrees in the shade!

**1937** Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond (Barb Lancaster)

17 Rudman Road, Portland

Via the grapevine comes word that Bill Hunnewell is now working in the research department of the Robert Gair Company in Waterford, Connecticut. The Hunnewells' home address is R.F.D. 1, Uncasville, Conn. How about some more complete, first hand information, Bill?

The other night I met Phil (Dimitre) Peterson in town. She and husband Andrew live in Kennebunk where he teaches in the high school. They have a daughter, Andrea, seven, and a boy, Michael John, fifteen months old. Phil looks wonderful and we had a fine but short chat—too much shopping to do.

I guess there is no necessity of asking whether or not Lib (Ashby) Underwood of Presque Isle is a busy person or not these days with the fine family she and Eddie have. Congratulations to them on a new addition, Anne Louise, who was born September first. I should enjoy a letter, Lib, if there is time in your busy schedule.

Bill Chapman dropped in to the plant to see Gordon this summer. Bill and his family were vacationing at Higgins Beach. The Chapmans have a son, David, who is five and a daughter, Susan, three. Their address is: 35 Stearns St., Manchester, N. H., where Bill works for DuPont.

Through the Alumni Office we learn that Gus McLaughlin of Concord, N. H., was a patient at the Concord hospital in August, where he was receiving treatment for an attack of infantile paralysis. We sincerely hope that you are well on the road to recovery by now, Gus.

In a letter to the Alumni Office Barbara (Harlow) Wescott '39 relates that she and Emery have a third son, born last January. Their oldest is twelve and Barbara says it frightens her to think that he'll be ready for the U. of M. in just a few years. The Wescotts' address is Alderbrook Road, Andover, Mass.

This is all the news for this month. How about a little help from some of you, a letter or note perhaps to bring us up to date on your activities and families! Let's hope to see some '37ers at Homecoming, November first.

**1938** Mrs. Roland Wirths (Mary Deering)  
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Irene Clement Bowman is the new director of the Laconia (N. H.) high school cafeteria.

Hugh Cary has moved from Longmeadow, Mass., to 93 Wilshire Park, Needham, Mass., and has been appointed Surety Underwriter in the Fidelity, Surety and Buglary Department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

**1939** Mrs. Donald Huff (Ethelyn Parkman)  
8 Penley St., Augusta

Two small items are all that are in the class of 1939 barrel this month. How I wish someone would sit down and write some news to me so that we would have some really first-hand news for this column!

Lt. Col. Leon W. Konecki has recently moved from Tacoma, Wash., to 2550 27th Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash.

And Vera Brastow Parks is now living at 125 Pleasant St., Arlington, Mass. She was formerly a resident of Washington, D. C.

**1940** Mrs. George C. Grant (Elnora Savage)  
10 Congress St., Augusta

Have just received from Ruth Desjardins Arbo a most welcome note, which made me wish that more of you would send in a first-hand account of yourselves.

After six years on the island of Martha's Vineyard where Ervin was principal of Tisbury School, the Arbos have made the jump back to the mainland. They are having fun fixing up a big old house at 85 School St., Manchester, Mass. Ervin is the new principal of Story High School. He received his M.S. in Education from Maine in 1947, and for the past two years has attended summer school at Harvard working for his doctorate in educational administration.

Ruthie also brought me up-to-date on their children of which there are six: the twins, Rose and Irene who are 12; Annette 10, Adrian 8½, Alan 5½, and Christine 2½. With all but the youngest now in school, Ruth finds much more spare time and sends word that any "Maine-ers" in the vicinity will be most welcome at their new home.

Jerome Steeves has been promoted to the grade of Colonel at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. Colonel Steeves has been assigned to Warren since 1950, and is, at present, Wing Executive Officer of the base.

Wilbur Cuzner has been elected principal of Lubec High School. He has had eight years teaching and administrative experience at various high schools in Maine, and is a member of both Maine and national Principals' Associations. He is married and has two children.

Wiljo Lindell writes that he is now working in the Research and Develop-

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ment Department of the California Texas Oil Co., Ltd., in New York City. His home address is 410 W. 24th St., Apt. 15-D, New York, N. Y.

Henry Hathaway has moved from Winterport, Maine, to 2823 Prince Georges Ave., Kentland, Hyattsville, Maryland

Another change of address comes from Commander and Mrs. Franklin Jones (Marion Borden '39) who have been transferred from the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, Md., to Corpus Christie, Texas.

Major Gerard Burke's new address is 102nd AAA OPNS Det., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

A post script to last month's item on Captain Eugene Russell who is serving in Korea, states that he is now commander of Battery A of the 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, which provides defense for ground troops against enemy strikes.

After spending many months recording the wanderings of Ginny (Pease) and Nat Fellows while Nat was in the Navv, I am now very happy to report that the Fellowes and their two youngsters are once more (and permanently, we hope!) settled in their home at 59 Fairview Ave., Augusta. Nat is back at his job with the State Fish and Game Department.

We met Earle Bessey, Jr., this summer. Earle is a pulp wood buyer in partnership with his father. Since leaving the service he has lived in Waterville where, in 1949, he built his home at 37 Johnson Height. He has two children, Earle III who is 7 and Camilla 4.

Earle also gave me the news that Oric O'Brien, who works for the Dead River Co., moved last winter from Houlton to

Lincoln where he bought a new home. The O'Briens have two daughters.

Elizabeth Mulholland has been appointed an instructor of English at Lubec High School for the coming year. "Lib" has been head of the English Department at the high school in Orleans, Mass., for the last seven years.

Walter Schultz has been elected to membership in the Institute of Real Estate Management with the designation of Certified Property Manager. The institute was formed to enable the public to identify responsible real estate managers, and has established fixed principles of qualification for property managers throughout the U. S. Walter has been associated with the M. J. Neiditz Co. for the past six years. He lives with his wife and two daughters on Whitten Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

A news item mailed from Korea in June states that Capt. Eugene O. Russell, Jr., was at that time serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. The division was one of the first to fight in Korea and gained fame by the conquest of "Heartbreak" and "Bloody" Ridges. Captain Russell entered the Army in September 1951. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the European Theatre Ribbon. In civilian life, Russell was employed as supervisor for E. I. du Pont at San Francisco. His home address is 744 Tamaracil Ave., San Carlos, Calif.

**1941** Mrs. Vale Marvin  
(Hilda Rowe)  
Kennebec Rd.,  
Hampden Highlands

Robert F. Howe is connected with the U. S. Post Office and lives at 10267 Tuiunga Canyon Blvd., Tuiunga Calif.

George and Dottie (Wing) Nystrom are now living at 17414 Sprenger Ave., East Detroit, Mich. George is with the General Electric Office of Inspection of Naval Material. Dottie visited her mother in Brunswick this summer.

Harold Millay is associated with Allis Chalmers Corp. with offices in Augusta.

Lt. Col. Hartwell Lancaster, professor of Air Science and Tactics at Amherst College, was Air Force Coordinator of the activities of the AFROTC summer camp at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Captain Jacob Serota is commanding officer of the 136th Engineers Maine National Guard, of Bangor. This group has been awarded the Army Instructor's Trophy as the top ranking unit in this year's federal inspection of all Eastern and Northern Maine sections of the Guard.

Wallace H. Volkman was married in August to Miss Lorraine V. Dolliver of Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Volkman was graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers' College. She was formerly a teacher in the Abraham Lincoln School in Braintree, Mass. Wallace is an electronics engineer at the Raytheon Co. in Allston. Their address is 298 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Dorothy Bradbury Runyan of Andover, Mass., was Director for the 1952 season of Camp Merrymeeting, the day camp operated by the Girl Scout Council of greater Lawrence, Mass. She has recently been employed as playground Director by the city of Newton and teaches in the Andover, Mass., public schools during the school year.

John C. Clement, Jr., has joined the staff of the Clark Insurance Agency in Belfast. Prior to this, he was a marine underwriter in the home office of the Boston Insurance Co.

Roy Ladner is a member of the Board of Directors of the Orono Community

House Corp. among his many other civic jobs.

Major Robert T. Willets arrived in Korea last spring and was named senior adviser to the 1801st Engineer Service Group of the South Korean Army. He was former chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Brownfield, Maine, where his wife and children are now residing. (Mrs. W. is the former Barbara Thompson '42.)

If it weren't for the Alumni Office, our 1941 news column would be a blank! Please won't you send me some news about you?

**1942** Mrs. Jose Cuetara  
(Barbara Savage)  
76 Prospect St.,  
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Lt. Thomas D. Haskell, Jr., of 26 Waban St., Natick, Mass., has recently taken over the command of the 26th Quartermaster Co., Massachusetts National Guard. Tom served with the AA until the end of the war, including nine months in Alaska. Between September, 1943, and October, 1946, he was recruiting officer in Framingham, entering the 26th QM Co. in 1949 as platoon commander. In civilian life, Tom is manager of the Sears and Roebuck automotive division in Framingham and the Haskell has two daughters and a son.

Clarence W. Jones recently received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Nat Crowley, football coach and athletic director at Deering High School, has accepted the position of varsity basketball coach at Lewiston High School it was announced recently. In his new position he will be working with football coach and athletic director, Mose Nigan, who is a familiar personality to those of us who attended high schools in Maine and followed the high school competition.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Deering of Davis, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Paul Lowell on June 23rd. Our congratulations!

Joanna Evans Bardo sent along the news that Clint has been out of the Army since last fall, and the family enjoys very much being together again at 30 Highland Ave., Hamden 14, Conn.

Paul Ehrenfried, who is assistant personnel manager of the Emporium in San Francisco, Calif., has been named a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

Malcolm Hinckley Blodgett has been awarded a fellowship by the John Hay Whitney Foundation. He has been teaching English for several years in the high school of East Orange, New Jersey. Malcolm will attend Columbia University for the year of his fellowship. He holds a B.S. in Education and a B.A. in English.

Major Loren F. Stewart, formerly of 315 NE Eighth Ave., Gainesville, Florida, recently was assigned to Headquarters Seventh Army, Stuttgart, Germany, as assistant communications officer, artillery section. His wife, Goldie, is with him in Germany.

John Medina's latest address is 77 John Carver Rd., Reading, Mass., and John is working with the Ford Motor Co., 183 Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.

**1943** Mrs. Robert C. Lycette  
(Freda Flanders)  
20 Park Avenue  
Massena, New York

Among those awarded degrees at the Boston University Summer School Commencement Exercises was Einar A. Olsen who received the degree of Doctor of Education. Einar was a Teaching-Fellow

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at the B. U. School of Education for the past two years specializing in physical education and health education. He spent 40 months with the Navy "Seabees" during World War II, returned to Maine in 1946 for his B.S. and got his Master of Education Degree in 1947. Before enrolling at B. U. Einar was Supervisor of Physical Education in the public schools of Jonesport, Maine. Einar is married and has two boys. They live at Folly Cove, Rockport.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Hussey have recently bought a house and settled in North Conway, N. H., where Gene is a veterinarian.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jenkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were stalked by the stork last July 25th and have Miss Anne Stacey Jenkins to prove it.

Tom Clifford is back in service and at last report (August) was serving in Korea. He was scheduled to return to the states in September.

Bob Soderburg's address is Nimrod Road, W. Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. George E. Clifford (Priscilla Arbo) and children, Rebecca, Paul, and Roger of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., spent a month in Bangor during the summer while Lt. Clifford was in Flint, Mich., attending General Motors' automotive school. George is now an instructor at the USMA at West Point, N. Y.

Frederick Viles was married August 2, 1952, in Boston, to Mrs. Ellen Caterer of that city. Fred is now affiliated with the Barkley and Dexter Laboratory in Boston. Mrs. Viles is a hostess on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. They are living in Boston.

Jack Lewis has been appointed head of the Department of Paper Engineering at Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass. Jack has had a varied and interesting career prior to this appointment following graduation he spent three years as a production and maintenance engineer in industries in Maryland and Indiana, returning to Maine in 1946 as an instructor in chemical engineering. He received his Masters Degree in chemical engineering from the University in 1948, and in September, 1949, he became an assistant professor at the University. Besides this he served as laboratory technician for the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company of Great Works, and as paper testing engineer for the Eastern Corporation of Brewer. Jack is co-editor of a series of lectures on paper technology given national trade publication two years ago, and is now editing a second volume to be published in October.

Herschel Abbott received his Master's Degree in Forestry from Harvard last March.

Fred Herbolzheimer is assistant superintendent of the Pulp and Paper Dept. of the Scott Paper Co. in Chester, Pa. He makes his home at Brookhaven Road, RD 3, Media, Pa.

State Representative Owen L. Hancock, Democrat, ran for state senator from Cumberland County. Owen is a member of the 95th legislature and its natural resources committee. He also is a member of the Portland Bridge Advisory Board which is making plans for extensive renovations of the bridge linking Portland and South Portland. The Hancocks live in Casco and have two daughters.

Congratulations to Edward Bagley and his bride, the former Esper Mank of Bangor, who were married June 26, 1952. Mrs. Bagley graduated from Gorham State Teachers College. Ed is farming in Albion where they will make their home.

Earl B. Langley has been appointed Penobscot County agricultural agent for the extension service. For the past four years he was assistant manager of the Presque Isle warehouse of a large farmers' cooperative. Earl served over two years in the Army in World War II and since returning to civilian life has been 4-H Club agent in York County (1947-48), and he has been employed by the Maine Seed Potato Board and then the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station working on the Florida seed potato test. Earl is married to the former Ethelyn Farrar of Dexter, and they have two children.

There are two other weddings to report: The first is that of Lewis Emery to Frances Blake on May 31, 1952. Lewis is now working as a valuation engineer, and the couple are living at Lewis Street in Portland, Maine.

The other wedding is that of Peter Nelson to Maria Louisa Clasina Walle of Holland and Boston on June 28, 1952. Peter is now employed by the New England division of the United States Corps of Engineers in Boston, and following a wedding trip to Bermuda the Nelsons took up residence in Boston.

The stork has not been idle either: To Wendell and Elizabeth Stickney on April 5, 1952, a daughter, April Haywood Stickney. They live at Northwood Studio, RD Pittsfield Road, Lenox, Mass.

**1944** Mrs. Charles Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Sorry to have missed up on a couple of summer weddings in the last issue. On July 20th Dorothy Small became the bride of Samuel Collins, Jr., in Wesley Methodist Church in Bath. Dorothy teaches Home Economics at Rockland High and is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College. Sam is associated in law practice with Alan L. Bird, Rockland. He received his law degree from Harvard. The Collines are at home at 235 Broadway, Rockland.

Another attractive wedding was that of Althea Barstow ('46) and Roy Barstow of our class, in Woodland, Maine, on July 1st. They are living in Manches-

ter, Vermont, where Roy is a teacher at Burr & Burton Seminary. Althea has been a teacher in Quincy, Mass., for the past two years.

There are a number of changes of address this month:

Lt. Leon ("Shume") White is with the 679th A.C. & W. Squadron at Great Falls Air Force Base, Montana.

George Thompson is located at 175 5th St., San Francisco, Calif.

Bert Murch is now living at 1 Hildreth St., Auburn.

Mrs. Howard S. Dion (Marie K.) writes that she has moved to 14 Mayfield St., Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Robert Brown (Barbara Mitchell) is at 301 Prospect St., Miami Springs, Fla.

Captain George Lougee returned recently from Korea where he served as group operations officer with the 6147th Tactical Control (Mosquito) Group and completed 81 combat missions with this unit. Prior to returning to active duty a couple of years ago George was in the florist business in Bangor. Currently he and Mrs. Lougee and Susan and George, Jr., are in Rome, N. Y.—4711th Defense Wing, Griffis Air Force Base.

Jackie Kimball has been named music supervisor in School Union 74, including Bristol, Damariscotta, Newcastle and So. Bristol. She will also teach vocal music at Lincoln Academy. Jackie was a member of the University's Band and Orchestra and the Bangor Symphony. She has also played with the Portland Symphony and Student Philharmonic Orchestras.

Herman Lamoreau has been appointed assistant county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration for Knox and Lincoln counties. Herman received his B.S. degree in agricultural education and a Master's degree from the University. He is married to the former Connie Brown of East Millinocket and has three sons. He served 5 years in the Army Air Force during World War II, serving in the Pacific area as an aerial radio radar operator, as radar bombing and navigation instructor in the States, and as radar section chief in the European theatre. He is a former member and secretary of the Orono Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Veterans of Foreign

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Wars and a member of the Air Force association. For 2½ yrs. he worked as an instructor in the "on-the-farm" training program for veterans at East Corinth.

Henry Holland certainly deserves "honorable mention." He has been awarded his Ph D. with honors, at the University of Madrid, in Spain. Most unusual—first, because he won the degree in a foreign country, in order to do justice to his work, secondly, Ph D.'s are not usually awarded with honors. He has returned to Maine to teach at Colby College.

Jean McKinney will teach in the elementary school in Attleboro, Mass., this year. In addition to work in education, she has specialized in dramatics. Jean has tentatively been assigned to the Bliss School.

Eva Pressey Pennypacker was recently elected treasurer of the Bangor-Orono Phi Mu Alumnae group.

**1945** Mrs Robert A. Pancoast  
(Babs Haines)  
901 Mansion Ave  
Collingswood 7, N. J.

In August the engagement was announced of Constance Allison Doore to Maurice Elliot Avery. Maurice now operates a farm in Richmond, Maine. The bride-to-be was graduated from Brunswick high school and is employed in the main office of the Veiney corporation at Topsham. The couple plan a fall wedding.

In July Bob and Jennie Manson Hermanson moved to a new address. 62 Hemlock St., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y. Please send all their future mail there.

It seems that '45'ers are coming up in the world fast. Royal Graves has been named assistant principal of the Scituate, Mass., elementary schools. Royal will do some teaching and also perform administrative duties.

James Carter is now a doctor, having received his M.D. degree from Tufts College School of Medicine on June 7. Af-

ter leaving Maine, he received his B.S. from Harvard in 1948. Married and the father of one daughter, Jim now lives in Winchester, Mass. He will intern at Cambridge City Hospital this coming year.

Donald Rogers received an M.A. in Education from Clark University in Worcester, Mass. In 1949 Don married Barbara Bunker of Franklin, Maine, and they have two daughters. He was principal of the Barre, Vt., Center School for four years and is now connected with the school department of Wallingford, Conn.

Another degree recipient is Gregory Trembley, who was awarded a B.S. in architecture and landscaping at the University of Michigan. Greg married the former Faye Bouse of Dunbar, Neb.

Also in June, the Rev. E. Charles Dartnell of Brewer was elected vice president of the Bangor and Vicinity Methodist Ministers' Association.

George Lotker was installed as assistant treasurer of the Young Men's Board of Trade, the New York City Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. George is employed by the Majestic Paper Corp and lives at 42 Revere Rd., Port Washington, N. Y.

It seems once more to be the time of year when folks need stirring up. So how about sitting down today to write me the latest news of yourself and your families? And Barb Higgins Bodwell is still very willing to receive all dues of two dollars (for the 1950-55 period) from those who haven't yet sent them to 26 Orchard Rd., Florham Park, N. J. Let's start the year out right, or there's apt to be absolutely *no* column in November.

**1946** Mrs A D Gamber  
(Therese Dumais)  
6 West Court,  
Appleton, Wisconsin

Robert A Perry was recently married to Miss Clare Hedin of Stockholm, Sweden, in Danvers, Mass. While at Maine Robert was an exchange student his junior year at the University of Stockholm on a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship. Mrs Perry is a native of Sweden and was educated in that country. During World War II Robert served in the Navy and he is currently associated with Tracerlab Inc of Boston.

Several of the class have taken up new teaching jobs this fall. Roger Luce has gone to Heidelberg, Germany, to be principal of a school for American children. For the past five years he has been an English and history instructor at the high school in Darien, Conn.

Another piece of news from the teaching world is that Marguerite McNeil has gone from Presque Isle where she was director of student teaching to Willimantic, Conn., to teach.

James E. Creighton, who attended with our class and subsequently received his B.S. from Boston University in 1948, will teach physics and mathematics at South Hadley (Mass.) high school. Last year he taught at Hebron Academy.

First Lieutenant Eugene Gamble is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in the southern part of Germany. This outfit is part of the NATO Army.

**1947** Mrs Walter Brooks  
(Peg Spaulding)  
212 French St., Bangor  
Mrs Philip Shaw  
(Joan Ambrose)  
Mounted Route A, Bangor

We've seen a few of you this month and heard from one or two but still hope to get the rest of you to drop us a card

and give us some news about yourselves and your families.

First off Bill and Jane (Longfellow) Cullen have a new home, therefore a new address. It is 137 Clinton Ave., Winslow, Me.

Amelia Swain is working for the R.C.A. Service Co. in Boston and lives at 80 Marlborough St. Would like to hear from you, Mealie.

We have a little information about Clem Vose but would appreciate some particulars. Clem is teaching this year at Beloit U in Wisconsin.

Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savage are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lynne Esther, September 11. Lowell and Esther are still living in Nashua, N. H.

John and Constance Coyne Hardesty announced the birth of a son Michael John on August 7. They are living at 3510 Walbrook Ave., Baltimore, Md.

John and Shirley (Caster) Kenoyer have been visiting in Bangor for a month. John is still with the F.B.I. and they are living in Falls Church, Virginia. They have two children, Janet and Galen.

Phyllis Boutilier Stevens, husband Laurel, and children Mark and Craig dropped in for a short visit in October. Their address is still Smyrna Mills, Me.

Paul McGouldrick sailed this month for Copenhagen, Denmark, on the S.S. Oslofiord. He will spend a year in Denmark on a Fulbright scholarship from Harvard.

That's about all for this time. Hope to see a big crowd of you at Homecoming and thus get lots of news!

**1948** Mrs Willard Moulton  
(Pauline True)  
Standish

Jay Lathrop, who was with us at the U of M for one year, was awarded his doctor's degree in physics by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June, 1952. Jay had previously received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from MIT where he has served during several years as a teaching fellow and an assistant in the high tension electrical lab. Since February, 1952, he has been on the scientific staff of the electron tubes section of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. Jay, Mrs Lathrop, and year-old daughter are living in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Steve Macpherson got out of the Army in April and now has a sales position with the Penn-Maine Oil Company working out of Bangor.

Jim Donovan has received his M.D. Degree from Harvard University.

Foster Jacobs is chief engineer with the American Seal-Kap Corporation, manufacturers of paper food closures. His address is 11-05 44 Drive, Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Richard Dodge is now out of the service and is back on the staff of Westinghouse *Engineer* as managing editor.

Richard Irvin is working for his doctorate while teaching at Groveton, New Hampshire, High School. He spent this past summer as technician and actor at the Chase Barn Playhouse in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

Priscilla Dodge, librarian at Dow Field Air Base, attended the library convention in New York City during July.

Paul Dowe has been re-elected president of the Maine 4-H Club Agents' Association in June. He'll represent the Association at the New England meeting in October. Paul is 4-H Club agent in Androscoggin-Sagadahoc counties. He and Peg are living at Turner.

Mary Anne Dineen and Kayo Foley spent two weeks in Europe this summer visiting England, Scotland, Ireland,

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Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. They flew home at the end of August.

Bill Wilson spent three months in Texas this summer but is now back at Mather Air Force Base. He and Marit (Anderson) took a two week camping trip through northern California, Oregon, and Washington after Bill's return from Texas in July.

Captain Lewis Distant, Chaplain in Headquarters, 16th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, took part in July in an air defense maneuver over Greater Boston and northeastern United States with the 56th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, one of several Army units in the first controlled training exercise geared to put air defenses of the U. S. and Canada on an all-out operational basis, the Army and Canadian air defenses working with a major portion of the Civilian Ground Observer Corps. The Distant is living at 3 LaGrange St., Winchester, Mass.

**1949** Mrs. Frederick Robie, Jr.  
(Thelma Crossland)  
5 Riverdale, Orono

Life in the college town is whirling again. The football team is doing well, the local clubs have started their fall season with a great deal of activity, and yours truly is trying to keep apace. Fred is a senior this fall at Maine majoring in general agriculture. I am working as assistant manager in Merrill Hall Tea Room and teaching 3-yr nurses' foods labs.

Last July Dorothy Gilleran of Framingham became the bride of Roswell Hubbard. Dorothy attended Boston Univ. and was then employed as a position analyst at the Murphy Army hospital in Waltham. Roswell, who got his M.A. in '49, is a chemical engineer at Dennison Manufacturing Co. in Framingham.

Perham Amsden and Marilyn Seekins were married in Cumberland Center early in August.

Margaret Kazimer became the bride of William Charron on July 26. Margaret is employed by Henry M. Baribeau Real Estate Office in Brunswick. Bill is with the State Agricultural Department as a produce inspector. They live at 73 McKeen Drive in Brunswick.

Another August wedding was that of Mary Faulkner and Leo Maguire. The bride is a graduate of Endicott Junior College. Leo is employed as a civil engineer by the Lehigh Steel Construction Company of Allentown, Penn.

Nancy Carter and Francis Bishop, Jr., were married on Aug 30th in Darien, Conn. Francis is a Bowdoin man and is now with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Bridgeport.

The Congregational Church in Chelmsford, Mass., was the scene of Ruth Sahlring and Elmer Bowen's wedding. Ruth graduated from Katherine Gibbs school of Boston. Elmer is a mechanical engineer for the National Carbon Company. They are living in Finley, Ohio.

We all express our "get-well" wishes to Bill Betts who has been hospitalized since early in July from an automobile accident. Bill has been in the Wellesley-Newton Hospital in Wellesley, Mass., but hopes to return to New York within the next month. His wife, Mary (Curtis), and son, William David, Jr., who is now over one and a half, have spent their time commuting between her folks' home in Orono and Bill's bedside. Bill is the assistant manager of the Yorkville Branch of Household Finance Corporation in New York. Mail will reach him if sent to 27 W. 84th St., New York 24, N. Y.

Pauline ('48) and Lawrence Jenness

are both teaching in Arlington Heights, Ill. Larry is teaching speech in the high school and Polly is teaching 4th grade. Larry received his Master's degree in speech from Northwestern last summer. Their address is 837 No. State Rd., Arlington Hgts., Ill.

George Ainsworth has been named as Assistant to the Director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation at the University.

Harry Allen is a teaching fellow in biology at Northeastern University. He received a Master of Science in Hygiene degree from Harvard School of Health in June. His address is: 1463 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Reginald Williams is teaching in the South Portland Junior High School.

Jack Hiltz now lives at 339 Pleasant St., Berlin, N. H. He is a chemical engineer with Brown Company there.

Now let's see who our newly-engaged folks are. In April Mary Lou MacIsaac of Wellesley Hills, Mass., became engaged to John Eichorn. Mary is a graduate of Wellesley College. John is employed by the New England Electric System in Boston.

About the same time Janet Bull, assistant home demonstration agent at Fort Kent, and Harry Bell's engagement was announced. Janet graduated from Aurora College in Ill. Harry is employed by the Maine Extension Service as a special agent in dairying at Houlton.

William Charron and Margaret Kazimer of Lisbon Falls are engaged. Bill is employed by the Maine State Department of Agriculture at Augusta.

Marcia Whitaker's engagement to Ensign John Chapman was announced in June at St. Augustine, Fla. John studied hotel management at the Uni of New Hampshire before being called into the service.

In Ellsworth the engagement of Samuel Silsby and Frances Litchfield—both Maine alums—was made. Fran graduated from Simmons College of Nursing last June. Sam received his law degree from Boston Univ. Law School in June.

We have further congratulations due several classmates who have recently added degrees, several from the U of M, to their records. In June Jim Baudry and Joan Violette both received their Master of Education degree from U. of M. In August Edwin Webber was awarded his Master of Arts in government degree. In case anyone is especially interested in the field, his thesis title was: "An Evaluation of the Political History of the State of Maine, 1930-1940." Four more Masters in Education went to forty-niners at this time. They are Roydon Billings, Roy Bither, Albert Thomas, and Paul Ford.

I haven't quite figured out what those stray names were doing in the middle of our Oct. column. Guess they were among the recipients of masters degrees from the U of M last year, and apparently this section was partially cut. (Editor's Note: Our error! Please note full inclusion of this information this month.) Reminder: don't forget to send along the news from your section, we're all anxious to hear from you!

**1950** Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain  
(Ruth Holland)  
4456 Que Street, N. W.,  
Washington 7, D. C.

We have quite a few change of addresses this month, so I'll start right off with Ronald L. Moore, 3805 Atlanta Ave., Hapeville, Georgia. Mark W. Sewall, 52 Clifton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass. Donald E. Rawson, PO Box 432, Huron, South Dakota. Richard P. Robinson, 165 Columbus Ave., Apt. 1-B,

White Plains, New York. Robert S. Ordway, 77 Water Street, South Glastonbury, Conn.

Bob Richter recently began working as an engineer for General Electric Company. His new address is 26 Roberts St., New Britain, Conn.

Barbara Ann Richardson is working for the Bath Iron Works Corporation. Her address is 103 Bedford Street, Bath, Maine.

Joseph Taylor is a structural designer for Jackson & Moreland, Park Square Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Harlan J. Witham is associated with Cheney Brother of Manchester, Conn., working in Industrial Relations. He is living at 23 Hudson Street, Manchester.

Mary (Marsden—x'51) and Mark Shedd became proud parents of a boy, born in August. The Sheds live at 318 Ohio Street, Bangor and Mark is a teacher at Bangor High.

Gerry and Dan Brady have a son, Mark Moulton, born the 6th of August.

Marilyn (Seavy) and Joe Reilly are living at 13 Crosby Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

Cpl. Paul Palmer is serving with the 25th Division in Korea as a switchboard operator.

Harold Willey recently received his Master of Arts degree from Tufts College.

Francis Bean was recently appointed principal of Canton High School, Canton, Me.

Miss Cornelia Conquest became the bride of Robert Russell during the summer. The newlyweds are living at 599 Main Street, Bangor, Me., while Robert is in business there.

John Cuddeback has recently joined the athletic staff at Colby College.

John Flynn has been named assistant chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes campaign for Penobscot County, Me. John is a field representative of the Maine Veterans' Affairs, in charge of the Bangor office.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Buckley of Brewer became the bride of Robert W. Mutty in July. They are living at 733 Union Street, Bangor, Me., while Bob is em-

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Dottie Lord and Al (Hoppy) Hopkins were married on the 23rd of August. They are in Norwalk, Conn.; Dottie is teaching at the Rodger Ludlow School, Norwalk, and Hoppy is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Keep the letters coming!

1951

Mrs Paul McNabb  
(Marybelle Tufts)  
23 Bennoch St., Orono

Frank Sammis, who received an advanced degree in 1951, is now the principal of Holliston High (Mass.) He was formerly high school principal at Brooklin, Mass

Ed Manzer has received his commission as a second lieutenant at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Herb Merrill is now living at 75 Ferris St., Rochester, N. Y. He is working for the Sound Equipment Division of Stromberg Carlson Co.

Walter Borkowski and Joyce Pray are married. They are living at Pepperell Rd., Kittery Point, and are both teaching at Traip Academy, Kittery.

Pauline "Boo" Robbins and Elton Gosse were married in August "Boo" has been working for the Connecticut General Insurance Co in Hartford.

Keith Dodge is married to Isabella Nurse. Keith is associated with his father who is a florist. Their address is 960 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine.

Ed Day and Alice Farnsworth were married in July. Ed left for training in the U. S. Army in September

Alice Ladner was married to S/Sgt Arthur Nagelen. Alice is a secretary at Dunham-Hanson Co. in Bangor and her husband is a personnel supervisor stationed at Dow Air Force Base.

Lawrence Potter is an assistant to the poultry nutritionist at the University of New Hampshire. Lawrence was the recipient in 1952 of the Monsanto Chemical Company's graduate assistantship.

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Stan Edgcomb is engaged to Priscilla Polk. She is now employed at the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Company, in Hartford, Conn. He is an engineer at Pratt-Whitney.

Phil Lord and Mary Henderson are married. She has been employed by Travelers Insurance Company in Portland. He is a salesman with the Eastern States Farmers Exchange Inc. They are residing at North Haven, Conn.

Bob Riley and Pauline Jameson are married. He is a personnel director for the Baldwin Lima-Hamilton Corp. in Ed-dyston, Pa. They are living in Woodlawn, Delaware.

Bernie Stein is married to Ed Dillard of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Ed graduated from B. U. They are living in Gardiner, Mass.

Joyce (Chippy) Chipman and John Ruddick were married in April. Chippy is employed as engineering assistant for the General Electric Company. He graduated from Tufts and is also employed by General Electric. Their address is 153 Bartlett Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ruth Bryant was married to Reginald Dews from Dexter. Ruth taught at Pennell Institute at Gray. They will make their home in Gray.

Richard Goodwin is married to Norma Randall of Sanford. He is stationed at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington. Their address is 767 South 106th Street, Tacoma.

Alice Ladner and Arthur Naglin have planned a late summer wedding. She is a secretary for Dunham-Hanson in Bangor and he is stationed at Dow Air Force Base.

John Smiley has been appointed as an assistant to the Maine Department of Agriculture's Animal Husbandry Specialist.

Richard Kunemund, the science instructor at Mapleton High School, has been awarded a fellowship in physics at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Joanne (Jo) Josslyn and Russ Meade were married in August.

Joy Bott and Sid Folsom are engaged. Joy has been teaching in the elementary school in Saco, and Sid is a reporter for the Biddeford Journal.

Winnie (Hilton) Perkins and Windy Perkins are the parents of a daughter, Laurel Ann, born May 25th. Their address is 429 Chestnut Hill Road, Glastonbury, Conn.

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It seems that most of the people I've heard about or from are in the Service, there sure are a lot of them

A letter from Lee Dyment told me of all the '52 Grads. at Fort Benning. He said it's just like Old Home Week down there, with Sam Allen, Sterling Crowe, Ross Halliday, Bud Ham, Pat Hurley, Lew Hutchins, Lou Jennings, Art McAlister, Al Pease, Norm St. Marie, and speaking of Fort Benning, Bud Ham and Marguerite (Flutter) Floyd got married September 15th, in the Chapel at Fort Benning. "Flutter" is back in Bangor working for one of the radio stations now, though.

Also in the Army are Press Johnson, Maurice Jalbert, and Jim Boyle at Fort Dix. Frank Foster is 2nd Lt., and Robert Cohen is in the Air Force at Fort Bliss, and Gordon Rockwell, Richard Cole, Robert Harmon, Rufus Stevens, and Frank Butler, but I don't know where they are. Harold C. Towle is with the 40th Infantry Div in Korea.

Now more teachers in the State taking the role of Coach:

Les Leggett, Old Town; Gordie Pendleton, Fairfield, Charlie Burgess, Winslow, Victor Woodbrey, Falmouth.

In the Home Ec. Dept are:

Mrs Harley Clark (Mabelle Cobb), teaching in Calais, Rita Morancy at Ellsworth High, Claire Malcolm at Lawrence High, Fairfield, Mary Jean McIntire in Orono, Frannie Gunn (Litwinowich) is teaching General Science and Social Studies to the 8th and 9th Grades at Poquoson high school, Jeffs, Virginia.

Jumping from teaching to politics, we find "Bill" Feeney is the new Town Manager of Stonington, Maine

Doing advanced study are:

Richard Connolly studying for his M.A. at Yale. Peter Mount, M.A. at Yale. Gil French, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin. Jan Pratt and Jo San Antonio at the University of North Carolina. John Harvey at Boston University Law School.

Mary Helen Oak, Dietetic Internship at the University of Chicago, Billings Hospital.

Both Ken Castner, Jr., and Bill Bird have good jobs with New England Tel and Tel

Chester Worthylake, Jr., is working for the Monsanto Chemical Co

Charles King (who was at Rockland High) is a Manager-Trainee with Montgomery-Ward Co., in Dover, N. H.

Richard Russell is a Trainee for Sears Roebuck, in Augusta, as is Raymond King.

Donald Blanchard is with General Electric Co., in Mass.

George Chebba is with the Strout Ford Sales in Bangor.

Percy Coombs is in the Engineering Dept of the Maine Central Railroad. Roland Chamard is the Office Manager of the Empire Carpet Corporation in Portland

Art Downey is a Statistician, Accountant and Apprentice Paper Planner for Eastman Kodak Co., in Rochester.

Barb Bornheimer is working at the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Portland.

John Gibson is in the General Contracting business for himself, at Cousin's Island, Maine.

Davis Crockett is a Quality Control Engineer with the Stocker-Trung Lithograph Corp., Rochester, N. Y.

Richard Davis is with the Aluminum Co. of America, Massena, N. Y.

Clayton Dam is in Solon, Maine, at home farming

Roger Gould is an Engineer in Industrial Electronics, with the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Richard Vasquez is with the Research Dept. of the United Aircraft Corp., in Hartford, Ct.

Carter Bragdon is a Research Engineer with General Motors Co., in Bristol, Conn.

Roberta Hendrick is a Medical Technician, in Springfield, Mass.

Maxine Gray has taken on the job of being Mrs. Robbins, and they are living in Plainfield, N. J.

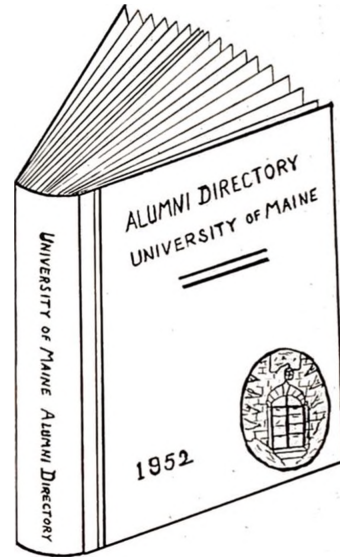
Maurice Thomas McMahon is a junior designer in the Mechanical Engineering Dept., of the Ebasco Services, Inc.

Frank A. Pitman, Jr., is in a Graduate Student Training Program, with Westinghouse, in Sharon, Pa.

Gilbert LeClaire is with the New Department Division of General Motors in New Britain, Conn.

William Matson (now married to Rhoda Kaprow) is with *The Worcester Evening Gazette*, Worcester, Mass.

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## Portland Inns

PUBLIC INNS, where "Food for the hungry and rest for the weary" were assured early travelers, were also popular gathering places for Portland's social occasions. They were a very important factor in the growth of early Portland, and almost since its beginning, "The Neck" listed at least one inn or tavern among its attractions. The accommodations left much to be desired by today's standards — not until the 1800s was it even suggested that inns furnish enough beds so each lodger may have one to himself and that all were entitled to sheets that were clean and fresh and not used by someone else. This became a law applying to all public houses sometime later.

The first public house of record appears to be that of one Richard Seacomb, who was licensed in 1681 to keep an ordinary on Fore Street a bit east of India. We find listed, after the Revolution, such fanciful names as The White Horse Tavern, The Freemason's Arms, The Columbian, The Bunch of Grapes.

The Freemason's Arms, on the north side of Congress Street between Brown and Casco, was the stopping place for traveling troupes of entertainers — the

circus of those days. Exhibitions were given in the spacious yard and attended by spectators from far and near. It was here at the Freemason's Arms that the first elephant seen in Maine was exhibited. This elephant may have been Old Bet, owned by Hackaliah Bailey, first of the Baileys of circus fame. Hackaliah sold half interest in Old Bet some time after 1808, to one Nate Hawes who brought her over the road (traveling at night so people couldn't see Old Bet for nothing) to Maine. Hawes made quite a bit of money on this trip exhibiting Old Bet at 10c a look but evidently neglected to send half his earnings to Hackaliah.

Bailey started for Maine with his flint-lock musket and walked in on Hawes during an exhibition. Hawes refused to turn over half the money, so Bailey raised his musket and took careful aim at Old Bet.

"Hey, shouted Hawes, 'I own half that elephant!'"

"I'm only aimin' at my half," returned Hackaliah. Hawes paid the money.



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