

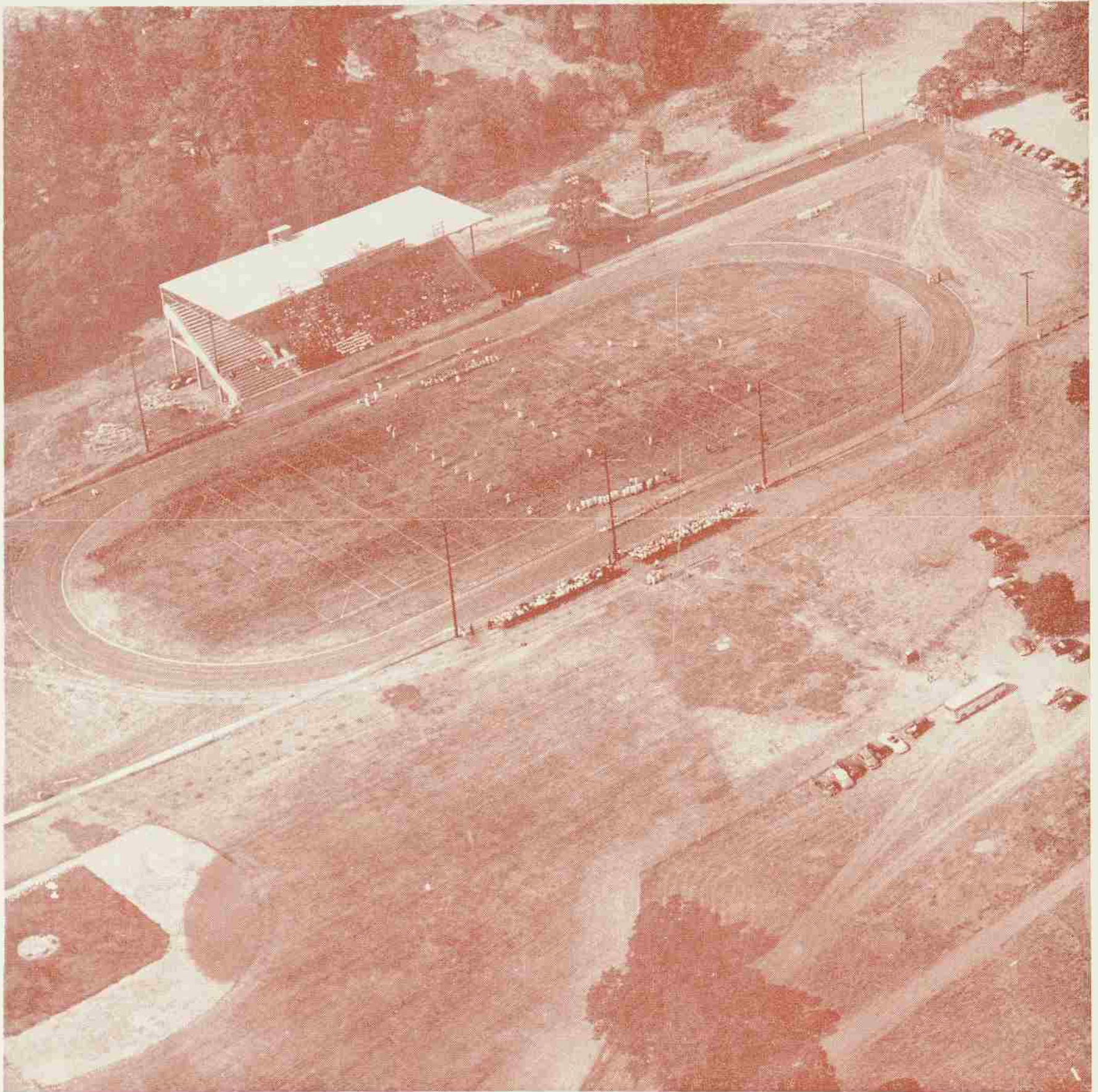
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Nine Years Later . . .

In November of 1941, the Willamette Bearcat football team, along with three Willamette staff members and 21 townspeople and students, sailed to Hawaii for what has become a legendary game in the football annals of our University.

In the *Oregon Statesman* of November 26, Ron Gemmell, sports editor, wrote: "Win or lose, it was a happy bunch of kids that left via the Klamath from Salem's SP depot Wednesday morning . . . dressed uniformly in white pull-over sweaters, with cardinal and gold 'Willamettes' scrolled on the left shoulder, the kids presented a picture the University and City of Salem can be proud of."

Ten days later, Willamette met the University of Hawaii in a grid tussle which resulted in a 20-6 win for the Hawaiian "Rainbows." Ted Ogdahl scored the Bearcats' lone touchdown.

What took place the following morning, December 7, was later described by Athletic Director "Spec" Keene; he said they were eating breakfast in the hotel when they saw the water splashing. Asking the waiter what was going on, they were told it was a whale spouting and they went outside to watch.

Before leaving the Islands, the men were placed on guard duty and the women worked in hospitals. They returned to the mainland aboard a troop hospital ship.

Now, nine years later, the University of Hawaii football squad is coming to Willamette and Salem to share with us what promises to be one of the most outstanding "homecoming" events in the 29 years of its tradition.

Members of the famous 1941 football squad will be our special guests. Their grid predecessors up to the year '05 will join the weekend festivities. Governor Douglas McKay, who accompanied the 1941 team to the Islands, will be here. Charles E. McCulloch, for whom the University's new stadium is being named, will participate in the formal dedication ceremonies of the athletic plant.

On October 14th we shall pay tribute to those who have helped to make the athletic plant blueprints a reality. We shall renew old friendships. We will watch the first "Bearcat"- "Rainbow" encounter since '41.

As an integral part of Willamette and its future, it is important that you "come home" for the October 14th commemoration—to share the newly inspired spirit of your University.

No More Pony Express . . .

With the advent of the pony express now a part of our far-flung past, and utilization of general post office delivery no longer a singular means of exchange, we find it increasingly important to have an exactness in our addressing system.

We are dependent upon you to keep us accurately informed of your change in address, whether it be box and route number, house and street listing, or overseas serial.

We want to forward your *Alumnus*, send additional mailings, keep you individually informed of Willamette's activities today. We also need your help in further building up our address system; when you hear or talk with a Willamette alumnus who doesn't receive our reports, won't you let us know. Thence, we will achieve complete coverage of, and for you, the alumni.

A Little Bit Added . . .

According to popular consensus, Willamette alums prefer—"Class Notes" section of the *Alumnus*—2 to 1. In actuality, you as an alum, are writer of this section. We merely compile the material into proper sequence.

When you marry, receive job promotions, write a book, take a trip, or hear of some former class-mate who has done likewise, write us about it. Fellow alums are interested.

WU Presidents Speak

"If you could be on the Willamette campus this morning you would find it a very busy place. Students are starting their first day of classes and within the week we should be settled down to good solid work.

"The enrollment of new students is about what we anticipated. We will probably complete registration with about 350 new students. Normally, this would give us 1000 students on the campus, but with the demands from the armed services we will be somewhat short of that number. Each day finds one or two being called to service. In spite of all this there is an atmosphere of seriousness of purpose on the part of the students and I would anticipate that we will have an excellent year ahead of us.

"I hope a great many of our alumni may join us on October 14th for the annual Homecoming celebration. This year we have an outstanding event in the dedication of our new McCulloch Stadium. The alumni of the University will have reason to take satisfaction over this new plant for outdoor physical education. There is no finer plant in the Northwest and I hope you will share the dedication and the Hawaii game with us on the afternoon of October 14th. It will be a pleasure to see you at that time."

G. HERBERT SMITH, *President.*



great fellowship."

"We of the present Willamette student body urge you, our older "brothers" and "sisters," to make the trip back to your Alma Mater. All during the summer plans were in the making for 1950's Hawaiian Homecoming at which time we shall especially attempt to epitomize everything that Willamette has and does mean to her many sons and daughters. It is our highest hope that you will find it possible to be a part of this year's renewing of our

STAN ASCHENBRENNER,
President Associated Students.

Huffmans Awarded Fullbright Grants for Year's Study in Italy

Dr. Norman A. Huffman, head of the department of religion at Willamette, and Mrs. Huffman, former head of the University's art department, have both been awarded \$5,000 Fullbright grants for a year's study as research scholars in Italy. The Huffmans will sail aboard the *Vulcania* this month for Rome.

Dr. and Mrs. Huffman are two of fifteen to be chosen from the United States for study as research scholars in Italy.

Dr. Huffman will do research in the history of religion, the project to be examination of New Testament manuscripts in Greek and Latin in Italian libraries and monasteries. Valuable evidence for the New Testament is expected to result from the investigation which will be used in an international project. The texts examined will be microfilmed and studied.

Last fall Dr. Huffman was appointed one of the American scholars to work on a revision of the Greek New Testament for the international undertaking. He

was appointed by the chairman, Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, president of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Huffman will work with Dr. Lionello Venturi, aging world authority on Modigliani, with whom she studied in New York during 1945. Four projects will be undertaken by Mrs. Huffman: completion of a book on Modigliani, 20th century artist; completion of material on survey of Italian 19th and 20th century art; collection of 19th century art journal criticisms for publication; and cataloging of criticisms of 19th century Italian art periodicals for library use.

Dr. Huffman received his A.B., A.M., B.D., from Duke University; S.T.M. from Harvard Divinity school; and Ph.D. from Brown University graduate school. During the summer of 1939 he was a member of the Archeological Expedition to Van, Turkey.

Mrs. Huffman also received A.B., A.M., and B.D. degrees from Duke University. She held the Encyclopedia Britannica fellowship in art at Chicago university.

"Homecoming" Events Gain Momentum

Fall Term Registration Shows Men Outnumber Women 2 to 1

Enrollment at Willamette university is slightly below that of last year, with 1011 students registered thus far for fall term, Registrar Harold B. Jory has announced. However, enrollment could go higher before registration officially closes October 2.

A breakdown of registration shows that males outnumber the females by 304—with 346 women and 650 men registered for fall classes. Enrollment in the college of liberal arts, largest "school" on campus, includes 254 freshmen, 220 sophomores, 184 juniors and 149 seniors.

In the college of law, enrollment totals 100. Of that figure, two students are women. There are 40 first year students, 36 second year students and 27 third year law students.

The college of music boasts a registration of 72, with 18 freshmen, 12 sophomores, 17 juniors and 16 seniors. Four special students are taking music courses.

Twenty graduate students are on campus this term as well as 12 special students.

Salem Pastor Joins Faculty

Rev. Brooks H. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church in Salem, has been appointed acting associate professor of religion at Willamette for the coming year. In his new position at the University, Rev. Moore will instruct two classes in "The Bible."

Before coming to Salem four years ago, Rev. Moore had the pastorate in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He received his S.T.B. from Boston University School of Theology and later received his Masters degree in theology from Boston University graduate school.

Czech, French Students Join Campus for Journalism Study

Two young Europeans, Jan Hajda, 23, and Rene Charrasse, 21, were among the new students enrolling for fall term classes at Willamette.

Hajda, a native Czechoslovakian, has been in exile since the coup d'etat there and has spent the past year working at the tuberculosis hospital in the I.R.O. Camp in Bagnoli Naples, Italy.

Entering as an upper division student Hajda will take journalism. After graduation from Willamette he plans to take further graduate work in New York.

Charrasse, who hails from a small town near Marseille, France, also plans to enter the journalism field. Charrasse says

WU Law Grads Pass Bar Exam

All Willamette University College of Law graduates in the class of June, 1950, passed bar examinations. Nineteen of the 20 graduates passed the Oregon state examinations and were admitted to the bar in ceremonies at the State Supreme Court chambers in mid-September.

The one graduate who failed had already passed the Washington state bar examination, along with five other Willamette men who kept the University's record of no failures in Washington state for several years, stated Law School Dean Seward P. Reese.

With the passing of the 19 men in this state and the six men in Washington, Reese added, it is believed a record has been set, in that 39.28 per cent of the men who entered the Willamette Law School in 1947 had successfully survived the attrition of three years of academic examinations and then passed the bar on their first attempt.

Successful Willamette applicants were James F. Bodie, Merlin Estep, Richard W. PicKell,

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he already likes America, particularly the food. He recently completed three years at the University of Marseilles, a short distance from his home in Janfaran.

The difference between French and American schools, Charrasse points out, is primarily the friendly spirit between teachers and students in American schools.

"In France," he says, "the relations are stiff while in America teachers and students seem to get along in a more friendly spirit."

Charrasse is at Willamette through the efforts of a student UNESCO on the campus.

Weekend Features Include Willamette, Salem Activities

Willamette's 29th annual Homecoming weekend promises to be not only an event-filled weekend but an extremely eventful one for both alumni and students. Eventful, because it will see the dedication of the Charles E. McCulloch Stadium, Willamette's long-awaited new football plant.

Heading up the Homecoming committee is Sherman Bliss,

junior from Sacramento, California. Bliss has planned a weekend that will bring not only alums and students together but, the entire city of Salem as well will celebrate the event from Friday through Saturday, October 13 and 14.

Friday Events

Friday's calendar begins with the traditional frosh leaf rake at 5 a.m. Sign erection starts at nine o'clock, with judging at 4 p.m. Noisiest event of the weekend, the noise parade through downtown Salem, begins at 7 p.m. and culminates with a bonfire-rally at Bush's Park. Open houses at all men's living organizations follow the rally at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday Schedule

Saturday activities begin with an invitation for returning alums to get a sneak preview inspection of McCulloch Stadium before game time Saturday afternoon. At 11 o'clock, alumni will register at Lausanne hall.

Alums will gather at noon for the annual luncheon in Lausanne. Special guests will be members of the 1941 football team, Charles E. McCulloch, Governor Douglas McKay, Tommy Kaulukukui, University of Hawaii football coach; Chester Stackhouse, Willamette coach; and President G. Herbert Smith. Members of football squads prior to '05 will also join the roster of special guests. Alumni president Walt Erickson, Portland, will preside at the business meeting.

Renewal of football rivalry

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Cross Named To State Post

Travis Cross, Willamette University Director of Information until July 1, is now Director of Information for the Oregon state system of higher education. With offices in Johnson hall on the University of Oregon campus, Eugene, Cross directs informational releases concerning all state schools as well as news emanating with the state board of higher education.

Cross' wife is the former Beverly Briggs, class of '48.



Edwin H. Armstrong

Armstrong Fills New Finance Post

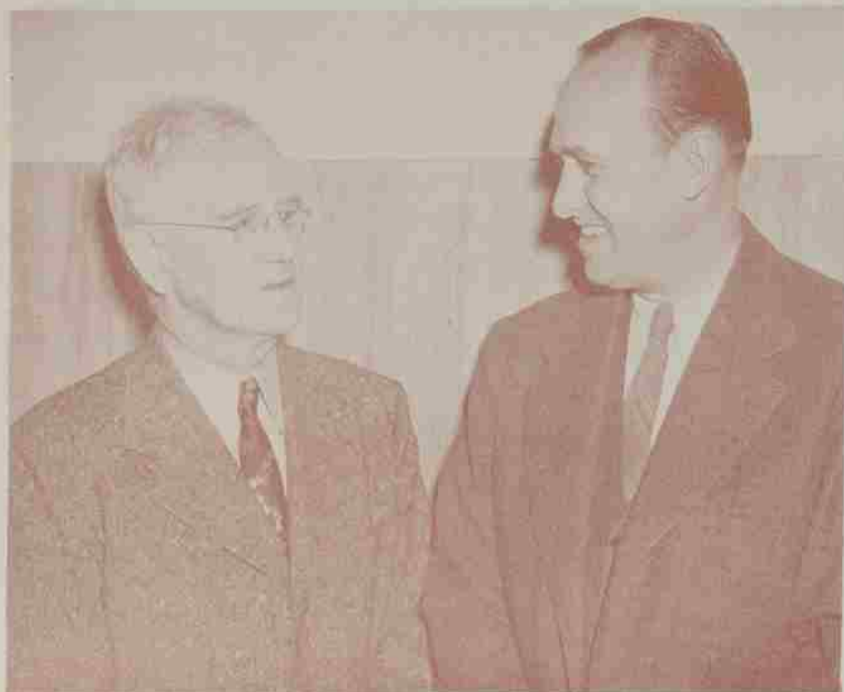
Edwin H. Armstrong, Salem, has been appointed associate director of financial development at Willamette, following the last meeting of the Board of Trustees when a program was organized for issuing scholarships to worthy students. Armstrong's work will center about the raising of funds to support this program. A goal of \$25,000 has been set.

A former Willamette and University of Chicago law student, Armstrong received his BA degree from the University of Chicago in 1943. A World War II veteran, he held the rank of first lieutenant upon his release in 1945. Armstrong was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with eight clusters.

Reserve Game Tickets!

Section A on the north end of McCulloch Stadium will be reserved for Alumni at the 29th annual Homecoming game, Saturday, October 14. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by writing to Nancy Stuart, Director of Information, or the Willamette Business Office. Reserved seats will be \$1.80 each. A large crowd is expected.

McCulloch Stadium Ded



AS HOMECOMING NEARS Charles E. McCulloch and Pres. G. Herbert Smith discuss imminent plans for the dedication ceremonies of the University's new stadium, which will bear the name of the principal donor and president of the Willamette Board of Trustees, Charles E. McCulloch. Mr. McCulloch, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan in 1902, is a long time attorney in the Portland firm of Hart, Spencer, McCulloch, Rockwood and Davies. A member of the Ohio Wesleyan football team in his undergraduate days, McCulloch is a well-known sports enthusiast. He has been very active in civic affairs in Portland and is past president of the Portland Symphony Society.

1950 Bearcat Schedule

Sept. 23	Central Wash. College of Ed.	2 p. m., Salem
Sept. 30	College of Idaho	8 p. m., Salem
Oct. 7	Whitworth College	8 p. m., Salem
Oct. 10	Chico State	8 p. m., Chico
Oct. 14	University of Hawaii	2 p. m., Salem
Oct. 21	Lewis and Clark	2 p. m., Portland
Oct. 28	College of Puget Sound	2 p. m., Tacoma
Nov. 4	Linfield College	8 p. m., Salem
Nov. 11	Whitman College	2 p. m., Walla Walla
Nov. 18	Pacific University	8 p. m., Forest Grove

HOMECOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 13

- 5:00 a.m.—Frosh Leaf Rake, Campus.
- 9:00 a.m.—Sign Erection, Campus.
- 4:00 p.m.—Sign Judging, Campus.
- 7:00 p.m.—Noise Parade, Downtown Salem.
- 7:45 p.m.—Bonfire-Rally, Bush Park.
- 8:45 p.m.—Open Houses, Men's Living Units.

Ed's Note: The Homecoming game between Willamette and the University of Hawaii, which will mark the dedication of McCulloch Stadium, brings to mind the last meeting of these two teams. Herewith, a measure about this epic-making fray, as reprinted from sections of the Oregon Statesman, during December, 1941.

Dateline, Honolulu, Dec. 7—“University of Hawaii's football



One of the smallest gridders on the Pacific Coast man seatback from Honolulu, new to the Bearcat lineup prospects this season—a roster brimming with promise and speed.

HOMECOMING FRAY RECALLS LAST WILLA

team defeated Willamette University of Salem, Oregon, 20-6, Saturday before a capacity crowd of 25,000 in the Honolulu Stadium.

The Oregonians were unable to cope with the tricky broken field running of Hawaii's co-captain and fullback, Nolle Smith.

Dateline, Salem (Extra), Dec. 7—“Grave concern for the safety of the Willamette university foot-

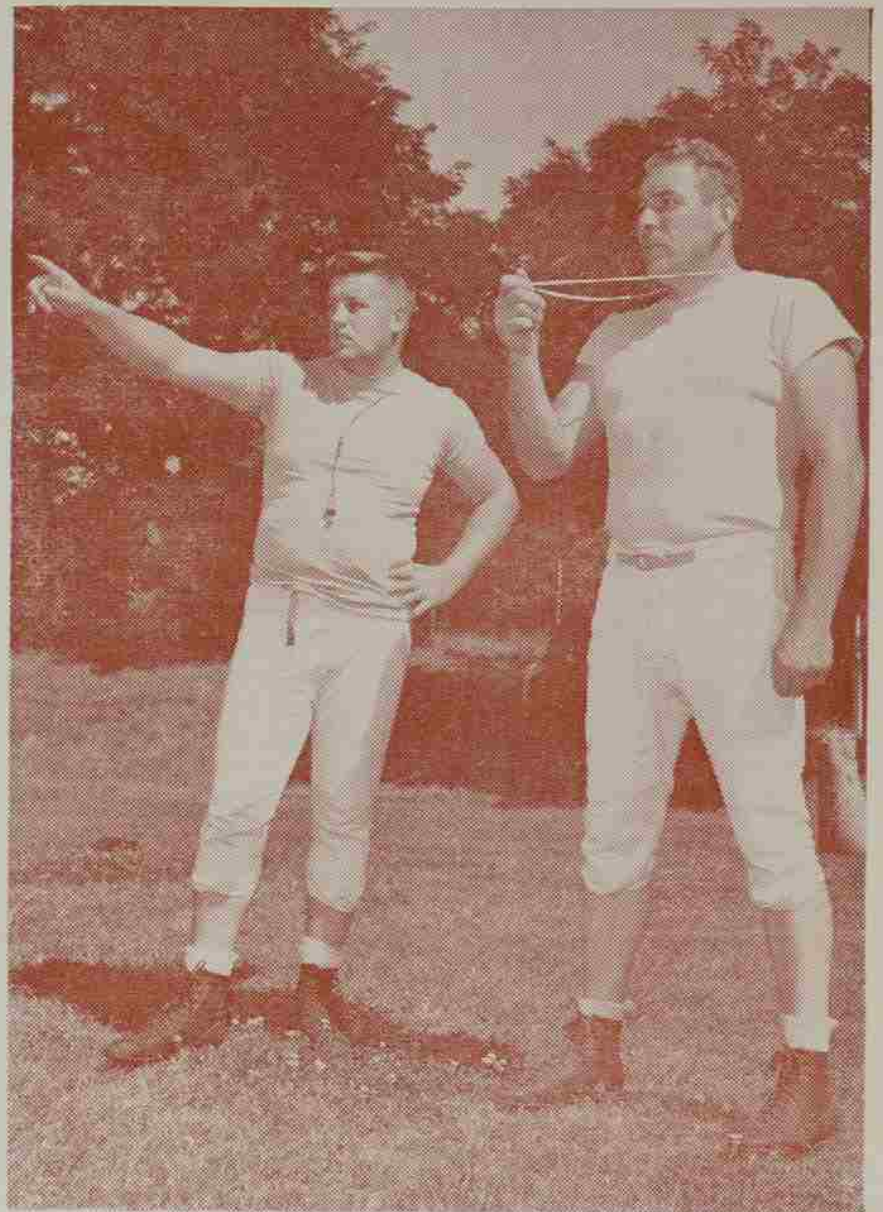
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dedication Due October 14



Coast, Ralph Onzuka is an even 5 feet, 128-pound freshman in the lineup this year. Onzuka is representative of WU grid promising freshmen, not too big but with plenty of spirit



BEARCAT COACHES Chester R. Stackhouse (with whistle) and line coach Sam Vokes look to McCulloch Stadium and Willamette's tussle with the University of Hawaii, climax of the October 14th "Homecoming" celebration. The meeting will be the Bearcats' fourth of the season. Kickoff time will be at 2:00 p.m.

WILLAMETTE-UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII GAME

51, now in Honolulu, expressed by relatives in Salem Sunday afternoon on the radio and television in reports were of Honolulu by Jaft.

Seven football players, "Spec" Keene, manager and Publicist make up the Willamette party proper. In

addition, 19 Salem residents, one Dallas resident and one Kent, Wash., resident are with the football team, which was scheduled to board the Lurline December, 1941 for the return trip home."

Dateline, Salem, Dec. 26—"WU Grid Party Lands Safe; Home Today. 'Hello, we're all together and fine. We'll arrive in Salem at 1:59 tomorrow,' said Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene in a telephone con-

versation with Ron Gemmell, Statesman sports editor, late Thursday night.

Dateline, Salem, Dec. 27 — "Fully 1000 crowded the station platform and strung up and down the railway right-of-way to welcome home the expedition which went to Honolulu for two football games, played one, got caught in a war and was convoyed home in a troop hospital ship, through submarine infested waters."

HOME COMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 14

- 10:30 a.m.—"Open House," McCulloch Stadium.
- 11:00 a.m.—Alum Registration, Lausanne Hall.
- 12 Noon — Alumni Luncheon, Lausanne Hall.
- 2:00 p.m.—Willamette vs. University of Hawaii.
- 4:00 p.m.—Sophs vs. Frosh, Push-ball Contest.
- 4:30 p.m.—Alum Reception, Lausanne Hall.
- 9:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance (semi-formal), Gym.

Faculty Notes

Three faculty members were awarded their doctorates during the summer; Miss Marian Morange received a D.M.L. from Middlebury College; Miss Alida Gale Currey an Ed.D. from Stanford University and Edward Kollman a Ph.D. from Harvard.

President G. Herbert Smith will represent Willamette October 7 at the meeting of all college administrators in Washington, D. C., to discuss the college in relationship to war conditions in the world today.

Dr. Robert Fenix has been appointed a member of the editorial advisory board of "College and University Business," the trade journal of college and university officers.

Mr. Richard Williams represented the Willamette University Library at the Pacific Northwest library conference held in Portland August 30 through September 1.

Professor Willard Smith spent the summer at Princeton University where he worked on his doctoral dissertation entitled, "Discretionary Determinations in Claim Administration Under Unemployment Compensation in New Jersey."

A political allegory entitled "The Three Valleys," by Professor Kenneth Lottick will appear in an early fall issue of Social Education.

Dr. Cameron S. J. Paulin, head of the art department, studied weaving, jewelry making and philosophy, at the University of Oregon this summer. According to Dr. Paulin he produced "forty yards of dish rags and such." Later, on a trip east he attended the First United States International Trade Fair which was housed on Navy Pier in Chicago.

WU Law Grads Pass Bar Exams

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Roger Burton Todd, William D. Carlson, John McCah Copenhaven, Peter McMillan Gunnar, Gerald Manley Robison, Thomas Wheeler Churchill, Jr., William Duane Croghan, Harold Alvin Eichstadt, Joseph Paul Meier, Ralph Walter Taylor, all of the Salem area.

Portland men include Thomas W. Hansen, Harry Raymond Kraus, Samuel Berthold Stewart and George King Tomlinson.

Completing the list of successful Willamette applicants were Craig S. Cyner, Bend; Rex William Hardy, Salt Lake City, Utah; Berkeley Lent and Roy L. Ross, San Francisco; Glen Vagh Sorensen, Lyle, Wash.; and Donald Wallace Weil, Chicago.

Dr. George Martin has completed his work on the chapter dealing with "Instructional Personnel of Oregon Public School Teachers and Administrators" for the state survey just completed by Dr. T. C. Holy.

Dr. Arthur Maynard of the religion department, spent the summer at Trona, Calif., where he was busy with the program of the Trona Community church. In addition to his church program he worked on a preliminary draft for his book which will present the preaching values of the research which he did in the Gospel of John.

Dr. George Hocking took a group of nine students to Europe for study during the month of July in the University of Crenoble in southeastern France. The students came from all over the country. Dartmouth, Smith, Columbia and the University of Kansas were represented. Following their month of study, during which they stayed with French families, they spent the month of August on a bicycle tour of France, thus spending two full months in Europe. Travel arrangements were handled by SITA (Students International Travel Association); academic matters were taken care of by Willamette. The hope is to continue and extend the idea another year, and plans are already under way for a similar group to study in Germany.



Men who are new to Willamette this fall and whose parents before them were WU students are: front row, Richard L. Geer (Mary Wells '24); Harold Silke (Doris Phenicie '29, E. H. Silke '30); Layton Gilson (Violet Northrup '25); Don Bennett (Ethel Mocrif '22, Frank Bennett '21); George R. Duncan, Jr. (George R. Duncan, Sr. '21). Back row: Ellis Von Eschen (E. F. Von Eschen '25); Lynn Lockenour (Mary Findley '20).

Eleven New Members Join Faculty

New to Willamette's teaching staff when classes opened this fall were eleven "freshmen" professors. Some filled positions vacated by resignations while others are in newly created fields on the campus.

In the music department, Stanley Butler, Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed assistant professor of music. Butler received his M.A. from Harvard and has been on the staff of Western Reserve university since 1942. He replaces Bennet Ludden who resigned to study in New York.

George J. Edwards is a new English instructor. He received his Ph.D. from New York university this June, where he has been teaching for the past year. He earned his A.B. from Harvard and an M.A. from the University of Minnesota.

Clarence A. Kraft comes to Willamette as an instructor in Spanish. Kraft earned his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Oregon, where he has been teaching since 1946. He has studied in Chile and at the University of Mexico.

Associate professor of psychol-

ogy at Willamette is Dr. John Arthur Myers, Jr., who completed work for a doctorate at the University of Iowa last June. He earned his B.A. from Washington, his M.A. from the Iowa City institution where he was also a graduate assistant.

Robert F. Reid has been added to the staff as an instructor in the mathematics department. Reid received his bachelor's degree in engineering and his master's degree in mathematics at Southern Methodist university where he was later a member of the faculty.

Dr. Howard W. Runkel, who has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Bucknell and Stanford, is the new associate professor of speech and forensic program. Runkel has served as a speech instructor in the army and at Duke university.

A Princeton man, Willard S. Smith, is the new assistant professor of economics. Smith is a graduate of the University of Washington and the eastern school.

Lee S. Vokes, a graduate of Ithaca college, New York, and

the University of Washington, has been appointed line coach and physical education instructor. Vokes was also freshman line coach at the Seattle school.

Ainsley A. Whitman, former librarian at the University of Georgia, replaces Thomas Gillies as librarian. Whitman is graduate of San Jose State college, Louisiana State university and Stanford.

Jean Williams, a graduate of Willamette in 1943, returned to the campus this fall as an instructor of women's physical education.

Dr. Arthur H. Maynard, who completed work for his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California this year, is now Willamette's assistant professor of religion. He replaces Dr. Norman A. Huffman, who has been granted a leave of absence to study in Italy. A Methodist minister since 1939, Dr. Maynard has held pastorates in Wisconsin and California.

A Willamette graduate of 1947, Alice Rose Jones, is teaching part time in the school of music.

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Carrie Royal Mumford recently sent word to the Alumni office that she is now living in Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Mumford is the only living member of the class of '91 in which there were six graduates. Her three sons, Royal, Harold and William, are all graduates of Willamette.

'17

Deceased: **Frederick S. Bynon** a few days after retiring as assistant attorney general in the state insurance department.

'23

Thelma Mills has resigned as Director of Student Affairs for women at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., to become executive director of the YWCA of the City of New York.

'27

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kutch (nee **Helen Cochran '32**) are now living in Riverside, Calif., where he is an instructor of speech and sociology at the Riverside high school. He received his MA from Stanford in 1939. They have one daughter, Ann Louise, a senior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mumford (nee **Violet Coe '24**) are now living in Annapolis, Maryland, where he is a commander with the United States Navy.

'28

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor (Georgia Fairbanks, 1929 May queen) are now living in Sacramento. He is with the personnel office of the state of California.

Harold S. Mumford is living in Oakland, Calif., where he is chief chemist of the Palmolive Peet company.

'30

William W. Mumford is employed with Bell Laboratories in Red Bank, New Jersey, where he is a technician in radio and radar.

'34

M. E. (Gus) Moore, general secretary of the YMCA and president of the West Salem PTA filed as a candidate for a position on the Salem school board in June.

'34

Isaac Newton Sanders has completed a course in pharmacy at the University of Southern

California. He was named a member of Rho Chi, national pharmacy honorary, this last spring.

George E. Erickson was recently awarded a master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California. He is married to the former **Roberta Birland, '41**.

'37

Rachael Bernice Yocom, has been presented an award by Delta Psi Kappa, women's national physical education and health honorary, for recently completed research. She is at

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present instructing and doing work towards a Ph.D. at New York university.

The author of two books, she is now compiling material for a third. Her published books include "Individual Sports for Men and Women" and "Modern Dance Techniques and Teaching."

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Born: to **Elizabeth Taylor Ritchey** a son, Timothy James, on March 3, 1950. Her son Tommy T., is now three.

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Miss Billie King Richardson has been awarded a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California.

Leonard Laws finished his residence work for a doctorate degree from the University of Michigan last fall. He is now a professor at the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Laws have a two year old son Gregory.

Ralph Nohlgren won the annual zone speech contest of Toastmaster International held in the Empress hotel at Victoria, B. C., this summer.

Married: **Mary Jean Huston** to Howard J. Blanding on June 3.

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Married: **Virginia Lee Wyche** to Robert Good Morton September 16 in Burlingame, Calif.

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Keith and Kent Markee, MD's are now serving residences in the U. S. Veterans and Multnomah county hospitals in Portland.

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Frank W. Herrick has been awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry at Michigan State College last summer. He wrote his doctorate thesis on "A Study of the Periodate Oxidation of Cellulose Acetates of Low Acetyl Content." He is now employed by the Rayonier Corporation, Shelton, Wash.

Dorothy Ann Zerzan, who received her AM from the University of Oregon in 1948, has been awarded her doctor of philosophy in economics from St. Louis University in Missouri, June 6.

Married: **Ann Strother** to Ali

J. Sandoz this summer. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and is now employed by the Long Bell Lumber company at Longview, Wash.

Leonard Steinbock is now in London where he is playing a principal role in the stage play "Mr. Roberts." Steinbock, whose stage name is Leonard Stone, assisted in the casting and rehearsals before the presentation of the play in which Tyrone Power and Jackie Cooper are starred. Since his graduation he has studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London and has written and directed television programs in New York.

'47

Ron Runyan has been appointed head basketball coach at the Boise, Idaho, high school this fall. Previously he was basketball mentor at the Ontario, Ore., high school.

Married: **Barbara Ruth Clark** to **George E. Russell** June 11 in Newberg. They are now at home in San Jose, Calif., where he is studying for an advanced degree in mathematics.

'48

Donald Douris, a senior at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, is a member of the staff at the Morningside Community Center in Harlem, New York.

'49

Carl Ritchie, now traffic director at radio station KOCO in Salem, participated in the Shakespearean Festival at Ashland this summer. He took part in all four plays, his most prominent roll being Glendower in Henry IV, Part I.

Married: **Lorraine Poindexter** to **Guy W. Jonas, Jr.**, June 30 in Salem. He is with the Allstate Insurance company in Salem.

Married: **Janet Ruthe Bollinger** to **William Goyne Edwards**, June 25 at Albany. He is now employed in Salem as an accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimmel are now students at the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Betrothed: **Jacqueline St. Clair** to **Paul Benage** this summer.

Harold W. Adams, Jr., who has completed his internship with the state department in Washington, D.C., is now employed on the panel of the mutual defense assistance program in the state department in Washington, D.C., as an attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have a three-months old daughter, Mary Alice.

Robert Sayre, who spent a year as an intern with the state department in Washington, D.C., is now working in the development commercial policy department in Washington.

'50

Married: **Avis Roberts** to James W. Brennan June 3 in Salem. They are living in Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he is with the Boy Scouts.

Married: **Margaret Fisher** to Bob Robins July 9 at St. Paul's Episcopal church of Salem. Bob is a fifth year student in music education at Willamette. The couple are at home at 695 Court St., in Salem.

Married: **LaFryne Showacy** to **Gordon Pratt** June 11 in Portland. They are now living in Waldport where Gordon is teaching music.

Married: **Ann Peterson** to Gerald Ousterhout, OSC graduate who is now teaching vocational agriculture in Prineville. Ann is an instructor in English and social science.

Married: **Margaret Newton** to Frank A. Brown June 17. They are now at home in Salem.

Engaged: **Ruth James** to Warren Eckles, announced in Salem last spring.

Bob Howell is in Portland as a wholesale lumber representative with the Templeton company.

Married: **Polly Pollock** to **Alfred Fedje** in Portland August 6. They are now in Newberg where Al is teaching in the high school.

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Married: **Zita Yvonne Aylward** to **Patrick Rodin** June 10 in Al-

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bany. They are now at home in Astoria.

Married: **Sara Louise Smith** to **George Wilson Gunn** August 15 in Salem. They are now at home in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is a director of Presbyterian student work at the University of Georgia.

Married: **Mary Elizabeth Thomas** to **Robert Armstrong Martin** June 17 at St. Stephen's Episcopal cathedral in Portland. She has been teaching in the Hillsboro schools.

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Married: **Beverly Webster** to **Granvill W. Perkins** June 17 in Salem.

Bernard D. Brown has received his doctorate in optometry at Pacific University. He received his bachelor of science degree there last year.

Married: **Ellen Joyce Kennedy** to **Alfred D. Isenberg** May 17 in Hood River.

Married: **Marcia Ellen Yocum** April 21 to **James V. Vonklin** in Alameda, Calif.



MARK O. HATFIELD

Mark Odom Hatfield, political science instructor at Willamette, was appointed to the post of Acting Dean of Students early this fall. Hatfield received his A. B. degree from Willamette in 1943 and his M. A. from Stanford university in 1948. Hatfield fills the position left vacant by Dr. Raymond A. Withey. Hatfield will continue teaching political science courses. He is a candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives from Marion County.

Seattle, Salem, Bay Area Alums Hold Summer, Fall Picnics

Old memories and the latest news were key-notes of conversation when three active alumni groups held picnics recently.

A big get-together was held by the Puget Sound area alumni in Washington, August 20, at Lincoln park in Seattle. Featured speaker at the event was well-known 1950 graduate, 52-year-old Frank Lockman. Lockman received his bachelor's degree in speech cum laude, this June. "Willamette 1950" was the subject of his address.

A gathering of 60 Salem alumni met in Olinger park September 13. Meeting was opened with a welcome by President

Otto J. Wilson, followed by an informal potluck dinner and games.

Mrs. June Skopil, secretary, was chairman of the committee which included Mrs. Leland Shinn and George Hanauska.

The San Francisco Bay area alumni are planning a picnic for the first of October with Dr. Clarence A. Poor in charge of the events.

Alumni Area Presidents

Joe Harvey, '33, Portland, Ore.
Clarence Poor, '32, Bay Area.
Otto J. Wilson, '47, Salem, Ore.
Rev. Leroy Walker, '25, Seattle.

KOCO to Air WU Football

All home Willamette Bearcat football games will be broadcast by Salem radio station KOCO. In addition, arrangements have been completed for broadcasting of the Willamette-Pacific game in Forest Grove and the Bearcat-Pioneer tilt in Portland.

Sportscaster for the games will be Bruce Williams, Salem lawyer and Willamette law school graduate, class of 1948, who spends most of his free hours with a mike rather than a law book. Williams has been handling sportscasts in the Salem area for three years and in addition he has a nightly 15-minute sports commentary on KOCO.

Weekend Features

Include WU, Salem Events

(Continued from Page 3) between the Rainbows of Hawaii and the Bearcats will get underway at 2 p.m. Half-time ceremonies will bring the dedication of the stadium.

Other weekend activities will include the sophomore freshman pushball contest, the alumni reception at 4:30 (immediately after the game), and the semi-formal Homecoming dance Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m.



Freshmen women, daughters of Willamette alumni, meeting on the steps of Waller hall during the first week of school are, left to right: front row, Alyce Porter (Cecile Smith '30); Marilyn Meiseger (Harold Meiseger '31, Edith Morange '31); Linda Gragg (Helen Sachwell '21); Betty Roeder (Paul Roeder '25, Elizabeth McClude '25). Back row: Donna Cheldelin (O. E. Cheldelin '23, Marion Wyatt '25); Cynthia Arpke (Fredrick Arpke '26, Remoh Tryor '26); Jan Elliott (Gladys Nichols '19); Jane Notson (Robert Notson '24, Adelia White '25); Marie Deetz (Jesse Deetz '32); Carol Banta (Harold Banta '24, Floy Webb '24); Nancy Pratt (Dr. C. B. Pratt '29). Not pictured: Beverly Kliever (Mildred Marcy '24).