

37th Freshman Glee Slated for January 27

Tickets to Be Sent in Order Of Application

The 37th annual Freshman Glee will take place January 27. Willamette's unique traditional event, which has been staged every year without interruption since it originated in 1909, will next month be held for the second time with apprentice seamen of the V-12 unit making up a large portion of the participants.

Preparations are under way to insure that the 1945 Glee will maintain the high standard of spirited competition set by former Gleees. Convinced of the value of full scale participation by all students in Willamette's most famous tradition, the Navy administration is cooperating to the utmost so that a naval students may join whole-heartedly in the preparations and competition.

Approximately 2500 alumni and guests are expected to pack the gymnasium to witness the event, which in the past has always brought a heavier demand for tickets than the capacity of the gym can satisfy.

With the supply of tickets limited, first preference will be given to subscribers of the Alumni Loyalty Fund. Requests from other alumni will be taken care of in the order of the applications as long as the supply lasts. The requests should be addressed to the Alumni Office at Willamette University.

As usual, the payment of Glee bets by members of the losing classes will be made on the Monday after the competition. The losing class will take its customary swim in the Mill stream.

Homecoming Big Success

Although travel difficulties reduced the number of returning alumni, homecoming this year proved successful beyond all expectations. Students, the majority of whom were V-12 apprentice seamen, outdid themselves in preparations to welcome graduates on their annual return the week-end of September 15.

An innovation due to lack of fraternity houses and summer suspension of sorority activity was erection of Homecoming signs on the campus instead of the houses. Built by platoon groups composed of all members of the student body, the signs were generally considered among the most ingenious in the history of the competition.

Feature of the Homecoming was the Whitman football game, which Willamette won.

Collegian Again Rates as One Of Six Best Collegiate Papers

For the second successive semester, the Willamette Collegian has won top honors by being judged one of the nation's six "Pacemakers" by the Associated Collegiate Press. Word that the Collegian for last spring had again been given the coveted rating was received this fall by the staff.

Both "Pacemaking" Collegians were edited by Nadene Mathews, '44. They constitute the seventh and eighth successive "All-American" ratings achieved by the Willamette paper.

The Collegian was one of three papers to retain the "Pacemaker" award from the previous semester, three of the fall champions being edged out by three newcomers. The two other repeaters are the Mac Weekly of Macalester college in St. Paul and the Los Angeles Collegian of Los Angeles City college. New to

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Men's Dormitory First in WU Plans City Election Feb. 9 Involves New Athletic Field

Bush Pasture Site Looms For Willamette

Provision for a postwar athletic field for Willamette in Bush's Pasture, several blocks south of the campus, is involved in a municipal election set for February 9, when the city of Salem will vote on bonds to purchase 43 acres of the Bush property.

The city has already deeded the 57-acre east portion of the 100-acre tract for park and recreation purposes. Now the Bush estate has offered to the city at the reduced price of \$175,000 the remainder of the property with the provision that seven to ten acres of the land be deeded to Willamette university for an athletic field. The field would be used for Willamette and high school games.

The section offered for sale is the level portion of the famous pasture in the heart of Salem and would provide an exceptional site for an athletic field. If the city does not vote to purchase the property it will be subdivided for residential lots.

Although holding the deed to the eastern portion of the pasture, the city will not take possession of the property during the life of certain members of the Bush family.

Portland Alumni Re-elect Officers

The Portland Alumni club held a meeting on Friday, November 17, at the YMCA. Dr. Robert E. Lantz of Willamette and Sybil Spears, '44, alumni secretary, attended the meeting at which Dr. Lantz spoke on campus activities during war time. Mrs. Scott Hill, president, conducted the meeting. The following officers were unanimously elected for the year: president, Mrs. Scott Hill, '34; vice-president, Melvin Viken, '38; Mrs. Mervin Brink, '40, to succeed Mrs. Melvin Viken as secretary-treasurer.

the fold were papers from Texas State Teachers college, the University of Texas and George Washington university.

During a trip in the east this fall, Editor Mathews visited the headquarters of the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota where the college papers are rated. The judges told her that they were as excited over the Collegian's achievement as she was, since they had not believed a school of Willamette's size could produce such a consistently superior paper.

To win the "Pacemaker" award the competing papers had to win All-American and then special nomination for the further honor. The Collegian was selected for the final award from 21 nominees after the deliberation of a board who studied the competitors independently.

Centennial War Fund Over \$50,000 Goal

The Centennial War Fund, established to carry Willamette through the war period without a deficit, has exceeded its \$50,000 goal with total of \$50,700.

Two Scholarships, Loan Fund Commemorate Late Alumni

Two scholarships and a loan fund were given to the university. An endowment fund, the income from which is to be devoted annually to the tuition of a student of the College of Music, is the gift of Mrs. Charles S. Weller of Salem. A loan fund for the assistance of men students and a one-year scholar-

Loyalty Fund Totals \$849.50

The Willamette Loyalty Fund now boasts a total of \$849.50. Of this amount, \$400 has been designated to be used for two full-tuition scholarships. The rest of the money will be administered by the fund's directors, who include the president, president-elect, and secretary-treasurer of the Alumni association, the six trustees of the University elected by the alumni, the president of the University, and as many as six additional members elected by the other directors.

Every day brings new gifts to the fund, each helping to build a greater Willamette. The gift of a unit (\$5) or more to the Loyalty Fund, entitles the donor to membership in the alumni association, a year's subscription to the Collegian, and a ticket to Freshman Glee which will be held on January 27, 1945.

In appealing to alumni to join the fund, Sybil Spears, '44, alumni secretary, pointed out that if every graduate would give the minimum unit of \$5, there would be \$17,500 in the loyalty fund, money which could be used to create scholarships, add needed equipment, and build a reserve for the buildings planned for after the war. "Remember, put Willamette in your budget!" she said.

'Chronicles' on Hand For Christmas Gifts

Alumni are reminded that no gift could be more appropriate for a member of the Willamette family at Christmas time than a copy of "Chronicles of Willamette" by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke, '19.

Copies of this fascinating history of Willamette's first century and the growth of the Northwest are still available and may be ordered through the Willamette University bookstore.

Dr. Gatke will autograph copies on request. Orders will be filled immediately for Christmas delivery. The price is \$3.75 post paid.

University Seeks \$321,000 For Housing; \$70,000 Raised

With the erection of a residence building on the campus for men students as the first and immediate undertaking, the Willamette board of trustees have adopted a 10-year program of development for the postwar period. To finance the building and an infirmary, the university is seeking a fund of \$321,000, of which \$70,000 has already been pledged.

Other improvements projected in the 10-year program are the removal of the athletic field from the main campus as soon as feasible, depending upon procurement of a proper location; expanding of the campus in accordance with a recommendation made by the board's survey committee fifteen years ago, and erection of an appropriate student union.

As part of the 10-year financial program, the board will endeavor to increase the endowment of the University by \$500,000. In adopting the long range plans for Willamette, the trustees also set an enrollment limit of 800 full-time students with the stipulation that the number be reviewed at the end of three years and considered in the light of the University's ability to serve its constituency best. The figure of 800 includes the three colleges of liberal arts, law and music.

An incidental fee of \$25 in addition to the regular tuition of \$100 was adopted to become effective with the July semester of next year. Included in the general program is a restatement of Willamette's basic policy as follows:

"A. Continued emphasis on Christian ideals and the maintenance and cultivation of its traditional close relationship with the church,

"B. The continuation of strong curricula in liberal arts and music as a basis for cultural and liberal education and the continuation of professional training in law,

"C. A strengthening of its program in the pre-professional curricula, and

"D. The development of effective guidance in vocational preparation."

The building fund of \$321,000, which is now being raised, is to allocate \$281,000 for erection of the men's housing, \$15,000 for furnishing the building, and \$25,000 for the infirmary. Construction is to be started as soon as the funds are on hand and building conditions are deemed favorable.

New Sorority at Willamette Plans Affiliation with National

A fourth sorority took part in the rushing period at Willamette this year. The new organization is Chi Omicron, which is being formed upon authorization of national officers of Chi Omega. The group thus becomes the third sorority on the campus to take steps toward affiliation with a national sorority. Trustees and University officials gave their approval for the organization of the local group at the beginning of the fall term.

Colonization is being handled

by Portland and Salem Chi Omega, alumnae groups, and Barbara Korell, a transfer from the University of Oregon enrolled as a junior at Willamette this fall. The Chi Omega chapters at Oregon State college and the University of Oregon assisted in the rushing.

Pledges of the group will be housed in the Frederickson annex next semester, and the group will remain a local organization until it presents its petition and is granted a charter by the national group.

What the Alumni of Willamette Are Doing

Names and addresses of current class representatives are listed below with the news of each class. Some of the classes do not yet have representatives, but the names will be added as the appointments are made.

Class of 1895

Representative, Fred Lockley
4227 S. E. Stark
Portland, Oregon

Class of 1896

Representative, Jay Bowerman
910 Yeon Building
Portland, Oregon

Class of 1897

Representative, Floyd Field
2855 Tupelo Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

Class of 1898

Representative, Dr. Frank Brown
1695 State Street
Salem, Oregon

Carey Martin, Law '98, died at his home in Salem on October 5. He had been longer in continuous law practice in Salem than any other attorney. He published the first Blue Book of Oregon while working in the secretary of state's office and attending law school. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Leora P. Smith of Grangeville, Idaho, and two children. He donated a considerable part of his library to the Willamette law school.

Class of 1905

Representative, Lila Swafford Moser
Box 628
Tenino, Washington

Class of 1911

Representative, Mrs. Theodosia Bennett Martin
2108 Park Ave., Milwaukie Branch
Portland, Oregon

Class of 1912

Representative, Merton DeLong
3291 S. W. Fairmount Blvd.
Portland, Oregon

Class of 1913

Representative, Pearl Bradley Hollingsworth
444 N. E. Laurelhurst Place
Portland 15, Oregon

Class of 1914

Eugene Whitcomb Kyley, '14, died August 16 and was buried at sea. He was in government business in Honolulu and had been there for 27 years.

Aggie Alford Larson, '14, has returned to nursing for the duration and spends from 12 to 16 hours a day. Her daughter Ethel is a sophomore at Willamette this year.

B. C. Neustel, '14, was a professor of chemistry at Whitworth college but is on leave of absence while working for the government as inspector of munitions on the coast with the army.

Class of 1915

Mildred Bartholomew, '15, is general secretary of the YWCA in Bellingham, Wash.

Class of 1916

Representative, Beryl Holt
1000 Chemeketa
Salem, Oregon

Class of 1918

Representative, Fannie McKennon Sackett
Box 177
Sheridan, Oregon

Adolph Spiess, '18, is teaching at Mission high school in San Francisco and acting as faculty

treasurer besides doing a bit of counseling.

Class of 1919

Representative, Lella Johnson
858 Cascade Drive
Salem, Oregon

Faye Wells Lien, '19, is working in the business office of Willamette university as an accountant.

Bertha Leitner, '22, is making her home in Los Angeles. She has accepted the position of dean of women and instructor in English at the Los Angeles Pacific college.

Class of 1920

Representative, Merrill D. Ohling
275 State Street
Salem, Oregon

Class of 1922

Representative, Lester S. Day
1746 27th Avenue
San Francisco 22, California

Maj. Allen Carson, Law '22, spent a week's leave in Salem in October with his family prior to reporting for overseas duty. He has been in the service for 26 months and since August 16th has been at Bowman Field, where he is a combat intelligence officer.

Class of 1923

Representative, Esther Parounagian Barnes
325 North Capitol
Salem, Oregon

Class of 1926

Representative, Frederick Arpke
6202 Parway Drive, S. W.
Portland 1, Oregon

Esther Newquist Kelly, '26, is teaching social science in St. Helens high school. Her daughter, Ardene, is now eight years old.

C. Gilbert Wrenn, '26, has been serving overseas with the navy since February. Lt. Wrenn is on leave from the University of Minnesota, where he taught psychology. He has been in the service for two years and prior to overseas duty was stationed in Washington, D. C., with the bureau of naval personnel.

Class of 1927

Earl W. Douglas, '27, is a familiar sight around the frontline landing strip in Normandy where mass aerial evacuation of wounded American soldiers is being conducted. He and his white jeep with a red cross painted on it are constantly on the move as he supervises the loading of the wounded on the Ninth air force transport planes for the return flight to general hospitals in the United Kingdom. "Just the other day 800 wounded men were delivered here to the landing strip, loaded on the planes and in flight to England within an hour and a half" said Captain Douglas. "That's our best record since we started aerial evacuation."

Class of 1928

Representative, Hugh McGilvra
News-Times Publishing Co.
Forest Grove, Oregon

Ella R. Pfeiffer, '28, is a member of the WAC, taking her basic training in Des Moines, Iowa. She expects to be stationed in the air force section of the WAC in Santa Monica, Calif. Before entering the service she taught English in the Gresham union high school.

Louise Findley Heintz, '28, died in Seattle June 20 during the birth of a son, David. Mrs.

Heintz is survived by her husband, Lawrence Heintz and their three children, Dorothy 6, Douglas 4, and David. Mr. Heintz is a draft engineer with a defense plant in Seattle.

Class of 1929

Ivan White, '29, is coming home from Rio de Janeiro for a visit preliminary to a European assignment. Mr. White has served with the consular service in Yokohama and Mexico City. At Rio de Janeiro he served as vice-consul and third secretary of the American Embassy.

Class of 1930

Representative, Harold Hauk
1000 Chemeketa
Salem, Oregon

Helen McPherson, '30, is vocal supervisor in the Marshfield public schools.

Floyd E. Emmons, '30, is a captain in the army stationed at Pasco, Wash., in the transportation corps.

Class of 1931

LaVerne F. Hewett, '31, passed her examinations for the rating of pharmacists mate first class in the WAVES and was home on leave in August. She has been stationed in the office of the naval hospital at Long Beach, Calif. She passed her examination with the highest grade given. Before entering the navy she was admitting superintendent of the Deaconess hospital in Salem.

Class of 1932

Ernest Denning, '32, is an education publicity counselor. He is directing public relations for Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, where he makes his headquarters, half-time. His other time he uses to serve other colleges as publicity counselor; one of those is Grinnell College, and Carthage College has put in a bid for his services. Since leaving Willamette, he has earned B.D. and M.Ed. degrees, served as a Methodist minister in Washington and Montana, and taught in high school and colleges.

Capt. Wesley S. Roeder, '32, for the past year stationed at the armed forces induction district offices in Portland, has been assigned to the traveling board for the northwest district, Seattle. The traveling board will cover Seattle, Spokane, and Portland, remaining in each city approximately one week at a time. Capt. Roeder, when in Salem, taught in the public schools and was an employment officer with the U.S. employment service. Prior to entering the army he was employed by Kaiser shipyards. A graduate of the adjutant generals' school, Washington, D.C., he has been engaged in personnel work since returning to the Pacific coast. Captain and Mrs. Roeder have a son, Wallace, and a daughter, Marilyn.

Class of 1933

Representative, Louisa Sidwell Crow
Lostine, Oregon

Harold Rose, '33, and Lucille Flanary Rose, '33, are living in Portland where he is the assistant metallurgist at the Electric Steel foundry. Their son, Bruce, is three and a half years old.

Florence Marshall Bolinger, '33, visited in Salem in August with Mrs. Thorne Hammond, '33. Hal A. Bolinger, Law '34, is with the navy in Florida. They have two children, Marinel and Hal.

Joseph B. Felton, '33, recently received a medical discharge from the army. He was in the service 15 months and was with the combat military police as corporal. He will again take over the office of justice of the peace for the Salem district.

Class of 1934

Representative, Herbert C. Hardy
1501 Yeon Building
Portland 1, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Price, the former Roberta Mills, '34, are the parents of a son born August 19 in Camas, Wash. The couple also have boy and girl twins, Davis and Lorah Jo.

Kathleen Skinner, '34, is pictured in the September issue of Charm, fashion magazine, as one of the 12 guest editors. For this particular issue she was editor of the home department. She makes her home in Portland where she is with the Portland Gas and Coke company. She has appeared in several Portland Civic theatre plays the last few years.

Margaret Purvine, '34, has been assigned as field director for the American Red Cross at the U. S. naval hospital at Astoria, which has recently been commissioned. She had been previously stationed at the naval hospital in Corona, Calif.

Class of 1935

Representative, Ethel Adam Schreiber
1440 Eldorado
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Edith M. Sidwell, '35, is a resident buyer for Marshall Field and Co. with her office in New York city.

Lowell Eddy, '35, who saved the life of a wounded pilot by insisting the bomber crews in the south Pacific carry plasma and know how to administer it, has again received recognition for his splendid work in saving the lives of wounded men on a pitching raft under shell fire in the south Pacific. Flight surgeon Eddy's mother lives in Dallas, Ore.

Class of 1936

Representative, Margaret Savage Siegmund
395 North 24th
Salem, Oregon

John M. Ross, '36, is a doctor in the medical corps stationed somewhere in England at an evacuation hospital.

Capt. John D. Welch, '36, is a doctor in a medical unit and overseas. Capt. and Mrs. Welch have a son, John Michael, who will be a year old in December.

Josephine Cornoyer, '36, became Mrs. James C. Mobley on September 9 in Portland. Her husband is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is awaiting transfer orders. His wife expects to join him later.

John F. Steelhammer, Law, '36, returned to Salem recently with an honorable discharge from the army because he is over the age limit for active duty. Sgt. Steelhammer has been 18 months in the service with most of it spent as a member of the headquarters detachment of a military police battalion at Camp Beale, Calif. He is an attorney in civilian life and was unopposed as candidate for representative in the legislature from Marion county.

Thorne H. Hammond, law, '36, has received a promotion and is now a full lieutenant in the navy. Lt. Hammond received his ensign's commission in the naval reserve in July, 1942, after which he attended the Dartmouth indoctrination school at the Boston local defense school. He completed his training in January 1943, at sub chaser training center in Miami, was assigned to duty in the Atlantic, and is now commanding officer of a sub chaser operating in the Mediterranean theater.

Class of 1937

Representative, Charlotte Kallander
1859 S. W. Park
Portland 1, Oregon

Capt. Winthrop C. Henderson, '37, has been in the army air force since May 1941. For a year and a half he was assigned to patrolling the Atlantic for submarines. He is now an instruc-

tor on the Liberator and operations officer at Charleston army air base in South Carolina.

Helen Purvine, '37, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Hammond Burnett of San Francisco on August 31. The couple will make their home in San Francisco where they have taken an apartment on Telegraph Hill. Before her marriage, Mrs. Burnett was connected with the Leon Livingston Advertising agency in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Sanders, '37 and '33, are again residing in Salem. Mr. Sanders has been stationed in Bremerton with the marine corps reserve but recently received his discharge papers.

Rachel Yocom, '37, returned to Logan, Utah, September 18 where she is head of the women's physical education department at Utah State College. Miss Yocom spent the summer in Salem at the home of her parents.

Ely Martin Swisher, '37, is an entomologist for Rahn and Haas Chemical Company in Philadelphia, Pa. Upon graduating from Willamette he took his M.S. degree in entomology at Oregon State College and received his Ph.D. from Ohio State university in 1942.

Pvt. Max Taggart, Law, '37, spent part of a day in Salem while on leave from Fort Custer, Mich. Mrs. Taggart (Victoria Schneider) and their two children are living in Ontario, Ore. Prior to entering the service he was district attorney of Malheur county.

Forest Robinson, '37, is with the army at Juneau, Alaska. Sgt. Robinson keeps busy eight hours a day but has been spending his leisure time reading and reviewing his Spanish. He is taking lessons in conversational Spanish from a friend, who was attached to the embassy in Chile, as he is interested in the possibility of teaching in Mexico or South America after the war. Before entering the service Sgt. Robinson was connected with the English department at the University of Washington.

Class of 1938

Representative, Lillian Hart Viken
Apt. 10, 2420 N. W. Quimby
Portland 10, Oregon

Johnny Oravec, '38, who for the past 30 months has been with the army in the south Pacific, spent a 21-day furlough in Salem in August. Since return to the states, he has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Carroll Margaret Gardner, '38, and Lt. John Robert Carr's wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 10, in the First Presbyterian church at Oakland, Calif. Mrs. George McLeod, the former Winifred Gardner, '36, was the honor attendant for her sister, Margaret Nunn, '37, and Frances Faber, '38, were among those serving at the reception. After the reception Lt. and Mrs. Carr left for Tyler, Texas, near Camp Fannin, where Lt. Carr is stationed as medical administrative officer.

Robert Nelson, '38, is a lieutenant in the Navy and at present a communications officer at a naval radio shore station in the south Pacific. For a time he was on a minesweeper working out of a U.S. port but because of a leg injury cannot serve on board ship any longer. Lt. Nelson's wife and baby daughter are making their home in Salem with her parents while he is serving overseas. Before entering the service Lt. Nelson taught high school and took graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Harold Rowe, '38, is an engineering officer on a minesweeper in the south Pacific.

Delbert Jepsen, '38, and Mrs. Jepsen, the former Elizabeth

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Lewis, are parents of a son, Peter Lewis Jepsen, born in August. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen are well known in Salem musical circles. Mr. Jepsen is now a civilian instructor at Camp Convair near San Diego.

Class of 1939

Representative, Neil E. Shaffer
Kent, Washington

Lawrence C. Edwards, '39, is a specialist third class in the navy. He is stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Ida., where he is assistant to the chaplain. Before entering the service he taught social science and had charge of the glee club at Gresham, Ore. Upon entering the navy in November, 1943, he took an eight-weeks' course at William and Mary college in Virginia.

Ruth Yocom Carkin, '39, returned to Salem recently from Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been on the east coast with Ensign Carkin since June.

Oscar H. Specht, '39, is a captain in the army air force and has spent considerable time flying in Russia, which he reports is a great country. In a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht of Silverton, dated August 25th he writes: "I have seen most of their famous cities where the biggest battles took place and what a sight! Too bad everyone isn't able to view them. I have the greatest admiration for those people, in lots of ways. When they go all out for total war they mean just that, and there are no questions asked. One can readily see why the Germans wanted their land and why the Russians fought so hard to keep it. Their plains and valleys are the richest I have seen and their harvests are enormous. It looks as if the European war is nearing an end, for which everyone can be thankful. But the Japs, I am afraid will be around for some time." Before entering the service Captain Specht was employed by the Union Oil Company. He is stationed at present in San Francisco.

Dr. Aldus B. Smith, '39, died in California from complications after an apendectomy. He had been recently appointed assistant professor of government at Whittier college in Whittier, Calif. Dr. Smith was granted the Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota, his master's degree from the University of Oregon. For the past year he has lectured on American government and taught international law in the Navy V-12 program at the University of Minnesota. Specializing in Latin American and Far Eastern relations and international law, Dr. Smith went to Whittier college highly recommended as an expert in his field.

Lois Burton Cleveland, '39, is making her home in Arlington, Va., while her husband is connected with the government. They are parents of a daughter Carol and twins born in October, Anne and Alan.

Robert Wilson, '39, is a lieutenant (j. g.) in the navy and has been overseas for 16 months. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor until August 14 of this year when he was placed on the staff of the commander of the first carrier division and assigned to the flagship. His wife, **Margaret Macy, '39**, is making her home in Salem with their daughter, Ann, while Lt. Wilson is overseas.

William Utley, '39, president of the New York alumni, is singing in the chorus of the new Billy Rose show, "The Seven Lively Arts."

Class of 1940

Representative, Jessica Kinsey
760 Marion
Salem, Oregon

Clayton E. Wheeler, '40, is a

sergeant in the army and with an army band somewhere in England. He is heard with "Johnny Doughboy" as a pianist.

Carl B. Mason, '40, graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute, June 1943, and was granted a master of arts degree from Northwestern in 1944. He and his wife, the former Luella Pike, are making their home in Junction City where he is the Methodist minister. Mrs. Mason graduated from Iowa Wesleyan.

Chester Oppen, '40, and **Genevieve Thayer Oppen, '28**, visited on the campus lately while on vacation in Salem. They are making their home in Ellensburg, Wash.

William Dick, Law '40, who has been in the south Pacific as a communications officer for the navy for the past 18 months, returned to the states lately. He flew from New Guinea to Oakland, Lt and Mrs. Dick spent part of his 30-day leave in The Dalles.

Ensign Albert Klassen, '40, is home from active duty in the south Pacific. He and Mrs. Klassen, the former Delma Jean Jones, are spending his leave in Salem and Dallas.

Ellis A. Rogers, '40, was killed in action over Germany in May according to word received by his father from the war department. Captain Rogers had three German planes to his credit and wore the DFC and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He played for three years on the WU championship football team.

Cecil Queseth, '40, has been home on leave after completing 53 missions. Captain Queseth holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, and nine Oak-Leaf Clusters. One time he met **Lt. Harry Chadbourne, '41**, in Italy and they had dinner together and took a swim in the Adriatic. Lt. Chadbourne is with the Air Transport Command. Capt. Queseth pilots a P-38. Before entering the service in December 1941, he attended the Willamette Law school.

Warren Biggerstaff, '40, is now at Camp Barkley, Tex., in the hospital with injuries received during basic training. Before entering the service he attended Oregon State college, where he received a master's degree in chemistry then attended the University of Wisconsin, where he taught in the chemistry department while working for his doctor's degree.

Leland A. Shinn, '40, has been promoted to the rank of full lieutenant in the navy. He recently sailed for southern waters as the supply officer aboard an attack transport. Previously he was stationed at Bremerton. **Mrs. Shinn, the former Dorothy McDonald, '35**, and two year old son, John, are living in Portland while Lt. Shinn is on active duty.

Lt. Bruce W. Williams, '40, was one of the fliers that strafed Palau. "Having no trouble finding and blasting the targets were such fliers as Lts. Bruce A. Lindsay of Romeo, Mich., and Bruce W. Williams of Salem, Ore., who went down to 1000 feet to strafe and saw other Hellcats 'strung like a line' in a run over an enemy field," said a report reaching Salem.

Harold Hutchinson, '40, is now overseas with the army in the medical administration corps. He was called into the service with the National Guard. For a time he was stationed in Naples but is now in France.

Romeo W. Gouley, '40, and Emma Jane Jones were married at a 5 o'clock ceremony at the home of Mrs. Homer Gouley, Jr., October 15. The couple left for the east coast after the reception where Mr. Gouley will work at Pennsylvania State college under Prof. Harry Mosher on the government's anti-malarial project.

Alfred Vosper, '40, is the Methodist minister in Clatskanie, Oregon. He and Mrs. Vosper are the parents of a daughter born in November and weighing 6 1/4 pounds.

Class of 1941

Representative, William R. Thomas
Morley & Thomas, Attorneys at
Law
Lebanon, Oregon

Lt. Charles J. Bickner, '41, is an instructor at Dyerburg, Tenn. He served as bombardier in North Africa for eight months and upon completing his 50 missions became a bombardier and gunnery instructor.

Gilbert Heald, '41, is expeditor supervisor on the day shift in the plate shop at Oregon Shipbuilding in Portland. His wife, **Betty Sackett, '43**, completed the first of June a year of nursery school supervision at Manley Community Center. Among other things they have sponsored a Saturday night teen-age club.

Lawrence E. Guderian, '41, is the Methodist minister in Tigard, Ore., having graduated from Garrett Biblical institute in the spring of 1944.

Maybelle Lilburn, '41, was a visiting dean on Kay Kyser's Kollege of Music program. The broadcast from the coast guard air station in San Diego featured the Spars with Specialist Lilburn and her fellow Spar heard in a violin and guitar duet. She enlisted in the service in May, 1943 and on completion of her preliminary training in New York city went to Atlanta, Ga., for her link training course. From Atlantic she was sent to Salem, Mass., as a link trainer and then was transferred to San Diego in February of this year.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Hughes, '41 and '42, the former **Luree Norris**, visited in Salem recently. They have made their home in the east while he attended the army air corps technician training school at Yale and recently have been residing in Santa Maria, Calif., where he was stationed.

Oscar Leonard Donaldson, Jr., '41, known to his friends as "Boots" has been awarded the Bronze Star medal by Major General A. V. Arnold for his valiant service in the campaigns against the Japanese in the Pacific. He is now in the Hawaiian islands but participated in action in the Aleutians and at Kwajalein. The citation is as follows: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from January 1 to June 2, 1943. For three months prior to the Attu operation, T/4 Donaldson devoted all of his time to gaining proficiency in all the duties of a fire direction center. During the initial stage of the operation a landing craft, carrying half of the fire direction center personnel sank, thereby necessitating T/4 Donaldson's assumption of other duties in addition to his own. His duties as computer were of great responsibility and demanded the utmost accuracy. In spite of the extreme work, the limited crew personnel and the added responsibility of two batteries of guns above the number normally controlled by a fire direction center, he applied himself vigorously to the task. Without relief and with little food or shelter, he remained at his post for many hours and performed his duties with speed and accuracy. His self-sacrificing devotion to duty and his fine spirit of enthusiasm during the most trying periods of the battle were an inspiration to his comrades and contributed greatly to the effective support provided by the artillery."

M. Eugene Reed and Patricia Otten Reed, '41, are the parents of a daughter, Sybil Ann, born September 25 in Portland. Sybil Ann weighed 8 pounds and

3 ounces. Lt. Reed is now stationed in Illinois after sea duty in the Atlantic. Mrs. Reed will return to Illinois soon.

Merle Turner, '41, was on the campus recently on leave before going overseas. Captain Turner is a navigator on a B-29. His wife will make her home in Salem while he is overseas.

Miss Laura Lee Tate, '41, is home from Syracuse, New York, where she has been attending Syracuse university and studying music.

Tom Oye, '41, is a technical sergeant in the army and has moved from Italy to France. Before entering the service T/Sgt. Oye was attending Willamette law school.

Otto Skopil, '41, is supply officer of the 11th special naval construction battalion and has been in the south Pacific for 15 months. He recently received his promotion to the rank of full lieutenant. Before entering the service he was attending the Willamette law school. His wife, the former **June Johnson, '39**, is instructor in biology at Willamette university.

Jeanette Hulst, '41, has finished her basic training and is a private in the WAC. Pvt. Hulst is stationed at the base headquarters at San Bernardino army air field where she has taken over the job of classification specialist for the officers' section. Before entering the service she taught school at Camas, Wash. Her sister, **Cornelia Hulst, '38**, was the first Salem woman to enter the WAC and is now a captain in the corps.

Genevieve Vehrs, '41, is teaching Spanish in Covelo, Calif., and also has charge of the school cafeteria. Her daughter, Esther, and son are living with her while her husband is overseas.

Capt. Edward J. Church, '41, was killed in action in the Italian theatre October 24. A philosophy-psychology major, Capt. Church wrote to Dr. Charles Sherman shortly before his death a long letter about meeting George Santayana, famed philosopher who once taught at Harvard and who has lived abroad for 30 years. The style and content of the letter merit extended quotation:

"When I first studied the History of Philosophy . . . I always wanted to know a Socrates, meet a Berkeley, or listen to a Santayana. To think my want would ever come true seemed far removed. Why, I didn't know Santayana was in Rome! When I knew it I asked a Chaplain friend who was on a pass to Rome with me if it would be presumptuous to call on one I thought was a 'great' man. He said 'I'm game and I even know how it can be done. I have a Catholic friend who will announce us.' And so it happened.

"The nun . . . led the way through the quiet halls of the nursing home . . . in the room . . . was George Santayana . . . a small frail-looking man in a blue bathrobe, his air as self-effacing as that on the faces of the nuns on the walls. He did not wear glasses, and his large, dark, gentle eyes seemed unimpaired by decades of study. His voice was low, but firm. . . . The Germans had never bothered the home, he said, and he personally had not been affected by the shortages of food which Rome has long suffered. 'I was getting too fat' he said, smiling. When the nun called him, he was working on 'Dominations and Powers' his first book on politics. It will be published next year. The second volume of his life story may be published soon too, but the third volume will not be printed until the philosopher is dead. 'There are too many personal things in it,' he said. Also after his death, which he talks about with complete detachment,

his first volume of poems in 40 years will be published.

"But he shakes his head sadly and says he doesn't think he has succeeded as a poet. As for 'The Last Puritan,' by which the general reading public knows him best, Santayana admits that it is the only one of his works which he himself dips into now and then. . . . Until his voice gave out, the philosopher talked willingly about his books, the war, and the peace to come, and his comments were not pedantic. . . . War will go on, although the period of peace will be longer this time because of the suffering of civilians in this war as compared with their isolation in the past war.

"Hitler, he believes, is a deluded man who thinks himself an 'illumine' and will commit suicide. Mussolini though, wants to live to write his memoirs, the philosopher said, quoting a friend who is supposed to have heard thee x-Duce say so. After this war, hereditary wealth will disappear, Russia will show more and more that she has realized religion cannot be ignored, and America will profit from its 'coming uot party' as he calls her part in the war. The other war, he says flatly, was just a dog-fight for the riches of the East.

"Though I hadn't heard a word on Ontology, Epistemology, Logic, or Esthetics as such, I walked away with the feeling of profound warmth toward philosophy that comes from such a meeting. . . . I felt happy on the streets of Rome that afternoon. I wish my studies were closer to me. I kept thinking of Santayana's answer to my query, 'Sir, what do you think of America.' He said, 'I often wish I were not so aged, so I could watch America. What do you suppose will happen to those people?' . . . It's good to meet such men."

Capt. Church's wife and small son live in Muskogee, Okla.

Class of 1942

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Carolyn Brown, '42, yeoman second class of the WAVES is stationed at Treasure Island. She was producer and director of the all navy show "Allies on Parade" staged in August at theatre number one on the island and also served as mistress of ceremonies for the musical. She enlisted in April, 1943, and took her training at Hunter college and Iowa State college.

Ensign and Mrs. Glen Fravel, '42, the former **Dorothea Greenwood**, are parents of a daughter, Glenda Helen. They are making their home in New York while Fravel is with the ferry command.

Robert DeArmond, Law '42, and Maxine McKillop were married on September 9 at the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. DeArmond has been connected with the state highway department as their attorney.

Robert Dean, '42, and **Robert Petney, '42**, have an apartment in Arlington, Va., while they are stationed in Washington, D.C. Both are captains in the air corps weather division. Upon graduation from Willamette they attended the California Institute of Technology where they received meteorology degrees. They have been stationed together all the time except for a brief period when Dean was in Portland and Petney was in Seattle. Dean has flown to England, Ireland, Scotland and New Foundland. Since D-day he has flown over our beach head in France. A London hotel in which he was staying was hit by a robot bomb but he escaped uninjured. Petney has also spent some time in London.

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8 Graduates Join Alumni

Eight Willamette students were inducted into the ranks of the alumni at formal graduation exercises in Waller Hall October 31. Dr. Orlando Hollis, acting president of the University of Oregon, gave the graduation address.

Those receiving the bachelor of arts degree were Marion Cake, Clarks Robb, Robert Lee, Glennerva Harnsberger, Beverly Wells and Marjory Maulding.

Bachelor of science was awarded to Janet Hagglund, and the bachelor of music to Marcia Fry Johnson.

Buildings Get Paint, Lights

Students returning to the campus in the fall found the Waller and Eaton halls sparkling with new paint. White trim on the exteriors of the buildings has added to the appearance of the entire campus. The interior of the chapel is freshened by new decoration which includes ivory ceiling and woodwork with walls of gray-green and organ pipes in bronze.

In Eaton, fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed in all classrooms and offices to provide foot candle power recommended by lighting engineers.

Students Sell Over \$150,000 Of Sixth War Loan Bonds

Organized efforts of Willamette students on behalf of the Sixth War Loan have produced a total of more than \$150,000 in bond sales.

Under the general chairmanship of Conrad Pavlock, V-12 student, the campus has been

Faculty Adds Six Members

Five new members joined the Willamette faculty within the present semester in addition to one added during the summer.

Replacing Dr. H. C. Hutchins, who resigned to accept a position with the National Recreation association, is Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs in the education department. He has served five years at the Johns Hopkins university after completing undergraduate work at the University of California and graduate work at Columbia.

To fill the vacancy left by Dr. A. A. Vazakas who retired, is Dr. William Moellering, formerly of Western State college of Colorado. His graduate and undergraduate study was done at Stanford.

Dr. Herbert C. McMurtry is assisting Dr. Charles L. Sherman in psychology. His Ph.D. is from Oregon State.

Margaret Scruggs succeeds Evangeline Merritt as instructor in voice. She comes from the music faculties of Bowling Green university and Milwaukee-Downer college, is a graduate of Oberlin with a master's from Northwestern. Miss Merritt resigned after one year on the staff.

New assistant librarian is Dan Graves, replacing Elizabeth Kennedy. Graves has served with the navy and has a diploma in library science from the University of Denver.

Loeuisa Plummer, who joined the faculty last summer, is teaching mathematics and chemistry. She has taught at the University of Minnesota and has served at the University of Tetheran. At present she is on leave from Northern Montana college.

More About What the Alumni Are Doing

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Barbara Compton, '42, will be on the faculty of Medford high school this winter. She will teach history and speech as well as coach plays and debate. For the past year Miss Compton has been employed at the Marion county welfare commission.

Lt. (jg) Robert Blanding, '42, visited on the campus in August before reporting to Seattle to his new ship. Blanding will take a special course at San Diego and then an advanced one at San Francisco for three weeks. **Harry Irvine, '42**, visited Blanding in Seattle and they attended the Willamette-University of Washington game together. Irvine is attending the University of Oregon Medical school under the navy program.

Loren Hicks, '42, in a recent letter to Everett Harding of the YMCA wrote that England "is a beautiful and friendly country but not very sunny. I've been into Glasgow several times for some fun and sightseeing. It's a gay, big, old city, full of good theatres, hotels, cafes, parks, old, old, churches and clubs. Down in England we were so busy there was not time to see much of the country. I never did get to London. We were working 12-hour shifts seven days a week. Things are easing up a little now and life is more normal again. I've found hospital work very interesting. We are really living pretty well. It's the

rationing and blackouts and lack of American progress that we miss. The people here are wonderful to us and treat us like real friends." Hicks was stationed at Camp Barkley before going overseas and is with a medical administration unit.

Jack Haek, '42, is a lieutenant in the army air corps and overseas with a P-47 Thunderbolt division commanded by Lt. Col. Davis C. Shilling. The group is credited with destroying 79 German planes in one day, a record for American fighters in the European theatre of operations. Altogether his group has destroyed 693 planes. **Mrs. Haek**, the former **Marion E. Hermanek, '42**, is working in Portland at Sherman and Clay while her husband is overseas.

Frances Harris, '42, has joined the American Red Cross as an overseas secretary. She took her basic two weeks' training in Washington, D.C., then entered extensive training before being assigned to overseas service.

Marjorie Waters Hamilton, '42, and **Robert Hugh Hamilton, '43**, are the parents of twins born on the 14th of November. Robert Hugh weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and Barbara Zoe weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. Ensign Hamilton is now taking advanced training at Little Creek, Va. Hamilton visited in Salem last September. He had been overseas since March as the commanding officer on an LCT with a crew of 15 men. Only four LCTs were chosen to participate in the invasion of southern France and his ship was in the first wave of land. Earlier he participated in the Anzio landing. Since leaving for overseas duty Hamilton has been in North Africa, Bizerte, Sicily, Naples, and France.

Carol Clark Bowers, '42, received her degree in library science in June from Peabody college at Nashville, Tenn. She is living near Camp Shelby where her husband is stationed. Mrs. Bowers plans to do library work while her husband is overseas.

Corliss Clark, '42, is a social worker for Eastern State Custodial school at Medical Lake, Wash. It is her job to contact the public and parents of the inmates. After graduating from Willamette she attended Washington State college, taking graduate work in sociology.

Harry M. Chadbourne, '42, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the army air corps. He landed in North Africa in July, 1943, and is currently serving as a pilot with the Mediterranean air transport service in Italy.

Jesse Gilmore, '42, was on the campus recently. He participated in the invasion of Sicily, the Italian front and Normandy. He has been working on communications and decoding.

Jerome A. Foley, Law '42, after serving over 18 months in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean on an aircraft carrier has now been assigned to shore duty. Lt. Foley will be stationed at Sand Point with the supply corps.

Summer Gallaher, '42, was advanced to rank of lieutenant (jg) in the navy in November. Lt. Gallaher is an aerology officer on an army-navy air base in the Aleutians. He took his specialized training in aerology at the University of Chicago.

Robert Stephey, '42, graduated September 30th as a second lieutenant at Deming army air field, Deming, N.M. He is a bombardier and will be assigned to a B-24. **Mrs. Robert Stephey**, the former **Helen Acheson, '42**, has been with him during his cadet training and will work in Berkeley when he goes overseas. Lt. and Mrs. Stephey spent a short leave with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Liebes in Berkeley. Liebes, who taught at Willamette in 1938 and 1940, completed and received his

Ph.D. in economics from University of California at Berkeley. Before entering the service Stephey took graduate work and Mrs. Stephey worked as a chemist in the experiment station of the Hercules Powder company.

Bob Grannis, '42, is on scout patrol duty in the central Pacific. He enlisted in the USNR in April, 1941, and was commissioned ensign at Corpus Christi naval air base in February, 1942. For a time he was an instructor at Corpus Christi and later at Beeville. He is married to Mary Ellen Eckstrom, a graduate of Lady of the Lake college in San Antonio.

Hale Tabor, '42, and **Ruth Matthews Tabor, '43**, have returned from Sitka, Alaska, where they were publishing a newspaper. They were recent visitors at Willamette. While considering several opportunities for further newspaper work, either in Oregon or in Wyoming, they stayed with Mrs. Matthews' family in Portland.

Corydon Blodgett, '42, is a private in the army, taking his basic training at Camp Roberts. Before his induction he appeared as baritone soloist, with the Portland Symphony orchestra and in recital at Waller Hall.

Class of 1943

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Dorothy Tate, '43, and **Edward Hume Downs, '43**, were married on October 23 by Prof. Daniel Schulze in the Congregational church. **Laura Lee Tate, '41**, was maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. Richard Olson (Flavia Downs) and **Mrs. Bruce Carlin (Ruth Yocom, '39)** the bridesmaids. Warren Downs stood with his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Downs is attending the University of Southern California medical school under the navy program.

Herbert Carter, Law '43, is an attorney with Rhoten & Rhoten in Salem. His office is in the Pioneer Trust building.

John Martin, '43, is an ensign in the navy and is on an amphibious craft in the New Guinea theatre.

Eloise Smith, '43, entered Mills September 10 for a four-months' course in occupational therapy, after which she will go to a government hospital for further training.

...**Ollie Williams and Janice Jean Williams, '43**, are making their home in Seattle where he is a first lieutenant. Mrs. Williams is working as a playground supervisor. Lt. Williams was called up with the national guard in 1941 and later attended officers training school.

Harold V. McAbee, '43, was in Salem recently on leave. He is company commander for his outfit of marines at Camp Joseph H Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He recently finished naval gunfire school.

Ralph Schlesinger, '43, is a private first class in the army. He was home recently on furlough before reporting back to Texas.

Lt. Stuart McElhinny, ex '43, is now delivering men and materials to Pacific battle fronts as a pilot of a marine combat transport squadron operating from a Pacific base. He has been flying in the Pacific since early in 1944.

Beryl Seacat, '43, is taking a six-week indoctrination course at Hunter college in New York city. She enlisted in the Waves in September. After completing the six-weeks' training she will be assigned to an advanced training school or to active duty at a naval station.

Ensign Gil Leiser, '43, is on a minesweeper in the Pacific. He writes that he frequently sees **Ensign Hal Adams, '43**, who is also on a minesweeper. Lieser

took part in two invasions, but has been inoperative recently because his craft suffered the loss of a propeller shaft during a typhoon early in October and must await shipment of replacements.

Class of 1944

Representative, Mary Jean Huston
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Betty Ann Swanson, '44, is a cadet nurse taking her training at the Emanuel Nurse's Home in Portland.

Luella Ibach, '44, died early in August after a sudden illness contracted near Ontario, Canada. At Willamette she was president for one year of Delta Tau Gamma, women's social organization.

Ensign Robert D. Albert, '44, and **Darlene Dickson, '44**, were married at the Pilgrim Congregational church in Seattle August 12. A wedding supper for the bridal couple was held at the Olympic hotel. After a short stay in Seattle Albert went on to San Francisco where his wife will join him. He received his commission after attending midshipman school at Northwestern. Since then he has been stationed at Miami and Seattle.

Charles McColloch, '44, is practicing law in Baker, Ore., having passed the bar exams which he took in July. **Beverly Nordean McColloch, '43**, is teaching world history and science in the Baker high school.

Mary Jean Huston, '44, has accepted a position with Canby high school teaching English, general science and world history.

Mary Anne Owen, '44, and **Capt. Henry Kortemeyer** were married at a home wedding September 15. Kortemeyer recently returned from 16 months service in the south Pacific as a pilot with the air apaches, a B-25 Mitchell skip bomber and strafing unit of the Fifth air force. After their marriage the couple left immediately for Santa Monica, Calif., where Kortemeyer will report before he receives his new assignment. **Susanna Schramm, '44** was maid of honor, and **Capt. Cecil Queseth, '40**, served as best man.

Ben Schaad, '44, recently received a commission as ensign from the navy supply school at Harvard. He is now stationed at a large naval supply depot overseas. His unit is a mobile unit and at present at a staging ground.

LeRoy Chester Long, '44, recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the Marine corp at Camp Lejeune, N. C. His class was the first to undergo basic officer training at that base. He is now taking an advanced course. Long enlisted in the Marine Corp Reserve in 1942 and when called attended College of Pacific.

Ruth Finney, '44, and **William Laughlin, '41**, were married October 25 at the bride's home in Spokane. **Lois Phillips, '44**, was maid of honor and **Mary Laughlin, '44**, the bridesmaid.

George E. Hochstetler, '44, has been assigned to combat flying with a squadron of a veteran P-39 flyer group, part of the 15th air force in Italy. Hochstetler begins his combat missions with one of the first P-39 groups to join combat with the Luftwaffe over Europe and Africa, which has been awarded a presidential citation for outstanding performance in aerial combat. He received his wings on February 8, 1944.

Gladys Crawford, '44, is teaching at Guilds Lake school and is now dean of girls. She donates part of her time to teaching music and handling personal problems. She also assists in placing new pupils, checking pupils who have been absent over a period of time, conferring with parents, and planning the cafeteria program.