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## Harvey Succeeds Pollock As Prexy Portland Area Alumni

Mr. Joe Harvey, class of '33 and general manager of the Oregon Physicians' Service, was elected president of the Willamette university Portland Area Alumni at a meeting on March 31, succeeding Dean Pollock, class of '22.

Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of the University, commented on "Willamette University, Today," and introduced the guest speakers who included: Robert Gregg, dean of the college of liberal arts, "War Clouds, Do They Have a Silver Lining?"; Seward P. Reese, dean of the college of law, "Legal Training, Willamette, 1950"; A. Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science, "Sewers Aren't Pretty, W.U. Studies Government"; Ruane Hill, assistant professor of speech and drama, "Humor and You" and Coach Chester Stackhouse, head of Willamette's athletic department, "Athletics and the Alumni."

President Harvey said that tentative plans have been made to entertain high school seniors from Portland who will be going to Willamette in the fall. The affair will be held at a time prior to their enrollment.



Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of the college of liberal arts, who will address alumni Saturday night, June 10, on "My Sophomore Year at Willamette." Dean Gregg was formerly head of the department of history at Carnegie Tech.

## '25 Makes Plans For Big Reunion

The class of '25 has its day on the Willamette campus come June 10. Jot that date down and plan to be in Salem for the big doings.

First activity of an organized nature gets underway at the Senator Hotel at 12:30 and reservations for the luncheon should be sent to either:

George Moorhead  
589 Locust, Salem, Ore.

or

Mrs. George Rhoten  
1845 S. Church, Salem

A lot of groundwork has been done by the two lively alumni named above and if you didn't get a personal invitation from one of them, it's because the alumni office does not have your correct address.

Join your class June 10, for Alumni Day.

## Summer Session Opens June 19th; 200 to Register

Willamette's 1950 eight-week summer school will begin Monday, June 19, and close on August 12. Some 200 students are expected to register.

Students may enroll for a maximum of eight hours for the session, and work in excess of this will be allowed only by permission of the scholarship committee before registration. Tuition fee is \$100 for seven or eight hours; \$15 an hour for less than seven hours.

No meals or housing on campus will be provided unless an unprecedented demand warrants it. Off-campus housing may be arranged through the dean of students' office.

Visiting faculty members for the session will be the author and lecturer, Behus A. Benes, nephew and former secretary of the late president of Czechoslovakia, and Dr. Leland J. Gordon, of Denison university, Granville, O.

A sizeable number of inquiries have been received from teachers in-service, among them many former students.

## Alumni Day June 10th; Five Year Classes to Be Honored

Willamette students and faculty will join in welcoming back alumni on June 10th, the University's annual Alumni Day which this year will honor five year classes from 1900 to 1945.

A large number of students in the classes of 1900 and 1925 are expected to return and they will be honored as quarter-century guests. The spotlight will also be focused on the classes of '49, '45, '40, '35, '30, '20, '15, '10 and '05.

Classes will reunite on separate schedules. Any alumnus not notified of a special meeting should check with the alumni office on campus.

The official proceedings will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon with an Association Alumni business meeting in Waller hall when the Matthews medallions will be awarded members of the honored classes.

The Alumni Association banquet will be held in Baxter hall at 6 p.m. Willamette Law Alumni will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Senator hotel. William L. Prosser, dean of the University of California Law school at Berkeley, will be guest speaker.

The president's reception at the University house is scheduled for 8 p.m. Commencement exercises in the gymnasium on Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m. will climax the ceremonies.

Members of the class of 1940 are invited to reunite on the campus and provisions will be made at a local hotel for luncheon if sufficient response is shown.

Bruce Williams, 415 Oregon Building, and June Brasted, now professor of physical education at Mills college, are co-chairmen of the class reunion. By contacting either or both, class members may learn of reunion plans.

## George Poor New Prexy Bay Alumni

George Poor, '30, was elected president of the Bay Area Alumni club at a meeting in San Mateo, Calif., April 19. Poor succeeds Richard W. Briggs, '26.

Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette president, spoke to the group. He was in the area to address a national conference of registrars and admissions officers.



Kenneth McCormick, '28, editor-in-chief of Doubleday Company of New York, who will address the graduation convocation Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m. in the Willamette gymnasium.

## Schulze Resigns Manager Position

Dr. Daniel Schulze has announced his resignation as general manager of the Associated Students, effective at the close of this spring semester.

Dr. Schulze revealed that his resignation was prompted by teaching commitments and "need to deal in a personal way with students who need additional help."

Beginning his 21st year at Willamette, the educator plans to devote his time as professor in the German department. Fourteen of his years at Willamette have been filled with additional duties including dean of men from 1935-46 besides his service as professor of Bible and religion.

Since assuming the position of general manager in 1947, ten new groups have been added to the ASWU, making a total now of 37 banking under the student organization.

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It is with a great sense of pride that we announce the establishment of Alumni Headquarters on the campus, a spot where grads may drop in whenever their travels bring them to Salem; a focal point for alumni committee meetings; and an office adequate to the needs of filing records, producing publications and better serving the Willamette Alumni Association.

Location of the new office is at the northwest corner of the gymnasium building, second floor, formerly the Graduate Manager's and Tournament Manager's office.

The office has been completely renovated, attractive in vista green and white walls. Operating out of the new location are two other functions—the director of information and the athletic news bureau.

The University invites you to inspect your alumni headquarters.

Efforts to stimulate alumni interest on various projects this past year have met with disappointment. Turnouts for meetings in Los Angeles, San Mateo, Portland and Salem have been excellent, but interest in the Alumni Association itself is definitely in need of vitalization.

For instance, response to nomination ballots was 10%. Response to election ballots has been less than that. Response to mailed applications for charter seats in the new Charles E. McCulloch stadium has been 4%.

Individual alumni have bent every effort to help Willamette attain the great achievements of this, the greatest year in Dr. Smith's administration.

Research grants, a tie-up with Carnegie Tech, construction of Charles E. McCulloch football stadium, one championship and one shared title in athletics, national recognition of the A Cappella choir, outstanding faculty appointments, and numerous other accomplishments have been marked up by Willamette this year. The combined efforts of all alumni could result in even greater goals for next year.

The second week of June alumni are invited back to the campus to participate in the most extensive reunion plan ever attempted. Classes '49, '45, '40, '35, '30, '25, '20, '15, '10, '05, '00 are being invited and each class is making individual plans.

All will assemble for the Business meeting and Banquet.

Willamette's increasing national reputation and constantly improving domestic situation should make every alumni proud to have attended school in the shadow of the "Old Historic Temple."

Only through the cooperation and constructive interest of every alumnus can it continue to grow and prosper.

## Faculty Members Busy Authors Speakers, Travelers, Officers

Dr. G. Herbert Smith traveled to Washington, DC, this April where he attended a board meeting of the Association of American Colleges of which he is a member. He returned by way of Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he attended alumni meetings. While in San Francisco, he spoke before a group of collegiate registrars.

Dr. Robert Gregg, dean of the school of liberal arts, recently addressed the Salem Business and Professional Women's club. His topic was, "The U.S. and Russia, Two Worlds, Can They Be One?"

Dr. Raymond A. Withey, dean of students, and Dr. Norman A. Huffman, professor of religion, represented Willamette at the conference of the Northwest Association of Religion in Higher Education, April 14 and 15. The convocation was held at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

Dr. George Martin, professor of education, and Lester Sparks, professor and director of physical education, made a tour of the Eastern Oregon and Idaho secondary schools where there are Willamette graduates teaching. Dr. Martin also spoke at the Future Teachers of Oregon meeting held in Portland in April.

A. W. Sheets, professor of sociology, was recently named vice-president of the new Farm and Labor Coalition group. Dr. John Rademaker, head of the department, has been appointed by this group to serve on the committee investigating proposed state and national legislation. Dr. Rademaker was also chosen as one of the speakers for the community wide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Both attended the spring meeting of the Pacific Sociological Society in Seattle, Wash., April 20.

Dean Regina L. Ewalt represented the University at the annual meeting of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary society for women in journalism, held in Portland, February 4.

A. Freeman Holmer, associate professor of political science, was featured on the Farm Bureau program recently. He participated in a debate on "Reapportionment of the Oregon Legislature." Holmer presented the "Balanced Representation" plan.

Seward P. Reese, dean of the college of law, is author of an article, "Survey of Exclusion and Readmission Policies," appearing in "Journal of Legal Education." He discusses the problems confronting law school and administrators in considering applicants. He was also guest speaker at the Hillsboro Lions club luncheon held in March. His topic was, "The Need for Preventative Law."

Jean Farquharson, instructor in piano and theory, and Dr. Willis C. Gates, violinist and associate professor in music, were presented in a Sonata recital on April 19.

Dr. Helen Pearce, head of the English department, introduced Miss Mary Lewis, recipient of the Mabel Merwin fellowship, at the meeting of the Oregon members of the University Women held in Bend recently.

Herman W. Clark, associate professor of physical science, spoke before the Sweet Home Rock and Mineral Society on March 18. His topic was, "Romance of the Ages in Quartz Crystals."

Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will serve as president of the Town and Gown society for the coming year, along with Mrs. Chester Stackhouse, treasurer. Mrs. Robert Gregg and Mrs. Daniel Schulze were on the nominating committee. Participating in the musical program at the meeting were Mrs. Clorinda Topping and Professor Ralph Dobbs. Miss Lorena Jack was hostess chairman.

Dr. Robert Fenix, vice-president of Willamette, attended the Western Association of College and University Business Officers which was held in May at the Claremont hotel in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell has been elected president of the Willamette Faculty Women's group for the coming year. Chosen to serve with her were Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Paeth, secretary; and Mrs. Regina Ewalt, treasurer.

Constance E. Fowler, assistant professor of art at Albion college, Michigan, formerly on the fine arts staff at Willamette, has been appointed to the summer session staff at Central Washington College of Education.



Proving the old adage that the "best advertisers are satisfied customers," many children of Alumni have chosen Willamette as their Alma Mater to be. A few are pictured above including: Front row from left to right, Polly Pollock, Patty Jo Hammond, Margaret

Kaufman, Nickie Haynes and Sheila Shuerman. Back row: Doris Gragg, Margaret Atwood, Betty Herstrom, Jim Jackson, Shirley Griffin, Janet Rogers, Kathy Person, Mary Louise Lee, Betty Kostenbader and Edward Boothey.

## 5-Year Plan for Combined Major Arranged With Carnegie Tech

A combined plan, whereby a student may receive both a bachelor of arts degree from Willamette university and the bachelor of science degree in engineering and science from Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa., in five years, will go into effect next September.

The plan calls for three years of liberal arts at Willamette with a major in one of the science fields, followed by two years

training in one of the branches of engineering or science at Carnegie Tech.

A broad general education is provided in the first three years, including, besides the sciences, two years of English and one each of economics, history and psychology. All regular lower division requirements will be met by students in the program, including religion, foreign language and social science.

To date, only a few liberal arts colleges throughout the country have been approved for this plan by Carnegie Tech, one of the outstanding engineering institutions of the nation, internationally known in certain fields of scientific training.

Carnegie Tech was founded in 1905 through a generous donation by Andrew Carnegie. The forty acre campus is located in the residential section of Pittsburgh and has a combined student body of about 3200, with approximately 400 faculty members.

One of the largest Cyclotrons in the country is on the campus and aids in the study of atomic energy. Within the past few years one faculty member, Dr. Otto Stern, was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics.

This arrangement constitutes a distinct honor and indicates further recognition of Willamette on a national basis.

## OSSHE Picks WU Director

Travis Cross, director of information and alumni affairs at Willamette, has been named director of information for the Oregon State System of Higher Education by Chancellor Paul C. Packer.

A graduate of Stanford, Cross attended Willamette for a short while after navy service.

He and his wife, the former Beverly Briggs, '48, will move to Eugene later this month. No successor had been named at *Alumnus* press time.

## Alumni Educators Meet With OEA Convention

Alumni of Willamette university now teaching and those in teacher training met with the Oregon Education Association in Portland, April 3, for the annual spring meeting and luncheon which was held at The Broiler.

Dr. George Martin, professor of education at the University, presided, with Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette, delivering the main address.

Several outstanding administrators of the state were present.

## Legal Honorary Plans Induction

Order of the Purple, newly installed honorary legal society at Willamette, will hold its induction ceremony Saturday, June 10th, at a place to be announced.

Membership in the society is limited to the upper ten per cent of third year men in scholastic attainment.

## Tripp Receives Rotary Scholarship; to Study Year in New Zealand

Russell Tripp, student body president this past year, was one of the 26 students throughout the United States chosen by the Rotary International to receive a scholarship for study abroad.

Tripp, a political science major and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tripp of Albany, has chosen the University of New Zealand in Wellington as his destination. He was nominated for the fellowship by the Salem Rotary club and received the full backing of the Albany Rotarians. All expenses, including transportation, will be paid out of the income from funds raised by Rotarians.

## Wilson, Skopil Rhoten Head Salem Alumni

Otto J. Wilson, Mrs. Otto J. Skopil (June Johnson) and Mrs. George Rhoten (Ruth Ross) were elected president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the Salem Alumni association at its spring dinner meeting, May 10, at Lausanne hall.

The nominating committee included: Lelia Johnson, Dr. Charles Carey and Mrs. Ollie Williams. Coach Chester Stackhouse, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, and Travis Cross were among guests honored at the meeting.

The meeting boasted one of the largest groups ever to attend a Salem alumni function.

## Bearcats Finish Successful Sports Calendar

Highlighted by the Bearcat's first Northwest Conference basketball championship since the war, the Willamette spring sports picture has taken on the rosier hue in many a moon. Besides the casaba champs, the 'Cats boast the best track squad in years and a baseball nine that is a definite threat to the conference flag.

Coached by John Lewis, the basketball team clinched the championship on February 27 when they trounced the College of Idaho Coyotes to a tune of 69 to 47. The following Friday the champs really proved their calibre as they set all kinds of records in overwhelming Lewis & Clark 94 to 70. That big ninety-four point total stands as a conference record. As usual, big Ted Loder led the 'Cats in their victory march, the Milwaukie forward stuffing through 19 markers.

Lewis also entered his charges in a post season NAIB tournament at Portland, where they were nosed out by Portland U. for the right to represent this district in the national tourney at Kansas City.

The hottest thing on the cinders this spring is the versatile Ted Mertz who, in but five track meets has racked up 85 points

to lead the improving harriers. Big Ted is undefeated this year in his specialty, the hurdles.

Head Coach Chester Stackhouse also has been doing some great work with javelin Bob Hall, and has young Bob primed to repeat his NW Conference championship heave of last spring. Hall represented Willamette at the Drake Relays recently and brought home a fourth place ribbon. Stackhouse hopes to enter many more of his track stars in national meets in the future.

Another 'Cat championship was turned in by the golf team when the linksters successfully defended their title they won last spring. The meet was held on the Salem course, and the Jim Johnson coached golfers beat their nearest competitors by more than 20 strokes. Pacing the champs was freshman Bill Wittenberg, who won medalist honors for the conference and tied the Salem course record in the process as he shot a torrid 64 on his afternoon 18.

Coach Les Sparks' tennis men didn't fare so well, both the singles and doubles entries being eliminated in the first round of the Conference meet, held at Salem. The 'Cat's singles representative, Cece Connors, won his

first set but dropped his next two, to be eliminated. The doubles team of Ray McCoy and Buzz Chambers was defeated in straight sets.

In baseball, the 'Cats are in the thick of a scrap with Linfield for the NW flag. With but two conference mixes remaining Coach John Lewis' charges trail the Wildcats by a single game. Leading the youthful nine in hitting is shortstop George Matile who has been pushing that .400 mark all spring. Ace of a very fine pitching staff is little Lou Scrivens. To date the Bearcats have won 12 and lost 7.

Winding up the spring sports calendar will fall on Stackhouse and his gridders who will put in a ten day practice session starting May 22. Stackhouse plans to scrimmage the boys from the outset, and has warned them to be in shape when they turn out.

## Football Ticket Sales Begin; Stadium Under Construction

By Travis Cross

Director of Information

Willamette University Alumni residing in and near the city of Salem were given first crack at

## Hawaii, 'Cats Renew Rivalry On Grid Field

Renewing a rivalry the bombing of Pearl Harbor interrupted nine years ago, the Willamette Bearcats will host the University of Hawaii Rainbows in Salem October 14.

The game will also serve as the setting for the dedication of Charles E. McCulloch stadium.

For several members of the Willamette squad who are from Hawaii the game will serve as a renewal of prep school rivalries. Charlie Nee, Bill Ewaliko, Newt Kekahio, Bill Kukahiko, Al Minn and Jimmy Noa all are from Hawaii and will be wearing Bearcat spangles next fall.

Alumni in Hawaii, including Art Gallon, Tony Fraiola and Bobby Douglas, were pulling hard for the game negotiations.

the choice seats in the new Charles E. McCulloch stadium last month when reservation applications first were printed.

At Alumnus press time, about \$1600 worth of seats have been sold for next fall's five-game schedule but only eight alumni are among the first-comers.

Application blanks, mailed to all alumni, are still available from the Willamette business office.

Bids for the new stadium were opened and read publicly May 24 and construction began within 10 days after that date. Completion is scheduled by the opening game of the 1950 season against Central Washington September 23.

Members of the 1941 Willamette football team which played in the Hawaiian Islands are invited to sit in a special section of McCulloch stadium when the Bearcats host the University of Hawaii in Salem October 14.

Highlight of the season will be the dedication game, October 14 against the University of Hawaii.

A Kickoff Rally by the Salem Breakfast Club launched the ticket sales campaign. Governor Douglas McKay, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, sports writers and sportscasters were on hand to give their support to the stadium.

Principal donor Charles E. McCulloch and others have given Willamette and Salem a \$170,000 recreational arena. Let's fill 'er up!



President G. Herbert Smith shows off a student-made replica of McCulloch stadium, which will be dedicated October 14 in a game with University of Hawaii. From left to right are, Al Lightner, Statesman sports editor; Bruce Williams, KOCO sports announcer; President Smith, Coach Chester Stackhouse, Brazier Small, former Willamette athlete; Travis Cross, director of information; George Sirnio, of the state board of education, and Vernon Gilmore, director of athletics at Salem high school. (Statesman photo.)

## New Collins Graduate Award Established at Willamette

This year for the first time the Mary L. Collins graduate scholarship was offered to a senior male student at Willamette for first year work in an accredited graduate school.

Stipulations for the \$500 grant are that the recipient must have attended Willamette at least two years and have a grade point average of 3.30 or better for all college work.

Twelve seniors made application for the award. They were: Joseph Brazie, John Brown, Dale Cleaver, Arthur Dow, Richard Drinnon, Russell Gochnour, Kenneth Holmes, Frank M. Washburn, Albert McMullen, Albert Wardin, Charles Patterson, Duane Radcliffe.

The scholarship was established by Truman W. Collins, '22, in honor of his mother, Mary L. Collins, who resides in Portland. Collins received his master's in business administration from Harvard in 1924 and is now president of the Collins Pine company and the Lakeview Logging company. He also serves as director of the U. S. National Bank of Portland and of the Standard Insurance Co. He is a trustee of Willamette and a member of the regional executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Choir Concert Aids Rotary

One of the most enthusiastically received concerts of the year in Salem was that given by the Willamette A Cappella choir, May 8, sponsored by the Salem Rotarians.

The concert was given in the interest of the Rotary's Willamette university scholarship fund which totals approximately \$2,000 each year.

"The Peaceable Kingdom" and selections from "South Pacific" were among the numbers featured.

Soloists included Grace Ashford, soprano; Betty Kuhlman, violin; Betty Jean Mullin, soprano and Robert Gwinn, baritone.

The choir recently made a successful tour through northern Oregon and western Washington.

## "Mission Scene" Slated For Cherryland Fete

Willamette university will present the "Mission Scene" at the Cherryland festival pageant to be held in Salem in mid-June. Eight members of the present faculty will depict the founding of the Methodist mission and university.

## McCulloch Gives Rare Cotes Book To WU Library

Charles E. McCulloch, Portland attorney and a long-time benefactor of Willamette, has just presented an original edition of Shakespeare's plays, published in 1632, to the Willamette university library.

The book, custom printed for London booksellers of the early seventeenth century, is an original Thomas Cotes edition. Various explanations in the book indicate that Shakespeare himself appeared in some of his plays. Tributes written to Shakespeare by such men as Ben Jonson may be found in the book.

The 419 page, hand-set volume contains many elaborate illustrations at the top of several pages which were hand cut in solid steel plates for printed reproduction. The book is well preserved in a hand-made leather case.

McCulloch, who is president of the Willamette board of trustees, has previously presented "Johnson Dictionary of the English Language" and the first edition of "Life of Samuel Johnson" to Willamette.

**The class of '30 will reunite at noon on Alumni Day, June 10, at the Senator Hotel in the Cherry Room. Mrs. George Scales, secretary, reports.**

**Special entertainment has been planned for the 20th anniversary.**

## Lumberman Wills Sum to University

Max D. Tucker, a wealthy lumberman who died February 2, bequeathed \$10,000 to Willamette in his will, to be used for ten scholarships of \$1,000 each annually.

Tucker, who had no children of his own, made charitable and public-use bequests totaling \$665,000.

He is a one-time executive of the old Saxon Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., and Coos Bay, Ore., and was president of the Cascade Plywood corporation at his death. Its Lebanon, Ore., plant is one of the world's largest.



Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, former president of Willamette and now living in Columbus, Ohio, has recorded a seven-minute message to his former students at the request of the Alumni Association. The record will be duplicated by a Portland recording studio and distributed to alumni for cost.

## Class of 1919 Publishes 30th Annual Letter; Johnson Edits

The class of 1919 has been keeping up with the world as is evidenced by its 30th letter published this May.

Edited under Lelia Johnson, nineteen alumni sent their greetings and latest happenings.

Sending their regards were Ruth C. Steart Roe, Gaston; Paul F. Green, Taft, Calif.; Mary Parounagian, Portland; Vesta Mulligan, Salem; Harold Nichols, Roseburg; Louis F. Stewart, Canby; Elizabeth Harris, San Mateo, Calif.; Helen Moore Fisher, Forest Grove; Charlotte Tebben Wilson, Portland; Metta Walker Baughman, Lake Grove; Gladys Elliott, Roseburg; Homer G. Tasker, Van Nuys, Calif.; Fay Lien, Corvallis; Margarette W. Walker, Lubbock, Texas; Faye Millie, Salem; Robert M. Gatke, Salem; Lestle Sparks, Salem; Glenna M. Teeters, Portland; Lelia Johnson, Salem.

## Students Wait Word on French Assistantships

Gerald Lawrence and Henry Cooper, seniors in the French department at Willamette, are among candidates being considered for teaching assistantships in France, sponsored by the Institute of International Education. Final word from France concerning the awards, which would include room, board and tuition, is being awaited.

## McKeowan's Book Receives Public Acclaim

Mrs. Martha Ferguson McKeowan, '23, for the second time has made her mark in the literary world with her book, "The Trail Led North," published by MacMillan. The book is the second in a series of three she plans to write on the adventurous life of her uncle, Mont Hawthorne. Further honor was given her work when "The Trail Led North" was selected by the Library of Congress to be published in braille.

The adventurous saga begins in 1870 when Mont was five years old with the flight of his family from Pennsylvania to escape the "fever-ague." It goes on to describe the exciting and wondrous tales of rampaging Indians, rustlers, crooks and wagon-trains, of heroism and despair. It ends with his trek to Astoria, Ore.

## Former Students Participate In Civic, National Affairs

### 1897

Deceased: **Mrs. Edith Field Bagley** at her Salem home, September 24, 1949. Mrs. Bagley, her sister **Hetta Field** and brother **Floyd Field** celebrated their fiftieth year since graduating from Willamette, in 1947.

### 1903

**Dr. Grover C. Bellinger**, superintendent of the Oregon State tuberculosis department since 1913, has been installed as president of the American Tradeau Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis association. He has served as a director, vice-president and member of the executive committee of the national group.

### 1904

**Ivan G. Martin**, attorney and ex-member of the legislature has filed for the house of representatives from Marion county on the republican ticket.

### 1905

Deceased: **George Eugene Whipple** on November 13, 1948, in Vancouver, Wash.

### 1907

**Chief Justice George B. Simpson** has announced his candidacy for reelection to the state supreme court. He is now serving his second term as chief justice.

### 1912

**Ross T. McIntire**, national chairman of President Truman's committee on employ-the-physically-handicapped week presented a citation from the Multnomah county committee to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metsker, two polio victims who have rehabilitated themselves, at the annual dinner meeting of the Goodwill Industries of Oregon. **Merton R. DeLong**, president, presided at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ed Martin** and daughter **Doris** attended the informal reunion of the class of '12 held in Portland in March. Martin was editor of the junior annual in the class.

### 1915

**Dave O'Hara**, with the election division of the state, is in charge of preparing the Oregon Voters Pamphlet this year.

### 1916

**Walter S. Gleiser** is now serving his fourth year as pastor of the Pioneer Methodist church, Walla Walla, Wash. Their third grandchild, **David Kunkle**, was born in Seattle, May 20, 1949,

and their eldest daughter, **Carmen**, is now in her senior year at Whitman college.

### 1922

**Virginia Mason**, library coordinator for the Albany schools, was recently commended for organizing the city-wide "traveling" library system, in an article appearing in the Albany Democrat-Herald. Miss Mason oversees the libraries of the seven schools in the system.

**Dean Pollock** has had his book "Joseph, Chief of the Nez Perce," published by Binfords and Mort Publishers, Portland. The story begins with the boyhood of Joseph and concludes with the disintegration of the Nez Perce tribe upon Joseph's death. The book is in a large format with a full spread of illustrations.

### 1923

**Thelma Mills** recently resigned as director of student affairs for women at the University of Missouri to become executive director of the Young Woman's Christian association of New York City. In her new position, she will direct YWCA branches, residential halls, vocational training centers and camps.

**Bruce E. White** is now dean of Teachers college at the University of Hawaii. His son, **Bruce**, 24, a recent graduate of the University of Hawaii, is now married and working for the Pan American Airways.

### 1924

**Fred J. Patton** has been appointed superintendent of McMinnville schools beginning next fall. He has been serving as superintendent of schools at LaGrande.

### 1925

**Fay Spaulding Swan** is teaching at Vale high school and her husband is district attorney in Vale.

**Allene and Hartzell E. Buckner** are now residing in Yreka, Calif. Hartzell is pastor of the Methodist church in Yreka. They have three children, **Howard David**, **Robert Lee** and **Richard Paul**.

**Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond**, pastor of the Grace Methodist church in Portland, has been appointed part-time instructor in philosophy at Lewis and Clark.

### 1926

**Charles Nunn** is farming out of Walla Walla, Wash. They have four children, three boys and one girl.

**Richard W. Briggs** has been elected president of the Bay Area of California Willamette alumni. **Son Dick** is at Willamette and **son Bill** is in Sequoia high school.

Deceased: **Mrs. Horace J. Thomas (Gladys McIntyre)** March, 1950. Her husband **Horace J. Thomas '30**, survives.

### 1927

**Kenneth G. Thompson** has filed his candidacy for the nomination for state senator on the republican ticket from Marion county.

**Hank Hartley** is now superintendent of schools at Nyssa, Ore.

## WU Receives \$4000 Bequest

A bequest of \$4,000 was received by Willamette university in March from the estate of the late **Clarence J. Edwards** of Tillamook.

The benefactor, a long time trustee of Willamette, requested that the donation be added to the building fund or the permanent endowment of the University to be distributed at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Until his death two years ago, **Edwards** was a prominent banker and businessman in Tillamook.

## Students Discuss Church Vocations At Conferences

Willamette university was host this spring for a Christian Vocations conference of 60 high school and college students of Methodist faith interested in full time church work.

Delegates from all parts of Oregon were given extensive vocational counseling and guidance, with **Dr. Raymond A. Withey**, general chairman in charge of campus planning, conducting a seminar for those undecided in their vocational plans.

**Dr. George B. Martin** and Professor **Charles H. Derthick** of the education and psychology departments respectively, administered a vocational aptitude test.



(Picture courtesy Capital Journal)

Former May Weekend queens were honored at the May festivities held on campus May 5-7 when they were escorted in a group to the coronation and the reception following. Official hostess for the 21 past rulers was **Dr. Helen Pearce**. Plans were made for a golden reunion in 1959 when the 50th May Weekend will be celebrated. Those returning included above, front row left to right: **Mrs. Chester A. Downs, '23**; **Mrs. George Shepperd, '39**; **Mrs. Robert Anderson, '40**; **Mrs. Robert B. Sullivan, '46**; **Mrs. George C. Hanauska, '45**; **Mrs. Alan R. Patton, '48**; **Miss Margaret Allen, '47**. Back row: **Mrs. Blanche Proctor, '18**; **Mrs. C. D. Phillips, '27**; **Mrs. May L. Goebel, '14**; **Mrs. Vernon Sackett, '21**; **Mrs. Waldo O. Mills, '13**; **Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, '10**.

## 1928

**Beach Patton** is now teaching in the Hood River secondary schools. Upon returning from a 28 month period in the air force in 1945 where he served in the Pacific, Patton completed a masters in education degree at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen (**Dessie Cox**) are now living in Walla Walla, Wash. They have a son, David Cox, born November 30, 1948, and a daughter, Janet Ellen, 4½ years old.

## 1929

**Paul F. Miller** is living in Texas City, Tex., where he is employed with the Pan American Refining corporation as assistant general superintendent.

## 1930

**Ian R. MacIver** was appointed by Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington to fill the position of judge in Department No. 3 in Superior Court, state of Washington, on March 23, 1949. He has been practicing law in Yakima where he was on the staff of the local prosecuting attorney and engaged in the general practice of law. Mr. and Mrs. MacIver (**Rose Ellen Hale**) have two sons, Ian R. MacIver jr., 15 and Clyde MacIver, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patch (**Dorothy Taylor**) and two sons, Donald, 14, and David 11, are now living in Nyssa where he is principal of the high school. He was recently featured in an article appearing in the January issue of Education News.

## 1932

**Charlie Gill**, principal at Weiser, Idaho, has been promoted to head of special education operating out of the superintendent's office.

**Hayes Beall** has recently written some special articles for the "Cooperative Builder," a cooperative publication circulated mainly in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The February 15 issue of "The Cooperative Digest," also carried one of his articles. He also contributed two manuscripts to the forthcoming "Encyclopedia of Labor." Mrs. Beall (**Sarah Jane Dark**) is now serving as program chairman of the local PTA. (Superior, Wis.). They have a son, Douglas Hayes, born April 17, 1949, a daughter Anne, 10, and a son David 6.

## 1933

**Roy R. Hewitt** has filed his declaration of candidacy for representative in congress from the first congressional district.

**Robert Houck** is now on the staff of the Parkrose School District Number 3 in Portland.

## 1934

**Wesley F. Janke** now owns and operates his own candy shop on the West Valley Highway near Kent, Wash. Besides his business, (Janke's Quality Candies) he is fire commissioner for the local fire protection district as well as a volunteer fireman.

**Rev. Eugene L. Smith**, who attended Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N.J., following his graduation from Willamette and later received a Ph.D. from New York university, is now secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, with headquarters in Portland.

## 1935

**William Mosher**, head of the chemistry department at the University of Delaware, has recently achieved national recognition in the field of chemistry. He is writing chapters for the graduate text books to be published by Pennsylvania State and Columbia university.

**Fredrick P. Harris** represented Willamette university at the inauguration of John Schoff Millis as president of Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Harris is assistant professor of philosophy at Western Reserve. He has accepted an exchange professorship in philosophy at the University of Oregon this summer.

## 1936

**Ralph S. Barber**, a White Salmon, Wash. attorney, has been elected assistant minister of the First Unitarian church at White Salmon by the church board. He will take over his new position August 1.

## 1937

**Dr. Ralph Thompson** has opened his new office for orthopedic surgery and treatment of fractures in the Fluhrer building in Portland, Ore.

**Harry Mosher**, associate professor of organic chemistry at Stanford, has recently received national recognition in the field of chemistry. He is writing chapters for the graduate text books to be published by Pennsylvania State and Columbia university.

**Don Burch** has been employed as head of the real estate department of the Homeseekers Agency of Silverton since his return from service with the U.S. army engineers in both the European and Pacific war zones.

## 1938

**Robert Nelson** is a member of the staff of the Parkrose School District Number 3 in Portland.

## 1941

Married: **Marjorie Herr** to Willis Caldwell last summer. They are living in Salem where he is a C.P.A.

## 1942

**R. Winfield Achor** has recently entered into partnership in the law firm of Geary, Spridgen and Moskowitz in Santa Rosa, Calif.

**Steve Anderson**, Salem attorney, has announced his candidacy for state senator from Marion county.

## 1943

**Mark Hatfield**, instructor in political science at Willamette has filed for the republican nomination of state representative from Marion county.

**Capt. Frederick D. Ellis** was recently assigned to duty at March Air Force Base in California.

## 1945

**Melvin Gilson**, was recently featured as personality of the week in the Newberg Graphic. He is teaching instrumental and vocal music at Newberg high school. He was married on September 6, 1946, and has one son. Besides his position at Newberg he is editor and member of the Oregon Music Educators' association, director of the instrumental classes of Central, Junior and Union high schools.

**Mary Laughlin** has been awarded the Carola Woorishofer scholarship in social economy at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, for 1949-50.

## 1947

**Charles Barclay**, Salem airport manager, was recently appointed as ground observation supervisor under the civilian defense organization by the mayor of Salem.

**Maryann Wittliff Lovell** and husband Hugh are living in Boston, Mass., where he is working on a Ph.D. in Industrial Economics from M.I.T. and is currently doing a thesis on the use of mediation in labor disputes. Maryann is working in the classical music department of a local record shop.

Married: **Willis Person** to Loretta Ferren, December 26, 1949, at the First Presbyterian church in Salem. He has a teaching fellowship at the University of California where he is teaching chemistry and working for his doctor of philosophy degree in physical chemistry.

## 1948

**Katherine Schissler** received her master's degree in music from the University of Michigan this February. She has been teaching part time at the Willamette music school this term, while also serving as full time secretary to the dean of students.

**Terry Oakes** has been attending a drama and radio school in New York for the past year, but will return to her home in Portland this summer.

Betrothed: **Virginia Lee Wyche** to Robert Good Morton. She is working in the office of the California Packing company in San Francisco, and her fiance is a construction engineer in Oakland. The couple plan to be wed on September 23 in Burlingame, Calif.

**Quenton Schenk** is in his second year of graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, working towards a masters degree. He is specializing in guidance in education and plans to teach and do personnel work in a college. At present he is teaching part-time at Wisconsin.

**Ethel L. Close** has been employed with the Idaho State department in the capacity of case worker for the past year and a half. She plans to continue work there for the next two years before taking advantage of Idaho's educational leave program, going to graduate school at Western Reserve in child welfare work.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Wally Baumer (Mary Phyl Gerth)** a daughter, Mary Linda, on January 13, 1950. The Baumers are living in Medford where he is youth program director for the YMCA.

**Gayle E. Boggs** has recently been temporarily appointed by the Southern Illinois university board of trustees as part-time faculty assistant in the university library. The normal school is located at Cabordale, Ill.

**Reid Shelton**, now taking graduate work at the University of Michigan, was chosen to play a leading role in the light opera "Iolanthe" at Michigan, which was presented on May 12, 13, 14. He played Lord Tolliver.

**Fred Graham** has been chosen to coach at the Jefferson schools beginning next fall. He has been teaching at Dayton, Ore.

## 1949

Married: **Joy Bushnell** to Harry T. Mason on March 29 in Salem. She will teach vocal music in the elementary grades at Coquille, Ore., next year.

Betrothed: **Kathleen Stark** to **David Bristow**. He is completing his freshman year at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland this June. They plan to be married on August 20 in Portland, where she will complete her studies in elementary education at Lewis and Clark college.

**Nancy Montgomery**, now a United Air Lines hostess working out of Seattle, was aboard the Salem courtesy flights on which five Willamette students won seats April 22.

Married: **Alberta Pauline Fern** of Salem to **John W. Lyles** on March 26 in Salem. The couple have made their home in Portland where he is employed as an insurance examiner at the Ore-

gon Insurance Rating Bureau.

**Clifford B. Olsen** has been appointed by the governor of Oregon as district attorney of Grant county. He attended New York university as well as the Willamette law school.

**Russell Hilterline** has been appointed to a teaching position at Rutgers university school of law in New Jersey. He is now attending Duke university on a fellowship as a candidate for the master of law and doctor of juridical science degrees.

Betrothed: **Barbara Miller** to Raymond Duncan McCoy, '50. She has been teaching public school music at Sutherlin, Ore., this past year, and he will graduate from Willamette this June. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Betrothed: **Joyce Reeves** to Vernon Persinger. She has been teaching at Hillsboro, Ore., this year. He is a graduate of Bowling Green state university in Ohio and is completing his studies at Willamette while serving part-time on the faculty at Leslie junior high in Salem.

## 1950

Married: **Beverly Kenney** to Gerald Bull on April 10 in Salem. She is employed at the Lambs Scaling Bureau in Salem, and he is working for a concrete, pipe, and construction company in the capital city.

**Delbert Tillotson** has been awarded a teaching fellowship at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. He will begin work next September as graduate assistant in business administration while working toward his master's degree.

**Douglas V. Olds** has been hired as school superintendent at Jefferson for the coming year. He will finish his graduate work this June.

**Bill Patterson** has been appointed head football and baseball coach at Gervais high school. He will also assist with basketball. For the past three years he has been athletic coach at the Oregon School for the Deaf and later at the Chemawa Indian school.

**Frank Lockman** spoke on "A Businessman Goes to College" recently at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Married: **Maxine Muckle** to Alvin L. Pietschman, March 5 at the Pi Beta Phi house on the campus. She graduated in January from Willamette, and he is a 1949 graduate of the University of Oregon. The couple are living in Portland, where he is an assistant buyer at the Lipman and Wolfe company.

**Margaret Newton** has set June 17 as the date for her marriage to Frank A. Brown of Salem. She is working as a dental assistant, and the couple plan to make their home in Salem.

Engaged: **Mona Faye Crawford**, Salem, to **Arthur A. Gottfried**. He is now attending Oregon State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

Betrothed: **Shirley Rae Wiest** to **John Whipple**. Both attended Willamette for three years, and she is now completing her studies at Lewis and Clark college and he at the University of California. She plans to teach in the elementary grades in Portland next year. No date has been set for the wedding.

Married: **Joyce Davis** to **Fred Stevens** in Redmond on March 4. The couple will make their home on a ranch at Trail Crossing Flat near Culver, Ore. She was "Miss Oregon" of 1948 and placed sixth in the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City. He attended Oregon state college after leaving Willamette.

Married: **Betty Dahlberg** to Dr. Arthur B. Peterson. She is completing her training at the University of Minnesota school of nursing, while her husband is serving on the staff of the Mayo Clinic.

## 1951

Betrothed: **Dorraine Praed** of San Leandro, Calif., to Dr. Harold Nielsen, Oakland, Calif.

**Joan Balderee** is working in the registrar's office at the Colorado Women's college in Denver, from which she was graduated last term.

**Colleen Whiteman** was capped at the University of Oregon, March 24, in the Medical school library. She will continue training at the Multnomah county hospital.

**Eileen Forsythe** and her parents are planning a trip to Europe for the summer. She will complete her junior year at Mills college this June.

Betrothed: **Sara Louise Smith** to George Wilson Gunn of Fulton, Mo. She attended Willamette for two years and is now at Randolph-Macon Women's college in Lynchburg, Va. Gunn, a graduate of Davidson college, N.C., will complete his work at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Kentucky this month. She will take her senior year at the University of Georgia, where Gunn will serve as director of Presbyterian student work. The couple plan to be wed in late summer.

## 1952

**Alice Espeseth** is a student at San Mateo junior college where she has been particularly active in student body affairs this year. She plans to transfer to Colorado college next fall to complete her studies.

## Miscellaneous

Married: **Vesta Jean Senders** to **Terence R. Lee** in Oakland,

Calif., during April. He is a former Berkeley police officer and is now stationed in Oakland.

Betrothed: **James R. Switzer** to Yvonne Rosenau of Jefferson, Ore. He and his fiancee are both working in Salem and have scheduled a wedding for the fall.

**Ronald Hoven** has been appointed junior auditor by the Oregon state tax commission.

Deceased: **John F. Steiwer** at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Walls, in Portland, March 1. In earlier days, he was engaged in stock raising in Marion and Wheeler counties and was an active worker in the good roads movement early in the century that eventually brought Oregon out of mud and dust and onto paved highways.

Deceased: **Mrs. Thomas V. Kelly (Lois Dunkelberger)** at her home in Wenatchee, Wash. in March. She is survived by her father, H. H. Dunkelberger, Portland, and two brothers.

**Beverly Clark** is in San Francisco where she has a secretarial position with the California Physicians Service. She had formerly been production manager at KUIN, Grants Pass, her hometown.

**George G. Randall**, Central Point farmer and ex-Clackamas county commissioner, has filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the commissioner's post.

Deceased: **Charles L. Litchfield** in January at his home in Portland. Surviving are his widow, Mamie, sons D. W., G. Kenneth and daughter Mrs. Charlotte Dixon.

**Ardelle Dennis**, was elected one of the vice-presidents for the

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Multnomah Young Democrats club in January. Her husband Walter Dennis is the retiring president.

**Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead** has been elected president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers for 1950-53.

Married: **Patricia Lois Murray** to **James William Scott** in Gresham, Ore., on April 15. He attended the University of Oregon and Vanport college after leaving Willamette, and the couple are now making their home in Portland.

Engaged: **Helen Louise Wilson** to Donald C. Carey. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Harlalee Wilson**, violinist, now instructor of music in the Talent public schools, was featured in a concert given by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, January 15.

**Herman W. Lanke**, recorder, of Marion county since 1941, has filed as candidate to succeed himself, on the republican ticket.

Willamette university is well represented on the committee for the Oregon YMCA Youth Legislature this year with seven alumni and five board members serving.

Representative **Frank J. Van Dyke '31**, Medford, was selected to serve on the Oregon advisory committee. Committee members include: **Dr. G. Herbert Smith**, president of Willamette; **Frank Bennett, '21**; and Board of Trustees; **R. L. Elfstrom**, Board of Trustees; **Albert G. Flegel, '21**; **Tinkham Gilbert, '21** and Board of Trustees; **Dr. Carl J. Hollingworth, '13**, Board of Trustees; **Charles McCulloch**, Board of Trustees; **Warren McMinimee, '31** and **William E. Walsh, '27**.

## Alumni Day Reservation

Yes, count me in for Alumni Day activities June 10 on the Willamette campus.

- ..... I will be there for class reunion doings.
- ..... I can attend the Business Meeting, Waller Hall, 4 p. m.
- ..... I shall be on hand for the Alumni Banquet. Please reserve.....places for me at \$1.50 per plate.
- Name .....
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