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# Alumni Day

Willamette's 1951 annual Alumni Day will honor five year classes from 1901 to 1946, as faculty and students join to welcome back alumni to the campus on Saturday, June 9.

Special spotlight will focus on the class of '01 which celebrates its 50th anniversary and the class of '26 which observes its 25th commemoration. Other classes sharing the place of honor will be '06, '11, '16, '21, '31, '36, '41 and '46.

Classes will reunite on separate schedules. Those organizing special luncheons will meet for independent group meetings in downtown Salem.

Official proceedings will begin at 4 p. m. in the afternoon with an all-alum business session in Waller hall. Matthew medallions will be awarded members of the honored classes at this time.

The alumni banquet in Baxter hall will be at 6 p. m. A faculty reception for alumni and parents of graduating seniors will be held in Lausanne hall at 8:30 p. m.

Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, June 10, in the gymnasium at 3 p. m. will climax the activities.

## Davies to Speak At Alum Banquet

Lawrence E. Davies, '21, West Coast representative for the New York Times, will be guest speaker at the annual Alumni Day banquet Saturday evening at Baxter hall, 6 p. m.

Davies, who headquarters in San Francisco, was correspondent for the N. Y. Times in Philadelphia before assuming his present assignment on the West Coast. Prior to joining the Times staff, he worked on the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune in Paris.

He is married to the former Edna Gilbert, class of 1921.

## "Paris Herald" Dedicated to Barnes

Willamette graduates who knew the late Ralph Barnes, class of 1922, would find interesting reading in the non-fiction book, "Paris Herald: The Incredible Newspaper", by Al Laney.

The book, which describes the days when Americans literally invaded Paris to avoid the prohibition era in this country, is dedicated to Barnes, who the author calls the best and most loved of all the Paris Herald's men.

Laney refers to Barnes as the most vivid personality among newspapermen of the pre-World War II period, and adds that he was one of the greatest reporters that ever lived.

The book recalls Barnes' first days on the Paris Herald, shortly after his graduation from Willamette, and recounts how he happened to cover such events as the Gertrude Ederle channel swim and Lindbergh's Paris arrival in 1927.

Barnes was killed in a plane crash in Yugoslavia on November 18, 1940.

- Noon—Individual Class Luncheons
- 4:00 P. M.—All-Alum Business Session
- 6:00 P. M.—Annual Alumni Banquet
- 8:30 P. M.—Faculty Reception for Seniors



### Alumni Banquet Speaker

Lawrence Davies, pictured with Charles A. Sprague, editor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman, will be guest speaker at the annual Alumni Day banquet, June 9, in Baxter hall. Davies, west coast representative of the New York Times in San Francisco, was a panel member on the Oregon Statesman's centennial celebration forum, March 28, in Waller hall.

## New Officers Named In Association

Verne D. Bain, '23, was elected new vice-president of the Willamette Alumni Association in balloting this month by 47 per cent of loyalty fund donors. According to action taken during the constitutional revision meeting last June, only Loyalty Fund donors are eligible to vote in Association elections.

Bain is curriculum assistant to the state supervisor of schools in Portland. Following his graduation from Willamette, he studied for his master's degree at Stanford, and received his doctorate degree in education at the University of Washington. He is married to the former Pauline McClintock, '23.

Post of secretary will be taken by Edith Findley Brydon, '32, of Salem. She and her husband, P. Hadden Brydon, own and operate the Brydon Nursery and Seed store.

Incumbents named to the Board of Trus-

tees are Hugh McGilvra, '28, and Loyal A. Warner, '27. McGilvra, whose wife is the former Louise Nunn, '28, is editor-manager of the Washington County News Times in Forest Grove.

Warner is manager of the J. C. Penney Co. in Salem. Both men will serve on the Board of Trustees for a term of three years.

## Collegian All-American

The Willamette Collegian was awarded an All-American honor rating by the Associated Collegiate Press this month for its fall semester editions, according to word received by Editor Bill McDougall.

The Collegian was one of 13 All-American papers in its class of schools having student enrollments of 1000 to 2500. There were 76 weekly newspapers in this division.

The announcement brought the Collegian's record of All-American ratings to 22 consecutive semesters.



## *Alleviation of the Current Crisis?*

**Recent developments in government draft policies, plus Willamette's newly assigned AROTC unit should help to meliorate the feared drop in September enrollment.**

Willamette administrators and draft-eligible males were breathing easier this month than at any time since last June, when the Korean police action began. Their respite came with the announcement that Willamette has been assigned an AROTC unit, which will get underway July 1.

The Willamette unit will be headed by Major Norman W. Campion, who arrived at Willamette May 19. First instruction for eligible students will begin in September, and those electing to go into advanced study will have the choice of two specialties: administration and logistics or flight operations.

The AROTC announcement, coupled with the recent policy statement by the government regarding college students has considerably brightened the outlook for enrollments next fall. Under the latest government policy men, ranking high in their class academically or who score a rate of 70 in aptitude tests to be given by the government, will be considered for draft exemption. The first of these aptitude tests will be given May 26 on the campus, which is one of 14 testing centers in the state.

Deferment for one more year of study will be granted for freshmen who rank in the upper half of their class, sophomores in the upper two-thirds and juniors in the upper three-fourths, according to statements by Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director.

Until these recent developments, the moans of college administrators across the country were loud and long. And, they had something to moan about. Where were they going to get the money to meet current operating expenses, for instance?

But even more important than the monetary considerations were the questions concerning how the United States could build the armed services without cutting too deeply in the education of the future leaders — college students.

One administrator who did more than moan was President G. Herbert Smith, who suggested that in order to meet the current crisis in higher education, a speeded-up 11-month schooling program should be set up. Smith favored universal military training because of today's world danger, but sharply criticized the efforts of the military establishment to draft 18 year olds.

His idea was greeted with considerable interest in Oregon. An editorial in the Grants Pass Courier said: "Dr. G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university, in a Portland address, proposed a revolutionary change in our educational procedures, primary schools through college. . . . A lengthened school year would make high school graduation at 16 generally possible, and college graduation at 19 general. We can see merit to that particular contention."

Columnist Frank Jenkins of the Medford Mail Tribune said the idea would not be

popular with the children, the teachers or the parents. But pointed out that "it is a challenging suggestion." "Why should it take our children a third of their normal life expectation to get educated?"

But while Smith's plan was greeted with everything from enthusiasm to only minor interest, the battle raged on in other circles.

The debate had started with the plan for military training advanced by Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard. The original Conant plan was far-sweeping in that he urged that every young man at the age of 18 or upon completion of high school was to perform two years of military service. There should be no deferments, he said, for college students or anyone else. His plan was received by the colleges with about as much enthusiasm as a wet sponge.

After many weeks of debate, the selective service board came up with the national test scheme to determine which students would be considered for deferment.

The test received much criticism when General Hershey announced that a grade of seventy would qualify for deferment. What was not understood, or explained, was that a seventy in the test would correspond to 120 on the Army General Classification test, a score which few men were able to attain during World War II.

The test has never been intended to assure automatic deferment, but to provide a valid yardstick for selective service boards to make deferments.

The biggest argument put forth for deferments for top college students was that a student may actually offer better service to his country after finishing his higher education. Educators pointed out that the top students will eventually make bet-

ter leaders if they are first allowed to develop their talents and potentialities, and then be taken into the services.

They won their point, at least for the moment, and by early May it appeared that higher education in general, and college students in particular, had been at least temporarily saved from loss of money, drop in enrollment and delay in completing college work.

At Willamette, the AROTC unit will do much to further alleviate the situation. Any Willamette man not over 23 years of age may enroll in the basic program but men in basic ROTC are not exempt from the draft, President Smith says. All are subject to selective service except those who signify their intention to apply for the advanced course when the basic is completed.

Unless some new crisis develops, only a small drop of no more than 10 per cent can be expected for most colleges next fall. The picture is indeed brighter.

## Summer School Offers Three-Year Plan

This year's summer school program will mark the first year since the Navy V-12 departure in 1946 that Willamette has offered continuous year-round courses beginning in the summer. Under this plan students may complete the regular four-year course in three years, if they are enrolled on a three-semester-year basis.

Freshmen will be able to pick up three hours of the required six in English composition, general European history and political science. Eight hour requirements in general chemistry and math may also be fulfilled.

A wide variety of educational courses will be offered during the summer, including courses in the basic requirements for a teaching certificate; upper division elective certificate; upper division elective and graduate courses; and work towards a master in arts or master in education degree.

Nineteen professors will compose the faculty for the eight week summer session which begins June 18. Dr. George Martin, head of the education department, will be in charge of the summer school.

Two visiting faculty members will be included on the staff. They are Dr. A. Weston Niemela, director of special education and pupil personnel in the Salem public schools, and Charles D. Schmidt, principal of Leslie junior high school.

Regular faculty members instructing this summer will be George Edwards, English; Dr. Ivan Lovell, history; Dr. Chester Luther, mathematics; Carolyn T. Saxton, biology; Dr. Charles Johnson and Dr. James Nichol, chemistry; James I. Elliott, economics; Dr. George B. Martin and Kenneth Lottick, education; Dr. Robert Gatke, political science; Dr. John A. Myers, psychology; Dr. Howard W. Runkel, speech and drama, and John Lewis and Chester Stackhouse, advanced coaching.

Private lessons will be offered at the college of music. Instructors will include Dean Melvin E. Geist, Miss Jean Farquharson, Dr. Willis Gates, E. Donald Jessop and Stanley Butler.

# Science

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Purbrick, the Willamette physics department has developed a highly sensitive Geiger counter which may prove to be of importance in the field of science, particularly in work involving "tracer elements."

Dr. Purbrick became interested in the construction of such a counter while at the Argonne atomic laboratory in Illinois. Since coming to Willamette in 1947, he has directed the development of electronic equipment, vacuum systems, and other instruments necessary for the research.

A highly sensitive counter, such as the one completed in Collins this semester, should be useful in the various "tracer experiments" in which radioactive carbon and sulphur are used. Previously, there has been difficulty in measuring the radiation of such elements because of the presence of cosmic rays in the atmosphere which also produce radiation. Another factor is that when a tracer element is introduced into the body, it becomes so diluted that it is difficult to measure.

vacuum. The mica window offers little resistance to radiation and an efficient count can be obtained.

One interesting use of tracer elements has been in the determination of the way in which digitalis effects the heart when used as a medicine in the treatment of heart disease. Digitalis is extracted from the foxglove flower which is common in Oregon. By raising the plant in an atmosphere of radioactive carbon dioxide the resulting digitalis is partially constructed of radioactive carbon. When the radioactive digitalis is introduced into the body, investigators are able to trace its path and determine how it works. Such information can facilitate new research methods in medicine.

A counter such as the one produced at Willamette should be useful in such research. Other uses may be found in cancer research, the effect of sulphur drugs, and photo-synthesis in plants.

Dr. Purbrick has written an article concerning the new counter and its publication, which has been cleared with a group of experts in the field of physics, is scheduled for the near future.

Lawrence Cherry and James Carpenter, seniors in physics, have helped Dr. Purbrick in his research.

## Batting Average of Alum-Supported Funds

Below is the box score of alumni support in three specific funds: the loyalty, scholarship and emergency funds, for the period June 30, 1950, to May 15, 1951.

In the Loyalty Fund, which was voted to replace regular dues at the last general alumni business session in June, 1950, 148 contributors from 34 classes donated \$5409.32, a figure somewhat less than that of a comparable period during 1949-50.

Classes of '21 and '31 tied for the highest number of contributors, while the '27ers averaged the largest sum total among the classes. Classes of '01, '02, '03, '04, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13 and '16 did not show in this year's solicitations.

LOYALTY FUND .....	\$ 5,409.32
SCHOLARSHIP FUND .....	5,485.00
(Small percentage of alum support)	
EMERGENCY FUND .....	12,660.00
	<b>\$23,554.32</b>

As the current year's Loyalty Fund drive nears an end, the Alumni Association expresses sincere appreciation to the many assiduous individuals who continue to support the University in its program of educating youth and maintaining Willamette's tradition of independence.

For those who may have postponed sending in their contributions, the Association urges you to participate in the program, whether your donation be large or small.

The Geiger counter produced by Dr. Purbrick and his students incorporates certain features that overcome these difficulties. Previously, the portion of Geiger counter exposed to radiation was of such dimension that it allowed "background" or cosmic ray radiation to enter the instrument at 40 counts a minute. By lessening the dimensions of the exposed portion the counts produced by background radiation have been reduced to four a minute. Therefore the counts of the material to be examined can be accurately determined.

The counter employs a very thin mica window through which radiation may pass. Such a window is necessary because the instrument must be enclosed in a partial

## Bliss ASWU President

Run-off elections this week named Sherman Bliss of Sacramento, Calif., as president of the Willamette university student body for 1951-52.

Bliss won the office over Harley Hoppe, Aberdeen, Wn., who automatically becomes member-at-large of the student body.

Interesting facet of the elections was Bliss' campaign in-absentia. Selected for special study in the Washington Semester plan this spring, he is now attending the American university in Washington, D. C. Bliss will return to the campus in September.

# Report from "Down Under"

A Willamette graduate now makes her home on a 450-acre sheep ranch in New Zealand, bringing the "Wellington" alumni group to three!

When Russ, '50, and Barbara (MacDuffee) Tripp, '49, traveled 5600 miles across the Pacific last January, then another 50 miles from the capital city, Wellington, into the North Island of New Zealand, they little expected to find another Willamette grad, Muriel White Buick, '31, residing comfortably on a 450-acre sheep ranch, manifesting all the provincialism becoming a young "Wellington" homemaker.

The only American woman in Masterson, a borough of some 10,000 inhabitants, Muriel Buick was introduced into the Marion district in 1946 as the bride of Ron Buick, sheep rancher and former corporal in the New Zealand army.

Muriel first met her husband in London while traveling through Europe in 1938. The attractive young woman who had once been a Latin major at Willamette (she was awarded her degree in physical education) decided that she wished to see the continent and so took off by herself to visit France, the Lowlands, Italy, Germany and Austria. It was in England while visiting with relatives that she met the New Zealand rancher.

While her husband-to-be served with a first aid division in the New Zealand army from 1940 to 1945, Muriel returned to teaching and just prior to her marriage was appointed dean of women at West Linn high school.

Upon becoming the wife of a sheep station owner, Muriel soon became proficient at tending sick and weak lambs, born during lambing time. Brought in from the grazing lands, she administered special care to the weakened new-borns until they were sufficiently strong to return to the flock.

In addition to the many activities involved in running a home for her husband and young twins, she has found time to help organize the Women's Overseas club, of which she is now president. She also heads the Lansdowne club, social organization.

The two Buick children, Barry and Tony, have been raised under the medical supervision of the world-famous "Plunket Society," popular name for the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children.

Founded in 1907 by a devoted pioneer, Sir Truby King, to help mothers and save babies, over 70 per cent of children born in New Zealand, and their mothers, come under the direct supervision of Plunket nurses whose work, it has been said, is largely responsible for New Zealand's low infant death rate.

According to provisions of the system, each child is given 10 schillings (equivalent to \$1.40 our rate) per week by the



"Umm They Do Smell Rather Well"

Deriving the most out of a situation, young Tony and Barry, four-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buick of Masterson, N. Z., closely inspect campus cherry blossoms as they make their first visit to the United States with their mother, Muriel White Buick, who is in Salem for the first time since 1946. Here for a four month's holiday, the Buicks will leave Oregon's June weather to return to New Zealand's winter, just now commencing.



Alums Meet "Down Under"

Recent Willamette graduates, Barbara and Russell Tripp hold an informal alumni meeting in Masterson, N. Z., with Mrs. Muriel White Buick who now makes her home on the North Island of the Britannic Dominion. The Tripps are living in Wellington for a year while Russ studies political science at the University of New Zealand, as a Rotary Foundation fellow. The trio is seen in the Buick garden, which under the green thumb of its mistress produces geraniums that grow as high as Pacific Northwest shrubs.

government. This sum is to be applied to the "extras" necessary for maintaining a high health standard among the young.

At present there are two main parties organized in New Zealand—the National Party and the Labour Party. The Nationalists are currently in power. Their organization is based on party members in each electorate which chooses local candidates; they also elect committees which send delegates to divisional councils and to the party conference. This conference also includes delegates from women's and young people's organizations bound up with the party and elects the party's Dominion council. However the party derives much of its strength and direction from a variety of pressure groups, mainly of farmers and of business and professional men in the cities, such as the Farmers' Union and the Employers' and Manufacturers' Federation.

Now visiting her parents in Salem for the first time in six years, Muriel says the most striking change she has observed is the rapid pace set by Westerners. "People go so much faster," she remarked. "And the noise," she pointedly exclaimed, "There's so much of it!"

With her two four-year-old sons, Muriel flew to San Francisco from Wellington in February. Since then she has been in a continuous whirl of meeting old friends, filling speaking engagements, attending social functions and enjoying her family.

Soon, in mid-June, she will be winging her way back to New Zealand with her two sons—from Oregon's mild summer to New Zealand's on-coming winter—and home.

## Elliott Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

James Elliott, class of 1947, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study at the University of Paris, according to information received this week by Dr. Edward Kollmann, campus Fulbright program adviser.

Notification from the Department of State said that Elliott will begin study in the history of art in September. The award is one of approximately 750 grants, including 100 state scholarships, for study abroad which are a part of the Fulbright program for the academic year 1951-52.

As provided by the act, all students are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the president. Students are recommended by the campus Fulbright committees and by the Institute of International Education.

Elliott was a member of the Navy V-12 unit on Willamette's campus during the war. His undergraduate activities included junior representative to the student council and head photographer of the Wallulah. He traveled in Europe for a year following his graduation from Willamette. While in Europe, he spent considerable time in the art centers of France and Italy.

In 1949 he was awarded his master's degree in fine arts from Harvard university.

Elliott is the son of Dr. Bert R. Elliott of Medford.

Dr. Norman A. Huffman, head of Willamette's department of religion, is currently studying in Italy under a \$5000 Fulbright scholarship.

## Law

A special four court conference series was arranged for the first time in the Law college history, this April. The court conference program was conceived to offer law students the opportunity to orientate practical problems in actual court procedure.

Sponsored by Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity, the students followed legal action of a "moot" case through the various court decisions. Based on actual facts, the "moot" case was represented by law students in the attorney-for-the-state and council for the appellant posts.

Judges presiding over the four courts were: Perry Van Buren, municipal; Joe Felton, district; George Duncan, circuit, and Hall S. Lusk, supreme court.

## Yankwich Honored

Judge Leon Rene Yankwich, judge of the U. S. District Court of Southern California, who received his LL.B. degree in '09, was honored by the College of Law Phi Delta Phi chapter, legal fraternity, during March in Portland.

Judge Yankwich was the only honorary member initiated during this year's ceremonies of McNary Inn, Willamette's chapter of the national legal group. He is the author of numerous books, including "The

Bill of Rights," 1945, and "Commentary on New Criminal Laws," 1946.

In a child custody case in 1948, it was Judge Yankwich who first uttered the now oft-quoted phrase, "There are no illegitimate children, there are only illegitimate parents."

## Felton Appointed To Circuit Court

Joseph B. Felton, '33, Marion county district court judge, was recently appointed to Marion county's newly created third circuit court judgeship by Governor Douglas McKay.

The third circuit court bench was created by the legislature and specializes in the handling of juvenile and domestic problems. The law creating the position will become effective 90 days after the recent adjournment of the legislature.

Felton entered Willamette university in 1927 where he worked his way through law school and was admitted to the bar in 1933. He was appointed a Marion county deputy district attorney in 1937 and a justice of the peace for the Salem district in '41. He was elected to a six-year term the following year.

He served 15 months with the 70th infantry division in World War II and was discharged in '44. Felton was appointed in 1947 by the late Gov. Earl Snell to the legislature-created Marion county district court.

## Faculty Names in News

**Kenneth Lottick**, professor of education, was a delegate to the northwest conference of the Association for Student Teaching, a national professional organization, at Spokane, Wash.

**Dean Seward P. Reese**, of the College of Law, was admitted to practice law in Oregon in January by the Oregon Supreme Court. Reese has been a member of the West Virginia bar since 1935.

**Dr. Morton E. Peck**, biologist and former professor at Willamette university, was one of three Oregon scientists who received an absentia certificate for outstanding contributions to science at the ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science, held at OSC.

**Dr. John Rademaker**, head of the sociology department, and two assistants, directed a special health survey class in Woodburn in March.

**Dr. George Martin**, head of the education department, took part in the all-day institute of churchmanship sponsored by the Laymen's Fellowship of Oregon, held in February. Dr. Martin is president of the Laymen's Fellowship of Oregon.

**Dr. George Hocking**, professor of Romantic languages, who has traveled extensively in Europe and South America, will again head a study group in France this summer under the auspices of the University.

This is the second year such a group has been organized for one month's study in an old French university and one month's travel in France. Students will receive credit from Willamette while studying in France.

**Maurice W. Brennen**, associate professor of instrumental music, was selected to

serve as instrumental music critic at the Lincoln County Music Festival held in Toledo, April 7. Brennen adjudicated soloists, ensembles and bands. He also conducted a massed band concert comprised of participants in the musical event.

**A. Freeman Holmer**, assistant professor of political science, participated in a round table discussion at the annual conference of the Pacific Northwest political science association meeting on the University of Oregon campus in late April. The seven members of the panel, discussing "progress towards implementing the Little Hoover recommendations," were political science professors and public administrators.

## New Music Fraternity Organized Locally

A men's music fraternity, Sigma Beta, was organized on campus in April.

Since its formation, the music fraternity has sponsored several music listening hours open to students and faculty on the Music College lawn.

Dick Cole, Salem, was elected president of the new organization. Serving with him for this year will be: Bill Covert, Stayton, vice-president; Carle Blanes, Ryderwood, Wn., secretary-treasurer, and Dick Kaemer, Sumner, Wn., historian-warden.

## Post-Glee Reception Draws 200 Alums

Over 200 alums and University parents attended the post-Glee reception in Baxter hall following the Frosh triumphal prize-winning performance in mid-March. This year's production was under the management of Harold Silke (son of Eugene Silke, '30, and Doris Phenicie Silke, '30).

Theme for Willamette's unique musical presentation was "Novelty," with the seniors taking second place, juniors showing third, and the sophomores wading the mill stream.

Acting as hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felton, '33; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson, '47, '42; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Jory, '15, '16; Mrs. Blanche Proctor, '18; Lelia Johnson, '19; and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Purvine, '31.

Pouring were Mrs. George Rhoten, '25, and Mrs. Herman Clark.

## Fifth Year Mandatory

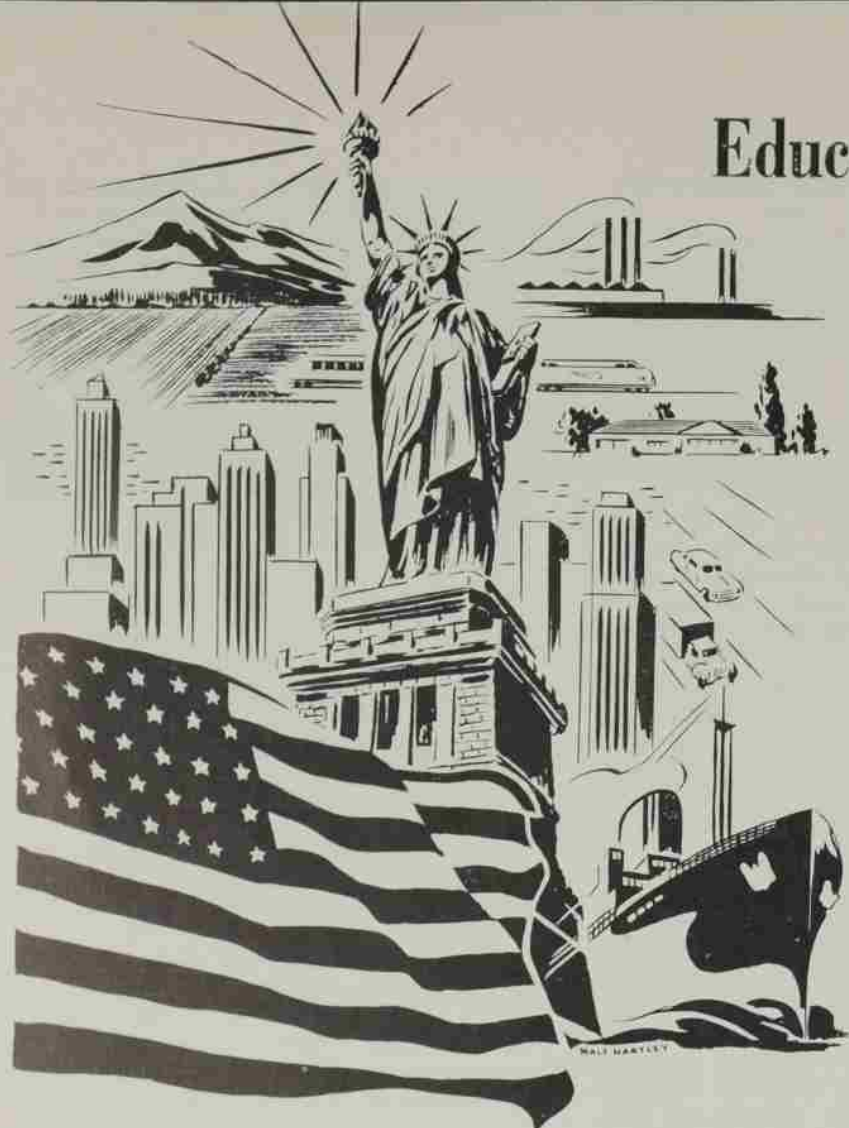
The education department has expanded its program requiring students to complete the fifth year of teacher-education before entering the field. Under this plan, instruction in student-teaching is given during the fifth year of study. Effected by the new program this year were students in or before their junior year.

The University is cooperating with the state schools in preparation of elementary teachers under the "cooperative plan." However, at present, Willamette does not grant a degree in elementary education.

The education department serves a wide variety of programs at Willamette as it provides a vocational outlet for students in other departments.

Fifty-five, or one-out-of-three 1949-50 graduates, who received the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Music degrees, were prepared as teachers.

# Education on An International Basis



*Willamette students from Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany, The Philippines, China and Norway express their views on American educational policies, campus life.*

College students are not alike throughout the world according to results of a recent interview with several of the foreign students currently enrolled on campus. Major difference seems to be that American students have more time for social activities and sports events.

Many of the college systems in Europe have been drastically revamped in the last few years, due to the political changes. Wherever the Communists have taken over command, the universities have been restyled to coordinate with the Russian system.

Unanimously agreed among the eight students interviewed is the uncertainty of what tomorrow may hold for them.

Adding to the cosmopolitan group on campus is Jan Hajda, who was born in Czechoslovakia in 1927. He has been on campus since December '50 and is a junior majoring in journalism and sociology.

Before he was forced to flee his home country in 1948, Hajda attended the University of Prague for two years. He spent two months in Germany after leaving Czechoslovakia, then traveled to Italy where he stayed in Naples until October of 1950.

Hajda holds a full tuition scholarship to the University with housing and incidentals being paid for by an organization of five Portland churches. Last year this group sponsored Leopold Pospisil, another Czech student, to Willamette. While attending school Hajda is working part time at the Memorial hospital doing X-ray work.

At present he is not sure of the future

as he has applied for United States citizenship so is subject to the draft.

When asked how the average American student compared with the average Czech student Hajda replied they are "nearly completely different." European students, he believes, think only of studies while the American collegiate over-emphasizes sports and social activities.

Changes in the educational conditions in

*Under the counsel of Dr. Edward Kollmann, foreign student adviser, the UNESCO chapter on campus sponsored the tuition and expenses of an exchange student from France this year, as the first step in its program of bringing foreign students to Willamette. Other organizations are also endorsing the educational expenditures of worthy scholars from various nations, as a part in their furthering of international understanding through the edification of the world's youth and its future leaders.*

Czechoslovakia are similar to changes in all European countries dominated today by the Russian Communists.

"Under this domination political education is the over-all important phase of high school and university teaching," said Hajda. "Marxism and dialectic materialism are the main subjects of this political education," he added.

Prior to Communist domination the educational system was based on the Gymnasium system. Students entered the Gymnasium at the age of 10 years and graduated when they had received schooling equivalent to a sophomore year in an American university.

Two universities similar in type were

consolidated in many instances, with a stronger power being invested to the central head of each school.

"Once a year students go before a 'purification' committee which tests the scholars on their political views," said Hajda. He further commented, "The students who 'fail' the test are consequently forced to leave school."

Astrid Tarem is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Tarem from Estonia who are now living in Salem. She is a senior major in political science. If it is possible she plans to attend graduate school.

Miss Tarem is attending Willamette on a grant-in-aid. A member of the International Relations club, she is now serving as treasurer of the group.

Before coming to Willamette and the United States three years ago she attended the Estonian 'Gymnasium.' There is little difference between the Estonian student and American collegiate, according to Miss Tarem, however, "Estonians go in more for the individual sports rather than large competitive sports," she stated.

The Russians occupied Estonia in '39 and as happened in other such countries, the educational system was patterned after that in Russia.

Germany and Japan have been claimed as home by Mrs. Ursula Wil-

son, who is taking her first year of work at Willamette and is one of the 4.0 students on campus. She carries a double major in German and French.

After graduating from a Berlin high school Mrs. Wilson enrolled in a training program for librarians and successfully passed her state examination. She then spent five years as a cataloguer in a Berlin library. She later moved to London where she was employed at the Anglo-German Academic Bureau as chief librarian.

Japan became her home when she accepted the position of research assistant for a German professor of philosophy. It was here she met her future husband,

Julius R. Wilson, a captain with the occupation forces at the time. Before they could be married, however, she returned to Germany in 1947 to accept a position as library consultant for the United States information centers.

The Wilsons were married in Germany and came to the United States in December of '49. He is now an accountant in Salem and Mrs. Wilson works part time at the Willamette library.

Two Norwegian students are enrolled at Willamette this fall. Egil Okstad, a junior in pre-med, is taking his first year at Willamette. He plans to attend medical school in the United States.

While attending Willamette Okstad is living with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Arneson. His parents are in Oslo where his father teaches physics in an elementary school.

During the summer months as he did last summer, Okstad will be employed at the Oregon Pulp and Paper Mill. The Norwegian has participated in track and has been active in UNESCO and the International Realties club on campus.

#### Norwegian System Similar

Also living at the Arneson home while attending Willamette is Ove Tonning from Norway. This is his third semester at Willamette where he is a junior majoring in biology.

"There is no significant difference between the Norwegian and American college student," Okstad believes.

Michael Sweeney from Tipperary, Ireland, is completing his second year at Willamette as a sophomore major in engineering.

In comparing the American and Irish university system, Sweeney said, "The American student receives a broader education while the student in Ireland receives a specific education."

"Grades are not given in the Irish university as they are here," Sweeney added. "The students either pass or fail."

"Several types of football are played in Ireland, the most popular of which is rugby. Social activities are nil compared to extra curricular activities in the American university," Sweeney commented.

The Irishman has no definite plans as to graduate work in the future.

Stephen Kwan, a sophomore pre-med student from Peiping, China, is in his second year at Willamette.

#### Chinese Forced to Flee

Before coming to the United States Kwan attended the University of Yenching, but for only three months as he was forced to leave China with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kwan, because of the Communist threat. His parents are now living in San Francisco.

"Although the Chinese students are more serious in their school life and have less social functions than the American students," Kwan said, "They do have sports competition, but in a lesser degree than in the United States. Among the most popular competitive sports in China are basketball, soccer and volleyball."

From Ilocos Noerte, Philippines (Luzon) is Thomas G. Subia, a junior majoring in economics.

This is Subia's third year at Willamette. He has been active in UNESCO, having participated in several of the chapter's programs. His greatest ambition is to be of service to his country but at the mo-

ment the world situation has limited his future inclinations.

Subia believes that "The American students are very friendly and hospitable."

In commenting on the educational systems of the two countries, Subia said, "The American educational system is very similar to that in the Philippines, however, the American universities are much better equipped and it is much easier for students here to find part time jobs in order to pay their way through college."

He further explained that "in the Philippines only the rich attend college."

### Dr. Rademaker Author Of New Pictorial Text

Now on Pacific Coast bookstands is Dr. John A. Rademaker's "These Are Americans," a 280-page text and pictorial of Japanese-Americans in Hawaii during World War II, published by Pacific Books, of Palo Alto, Calif., in March.

Willamette's sociology and anthropology director compiled the work while assistant professor of sociology at the University of Hawaii from 1944 to 1947. He started the book to correct misconceptions of the facts of what happened in Hawaii during the Second World War.

"These Are Americans" gives a complete account of the war-time service, military and civilian, of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Dr. Rademaker screened more than 12,000 pictures to select those which most vividly and accurately portrayed the scenes of the periods and activities covered.

His previously published works include articles for the American Journal of Sociology, the Japanese-American Courier and the San Francisco Japanese News. Currently, he is working on a college text, "Ethnic Relations," which presents a survey of world-wide race relations, offering a scientific definitive to the problem.

### Blue Key Disbands

Disbandment of the University chapter of Blue Key, national upperclassmen's honorary, was announced in April by Lou Prediletto, acting president of the local group.

Reasons for severing ties with the national organization were due to changed conditions on the campus and belief by members that national affiliation would not accomplish a great deal for the chapter under present circumstances. The Willamette group was organized more than 20 years ago.

Members are considering organization of a local honorary for upperclassmen.

# Sports

Willamette's spring football drills get a late start this season to avoid conflict with the spring sports program.

Coach Chester Stackhouse will open the sessions May 21st, with the schedule calling for two weeks of extensive workouts.

A scrimmage is set for Saturday, May 26th and on the following Saturday, June 2nd, the practice sched winds up with an intra-squad game at McCulloch field. A small admission will be charged.

### Coaching Clinic Begins June 18

In line with a demand for a workshop in advanced coaching methods, Coaches Chester Stackhouse and John Lewis will this summer conduct a four-weeks' clinic concentrating on the four major sports. One week will be devoted to football, basketball, baseball and track.

Each week will include four three-hour sessions, with emphasis placed on the practical situations which coaches face.

The week of June 18 will be devoted to basketball, June 25 to baseball, July 2 to track and July 9 to football. Lewis will handle the first two weeks and Stackhouse the last two.

Outstanding coaches in Oregon high schools will be invited as guest lecturers.

### 'Gatch' Ends 16-Year Baseball Career

Thirty-five-year-old Francis Gatchell wound up and threw his high, hard one in batting drills, then turned and looked at thirty-six-year-old Johnny Lewis.

"How'd that one look, coach?" asked Gatchell.

Husky, bespectacled Frank Gatchell this year is finishing a Willamette university baseball career which has been on again, off again ever since 1935.

In recent years Gatchell, in addition to thinking of books and baseball, also has his mind occupied with a family which includes a pair of young sons.

A graduate of Jefferson high school, Frank, as he is usually called, was considered a red-hot mound prospect back in the late 1930's.

Biggest splash for Gatchell came while he was picking up pointers at Carl Mays'

### 1951 Bearcat Football Schedule

September 22	Afternoon	Whitworth College	Spokane
September 29	Afternoon	College of Idaho	Caldwell
October 6	Night	Pacific University	Salem
October 20	Afternoon	Lewis and Clark	Salem
*October 27	Afternoon	College of Puget Sound	Salem
November 3	Night	Whitman College	Salem
November 10	Afternoon	Linfield College	McMinnville
November 17	Night	Chico State	Salem
*Homecoming			

baseball school somewhere around 1936.

The school was then located at Portland's Jantzen Beach and most every day one could find major and minor scouts hovering about and hungrily watching the bright prospects doing their bit under the veteran eye of Mays, ex-submarine pitching great of the majors.

One of the prime targets of these hungry looks was young Francis Gatchell. Frank was easily the hill standout of the school. He had a zipping fast one and a curve which snapped explosively.

Added to those attributes was hair-line control.

In his two or three seasons with Mays, Gatchell threw many a shutout at top-ranking Portland semi-pro clubs. He clearly had "it."

Rumor had it that he was all but sealed and signed for delivery to the Boston Red Sox. But the whims of fate threw road-blocks in here and there—and we, who have known Frank for a long time, still remain amazed that he never once threw 'em up in professional baseball.

Gatchell spent one year at Willamette in 1935-36 then re-entered for a short time just before the war. He saw diamond duties under Spec Keene.

Came marriage, a family and the war—and little time for baseball. That family needed support so "Gatch" temporarily gave up schooling to earn a living as Greyhound bus driver.

But he still wanted that degree which would one day entitle him to enter the teaching field.

Today that goal is near and at the same time Frank is getting in his final licks as a member of the Willamette mound staff.

If Johnny Lewis' men should win the Northwest conference crown this season it would be nice to see the name "Gatchell" down there in the winning battery of the title-clinching contest.



**Frank Gatchell**

"Grand-dad" of the Willamette pitching corps this season, Gatchell, 35-year-old father of two children, is rounding out a Bearcat baseball career which began way back in 1935. Work and the war interrupted his schooling for a number of years.

## Golfers Place Second

Willamette university's golf team finished second in the annual Northwest conference meet at Portland on May 11th. The conference meet climaxed one of the busiest 'Cat links schedules in a number of seasons as Sam Vokes made his debut as coach.

Easily the ace of the Bearcat divot crew was Bill Wittenberg, whose talent has made him one of the outstanding golfers in the Salem area.

## Relays Set Precedent In NW Track Events

One of the most gigantic one-day sports events in Willamette's entire history came April 7 with the presentation of the first annual Willamette Relays at McCulloch field.

The cinder extravaganza, fathered by Athletic Director Chester Stackhouse, lured over 900 athletes from colleges and high schools of the state.

The organization of the mammoth meet drew praise from all quarters. With a record 70 officials on hand to guide it along, the big show took only four and one-half hours to complete.

Born this season, the Relays promise to be one of the feature track events of the Northwest in years to come.

Individually, standout performance of the first Relays was a tremendous javelin effort by Chuck Missfeldt of University of Oregon. Missfeldt tossed the spear slightly better than 225 feet for what will certainly amount to one of the supreme throws in the nation this season.

The first Relays presentation broke several local marks. (1) Largest assemblage of athletes. (2) Largest Salem track crowd, with McCulloch stadium entirely filled. (3) And certainly a record in smoothness of operation.

Stackhouse plans to broaden the affair next year, with the tendering of invitations to colleges in Washington and perhaps Idaho.

Colleges participating in the first show included University of Oregon, Oregon State, Linfield, Portland U, Vanport, Lewis and Clark, Pacific, Clark Junior College, St. Martin's and Willamette.

In the prep divisions close to 40 high schools were represented.

## WU Captures Doubles Title

The team of Bob Petzoldt and Phil Hammond captured the Northwest conference doubles gonfalon for Willamette in the annual tennis meet held at Portland on May 12th.

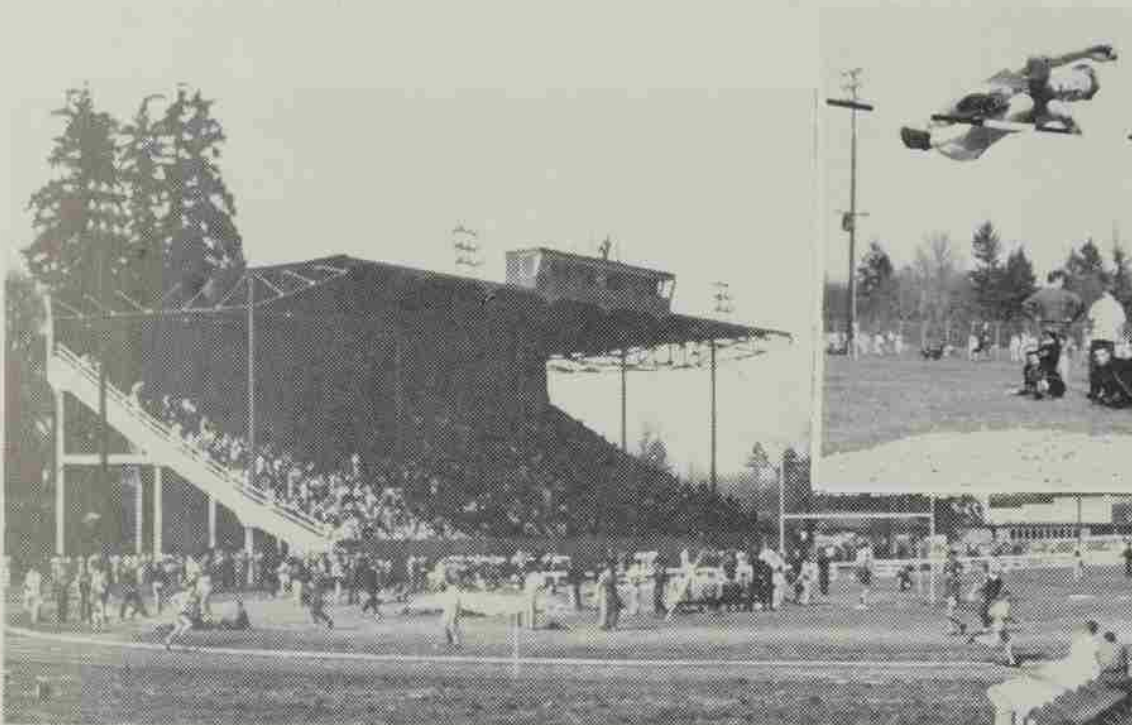
Coach Les Sparks' netters built a good record during the regular season, capturing six straight matches with conference foes and finishing the season with an overall mark of seven wins and four losses.

Cece Conner, the footballer from Pendleton, was top singles player for the Bearcats during the campaign. However, Conner fell from the running in the first match.

## Reder, Douglas Advance

Two former Willamette athletic stars are climbing in the coaching game. Bill Reder, ex-Bearcat grid luminary, has been appointed head football coach at Roseburg high school.

Bob Douglas, football and baseball star who graduated in 1949, has been named co-coach at Kamehameha high school in Honolulu. Douglas was advanced after coaching the school's Jayvees to two consecutive league crowns.



**Colorful Willamette Relays**

A panoramic shot of the meet held in Salem, April 7, at McCulloch field. The meet, which will be sponsored annually by Willamette, drew over 900 college and high school athletes and also lured the biggest track crowd in Salem history.

# Class Notes

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Mrs. **Lottie Penn** Gregory is living in Tacoma, Wn., while teaching at Parkland schools, suburb of Tacoma.

Mrs. **Lola B. Cook** Bellinger is assistant librarian of the Public Library in Albany. She has just recently returned to the Northwest from Mississippi where she organized the library at the Piney Woods School for Negro children.

**Laura Heist** was recently named principal of the Webb Memorial Girls' School in Baroda, India, where she has been teaching the last few years.

'15

Rev. **Milton A. Marcy** will leave his pastorats at the First Methodist Church in Tacoma, which he has served for the last 10 years, to do work in the Oregon Conference.

'21

**Edwin D. Socolofsky** has assumed duties as director of the San Jose, Calif., YMCA. He formerly held the directorship of the San Pedro YMCA where he and Mrs. Socolofsky with their two daughters have been living since 1943.

Mrs. **Myrtle M. McKittrick** was Willamette representative for the Humboldt State college inauguration of its Pres., Cornelius Henry Siemens, on May 4 in Arcata, Calif.

'22

**Francis Kinch** is finishing his sixth year as pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Tacoma.

'26

**Dr. Hugh M. Bell**, dean of students at Chico State college, represented Willamette on the occasion of President Glenn Kendall's inauguration on April 19, 20. Dr. Bell received his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1941.

**Gerald L. Pearson** will present a report on "Properties of melting point junctions in germanium" at the American Physical Society meeting at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 26-30. Now with the Murray Hill, N. J., research laboratories of the Bell Telephone Co., Pearson won \$100 in 1947 for his paper which was adjudicated tops in the annual physical society conference at Montreal. Pearson is married to the former **Mildred Cannoy**, '29. Their son, Ray, will receive his B.S. degree in chemistry from Willamette in June.

'29

Deceased: **Lt. Col. Frank C. Alfred** United States army, at William Beaumont army hospital in Texas on May 13. Interment was at Ft. Bliss national cemetery with full military honors. He had been retired from the judge advocate general's corps of the regular army on Feb. 28, after 27 years of service. Col. Alfred wore the combat

infantry badge, the Bronze Star and Chinese theatre ribbon with three battle stars. He was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1929. He is survived by his wife, Gaynelle Beckett Alfred, '30, and a nine-year-old daughter, Lee Ann.

**Ivan B. White** has assumed new duties in the state department as director of the office of regional American affairs. In his new position as director of the office, White will be responsible for regional, political, economic and political-military matters affecting the relationships of the country with the American republics as a group.

'30

Deceased: **Mrs. George Poor** (nee **Margaret "Peggy" Pro**), on April 2. Rev. Poor and two sons, Philip and John, are living in Seattle, Wn., where he is pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church.

'32

**Ernest Denning** has accepted a position with the public relations counseling firm of Latta and Company in Los Angeles. Denning and his wife Jessie, are making their home in Long Beach, Cal. He is former editor of the monthly "Motor West," a trade magazine for the automotive industry in the 11 far western states.

'35

Mr. and Mrs. **Lowell L. Eddy** and two sons are now living in Fresno, Calif. where he is chief surgeon in the Veterans' hospital.

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**Bill Lemon** is living in Tacoma, Wn. where he is teaching at Stadium high school.

'42

Married: **Rene Inama** of Rupert to **John Mitchell**, Dec. 26 at Sun Valley, Idaho. He is teaching mathematics at the Rupert high school where Mrs. Mitchell is secretary to the principal.

'45

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. **Leigh W. Hunt, jr.**, (nee **Jean Fries**) a son, **Douglas Leigh**, on Oct. 28, 1950. They are now living in Minneapolis, Minn.

'46

**Dr. Philip G. Orange** has opened his office in optometry with Dr. S. A. Wheatley in Forest Grove. He studied optometry at Pacific university following his graduation from Willamette.

'47

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Donovan** (nee **Emma Lou East** '45). He is stationed with the navy at San Diego, Calif.

Engaged: **Corrinne Powell** to **Robert Nevin, Jr.** Nevin is now in his second year of dental school at the University of Washington where Miss Powell will graduate in physical education this June. The wedding is planned for June 23.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. **James Denny** (nee **Ann Elliott**) a daughter, **Christine Susan**, on April 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Merle Akeson** (nee **Nancy Hoak**) a son, **Stephen Payne**, in February.

'48

Engaged: **Elizabeth Morley**, '53, to **Donald Douris**. Don is now a senior at Union Theological seminary in New York City.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Travis Cross**, '50, (nee **Beverly Briggs**) a son, **Craige**, this March.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Olson** (nee **Lenore Wilson**), a daughter, in February.

**LaFyrne (Showacy)** and **Gordon Pratt** are the parents of identical twin boys, born March 12. The twins, **Kevin** and **Kent**, each weighed five pounds at birth.

Engaged: **Beatrice Nagel** to **William Moore**. Beatrice is now teaching at Springfield high school.

Engaged: **JoAnn Richardson**, '53, to **Roger Adams**. Wedding plans are for June.

Engaged: **Sophie Guyton** to **Ross Smith**. The wedding is planned for June.

Paintings by **Margaret Simpson** were featured in a one-man art show at the Lincoln County Art center in Delake during March.

Engaged: **Geraldine (Geri) Bowles** to **William P. Olsen**. Geri is now teaching at Milwaukie high school and Bill is a lieutenant in the air force. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Byung Choll Koh** was awarded a master of arts in government from the George Washington university in February.

Born to **LaFyrne (Shoracy)** and **Gordon Pratt**: Identical twin boys in March. Their names: **Kevin** and **Kent**.

**Bob Fatland** was recalled to active duty with the marines August 4 and is in Korea.

Engaged: **Pat Ryan** to **Chuck Patterson** last summer. Chuck is working for his M.B.A. at the graduate school of business, Stanford university.

**Fern Ingram** is teaching physical education at Marshfield high school in Coos Bay and as a side line is instructing a women's adult P.E. class and square dancing class.

**John Janetski** is attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, working on a general secondary teaching credential which he will receive this June with plans to begin teaching this fall.

**Frank M. (Scotty) Washburn** is taking graduate work at the Springfield International Young Men's Christian Association college in preparation for professional work in the YMCA with emphasis in the camping field.

**Margaret "Sparkie" Austin** is attending Ohio Wesleyan university in Delaware, Ohio, where she holds a graduate assistantship in counseling and guidance.

**Inie Lou Wilhelm** is teaching the second grade at Creston school in Portland.

**Warren "Chic" Schmidt** is now in Ketchikan, Alaska, working for a wholesale grocery company. He is operating a part-time "Svedette" business, a velvet finish that can be sprayed on any surface.

**Bob Robertson** is civic recreation director for the city of Albany.

**Guy Moore** is teaching science and math

at Knappa-Svensen high school near Astoria.

**Bob Howell** is employed as a buyer and salesman for the Portland office of the Herbert A. Templeton Lumber Co.

**Doris Gragg** is working for the Tacoma Council of Churches teaching in the released time religious education program. She has 22 different classes of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders each week, about 530 pupils.

**Frank Holman** is stationed with the army at Fort Hood, Texas, where he is in the communications section of headquarters and service company of the 12th armored infantry battalion.

**Tom Edwards** is in Burlingame, Calif., contracting rendering jobs from contractors and on the side works as a carpenter.

**Doris Kimble** is taking her fifth year of education courses in home economics at Willamette and will receive her fifth year teaching certificate this June. She has been practice teaching at Salem high school.

Married: **Rev. Rex Lindemoor** on May 5. His bride is a preacher's daughter from Port Jefferson, Long Island, N.Y. Rex is in the seminary at Drew university in Madison, N.J., and an assistant minister in Hanson Place Central Methodist church in downtown Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Margaret Atwood** has been secretary-receptionist at the Veterans Administration Guidance Center on the Oregon State college campus.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Neil (Doris Walser)** are in Chehalis, Wash., where Bob is working for the Hemphill-O'Neill Lumber Co. and is a member of the National Guard.

**Dale Cleaver '50**, was awarded a full tuition scholarship to the University of Chicago for the '51-'52 school year. The scholar will take his work in art history, the subject he is presently studying at the Art Institute in Chicago.

While attending Willamette Cleaver held several scholarships, including the Willamette Honor, National Methodist and McCulloch aides. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshmen men's honorary; Blue Key, national honorary for outstanding college men; and Beta Theta Pi. He served as a senior scholar in the art department.

Married: **Kar Chernoff** from Saskatchewan to **Steve Faminow**, January 28. Steve attended the Oregon Medical school last summer. At present they are ranching in Alberta, Canada.

**Ed Cairo** was inducted into the United States army December 13. Following basic training he was assigned to personnel work at North Richland, Wash., but is expecting to go east for further schooling in personnel administration.

**Marcella Pambrun** is attending Searritt College for Christian Workers at Nashville, Tenn., where she has been active with the Wesley Intimate Theatre group. The group has produced several successful plays the past year and is planning to tour Europe this summer.

**Betty Leonard** is now working in the Public Health Nurses' office of the Oregon State Board of Health in Portland.

**Delbert E. Tillotson** is a graduate assistant in the School of Business at Miami university where he teaches two courses in business and is working for an M.B.A. He is also assistant head resident of the Miami Lodges which houses 500 sophomore men.



#### Commencement Speaker

Dr. Tracy E. Strevey, class of '23, and Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California, will address the 1951 Willamette graduating class on Sunday, June 10, when 185 degrees will be conferred during commencement ceremonies in the University gymnasium.



#### Baccalaureate Speaker

Rev. Brooks Moore, minister of the First Methodist Church in Salem and instructor in the department of religion at Willamette, will deliver the annual baccalaureate service to graduating seniors and their parents on Sunday, June 3, in the First Methodist church.

**Lyle Hamilton** is working for his master's degree in physiology at the State University of Iowa. He intends to work for his Ph.D. at Iowa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Singleton (Marge Quamme)** are in Anchorage, Alaska, where Bob is a radio engineer with the C.A.A. He attended a C.A.A. school in Oklahoma City last summer.

#### '51

Eight pre-med students have been accepted by the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland for study next fall.

Attending will be **Alan Miller, junior; Olwyn Davies, Bob Miller, Dick Bolton**, seniors, and **Fredrick Baum**, graduate student, all from Salem. **Miles Edwards, John Thompson** and **Bill Ross**, seniors from Portland.

**Maxine Muckle Pietschman** is working at Lipman Wolfe and Co. in Portland as a timekeeper (handling payroll, taxes, etc.).

**Joe Brazie** is attending the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland.

Born: to **Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt (nee LaFryne Showacy)**, twin boys this March. Gordon is teaching in the Waldport schools.

Engaged: **Betty Ann Swanson** to **Eugene Strickland**. No date has been set for the wedding.

**John Piper** is now serving with the U.S. navy training corps stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Married: **Joan Klindworth** to **Herbert Carlson**, Feb. 18 in Portland.

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Engaged: **Patricia Zahare** to **Gail Murray**. No date has been set for the wedding.

Engaged: **Bo Diane Brooks** to **Jeff McDougall**. Wedding date will be announced later.

**James B. Bedingfield, Jr.**, joined the marine corps in February following his graduation from law school and bar examination. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va., and holds the rank of second lieutenant.

**Fred L. Crisman** has been called to active duty with the army's first armored division. He holds the rank of lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Crisman will receive his degree as a major in political science, in absentia this June.

Married: **Elizabeth (Jane) Mountcastle** to **Frederick Turner**, Feb. 17. He is office manager for the Shell Oil company at Raymond, Wn.

#### '52

Engaged: **Joanne Enyeart** to **Don New** of Honolulu.

Engaged: **Nancy Lawson** to **James Gay, Jr.**

Married: **Jean Estey** to **James Burr Miller** in February. They are both continuing studies at Willamette.

Married: **Ruth Bernice Manley** to **William C. Hallin** Feb. 2 in Aberdeen, Wash. The couple is continuing studies at Willamette.

Married: **Alice Rossiter** to **Vern G. Shangle** on Feb. 2 at Salem.

Married: **Jane Thurston** to **Charles Robinson** over spring vacation. They are both continuing studies at Willamette.

#### '53

**John Skimas** joined the air force in February and has been receiving basic training at San Antonio, Texas.

Married: **Joyce Weber** to **Edward Hansen**, Feb. 10 in Salem. He is a junior at Reed college.

#### '54

**Harry Bair** has enlisted in the airborne division of the army. He has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.