

Willamette

ALUMNUS

March 1952



Pres. G. Herbert Smith

Alumni Day—May 31st

Plans Call for New Lecture Series, Full Day of Events

Willamette's annual Alumni Day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 31st. Observance this year is earlier than usual, in keeping with the academic program which calls for commencement exercises on Monday, June 2.

Several new features will be incorporated in this year's day for alums, according to recommendations adopted by the executive committee of the Alumni Association at its November meeting.

Introduced for the first time in Alumni Day activities will be a four period lecture series, each featuring a different facet in campus curriculum.

First lecture at 10 a. m. will be conducted by Herman Clark ('14), professor of physical science, who will present "Oregon — Geological Wonderland." Prof. Clark, who retires in June after 29 years service at Willamette, is worknight chairman of the Salem Geological Society which he helped to establish eight years ago.

"What the British Are up Against" will be discussed by Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, head of the history department, at 11 a. m. Author, lecturer and historian, Dr. Lovell was born in London and did undergraduate work at the University of London before studying at the University of Michigan and Harvard.

Dr. Cameron Paulin, professor of art, will present an informal discussion on art and its relationship to liberal arts at 2 p. m. Dr. Paulin received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1945. A special all-student show will be on display in the art building.

Willamette's specialist in nuclear physics, Dr. Robert Purbrick ('42) will speak on "Exploding Atoms" at the 3 p. m. session. Dr. Purbrick recently completed construction of a \$2,000 spectograph to be used in the search of undiscovered molecules. The instrument is the largest in Oregon and there are only a few larger in the country.

Each of the lecture periods will run approximately 45 minutes.

Further action by the alumni executive committee dispensed with the regular business meeting. New business and presentation of the Matthew Medallions will be incorporated in the evening banquet, 5:30 at Baxter hall. Program details for the banquet will be outlined in the next issue of the Alumnus.

Five year classes from 1902 to 1947 will be honored at this year's Alumni Day festivities, with special recognition being paid to the class of '02 which celebrates its golden anniversary and the class of '27 observing its 25th year since graduation. Other classes sharing honors will be '07, '12, '17, '22, '32, '37, '42 and '47. These classes will organize special luncheons in downtown Salem.

Calendar of events for Alumni Day, May 31st:

9:00 a. m. Registration, Lausanne hall.

10:00 a. m. "Oregon — Geological Wonderland," Prof. Herman Clark, Collins lecture hall.

11:00 a. m. "What the British Are up Against," Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, Collins lecture hall.

12:30 p. m. Individual class luncheons, downtown Salem.

2:00 p. m. "Art and its Relationship to Liberal Arts," Dr. Cameron Paulin, art building.

3:00 p. m. "Exploding Atoms," Dr. Robert Purbrick, Collins lecture hall.

4:00 p. m. Free period, campus tours.

5:30 p. m. Alumni Day banquet, Baxter hall.

Thomson Wins Rotary International Fellowship

Scott D. Thomson, '51, is one of two Stanford students awarded a 1952-53 Rotary International Fellowship for study abroad.

The scholar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Thomson, has been attending the Stanford graduate school where he plans to receive a master's degree in June. He is majoring in education and history, preparing for a teaching career.

During his senior year at Willamette, Thomson was senior scholar for the history department. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Thomson will take his advanced study at the University of Malaya. The fellowship is an international award for one academic year of study for a term opening after July 1, 1952.

The fellowship award will include round trip transportation and complete cost for studies at the University and also all personal living expenses while there. He will be given an allowance for travel expenses within a 300 mile radius of the University of Malaya.

Qualifications of recipients considered are scholastic standing, the country chosen for study, character and personality. Thomson was sponsored from Oregon by the Springfield Rotary club.

Dean Named Bay Area President

Maurice Dean, '36, Castro Valley, Calif., was elected president of the Bay Area Alumni at a meeting held Memorial day in Tilden Park in Berkeley. Dean replaces Dr. Clarence Poor, '32, who presided over the Memorial day meeting.

New incumbents include: Lloyd Heimsoth, '47, San Francisco, vice president, and Clara Wright Dean, '35, Castro Valley, secretary. Over 50 alumni and families attended the election meeting.

The Bay area alumni held a picnic October 7 at the home of George F. Atkinson in San Mateo, with over 65 attending.

The alumni group held its 24th consecutive Thanksgiving day family get-together last fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, '23.

Now a traditional gathering, the Thanksgiving affair was first held in 1927 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dimick, '22.

Alumni attending the November meeting were: Lorelei Bonnington, '22; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day, '22; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rickli, '22 and '24; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davies, '21, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flegel, '21.

Youngston Scholarship Established This Spring

A new scholarship, honoring Dr. William Wallace Youngson, long-time pastor, Methodist leader and civic worker in Oregon, has been established at Willamette.

Sponsored financially by a large group of friends, the Youngson scholarship will be awarded annually to a worthy student who exemplifies academic promise and character and personality traits in keeping with Dr. Youngson's teachings.

At present the scholarship fund amounts to \$5058, a sum sufficient to endow an annual grant of \$200. First candidate for the Youngson grant will be selected this spring.

Dr. Youngson, who recently passed his 82nd birthday, has for many years been of service to Willamette and to young people of this area.

Alums Represent WU At Inaugurations

Willamette was represented at the inaugurations of three college presidents last fall.

Miss Hallis Vick, '26, represented the University at the inauguration of Harlan Henthorne Hatcher as president of the University of Michigan, November 27. Dr. Hatcher is the eighth president to serve Michigan since its founding 114 years ago.

Dr. William A. Mosher, '35, attended the installation of J. Paul Slaybaugh as the third president of Wesley Junior college. The Methodist institution is located at Dover, Delaware.

Dr. Mosher is head of the chemistry department at the University of Delaware.

Dr. C. B. Harrison, '12 was in attendance at the inauguration of Arthur Blair Knapp as the 14th president of Denison university in Granville, Ohio. Dr. Harrison is serving as minister at the Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Law Alumni Elect

New officers of the Law alumni were elected when the association held its annual meeting last summer.

Bruce Spaulding, '30, was chosen to succeed Judge Joseph P. Felton, '33. Assisting Spaulding in office are Edward Stadter, '30, who was reelected secretary-treasurer and Bernard Newby, '32, who was named to the executive committee.

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Just ten years ago, a vigorous administration was predicted for the newly appointed president of Willamette University, Dr. G. Herbert Smith. During those ten years a full-scale development program was outlined and successfully carried out in two years less time than allocated. For details on this program and the decade of development, see pages 4 and 5.

Frosh Glee Set for March 22

That age old question which has haunted Willamette students since 1908, "Who Will Win Glee!" is again looming bright on the university horizon, as students prepare for the vocal match on Saturday, March 22. Theme for the songfest this year is "Serenade."

Ruben Menashe, Portland, is manager of this year's traditional song-marching-drill contest.

A reception for parents of Glee participants, who are from out of town, will be held in Baxter Hall immediately following the program. Faculty and alumni are urged to be on hand to welcome visiting parents.

Because of the small number of tickets that has been allotted to the Alumni office, requests of alums who have contributed to the Loyalty Fund will be given first consideration. After that, a limited number of tickets will be distributed on a strict, "first come, first serve" basis. No verbal requests can be entertained and the number of tickets for alumni will be determined by the Freshman Glee executive committee, composed of students and Graduate Manager Maurice Cohn.

"Around the Campus"

Dr. Robert W. Fenix, financial vice president, has been elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for 1952 . . . Maurice Cohn, chief accountant, has been named president of the Salem Jayvees . . . Dr. George B. Martin, head of the education department, was re-appointed governor of the Oregon Exchange club, district one, in late January.

Final tabulation figures for spring semester reveal a total enrollment of 1017 students . . . a larger registration than last year at this time. Facts also disclose a two-to-one ratio of men to women . . . a situation which has existed for three consecutive years.

Harold B. Jory, registrar, has been granted a three months leave of absence, effective March 1, to assume duties as assistant superintendent of public schools in Clark County, Washington.

Plans have been formulated for a Willamette University Republican Mock Convention on May 10, seven days prior to the Oregon Presidential Primary. Under the chairmanship of Bob Small, senior from Sacramento, Calif., the convention will mark a new experiment in educational history on the West Coast. Already 10 universities and colleges in Oregon have signified their wishes to participate in the event.

Pres. G. Herbert Smith was re-elected to the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges for the coming year, at the association's annual meeting held in Washington, D. C. in January. The college administrators will meet in Los Angeles next January when 1000 persons will travel to the coast for the series. Dr. Smith was instrumental in persuading the association to hold its 1953 convention on the Pacific coast for the first time in more than 20 years.

Student body of the law college will hold a pre-legal open house for pre-law students attending the colleges within northern Oregon on March 27. Registration is set for 9 a. m. The day's agenda includes: a visit to the practice court to witness a trial, a visit to a law class, an address by a prominent jurist and a tour of the law building.

Willamette's newly established AF ROTC unit was cited as "one of the most outstanding examples of esprit de corps I have ever seen," by Col. George Dietz, chief officer of a four-man team which completed a three-day inspection of the university detachment in early March. Colonel Dietz, professor of air science and tactics at the University of Washington, said, "In my opinion this unit is deserving of the highest commendation for its display during this inspection." "Throughout this inspection," Colonel Dietz added, "the obvious high morale of the cadets and staff in this unit has been a reflection of the community's support and encouragement as well as the campus. The people of Salem can be proud of this unit's progress."

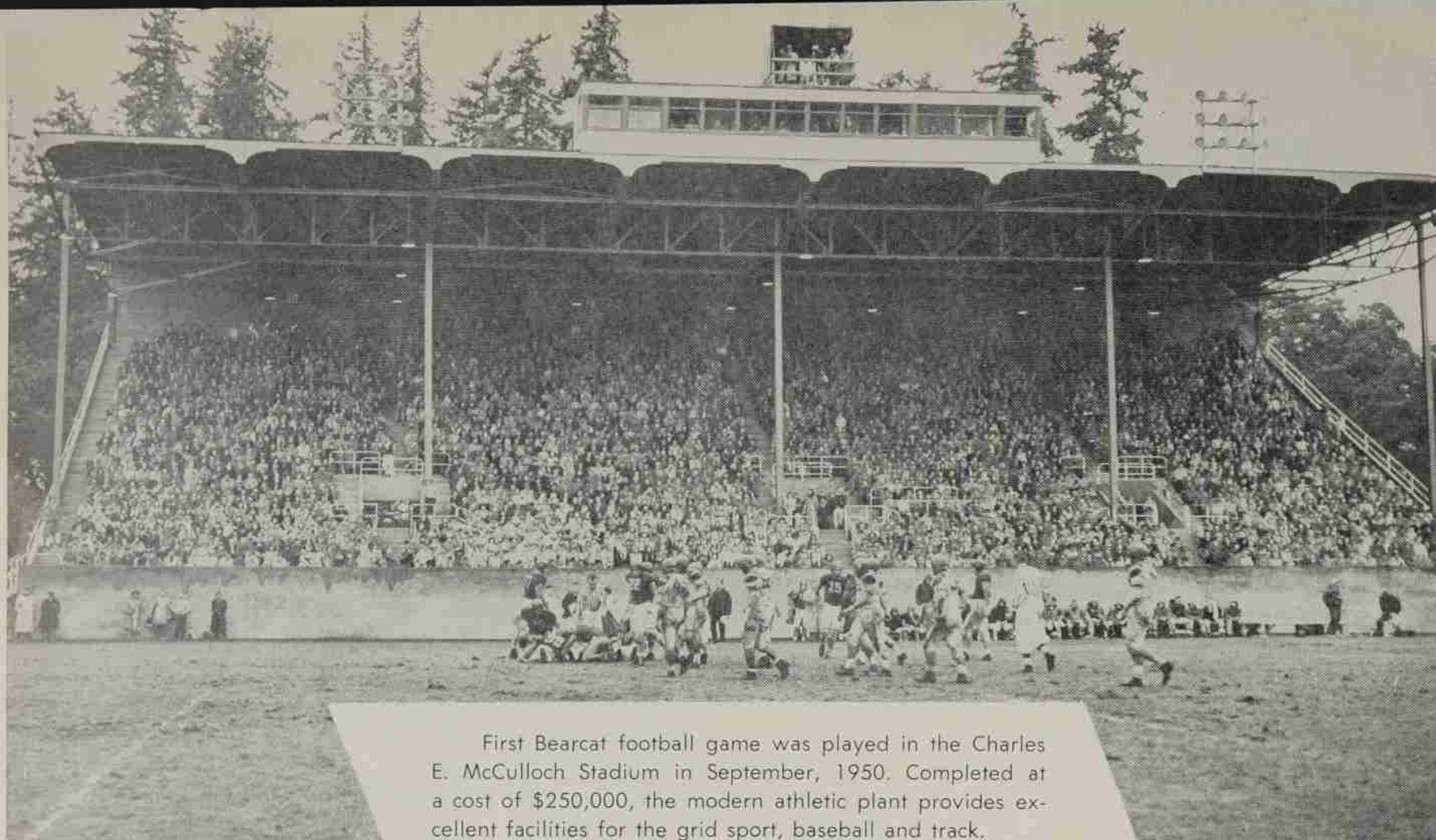
First place and individual high score in the National Women's Inter-Collegiate archery meet, class D, was snared by Willamette this year. Class D is for schools which use an indoor range and shoot arrows at 20 yards distance. University of Connecticut placed second. Pat Click, a junior, shot the highest score in the match with a tally of 536 hits out of a possible 540, giving her eight perfect ends.

WU debaters have been asked to compete in the annual Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point for the second straight year. The tournament, foremost event of its kind in the country, pits top college debate teams from a selected 32 colleges and universities and is scheduled for the last week of April, reports Dr. Howard W. Runkel, head of the speech department. Two Salem speakers, Elliott Motschenbacher and Tom Scheidel will represent Willamette.

Degrees were conferred to 19 seniors at mid-year ceremonies, February 7. The commencement was held in conjunction with Founders' and Benefactors' Day which honored Eric V. Hauser, university benefactor and David Leslie, a founder.

A seminar for ministers, the first in the university's history, was introduced in January under the leadership of Dr. Arthur H. Maynard. More than 30 ministers in the Salem area have participated in the seven-week seminar which was designed specifically for ministers who hold charges.

The 41-piece university band, under the direction of Maurice Brennen, took its annual concert tour during mid-February. Concerts were presented in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Dunsuir, Redding and Klamath Falls. Musical programs were given in high schools of each city. The week's tour brought much favorable acclaim from southern Oregon and northern California audiences.



First Bearcat football game was played in the Charles E. McCulloch Stadium in September, 1950. Completed at a cost of \$250,000, the modern athletic plant provides excellent facilities for the grid sport, baseball and track.

Ten Years of Vigorous Administration

Just ten years ago, less four months, Dr. G. Herbert Smith was chosen by the Willamette board of trustees to head the University administration. A "vigorous administration" was predicted for the newly appointed president who had made an unusual record in educational circles since

graduating from DePauw University in 1926.

Dr. Smith arrived on campus during a world crisis which caused drastic effects on college enrollment. A veritable haven for recruits, universities throughout the country were tapped of potential military

manpower. In 1943, through the efforts of Dr. Smith, a Navy V-12 unit was set up at Willamette. It was the only college military unit in Oregon and one of two in the Northwest. The navy assigned 270 men to the University. Six semesters were crowded into two years, with three semesters running per year for the first time in the school's 101 years of operation. The V-12 program enabled the University to carry on its educational function without disastrous curtailment during the war years. A \$50,000 fund was raised to see the college through this period.

In 1944, an outline for a ten year development program was acted upon by the board of trustees. According to the plan, expansion was to include construction of new buildings on campus, site for a new athletic plant, a drive to strengthen financial conditions of the University through donations and endowment funds and an attempt to stabilize enrollment.

Results of this development program may be seen in the completion of the Charles E. McCulloch Stadium and field at a cost of \$250,000. Baxter Hall, Willamette's unique



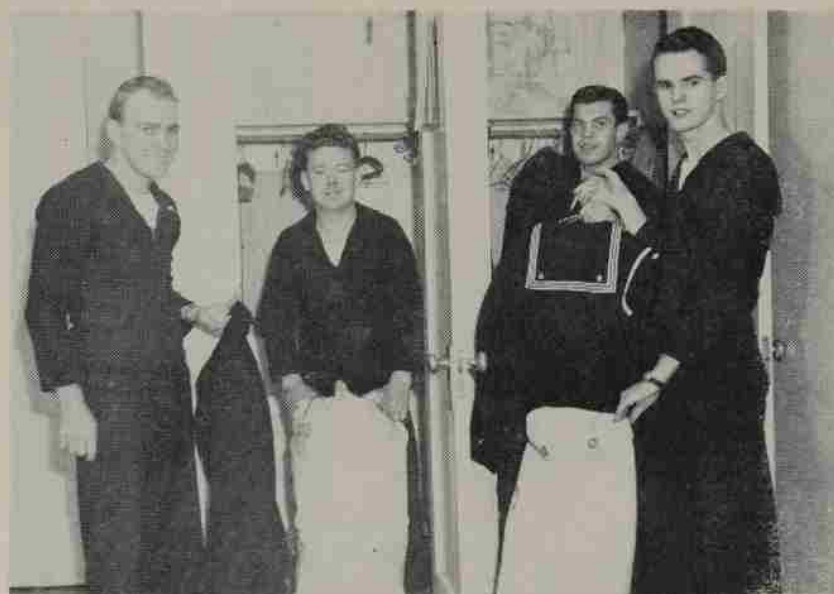
Now a reality is this artist's conception of Baxter Hall, Willamette's unique dormitory for men students. A campaign to raise funds for the building began in April, 1945. Actual construction of Baxter Hall began in March, 1947, with the first cornerstone being laid on Alumni Day, June 14, 1947. First students occupied Baxter in 1948.

housing plan for men students, was constructed at a cost of \$750,000. The University has been financially strengthened with an increase in endowment of \$400,000, bringing it to \$2,225,000. This has provided for better faculty salaries. In 1942 there were 37 members on the staff; currently Willamette maintains 68 full-time faculty members. The entire administrative staff, with exception of Dean Melvin H. Geist, has been acquired within the last ten years. The budget has increased from \$165,000 to \$528,850 during this duration. It is interesting to note that Willamette's enrollment has focused at approximately 1,000 full-time students.

In addition to the development program, introduced in 1944, the University has established a modern health service, with a full-time nurse on duty, a part-time doctor and an infirmary on southwest campus. Lausanne Hall has been completely re-decorated and furnished. A new lighting system has been installed throughout the University. The gym has been painted for the first time since it was built in 1923.

One of the biggest problems on campus has been maintenance. In point of fact is the case of old Kimball hall. Many alums will have fond remembrance of Kimball hall which was removed and the ensuing depression which was caused by its demise. The problem of filling this enormous gap caused many headaches before the ground was finally leveled in an attempt to modernize the campus. The project took two years to accomplish.

Currently all divisions of the University have received the highest accreditation. The music school has received accreditation from the National Association



With the coming of the V-12 unit to Willamette, there also came an entirely new terminology. Lausanne hall, women's dormitory, became the U.S.S. Lausanne for 270 men. Various floor levels were re-named the decks; stairways were ladders; entrance steps were the gangway and an assembly at which the roll was called was muster.

of Music. The law school has become a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

The past ten years has also been a period of re-establishment of the school with the Methodist conference. When Dr. Smith first came to Willamette the school received no direct support from the church. By 1944 it was receiving \$5,000 and is now the recipient of \$8,000 a year from the conference in direct support of the University.

The "humanities" have been greatly

strengthened within the past decade and it is in this area that the greatest additions to the staff have been made. Cooperative arrangements have been made with Carnegie Tech for earning both a BA and BS degree in engineering. Willamette participates in the Washington Semester Plan offered by American university in Washington, D. C. Two outstanding political science majors spend the second semester of their junior year in Washington where they study government in action in the nation's capitol. The University also has a cooperative joint degree in an elementary teaching education program. Credit for foreign study has been adopted. Two new degrees are now being offered, a master's degree in education and a doctor of jurisprudence, available for the first time.

Outside of his direct campus activities, Dr. Smith, during the past ten years, has been recognized with an LL.D. degree from the University of Southern California in 1944 and an LL.D. from DePauw University in 1945. He is a director of the Association of American Colleges and the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is past national president of Beta Theta Pi. He was awarded the National Interfraternity Conference gold medal for distinguished service to youth in 1948. Dr. Smith was a member of the education advisory committee to the committee on education of the United States House of Representatives 78th Congress, 1944.

With the ten year development program, started in 1944, completed in two years less than the time allotted, a new committee has been appointed and is making plans for the next phase of development at Willamette. Dr. Smith reports that this will probably include a fine arts building, auditorium, student union, chapel and further increases in endowment.

When queried about his ten years service at Willamette, Pres. Smith said, "I feel as I did when I came here, that very few universities have the opportunity to be a distinctive liberal arts college. Willamette has a great reputation for education leadership. We need only the financial resources to make it possible for the University to reach its greatest development."



In 1943, the Navy V-12 program was introduced on the Willamette campus. Pres. G. Herbert Smith and Robert W. Fenix, financial vice-president, are shown with Lieutenant George C. Bliss, commanding officer of the Navy unit, as he presents the V-12 contract to university officials.

1887
Mrs. Frances Hammer

1890
A. W. Botkin

1897
Dean Floyd Field
Hetta Field

1900
William A. Manning

1903
H. W. Swafford

1909
Edith Carter Kunej

1911
Guy A. Woods

1912
Earl A. Nott
Merton R. DeLong

1914
Errol C. Gilkey

1915
Mrs. Naomi A. Massee
Mrs. A. A. Schramm (Lucile Kuntz)

1917
Charles R. Randall
W. A. Wiest

1918
Mrs. W. R. Pätman (Marie Luthy)

1919
Phil Bartholomew
Lelia Johnson
Vesta M. Mulligan

1920
Freda Campbell
Paul Hendricks
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Legge
(Velma Baker)
Mrs. H. A. Stewart (Hazel A. Bear)

1921
Mrs. William Baker
(Rhoda Persons)
Mrs. Jay D. Coulter
(Fay Peringer Thomas)
Paul Fliegel
Mrs. J. Fred McGrew
(Gracia Ausman)
H. R. Spiess
Dr. Hubert T. Wilken

1922
Minnie Ambler
Truman W. Collins
Mrs. Grace Collins Goudy
J. Fred McGrew
M. Dean Pollock
E. R. Woods

1923
V. D. Bain
Dr. John C. Brougher
Jay D. Coulter
Mrs. Chester Downs
(Esther Parounagian)
Helen R. Hoover

1924
Byron Arnold
Margaret Louise Gates
Mrs. C. Gilbert Wrenn
(Kathleen LaRaut)

1925
Rawson H. Chapin
Orland E. Cheldelin
Frances M. Hodge
Floyd Moore
Carolene Tallman
Ellis F. Von Eschen

Unknown
James B. Burns
R. B. Stringham

1926
Charles T. Nunn
Hallis Vick
Marjorie Kadow Woodruff
Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn

Mrs. G. K. Litchfield
(Frances McGilvra)
Helen McPherson
M. Bruce Spaulding

1931
Mrs. Robert W. Berg
(Iva Clare Love)
Mrs. Francis L. DeHarpport
(Emma G. Henderson)
Mrs. Enoch Dumas
(Margaret Schreiber)
H. Leslie Frewing
Warren McMinimee
Rev. Theodore B. Mitzner
Mrs. Robert I. Wulf
(Pauline Findley)

1937
Julia G. Johnson
Harry S. Mosher
Earle V. Potter

1938
Mrs. A. Bose (Antoinette Lambert)
Dr. R. F. Anderson
Chas. S. Neville
Dr. Almeron T. Perry

1939
Rev. S. Raynor Smith

1940
Mr. & Mrs. C. Wm. Hall
(Mildred Pederson)
William Dick
Jessica Kinsey

1941
Edwin E. Cone
Melvin Crow
Warne H. Nunn

1942
Steve Anderson
Melvin Brink
Robert E. Daggett
Ralph E. May
Mrs. Warne H. Nunn (Delores Netz)
Dr. R. L. Purbrick
Keith Roberts
Mrs. P. R. Woodham
(Marion Sannders)

1943
Jack R. Chapin
Mark O. Hatfield
Franklin W. Herrick
Joseph Van Winkle

1945
Rev. John H. Glasse
Rev. Nevitt B. Smith

1946
Mrs. Don A. Beegle
(Mary Jean Nims)
Elmer Harrold
H. Gordon Wilson

1947
Dr. Frank Bennnett
Virginia Hobbs
Dale E. Jones
Agnes White

1948
Mark Crunican
Allan Lame
James A. Nickel
Donald A. Reitzer

1949
James K. Bartlett
Loren Hicks
Vera Jack
Leonard E. Maurer

1950
Frank Lockman
Paul B. Wallace
Frank M. Washburn

1951
Alice Adams
Shirley Ambler
Barbara Ann Garrett
Florence Goodridge
Joan Holbeck
Esther Weinstein

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FUND REPORT*

July 1, 1951 to February 1, 1952

Total Number of Contributions Received.....	180
Total Amount Contributed.....	\$4368.00
Loyalty Fund Contributions.....	\$1537.00
Other Designated Funds (including scholarship, building, law school loyalty and emergency).....	\$2831.00

*A gift to the Loyalty Fund or any of the designated funds makes an alum eligible for the benefits in the Alumni Association.

1927
Dr. & Mrs. N. E. Beaver
(Millicent King)
Mrs. H. Fyfe (Hazel Burdett)
M. Clare Geddes
John W. Givens
Ronald Haines
Mrs. George Haynes (Nina Froloff)

1928
A. W. Herrman
Mrs. D. F. Huson
(Margaret Arnold)
W. Charles Redding
Rev. Edward Terry

1929
Donald K. Grant
Dr. & Mrs. Chas. Kaufman
(Margaret Morehouse)
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Ledbetter
(Grace White)
Mrs. J. Thomas Lewis (Elsie Tucker)
G. K. Litchfield
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Woodworth
(Margaret Wood)

1930
Mrs. Hugh Church
(Mary Hershberger)
Mrs. Ronald Haines (Lillian Scott)
Walter Kaufman
Margaret D. Hogg

1932
Mrs. P. H. Brydon (Edith Findley)
Charles Campbell
Dr. Alfred J. French
Roy Harland

1933
Mrs. Frances Margosian
(Frances Laws)
W. W. Baldarree
Mrs. E. W. Crothers
(Hazel F. Snyder)
Mrs. Melvin Crow (Louisa Sidwell)

1934
Enoch Dumas
Mrs. Scott Hill (Edythe M. Glaisyer)
Richard H. Upjohn
Miles Woodworth

1935
Mrs. Harlan M. Scott
(Edith Sidwell)
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. Mosher
(Eleanor Yarnes)

1936
Michael Balkovich
Mr. & Mrs. Thorne B. Hammond
(Helen Boardman)
E. T. Tweed

Class Notes

'34

Dr. Carl M. Marcy, who is serving as an associate with the United States senate foreign relations committee, is presently in Europe meeting with the European council. In his capacity Marcy has traveled in Europe on a study of functioning of the Marshall plan.

'36

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Lemmon (nee Isabel Morehouse '35), a daughter, Sally on December 28 in Tacoma, Wn. This is the Lemmon's fifth child and second daughter.

'38

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reierson (nee Lorene Tompkins) are in Rangoon, Burma where he is working as a public health service specialist under the technical assistance program of the Economic Cooperation administration.

Charles H. Heltzel was recently appointed state public utilities commissioner by Gov. Douglas McKay.

'39

Melvin Holt recently accepted the position of accountant for the White Stag Manufacturing Co. in Portland.

'40

Rev. Alfred Vosper was recently appointed assistant to the manager of the Methodist Publishing House in Portland. In his position Rev. Vosper handles Public Relations activities and Audio-Visual Aids promotion. Since December, 1950 he has been serving as state chairman of the Methodist Displaced Persons committee and assisted many Oregon churches in adopting D.P. families. Before accepting his present position Rev. Vosper was pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist church in Portland.

Edward H. Howell is serving as Circuit Judge of the 11th district at John Day, Oregon.

'41

Appointment of Warne H. Nunn, Salem, as assistant public utilities commissioner was announced in January, as effective Feb. 1. Nunn, who was supervisor with the State Civil Service Commission, will have as his principal responsibilities with PUC the procedures and personnel management and training.

'42

Engaged: Barbara Compton to Elmer Ellsworth Smith, Jr. The wedding is planned for next summer. Barbara received her master of arts degree from San Francisco State college. She is now with the San Francisco youth guidance center and is psychologist with the Catholic social services there. Smith graduated from Gonzaga university and is now with the marine department of Standard Oil Co. in San Francisco.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Corydon M. Blodgett, (nee Lois Phillips '44), a son in November. This is the Blodgett's second child. Corydon finished his graduate work last June and is now teaching at the St. Helens high school.

James Turk was elected president of the Advertising Managers' Association of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers for 1951-52, this fall. Turk is at present serving as advertising manager of the East Oregonian in Pendleton.

Glenn Olds is serving as Chaplain for the YMCA and YWCA at the University of Denver.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers (Carol Clark), a son, James Clark, in October. This is the Bowers' second child and first son. They are now living in Whittier, Cal.

Sports

Chester Stackhouse signalled the end of a three-year sojourn as athletic director and head football and track coach at Willamette when he submitted his resignation effective at the end of the current school year, and almost immediately the university's board of trustees named Ted Ogdahl, '46, former Bearcat Little All-American footballer to fill the grid and cinder posts.

John Lewis, basketball and baseball mentor and serving out his fifth year at Willamette, was elevated to the athletic directorship.

Stackhouse, under whose guidance the Willamette Relays, one of the Northwest's biggest track festivals, was launched, tendered his resignation with extreme regret, but implied that opportunities in another endeavor brought the decision.

Stackhouse submitted his resignation Thursday, February 14, and at a meeting one week later in Portland the trustees picked Ogdahl, one of twelve candidates, to fill the vacancies.

Ogdahl, football coach at Portland's Grant High School for the past four years, built one of the outstanding prep records in the state's history. His Grant teams captured two state crowns in the four seasons and were a close runner-up this last season. Ogdahl's elevens also won three Portland city titles.

Ted served one season as backfield coach under Jerry Lillie, Stackhouse's predecessor at Willamette, before going to Grant.

Ogdahl gained Little All-American honors in 1942 as a pile-driving fullback under Spec Keene. At the end of his junior year at Willamette he transferred to College of Pacific under the Marine program where he played one season under famed Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Ted went into action with the marines at Okinawa where he received serious wounds and also the bronze star. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Bearcats Capture Fourth Consecutive NW Crown

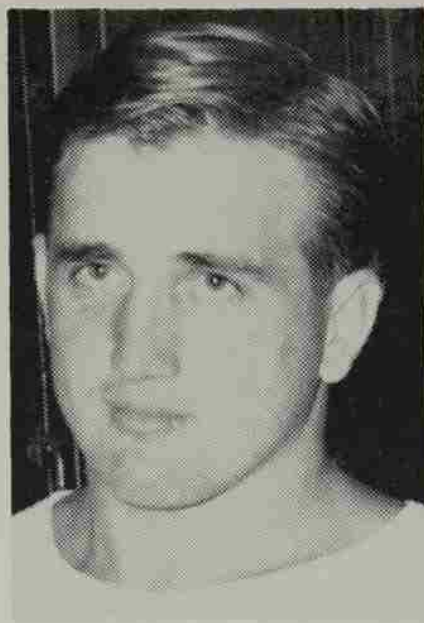
One of the most successful seasons in Willamette history behind them, the WU Bearcats have stowed away their gear after amassing a terrific mark of 22 wins and only five setbacks for the campaign.

For the fourth consecutive season, Coach John Lewis' squad finished atop the Northwest Conference standings, whirling through to 14 wins and but one setback in circuit action.

One low note of the campaign was the Bearcats' loss to Portland University in the finals of the district NAIB Tourney at Portland after the WU crew had topped OCE's Wolves in the first round.

Six of the Bearcats turning in their uniforms at the windup of the season did so for the last time. They are seniors Ted Loder, Doug Logue, Lou Scrivens, Hugh Bellinger, Larry Smith and Dick Brouwer. All were major factors in the Bearcats' success of the past seasons, with Loder and Logue being first-stringers since their freshman days.

Lewis' big worry next season amounts to



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filling the big vacancy existing with the departure of those six seniors.

Both Logue and Loder were named to the All-Conference team three times, Scrivens was picked twice and Bellinger once. Logue, Loder and Scrivens made the 1952 squad.

The Bearcats, 1952 edition, roared like a whirlwind through to the title on the wings of a sizzling fast-break offense which piled up more points than any other club in the school's history.

Logue and Loder were the big point-makers for the Methodists and by their performances in their final season indicated that they ranked with any hoopers to be found in the Northwest. Logue, the lanky six-foot, six-inch lad from Longview, Wash., turned in a torrid 18.3 average for the campaign, highest in Willamette history and Loder was the team's second best scorer with a 14.2 average.

Willamette University won't soon be forgetting the 1952 squad. It made history in more ways than one.

Over 2,000 Athletes Sign for Relays

WU's mammoth cinder carnival, the Willamette Relays, will have more than 2,000 athletes participating in the April 5th extravaganza at the Charles E. McCulloch Stadium. Under the supervision of the Relays originator, Coach Chester R. Stackhouse, 84 high schools and 18 colleges and universities in Oregon and Washington will have entries in the event.

Class Notes Continued

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Rev. and Mrs. **Ray Short** and daughter Mary are living in Denver, Colo., where he was recently named director of the YMCA and YWCA at the University of Denver.

'45

Deceased: Lt. **Franklin G. Freeman** of polio, October, 1951. The young navy physician had been stationed at the Great Lakes, Ill. naval training station. Following

his graduation from Willamette Freeman received medical training at the University of Michigan under the naval training program and served his internship at Michigan hospital where he was taking post-graduate work when recalled. Freeman is survived by a wife and infant son.

'46

Deceased: **Melvin Hugh Crowe** in November, 1951. He was employed by the Wallace Hardware company at the time of his death. Crowe is survived by his wife and four year old daughter Sherylin Diane.

Married: **Ruth Farmer** to Robert Feinberg on January 27 at International House in Berkeley, Cal. They are living in Berkeley.

'47

Mr. and Mrs. **John W. Cotton** (nee **Corliss A. Clark** '42) are residing in Evanston, Ill. where he is serving as assistant professor of psychology at Northwestern University. Cotton received his Ph.D. from Indiana University last June.

Wilbur Senders is now on active duty in Korea as a doctor attached to the Marine Corps. He was graduated from the University of Oregon Medical school in 1950. The navy then sent him to Detroit Receiving hospital for his internship and in September he was suddenly transferred to the Marines and sent to Camp Pendleton for training.

Dale E. Jones is teaching Spanish and English at the Surprise Valley Union high school in Cedarville, Cal. Jones received his Master's degree in French from the University of California at Berkeley last year.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dave Minar** (**Carola Hays**) are living in Berkeley, Cal., while he is working for a Ph.D. in political science at the University of California. He is studying at the Institute of Industrial Relations doing research in social science. Carola is a personnel worker with the job classification bureau at the university.

Frank Healy is a securities examiner with the Corporations commission in Salem.

'48

Married: **Sara Ann Ohling** to Donald Wells in November. They are residing in Salem.

Paul D. Ratchford was recently appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Incorporated, a Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

Rev. Donald Douris, who was recently licensed as a Presbyterian minister by the Willamette presbytery, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Westfir. Rev. Douris was also appointed chairman of Westminster Fellowship presbytery and assistant dean of summer camp for junior boys and girls to be held at Silver Creek camp in June.

Miriam K. Oakes played the feminine lead in Portland Civic Theater's February production "The Silver Whistle." Miriam recently returned to Portland after a two-year course in the artis dramatis at the Tamara Daykarhanova School for the Stage in New York, from which she is a graduate.

Married: Jeanne Corcoran to **Stewart Leek** in December in Salem. The bride is a graduate of State Teachers' college in Vermont and Columbia university teachers' college. Leek is on the faculty of Salem high school.

Married: Thelma Rue Clegg to **Palmer G. Lee** on March 8 in Salem. The couple are living in Portland where he is working with the Parole Board.

'49

Married: **Jean Carsh** to Richard W. McColl on September 28 at Reno, Nev. They are living in Eugene.

Married: Miriam Williams to **Duane William Ragsdale** in October. Ragsdale is employed with the Paramount Pictures Corp. in New York City.

Married: **Dona Adams** to Lt. Michael Rothwell, November 17. Lt. Rothwell is now on duty with the U.S. Army in Germany where his bride hopes to join him soon.

Jim Nickel received an M.S. from Oregon State College June '51. He held an assistantship while working for his degree. Nickel is presently at Indiana University where he holds a research assistantship in applied mathematics while working towards a Ph.D.

Rev. Ray N. Fedje, who is serving as assistant pastor at the First Congregational church in Hyde Park, Mass., is finishing work for his S.T.B. at Boston University School of Theology. He has been accepted for graduate work next fall. Betty graduated from the School of Music last August with a degree in voice and church music.

Married: **Bonnie M. Dougherty** to Richard Collins Ploeger on December 30 in San Francisco. The bride is working as a medical laboratory technician in the Irvin blood bank at San Francisco. Ploeger is Oakland district manager for the National Battery company.

Engaged: Elaine Riley to **Melvin F. Lien**. The wedding is scheduled for July.

'50

Frank Washburn was named associate boys work secretary of the Salem YMCA, by the Y board of directors, in December. Washburn received his master's degree in camp administration from Springfield College this year.

Betty Kuhlman has been awarded the Presser Foundation scholarship at Indiana University School of Music. She is attending Indiana University as a graduate assistant in strings and as a candidate for the master of music degree in violin. She expects to complete her work next summer and present her graduate recital in March.

Hattie J. Bratzell has opened her offices for the practice of law in Salem.

Married: Norma Jean Westhoff to **Robert Ansley McMullen** this fall.

Richard PicKell is one of two candidates recommended by the Marion County Bar Association for Salem's next municipal judge.

Married: **Pat Ryan** to **Chuck Patterson, Jr.**, December 29 in Vancouver, Wn. They are residing in Mountain View, Calif. while Chuck is taking graduate work at Stanford University.

Engaged: **Inie Lou Wilhelm** to George A. Shipley. The wedding is planned for July 27.

Richard Tweed Drinnon received a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota at commencement exercises December 20, 1951.

Glenn Sorenson is practicing law in Salem.

Walt Foster is serving as attorney for the Bonus Division, Dept. of Veterans Affairs and assistant attorney general.

Russell Gochnour is with the personnel department of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co. in Waterbury, Conn.

Married: **Camille Delores Pappert '53** to **Albert Miller** on September 8 in Salem. The couple is living in Salem where both are employed with the state highway department.

Married: **Nancy Lou Strother** to Eric A. Bauer, October 28. They are living in Lebanon where the bridegroom is employed by the Cascades Plywood corporation.

Pfc. **Ronald C. Nichols** recently completed a special chemical course at Camp Gifu, Japan.

Married: **Rosemary Butler** to **Thomas A. Grimm** in November. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm are co-authors of a children's play and puppet show which was presented during the Christmas holidays in Pasadena, Cal. The couple met while students at the Pasadena Playhouse.

'51

Engaged: **Marion Sayre** to **David Poin-dexter**. The couple plans to enter the Boston Theological seminary next fall.

Married: **Diane Proctor** to **Douglas Stearns** on Feb. 2 in Portland. The couple is residing at Salem where she is a member of the Salem high school faculty and he is awaiting his call to the navy.

Engaged: Ensign **Barbara Ann Garrett** to Ensign Donald H. Burger who is on the

USS Brownson. Burger, whose home was in Ducktown, Tenn., is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. The couple plan to stay in the Navy a few years and eventually make their home in New England.

George Wilson is with the legal department, Bonneville Power Administration in Portland.

Otis Goakey is working as law clerk for the insurance commission in Salem.

Dale Pierson is practicing with **Ralph Skopil, '35**, with offices in the Masonic building in Salem. Pierson won his first criminal case defending an inmate of the state penitentiary, who was charged with escaping from the institution.

Robert Anderson is serving as a deputy district attorney for Marion county.

Married: **Glennis Jean Allen** to **Walter P. Buehning** on August 31 at the Dutt Road chapel at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Engaged: **Patricia Palmer '54** to **Olwyn Davies**. The wedding date will be announced later.

Engaged: **Joyce Crouch '54** to **John C. Anicker, jr.** Anicker is now enrolled in the first year of law school at Willamette.

Engaged: **Shirley Ambler** to **J. David Beckett**. A spring wedding is planned.

Murley Larimer, attorney-at-law, opened his law office in Molalla this fall.

Married: **Elizabeth Ann Herstrom** to **Bob Skirvin**, November 11 in Salem. They are residing in Harrisburg.

Engaged: **Jean Stewart '53** to **Jack Brown**. Wedding date will be announced later.

Married: **Patricia Long** to **George Wagner in November**. They are residing in Helix, Ore.

Married: **Geri Bowles** to **Lt. William Pross Olsen**, December 8 in Portland. Olsen is serving as a lieutenant with the United States air force, stationed at Lackland air force base in San Antonio, Texas.

Married: **Joyce Edgell '52** to **Stanley Aschenbrenner** on December 27. He is now doing graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Engaged: **Bernice (Nickie) Haynes** to **Garold Meinke '53**. No date has been set for the wedding.

Homer L. Allen recently joined the law firm of Francis E. Harrington in Portland.

Howard A. Mader was named recipient of the Wall Street Journal's collegiate award for all-around achievement in the field of economics last fall. He was nominated for the honor by the Willamette faculty members.

Sharon Currier was presented in concert while visiting in Salem in January. She is continuing her voice studies in San Francisco and this spring will rejoin the bay city Opera Company in preparation for the 1952 season.

Married: **Kathleen Kinder** to Harry Arnold Dozier this fall. They are residing in Portland.

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