

Willamette **ALUMNUS**



May 1954

'Alumni Day' 9:30 Registration Opens Full Day of Activities

Registration will open the "Alumni Day" activities at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 29, in Lausanne hall. All graduates and former students will be honored guests at this year's celebration, with no one personage singled out for specific recognition.

The back-to-school sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dean Robert D. Gregg of the Liberal Arts college will present "Willamette Today—An Academic Progress Report," pointing out the university's various 3-2 plans with other colleges throughout the country. The meeting will be held in Collins hall.

"Willamette's Newest Laboratory Science" will be discussed by A. Freeman Holmer, associate professor of political science, at 2 p.m. in Collins hall. He will explain the many new developments in the university's political science department and its far-reaching aspects, statewide and nationally.

Dr. Daniel H. Schulze, professor of German, will show colored slides of western European countries which he photographed last summer while in charge of an European student tour. The 3 o'clock session will be held in Waller hall.

Unveiling of the Bishop Bruce Baxter portrait, by Sidney Bell, is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. in Baxter hall.

The Alumni Day banquet, under the direction of Alumni Association President Herman Clark, will begin at 6 p.m. in the Gold room of the Marion Hotel.

The annual commencement meeting of the Willamette Law Alumni Association will be held in the Cave room of the Senator Hotel at 6 p.m. Sheldon D. Elliott, president of the Association of American Law Schools and professor of law at New York university, will be guest speaker.

Locations for the special five-year anniversary luncheons have been announced by chairmen as follows:

- 1949 Green Room, Marion Hotel, Carol Dimond Hunsaker, Chairman
- 1944 China City Restaurant, Darlene Dickson Albert, Chairman
- 1939 Coral Room, Marion Hotel, June Johnson Skopil, Chairman
- 1934 Marion Hotel Coffee Shop, Marion E. (Gus) Moore, Chairman
- 1929 Gold Room, Marion Hotel, John D. Minto, Chairman
- 1924 Camellia Room, Senator Hotel, Pauline Remington Cohen, Chairman
- 1914 Golden Pheasant Restaurant, Aggie Alford Larson, Chairman

The class of 1919 will hold a Sunday

garden party, 5 o'clock, at the Dr. Robert M. Gatke residence.

Arthur V. Wilker, trustee of the educational fund of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation of New York City, will be commencement speaker at Sunday ceremonies in McCulloch Stadium at 3 p.m.

A reception for faculty, seniors, parents and alumni will be held immediately following graduation exercises at Lausanne hall. The Faculty Women's club will be hostesses for the event.

Artist Series Signs Four International Stars

Three of four international stars scheduled for the Willamette University Distinguished Artist series during 1954-55 will be making their only Northwest appearance during the winter concert season. They are Segovia, concert guitarist; Piatigorsky, renowned cellist; and Iva Kitchell, ballet satirist.

A Sigmund Romberg festival, starring Virginia MacWatters, Metropolitan Opera soprano, will open the series on November 3 or 4. Tenor, baritone and mezzo-soprano soloists will also be with the company which includes a 12-voice chorus and a duo-piano team.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTION MAY, 1954

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Vote for Two:

Grace Henderson DeHarpport, '31

Hugh McGilvra, '28

William W. McKinney, '25

Loyal A. Warner, '27

Dated Wallulahs on Sale

Copies of old Wallulahs available for sale are: 1926, 1932, 1933, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1952 and 1953. Issues may be purchased for \$1.00 by writing George Bleile, ASWU treasurer, c/o Student Body Office, Willamette, Salem.

Please complete your ballot and mail to Director of Alumni Affairs, Willamette University, Salem, by May 29.

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The Cover . . .

Pretty and blond Carolyn Crane, senior from Portland, who reigned as queen of the 45th annual May Weekend, April 29-May 1. The campus beauty is secretary of the student body, recipient of honor and Collins scholarships, and a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was Miss Homecoming in 1952.

Around the Campus . . .

Willamette's forensic program has achieved recognition in the newly published textbook, "Argumentation and Debate," released this month by Dryden Press of New York City. Representing the university, in a model "cross examination debate" are Thomas Scheidel and James Wood, both 1952 graduates. The topic covered—"Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment law"—was the national subject during the 1952-53 season. Scheidel, now a teaching assistant in speech at the University of Washington, won the unprecedented distinction of being invited to participate in the National Invitational Tournament at West Point, N. Y. for three successive years. Wood, now a teaching assistant at the University of Oregon, was a contestant in the West Point tourney in 1953.

A 25-year testimonial luncheon was given in honor of Dr. Roy M. Lockenour, professor of law, by 125 alumni, students and faculty members May 5. W. W. Balderree, 1933 gradu-

ate of the College of Law and former president of the Oregon State Bar Association, was principal speaker for the event. Dr. Lockenour, who will retire in June, was named professor of law at Willamette in 1928. He served as acting dean of the law school from 1932 to 1940.

One hundred students paid tribute to Dr. Robert M. Haley, head of the economics department, at a surprise testimonial dinner May 4. Students from all of the educator's classes were present for the event. Dr. Haley, who will retire in June, began his teaching career 33 years ago.

A legislative workshop program, the first on the West Coast, will be introduced by the College of Law in September. Samuel R. Haley, legislative counsel for the State of Oregon, has been appointed chairman of the program and will be a part-time instructor on the law school staff. Purpose of the legislative workshop is to offer students the fundamentals of statute interpretation and construction. "Our hope is to train the students to assist in the actual legislative process," said Haley, "so that members of the legislature or legislative committees wishing to utilize the services of trained students for research may do so."

Judson Jones, the freshman whizz from Portland, gained the ranks of Willamette track immortals as he set a new all-time WU 440 mark in a three-way meet at Forest Grove in late April. Jones romped the quarter-mile in a torrid :50.3 to better the former mark of :51.6, held by himself and by Rein Jackson, '21, now principal of Portland's Cleveland high school (his two sons, Jim and David are both enrolled at Willamette.)

The third annual federal inspection of the AFROTC detachment was completed April 27, with the trio of inspecting officers "very pleased." No official results of the inspection were released, although relations of the department with the university, orientation flight program and the cadet corps' military review were cited as considerably above average.

Robert W. Fenix, financial vice-president and business manager since 1943, has been appointed comptroller at Occidental college in Los Angeles, it was disclosed this week by President Arthur G. Coons.

Fenix will remain at Willamette until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and will assume his new duties at Occidental in August.

Prominent in civic affairs for several years, Fenix is past president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and has been secretary of the Rotary club for nine years.

"It has been a difficult decision to leave Willamette," said Fenix, "after the many years of close relationship with the administration, board of trustees, faculty and students. The years of working at such an outstanding university have been a fine experience," he added, "and it is with regret that we leave our many friends at Willamette and in the city of Salem."

A Letter to the Alums . . .

Dear Alums,

A committee of students appointed by the student council are investigating the possibilities for adopting an official Alma Mater for Willamette. The present student body and many others before this one have felt that the song we now use, "The Old Historic Temple," is not appropriate as an alma mater. It is not the official alma mater of the school as no vote for that purpose was ever made to establish it as such. Thus we feel it necessary to search for a song that we could acclaim as "our alma mater" and begin singing with pride.

The purpose of this letter to you alums is to inform you of the action the committee is taking and also to make a request to you to help us in our selection of an alma mater song. Willamette has had some brilliant musicians graduate in its school of music and the committee is of the belief that writing a song for this purpose is not beyond many of you. Whether you consider yourself in the "brilliant" category or not you may be able to compose a very appropriate song.

Next fall the committee and student body will select the best liked song out of the ones submitted by students and alums and adopt it as Willamette's Alma Mater. We ask for your co-operation on this project and it would be greatly appreciated if you would seriously consider giving us some help. This is a chance for you to do a real service for your school. Who knows, your name may even go down in history.

For more information on submittance of a song, write Ken Cooper, W. U.

Very sincerely,
KEN COOPER,
Member-at-large, ASWU



Willamette graduates, G. L. Pearson (left), '26, and D. M. Chapin, '27, are two members of the three-man team which developed the first successful device to convert useful amounts of the sun's energy into electricity. Pearson is shown checking the power delivered by one of the silicon strips used in the solar battery, while Chapin holds the new device.

Two Grads on Three-Man Inventing Team of First Solar Battery

Two of the three-member inventing team of the solar battery—first successful device to convert useful amounts of the sun's energy directly and efficiently into electricity—are Willamette University graduates.

They are G. L. Pearson, physicist who received his BA degree in 1926, and Daryl M. Chapin, electrical engineer, who was granted a BA degree in 1927. The third inventor, chemist Calvin S. Fuller, holds BS and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago.

Scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories in late April showed how the sun's rays could be used to power the transmission of voices over telephone wires. The Bell solar battery also used energy from the sun to power a transistor radio transmitter carrying both speech and music.

Developed by the three-member team of scientists, the experimental solar battery uses strips of wafer-thin silicon about the size of common razor blades. These strips are extremely sensitive to light. They can be electrically linked together and can deliver power from the sun at the rate of 50 watts per square yard of surface.

The eastern laboratories reported that it was able to achieve a 6 per cent efficiency in converting sunlight directly into electricity. This compares favorably with the efficiency of steam and gasoline engines, in contrast with other photoelectric devices which have never been rated higher than 1 per cent.

Pearson became a member of the Bell Telephone Laboratories Physical Re-

search department in 1929, spending his early years at the laboratories on studies of noise in resistors, vacuum tubes and carbon microphones. Except for a brief period during World War II, when he was engaged in work on military projects, he has since concentrated on semiconductor research. In this field he has been concerned with thermistors, transistors, and more recently, silicon rectifiers which led to the invention of the solar battery.

Chapin, a member of Bell laboratories since 1930, was first concerned with magnetic materials and, during World War II, with underwater acoustics. Following three years of work on magnetic measurement, miniaturization, pulse code transmission, and simulated speech, he has been concerned more recently with engineering aspects of the invention of the solar battery.

Columbia U Added To 3-2 Engineering Plan

Columbia University was unanimously approved by faculty members this week as the first east coast school to be included in Willamette's 3-2 engineering plan, which already maintains programs with Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Stanford University and the University of Southern California.

"Affiliation with Columbia University now gives our students a wide choice of outstanding engineering schools on the west coast, middle west and in the

east," said Liberal Arts Dean Robert Gregg.

The 3-2 plan calls for three years at Willamette with completion of all lower division requirements and a major in some field of science plus a few courses suggested by the engineering school itself.

At the end of three years, the student in the program enters the engineering college of his choice and spends two years in specialized study. At the conclusion of the five-year program, he receives both BA and BS degrees.

Ex-Editor of Slovak Daily Named Economics Head

Dr. Vojtech E. Andic, former editor of the Slovak Daily and associate editor of the Czechoslovak Press Bureau in New York, has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the economics department.

Currently on the business administration staff at Milton college in Wisconsin, the educator will assume his new position at Willamette June 14, when summer session begins. He resigned a Lisle Fellowship for summer study in Washington, D.C., to accept the university post.

Dr. Andic, who became a naturalized citizen in 1942, took asylum in this country at the time of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. He served as Czechoslovak consulate member for cultural and press relations and as a scriptwriter and announced for Czechoslovak Short-wave Broadcast from 1941-48.

From 1949 until 1954, the educator was on the U. S. information agency staff of International Broadcasting program, working as a foreign information specialist, scriptwriter and announcer.

He holds a MA degree from Columbia University and a PhD degree from New York University. In 1932 he received his teacher's certificate for commercial colleges from the University of Prague School of Business Administration.

Preparations Underway For NY Giants Showing

Preparations already are commencing for the appearance of the New York football Giants here July 15th to start their pre-season drills, utilizing Baxter hall for housing accommodations and McCulloch Stadium for pre-season workouts. The pro grid club will number 70 persons when it arrives in Salem, under the mentorship of Head Coach Jim Lee Howell, a former Giant player great.

At last reports, the Giants had 40 men under contract, with more to come. Among the signees are three quarterback candidates who attained All-American stature while in college.

The trio are Arnie Galiffa, one-time Army ace; Don Heinrich, University of Washington's great passer of a few seasons ago who has just been released from the service; and Chuck Conerly, another passing whizz.

Among the top ball packers are Frank Gifford, Eddie Price and Kyle Rote. Gifford gained the headlines at Southern California and Rote will be remembered as the Southern Methodist great.

Viesko & Post Offer Low Bid on Buildings

Viesko and Post, Salem contractors, offered the base bid for the construction of Willamette University's three new buildings at a meeting of the building and executive committees this week in Salem. The building committee voted to recommend to the board of trustees that the contract be awarded to the low bidder.

The local contractors presented the low bid at \$1,050,500. The total amount for the over-all project, with alternates plus equipment and architect's fee, will reach \$1,150,000.

The contract will provide for the construction of a women's dormitory, an auditorium-fine arts building and a health center.

First major goal in the Willamette challenge fund was reached this week, announced Pres. G. Herbert Smith, with \$325,000 subscribed to the campaign. Realization of this sum entitles the committee to claim an equal amount in pledged matching funds.

Earlier in the university campaign, \$500,000 had been pledged in contingent gifts to be made available when an equal sum was raised. An initial amount of \$625,000 was required before bids for construction might be considered.

The campaign for \$1,000,000 will continue until its completion, said Pres. Smith.

Willamette's million dollar building project was launched in May, 1953, following authorization of the board of trustees at the mid-year meeting in February, 1953.

The health center will be erected on the Willamette campus by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop as a memorial to the elder Bishops who were identified with the university and active in Oregon business for many years.

Professors Lead Tours To Europe, Mexico

Europe and Mexico are beckoning Willamette professors who will lead organized tours into the far away places this summer. In cooperation with Student International Travel association, Willamette will sponsor three European tours.

Dr. George Hocking, veteran of several French study tours, will again lead a group to France for study at the University of Grenoble. Approximately 30 students from all parts of the United States will join Dr. Hocking's tour.

Prof. Clarence Kraft, in his first experience leading a foreign tour, will conduct the SITA Spanish study group to the University of Santander.

Dean Mark Hatfield's political science expedition, also under auspices of SITA, will include five Willamette men who will study the various forms of European governments in England, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Spain and Greece. Highlights will be talks with Marshall Tito in Yugoslavia and Premier Franco in Spain.

Dr. Thomas Bennett is conducting an independent study tour to Europe which includes 11 Willamette students. They will travel by bicycle. Early-awake Sa-

lemites have witnessed Dr. Bennett and his tour members getting in condition for their sojourn with 5 a.m. cycle workouts.

A four-week tour to La Paz, Mexico, directed by Dr. Paul Beal and the Hanna Travel agency, has been approved for credit by the faculty and will be conducted if enough interest is shown. Students will visit outlying areas and be expected to write a paper on some phase of Latin culture while in Mexico.

WU Hosts Western Law School Conference

Prominent educators of law in ten western states comprising the Conference of Western Law Schools, under the chairmanship of Dean Seward Reese, met in Salem for the first time May 7-8 to discuss pertinent problems confronting legal education today.

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay was guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon meeting. Sheldon D. Elliott, president of the Association of American Law Schools and professor of law at New York university, was principal speaker at Friday's banquet.

Problems under discussion at the two-day conference included: classroom teaching techniques; treatment of borderline academic cases; first year curriculum—its aims, objectives, content and method; and experiments in teaching professional responsibility.

Largest coast conference to date, more than 70 law school representatives were in attendance.

Holmer, Students Aid National Analysis

Release of the five-volume study of the 1952 presidential campaign compiled by Brookings Institute this week brought national recognition to Prof. A. Freeman Holmer and four former students in the Willamette political science department.

The men prepared a pre-convention case study of the Oregon delegation to the Republican convention and the GOP's preferential primary in this state. A similar study of the democratic side of the picture was made by Prof. Waldo Schumacher of the University of Oregon.

Studies were also made in all states, Alaska and Hawaii to show how both parties selected their candidates. Locally prepared evaluations of the political temperament in the various states are also included. Over 340 political scientists contributed to the extensive political analysis published this week by the John Hopkins Press in Baltimore.

Assisting Holmer in the preparation of the Republican aspects of the Oregon chapter were students Joe Benninghoff, now a graduate student here; Eldon Caley and William P. Merriam, both at the College of Law; and Robert L. Small, currently with the United States Navy.

Holmer, associate professor of business administration, was chairman of the state Young Republican organization at the time of the work. He is now chairman of the Oregon Citizenship Clearing House.



Registering prominent law educators from ten states for the annual Conference of Western Law Schools, meeting in Salem May 7-8 is Mrs. Richard Lee, of Salem. Pictured left to right: Richard Wicks, 1948 graduate of the law school and now professor of law at University of Southern California; Mrs. Lee; Dean Seward Reese, chairman of the Western Law Conference; and Sheldon Elliott, president of the Association of American Law Schools and professor of law at New York University.

Compiled from Period of September 1, 1953, to May 1, 1954

(Includes Misc. Contributions)

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1946 Mary Nims Beagle***
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Class Notes

'03

Dr. Mary Bowerman Purvine was among two women and three men who graduated from the University of Oregon medical school 50 years or more ago to be honored by alumni of the Medical school at a recent meeting. Each received an award of meritorious achievement and a life membership in the alumni association. Dr. Purvine was remembered for having "dedicated more than half a century of service and sacrifice to the alleviation of human suffering."

'23

Dean Tracy E. Strevey of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California, is one of three nominees for president of the Association for Higher Education. He is on the ballot with John Emens, president of Balla State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., and Dean E. Hilton of Syracuse University.

'27

Dr. Mary M. Erickson has been named chairman of the department of biological sciences at the University of California, Santa Barbara College.

'28

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Beach Patton - a son, weighing 5 pounds and 6 ounces, on April 3.

'29

Charles W. Swan is a candidate for the nomination to the Oregon State House of Representatives from Malheur county. Swan is serving his second term as district attorney in Malheur.

'32

The Reverend Walter Warner was recently guest leader for a week's Spiritual Life Mission at the First Methodist church in Roseburg. Rev. Warner is presently pastor of the First Methodist church in Coos Bay.

'33

Howard J. Bergman is now a commander in the Navy with Headquarters 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va. Bergman enlisted in 1940 as a lieutenant j.g. in the legal judge advocate division and in this capacity purchased land and did legal work for the Navy on the West Coast. He served as Judge Advocate in the New Hebrides Islands during World War II. He was released from the service a few months following the war and then joined the regular Navy. He worked in the legal office in Washington, D.C., then Seattle, then the Navy loaned Bergman to be assistant in the admiralty court department in San Francisco. From there he went to Naples for a year and a half, then London for a year with SINCNELM (legal staff).

'34

Rev. Milo C. Ross has been named president of George Fox college, in Newberg. Ross will take office June 5. A leader in Pacific Northwest Friends (Quaker) activities, Ross has been pastor of a number of Northwest Friends' churches including those at Rosedale

near Salem and Fruitdale, Idaho. He has been conducting the Quaker radio hour, a religious program heard over 12 stations in six states.

'40

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Potter (nee Jewell Minier '41) a daughter, Jocelyn Jewell, July 26, 1953. He is now practicing law with Rhoten, Rhoten and Speerstra in Salem.

'42

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Van Winkle (nee Beulah Frances Briggs '43) a son, Joseph S. Van Winkle, Jr., last October. This is their third child. They are living in Detroit, Mich.

Bob Daggett has been appointed basketball and baseball coach at the new union high school No. 3, now under construction in Portland. The school, as yet unnamed, will open next fall with an expected enrollment of 650 freshmen and sophomores. A junior class will be added in 1955 and a full four-year program will be put in operation in 1956, at which time the expected enrollment is 1300. Daggett has coached five years each at Dallas and St. Helens.

'45

Mrs. Richard F. Poppe, (nee Anna Goodding) is now teaching school in Seattle. Poppe works for Boeing Aircraft and is a violinist with the Seattle Philharmonic orchestra. She taught four years in Cincinnati, beginning in 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. Earnest D. Lidell (nee Miriam Ferrin) and their two children, Sylvia and Nancy, are living in Stockton, Calif., where he is serving as pastor of the Congregational church.

'46

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicks (nee Miriam Day) have returned to Oregon from Pittsburgh, Penn. He will teach at Oregon State college beginning next September. Charles is the brother of former Willamette student body presidents Clarence and Richard Wicks.

'47

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Roberts (nee Evelyn Thelma Deal) a daughter, Karen, December 2, 1953. The Roberts are living in Denver, Colo., where he is assistant regional geologist for the quarter of the United States between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi.

Mrs. John Glatt, (nee Saralee Ferguson) has been appointed a sixth grade teacher at the Green Park school in Walla Walla, Wash. The new instructor took post graduate work at San Francisco State college and Oregon State college following graduation from WU. She has been teaching at Newport and Monroe schools.

Dr. Willis Person has accepted a position as an instructor in the physical chemistry department at Harvard university for next year. The young chemist earned his master's degree from Oregon State and his doctorate from the University of California. For the last two years he has been doing post-doctoral research at the University of Minnesota.

Nancy Stuart is winner of the regional Toastmistress speech contest held in Gearheart, Oregon, May 1. The region

includes: Canada, Washington, Oregon, and Alaska. She is a member of the Chemeketa Toastmistress club in Salem. The winner will travel to Louisville, Kentucky, in July for the International Toastmistress club speech contest.

'48

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball (nee Ruth Bain), a son, David Allan, on October 7, 1953. This is their second son. The Balls live in Ellensburg, Wash., where he is teaching.

'49

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Martin (nee Nancy L. Montgomery) are living in Phoenix, Arizona, while he attends the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field. Specializing in South America, Martin is taking the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

First Lt. Jerold G. Mulkey has been appointed assistant professor of air science and tactics at the Washington University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in St. Louis, Mo.

George C. Hurt has been hired by the the National City Bank of New York, for assignment to its South American division following his graduation from the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Specializing in South America, he has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business abroad. Hurt will begin his new duties following a special training period. Mrs. Hurt (nee Helen K. Montag '49) has been studying the languages and customs of the country in which her husband plans to work. The course of study at the Institute concentrates techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Akesson (Nancy Hoak, '47), are now in Abbottabad, Pakistan, a hill station some 50 miles from Kashmir, where he is teaching at a government college on a Fulbright scholarship.

The college, which is three years old, is quite different from those in this country. "The lecture system is used here 100 per cent," Merle reports. "We have no homework (the students won't do it), no outside reading or library work, and most (students) read the text for the first time to cram for yearly exams. The exams are made and corrected by Peshawar university.

Once he asked students to check the dictionary outside of the classroom for word-meanings they did not understand in the English textbook. The students promptly complained to another faculty member that he was expecting too much of them.

The Akessons and their two children are living in the only Abbottabad hotel. Because of the extremely cold winter temperatures in the area, school vacations come during the main winter months.

Roberta Jeane Meyer has been selected for a foreign assignment with the Army Special Services. She will serve as a recreation leader in Germany and France for two years, leaving here May 14.

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Class Notes

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'50

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley (nee Inie Lou Wilhelm) a son, Lou Johns on January 26.

Sam Pitner is owner of a stationery and office supply business in New Albany, Miss.

Al Fedje assumed duties as social director at Franklin High in Portland. In this capacity he is in charge of all the clubs and social activities at school.

Bettyella LeFiles is working on a master's degree in guidance at the University of Southern California. She is teaching biology part of the day and doing guidance the remainder. She plans to return to Douglas, Alaska in September where she has been teaching the last two years.

Lyle Hamilton will receive his Ph.D. in physiology in June. Following a visit in Salem he'll leave for Canada where he holds an assistant professorship in physiology at the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, in the medical school.

Roberta Batey is now teaching in the third grade in Davis, Calif. She received her appointment after receiving a general elementary credential from Sacramento State college.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Whipple**, (nee Shirley Wiest) have been active in the Richland Light Opera company, Richland, Wn., Shirley singing and John in production and staging. She is teaching in Richland and he is working as an engineer.

Del Tillotson is working for a teaching certificate at Willamette while Mrs. Tillotson, (nee Doris Kimble) is in her second year of teaching homemaking at Parrish junior high school.

Rev. **Rex Lindemood** completed his seminary work last June when he was appointed to the First Methodist church in Kimberly, Idaho. Rev. and Mrs. Lindemood also became parents of a second son, Mark Drew in June.

Ed Gottfried has been instructing a night class in cake decorating at Salem high school, in connection with adult education courses. Gottfried is cook and baker at the Holland Bakery in Salem.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Don Matson (nee Patti Jane Parsons) a son, Steven, on January 29.

Cole Stephens has finished his four years at the Oregon Medical School and has been assigned to take his internship at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago from July 1, 1954, through July 1, 1955.

Ray Pointer is coaching basketball and baseball at Sheridan high school in Sheridan, Ore.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Robert A. McMullen** (nee Jeanie Westhoff) a son "Robbie," on August 7, 1953. He has one sister.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith (nee Sophie Guyton) a daughter, Linda Ross, January 26, 1954. They also have a son, Jerry.

First Lt. and Mrs. **David S. Tolle** and 18-month-old daughter Stephanie Lee are now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., with the Marine Corps. David just

recently returned from duty in Korea.

Joe Brazie will begin his medical internship at Minneapolis, Minn., in July.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Adams** (nee JoAnn Richardson) are living at Mt. View, Calif., while he is teaching at Carlmont high school in Belmont. Following his discharge from the service last year, Roger completed work on his master's degree at Stanford.

Don Barckley is now working as office manager of the International Harvester company in Hood River.

Thelma Curran has been working in Lecture and Special Attractions Division of the National Concert and Artists Corp. in New York the past two years. NCAC is a talent management agency.

Larry Stocks will travel to San Bernardino, Calif., following graduation from the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, for his internship.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Dale McLellan** a daughter, Annette Janine, Dec. 7, 1953. She has one brother, Scott, now two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arnie Acker** (nee Pat Howard) are now living in Sunnyvale, Calif. Arnie is now employed as a senior engineer for Vareau Associates in Palo Alto, an electronic manufacturing firm.

First Lt. **Don Noonchester** is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., where he is serving as a combat crew instructor, flying the F-86 Sabre Jet. In this capacity he is instructing newly graduated cadets to fly and fight in combat craft.

Ed Cairo is now in Oakland, Calif., where he is serving as assistant manager of the Newberry company.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Brennan** (nee Avis Roberts) are living in Portland where he is in the Branch Operations department at the main office of the U.S. National Bank.

Guy Moore, who is coaching at Knappa high school, will work for the fish commission in Astoria this summer.

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Married: **Ardith Bailey** to **Norton Younglove**, April 10 in Eugene. The bride has been employed in a bank in Palo Alto, Calif., and he has just returned from army service in Korea.

Robert H. Anderson has been named a deputy district attorney for Marion county. Anderson, who formerly served in the district attorney's office, has been practicing law in Silverton. The new deputy district attorney will replace Jason Lee, who resigned his post to run for the state legislature.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burger (nee Barbara Ann Garrett, '51), a daughter,

Emily Diane, January 27. Barbara's husband, who has just been released from the Navy, has been serving as commanding officer of a PCE cruising in the Gulf of Mexico. They have been living in New Orleans for almost a year.

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William MacDougall has been in Europe on a Pulitzer Traveling scholarship awarded by Columbia University last year. MacDougall was granted the Pulitzer award upon completion of his master's degree in the Columbia School of Journalism. Provisions of the scholarship call for the assignee to spend a year abroad to study the social, political and moral conditions of the people and the character and principles of the foreign press.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **LaVern D. Hiebert** (nee Janice M. Crawford) a son, David Lee, on April 4, 1954, weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces. LaVern is teaching in Creswell, Oregon.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Verne Shangle** a daughter Nancy Lee on January 17, 1954, at the Salem Memorial hospital, weighing 5 pounds, and 1 ounce.

Research done by **Don Drake** and **Don Scarborough** during their Washington semesters at American university in Washington, D.C., have been included among the 76 books added to the shelves of the university library. Under this program outstanding juniors in social science are selected for the semester in the nation's capital from universities all over the nation. Drake's book is entitled "The Attorney-General and Political Influence in the Department of Justice." Scarborough, now in graduate work at Stanford university, is the author of "The Foreign Policy of American Labor Unions in Western Europe since 1945."

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard L. Stratton** (nee Patsy Faber) have opened the Faber-Stratton Insurance Agency in Central Point, Oregon.

Dick Mase, now taking his fifth year in education, has been awarded the Phi Delta Kappa certificate as the outstanding man in teacher education on the Willamette campus during 1953-54. Mase was recently appointed coach at Wy'East high school.

John S. Ambler has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study at the University of Bordeaux in France. The award is one of 240 such grants given for study in France during the 1954-55 academic year by the U. S. State department. Ambler will study European history.

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Leah Conner has been attending the University of New Mexico, where she was recently singularly honored when the Kiva Club, an all-Indian organization at the university, chose her as the only woman member in a delegation of four to call upon the governors of all the Pueblos, at Santa Domingo. Purpose of the visit was to ask for contributions to the Kiva scholarship fund to enable Pueblo Indians to attend the university. Leah, who is majoring in physical education, was chosen as one of the three solo dancers to appear in "Dance Experimental" sponsored by the University of Albuquerque Modern Museum to explain the technique employed in depicting forms.

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