

V-12 Enrollment Cut Not to Affect Willamette

Navy Assures Training Units 250-Minimum

Dr. Smith Attends Columbia Conference On Naval College Plan

Although the Navy's V-12 college training program over the country is to be reduced in enrollment by 25 per cent next November, Willamette University will probably not be seriously affected by the change.

In a statement to 200 representatives of V-12 colleges gathered at Columbia University, Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Naval personnel, declared that none of the present V-12 units is to be discontinued and none will be dropped below a minimum enrollment for efficient operation. The minimum, he said, is roughly 250, or approximately the present size of Willamette's unit.

Admiral Jacobs praised the work of the colleges in providing V-12 training and said that the enrollment is based on foreseeable needs of the Navy. More men that have seen active service are entering the program, he told educators, 20,000 of them having become V-12 students to date.

"We are bringing back promising enlisted men from the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Pacific to offer them the training you provide," he said. "We are bringing them back because we consider them of more value to the Navy as officer candidates in training on shore than as enlisted men in combat at sea."

Present at the V-12 conference at Columbia was President G. Herbert Smith to represent Willamette University. Dr. Smith left the Willamette campus for the east immediately after the May Weekend festival. He is due back at Willamette May 25.

Alumni Swell Fund; Goal Still Shy \$4500

Recent response from about 50 alumni, together with other gifts, has brought the Willamette Centennial War Fund to \$45,500. Many similar contributions from alumni are needed if the fund is to attain its goal of \$50,000 by commencement in June.

The fund is needed to carry the University through the war period with its high standards undiminished. It is hoped that a large number of gifts of from \$5 to \$25 will be received during the next few weeks.

May Weekend Features 'Sing'

Willamette's annual May Weekend festival opened this year with a new event, an Intersorority Sing, which enjoyed such a marked success that it will probably become a regular part of future May celebrations. The singing competition was staged by the three sororities in chapel on the morning of Friday, May 5. Queen Marjory Maulding announced the results and presented the winning Alpha Phi Alpha with a cup at the coronation the following afternoon.

The coronation and maypole dance took place in the May Court during ideal weather which had prevailed for the entire weekend. Harriet Monroe '43, May Queen of the preceding year, had returned to the campus from a year of graduate study at Syracuse University to preside at the coronation of her

successor. Queen Marjory was attended by Princesses Mary Jean Huston and Dorothy Estes. Upon the new queen's assumption of the throne the University choir and an instrumental ensemble presented "Ballad for Americans."

Among traditional events of the May festivities was the tug-of-war between freshmen and sophomores across the Mill Stream. In the contest which was staged immediately after the Intersorority Sing, the freshmen succeeded in pulling the sophomores into the Mill Stream. The sophomores, however, succeeded in defending their pennant atop the greased pole in one of the wildest skirmishes yet staged between first and second year classmen. A 10-inning softball game in the afternoon was won by three-semester navy men against a team of men who arrived on the campus after the initial se-

mester of the naval training program on the campus.

Festivities for the first day of the weekend were capped with the production of the play "Ladies in Retirement."

The customary May morning breakfast served by members of the Willamette YWCA in Chresto cottage started the new day. High school visitors were registered by members of Blue Key.

New also to the May Weekend was the official inspection of the Willamette Naval V-12 unit with Queen Marjory and officers of the unit reviewing the men comprising the battalion after the coronation ceremonies.

President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith entertained Willamette students and their high school guests at a tea in University house after the review. A dance in the gymnasium ended the program for the day.

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Sybil Spears New Alumni Secretary

Law School Prospects Improve

Fall Semester Promises Big 1st-Year Class

Encouraging prospects for a sizable first-year enrollment in the law course next fall are reported by Acting Dean Ray L. Smith, '13, of the Willamette College of Law. The law school, which has shrunk to four students under wartime conditions, has been without a freshman class during the past year.

All efforts are being made to keep the law school in operation during the war period in order to be ready for returning students whose legal studies were interrupted. Standards set by the American Bar Association are being maintained.

Law schools throughout the country are among the institutions of higher learning that have been hardest hit by the war. Inquiries made to the registrar at Willamette, however, indicate that the College of Law will again have a strong freshman class, although as yet no upper classmen have signified their intention of enrolling, except for two special students.

The minimum requirement for entrance is 60 hours or two years of work in liberal arts college courses with a grade average of C. Students who enter at the end of their third year of liberal arts can receive an arts degree as well as a law degree after three years in law. Many wait to complete their undergraduate study before entering law school.

The College of Law is housed at present in the University library while the naval administration offices of the V-12 program occupy the Law building. The present quarters are adequate for the expected enrollment of next year, but more classroom space will be provided when the registration grows.

Willamette's law school is the second oldest on the Pacific coast, having been established in 1883. Its normal enrollment has been 50 students, but postwar expectations are for a standard enrollment of between 75 and 100.



Sybil Spears, '44. New Alumni Secretary

Collegian Rates 'Pacemaker,' One of Six in Entire Country

Selected as one of the six foremost college newspapers in the country, the Willamette Collegian won the honor of "Pacemaker" last semester in the Associated Collegiate Press service, which announced its ratings in May.

The official announcement declared that the six "Pacemakers" were chosen from 17 of the highest scoring "All-Americans" nominated from all classes for the honor. These six, said the announcement, "withstood the difficult test of being compared with the other papers and merit the 'Pacemaker' honor. Editors and staff members deserve sin-

cere congratulations for their outstanding achievement."

Others so honored are the Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin; Los Angeles Collegian of Los Angeles City College; Mac Weekly of Macalister College, Minnesota; Trojan of University of Southern California, and the Utah Chronicle of the University of Utah. All of the colleges in the group except Macalister (685 students) have much larger enrollments than Willamette, and two of them have professional schools of journalism.

At the same time she was notified that her fall semester Collegian had merited "Pacemaker" honors, Editor Nadene Mathews learned also that her paper for the summer semester had won All-American rating. "Pacemaker," according to the statement of the Associated Collegiate Press, is not a higher rating than "All-American," but is "an extra honor for those papers that are so generally excellent that they stand out from the rest of the 'All-Americans' that are outstanding in their own group."

The high ratings won by the summer and fall series of Collegians constitute the sixth and seventh consecutive "All-American" awards, but Miss Mathews' fall Collegian is the first to be acclaimed as setting the pace for other college papers including the "All-Americans."

Marion Sanders, '41, was the first editor to pilot the Collegian to "All-American" honors in the spring of 1941. Hale Tabor, '42, made it two straight in the year 1941-42, and Dix Moser, '44, repeated with two "All-Americans" in the year 1942-43.

'44 Graduate To Help Build WU Societies

All Former Students Asked to Contribute Data for Office Files

Latest step forward in Willamette's current program of building up alumni contacts was the appointment this semester of Sybil Spears, '44, to the newly created position of alumni secretary. Miss Spears, who graduated in March, had been the first woman president of the student body.

Selected for the post because of her already wide acquaintance with former Willamette students and her intense interest in alumni affairs, Miss Spears has already settled down to the huge task of reorganizing and bringing up to date the alumni files. She will also handle the alumni correspondence.

An important part of the new secretary's duties are organizational, involving contact work and the development of alumni clubs in areas where groups of former Willamette students are to be found. Miss Spears will also help in forming and strengthening class organizations among the alumni and in promoting clubs based upon professional and other interests.

To aid her in compiling needed for the files and the organizing program Miss Spears is asking readers of the Alumnus to supply as much pertinent information about alumni, including themselves, as they can. The coupon blank on page 4 of this issue has spaces for the listing of children of the alumni, information not previously asked for. The alumni office is endeavoring to include these dates in its files.

Suggestions from alumni as well as offers to assist in forming alumni groups will be deeply appreciated by the new secretary.

Two Sororities Join Nationals

Two of Willamette's three local sororities, Beta Chi and Alpha Phi Alpha, were granted charters in mid May by national sororities.

Beta Chi becomes the third Oregon chapter of Pi Beta Phi, the other two being at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College. The national was founded at Monmouth College, Illinois, April 28, 1887, and had among its founders Nancy Black Wallace, mother of Paul B. Wallace, prominent member of the Willamette board of trustees. Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, wife of Willamette's president, is also a member.

Alpha Phi Alpha becomes a chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, which like the other national sorority, has chapters at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College. It was founded October 18, 1885 at DePauw University in Indiana. Mrs. Carl I. Winsor, national past president of Alpha Chi Omega, was a visitor on the campus just prior to the granting of the charter.

What the Alumni of Willamette Are Doing

Class of 1877

Nettie Cooke Lee, '77, recently wrote to the university from her home in Portland expressing her appreciation of the "Chronicles of Willamette" which had been read to her. For many years Mrs. Lee held teaching positions in Northwest colleges.

Dr. John J. Sellwood, '77, died in Portland April 28. Dr. Sellwood performed Portland's first caesarean operation and founded Sellwood hospital, now Portland General hospital.

Class of 1908

W. C. Winslow, Law '08, is a candidate at the May election for delegate to the national convention on the Republican ticket. He is engaged in the general practice of law in Salem.

George Neuner, Law '08, appointed by Governor Snell as attorney general for Oregon to succeed the late **I. H. Van Winkle, '98**, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination at the May primary to succeed himself.

Class of 1911

Judge James W. Crawford, Law '11, is a candidate on the non-partisan ballot for circuit judge of Multnomah county at the May primary to succeed himself.

Judge L. G. Lewelling, Law '11, is a candidate on the non-partisan ballot for circuit judge of the 21st judicial district (Linn-Benton counties) at the May primary.

Earl A. Nott, Law '12, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for nomination as district attorney for Yamhill county.

Class of 1912

George Coddington, '12, is practicing law in Medford, Oregon.

Alta Altman Hurst, '12, is living in Los Angeles and is a legal secretary in the office of O'Melveny and Myers.

Joseph O. Stearns, Jr., Law '12, deputy city attorney, has been named by City Attorney L. E. Latourette of Portland as acting chief deputy, following the promotion of John B. Seabrook to municipal judge. **Edgar L. Martin, Law '12**, who has been in the office of City Attorney for the past few months, has been assigned to work with Stearns under a new plan of organization.

Class of 1913

George P. Winslow, Law '13, is a candidate at the May primary on the Republican ticket for nomination as state senator from the 24th district (Lincoln-Tillamook counties).

Class of 1914

Karl J. Knutson, '14, makes his home in Medford, Oregon, while serving as refrigeration engineer at Camp White.

Class of 1917

William A. Weist, Law '17, recently resigned as assistant attorney general for Oregon and is a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination as district attorney for Polk county.

James W. Mott, Law '17, is candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket as Congressman from the First district. He has served continuously as representative from the First district since his election in 1932.

Class of 1918

Wesley H. Hammond, '18, is senior materials engineer of the planning section at the U.S. naval dry docks in San Francisco. This position is held under Federal civil service. He and Mrs. Hammond are making their home in Berkeley.

Class of 1919

Homer G. Tasker, '19, has detoured from 15 years in motion picture studio sound work in Hollywood, to spend the duration engineering electronic devices for the army and navy. His wife, **Ruth Winters, '17**, is president of the Willamette club of Southern California and is very busy with church work in Hollywood. Their older son, **Donald**, former Willamette junior, is in CPS Camp Antelope at Coleville, California. The younger son, **Raymond**, is in the navy V-12 training program at the University of California.

Class of 1920

Paul R. Hendricks, Law '20, is Republican candidate for nomination for representative in the legislative assembly of the 12th district, Marion county. He has served for eight years on the city council of Salem and has been serving four terms as city attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks make their home in Salem where he is practicing law.

Miller B. Hayden, Law '20, has been serving as district attorney and recently filed for reelection. He was justice of peace before being elected district attorney.

Class of 1921

Myrtle Mason McKittrick, '21 has recently had the pleasure of seeing her new book, "Vallejo, Son of California" come off the press of Binford & Mort in Portland. For about ten years the writer has been searching the California libraries for Vallejo source materials and along with her husband, **Bryan McKittrick, '22**, spent much time visiting the various scenes associated with the work of Vallejo.

Around the romantic figure of this Californian character of the Spanish days have collected an ever-growing number of traditions which threatened to completely cover the historical character of the man and his work. Myrtle McKittrick took as her job the rescue of this man

from the fast growing mantle of legend and to portray him in a sympathetic but authoritative biography in which work she has demonstrated fine ability. The attractively bound and well illustrated book telling the story of this romantic character of early California history should find its way to the reading tables of many of the Willamette folk.

The McKittrick family have continued in their California home while Bryan, who is a major in the U.S. Air Corps, is located at North Kansas City, Missouri.

Edwin Socolofsky, '21, is General Secretary of YMCA at San Pedro, California.

Donald Russell Rarey, '21, is serving as special service officer in the south Pacific with the army. **Mrs. Rarey (Charlotte Croisan, '21)**, is making her home in Tillamook while the captain is overseas.

Ina Moore Potter, '21, is residing in Long Beach, California, and teaching school. Her son, **Walter**, is a sophomore in high school.

Robbin E. Fisher, '21, is a lieutenant commander in the navy, and is now aboard one of our aircraft carriers as a physician.

Paul W. Wise, '21, is practicing general dentistry in Ontario, California. His wife, **Sybil Smith, '21**, is actively engaged in community activities. Their son, **Wesley**, is in the navy specialized training program now at De Pauw University.

Hubert T. Wilken, '21, is a doctor at Santa Monica, California, and is specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. His wife, **Vivian Isham, '22**, is very busy in USO work. Their twin sons were in the army specialized training program.

Is the "Chronicles" In Your Local Library

Does your community library have a copy of "Chronicles of Willamette" by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke?

The volume is an important contribution to Northwest history, and as such belongs in every library in the area. Alumni living in the Northwest can perform a genuine service to their communities and to their alma mater by urging their local library to place the book on its shelves.

Or they might purchase the "Chronicles" as a gift for their library.

Orders may be placed through the Willamette University Bookstore or through Binford and Mort, publishers, in Portland.

Class of 1922

Edith Hawley Anderson, '22, is receptionist in her husband's portrait studio in Racine, Wis.

Class of 1925

W. W. McKinney, Law '25, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination as state representative from Marion county.

Class of 1927

William E. Walsh, Law '27, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination as state senator from the Eighth district (Cooks and Curry counties).

Nathaniel E. Beaver, '27, is at Camp Caliborne, Louisiana, where he is an army medical officer. Captain Beaver is married to **Millicent King**, who is also of the class of '27.

Albert G. Kletsch, '27, is principal of Toledo High School at Toledo, Washington. He obtained the master of arts degree from the state college of Washington at the close of the 1943 summer session.

Cpl. Frank Lynch, '27, was killed January 28th in an airplane accident in India. Cpl. Lynch was serving in the weather observation branch of the army. He also served in World War I and before enlisting in World War II was associated with the Salem Abstract Co. as member of the firm.

Class of 1928

Vernon Taylor, '28, completed Adjutant-General's school at Fort Washington in April and is now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex., in the centralized flying command. Captain and **Mrs. Taylor, Georgia Fairbanks, '29**, have a young daughter born on April 13th and named Patricia Emily.

Mrs. Harold M. Larsen (Dessie Cox '28), is living in Walla Walla, Washington, where she is teaching English in the high school.

Class of 1929

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery (Elma White, '29), were married Christmas night in Portland. Mrs. Montgomery is now teaching school in Portland where they make their home.

Kenneth Litchfield, '29, is city attorney for Newport. He and his wife, **Frances McGilora, '30**, have three children; a daughter nine years old and two sons aged five and three.

George VanNatta, '29, and his wife, the former **Irene Breithaupt, '28**, are living on a 2000-acre cattle ranch out of St. Helens. He practices law two days a week and the rest of his time is spent operating the ranch.

Class of 1930

Bruce Spaulding, Law '30, is a Democratic candidate for nomination for attorney general of Oregon. He has

three times been elected district attorney for Polk county and has been president of the Oregon Association of District Attorneys. Also served for the past two and a half years as a member of the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar, which board consists of 12 leading lawyers throughout the state, elected by the lawyers as the governing body of the Bar. The Spaulding family are now making their home in Salem where he is in private practice.

Mrs. Walter Kaufman (Katherine Everett, '30), is teaching in Mossy Rock, Washington. Her husband has been teaching there for several years. They have a daughter eight years old and a son six.

Wendell M. Keck, '30, yeoman 3rd class, is in the navy office of Public Relations in Houston, Tex.

Emily Brown McChire, '30, is living in Glen Ellyn, Ill., with her 15-months-old son while her husband is at Ft. Warren, Wyo.

Helen McPherson, '30, is serving as music supervisor for the Marshfield schools.

Warren A. McMinimee, Law '30, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination as district attorney for Tillamook county.

Class of 1931

Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, '31 (Josephine Albert), was guest soloist at the Seattle Symphony Society tea on May 9. Then on May 13th she was scheduled as guest soloist at the Alicia McElroy instrument ensemble concert at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding have two daughters.

Homer H. Roberts, '31, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy and in the personnel office at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla. Before entering the service he was teaching in the Moscow high school in Idaho.

Mrs. Hugh Currin, '31, is residing in Klamath Falls while her husband, **Dr. Currin, '31**, is with the medical corps in North Africa.

Amanda Mitzner, '31, is residing in Portland where she is employed by the civil service as an operative in the Women's Protective Division.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman (Margaret Morehouse, '31), are living in Astoria where the doctor has his practice.

Clarence S. "Pat" Emmons, '31, and **Floyd H. Emmons, '30**, are anticipating a get together while Lt. (j.g.) Clarence Emmons is on this coast for a brief leave before going to the Atlantic seaboard to continue his instruction. He completed work at the naval training school at Tucson, Ariz., and was commissioned April 12. Prior to entering the service he was an assistant attorney general in the state industrial accident department in Salem. His wife, **Mildred Pugh, '29**, and their sons reside in Salem. Captain Floyd Emmons is chief transportation officer at the holding and reconignment point at Pasco, Wash. He enlisted in 1942, resigning his position here as expert accountant and auditor for Credit Bureaus, Inc.

Class of 1932

William E. Hall, '32, recently received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State university from which school he had earlier received his A.M. degree, both degrees being in the field of psychology. Hall, a major in political science at W.U. has been engaged in teaching since graduation, his present position being director of the research bureau, Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney. He has also been directing a special research project for the Spokane Air Service Command. In recent letters received on the campus, it was indicated that he was making application for special service with the army.

Estelle Chaney Sohler, '32, is busy keeping house for her husband and 18-months-old daughter in Toledo, Ore.

Rosetta Smith Kaufman, '32, is a rate clerk and billing clerk for Smart's Auto Freight Co., in Portland, Ore.

Bernice Orwig, '32, received her cap from the University of Oregon Medical school on March 17th. This ended the probation period for the student nurses and she is now at the Multnomah General Hospital for further training.

Class of 1933

Edward Rounds, '33, joined the Red Cross service to the armed forces as a Field Director in July 1942. He was stationed at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, and engaged in rehabilitation work with World War II veterans. On April 1, 1944, he was released from this service to become Manager, Multnomah County Chapter, American Red Cross in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crow, '33, are living in Lostine, Ore., where they run the general store. They have two daughters, Nancy 9, and Betty 7 and a son, David 6.

Lt. Howard Bergman, '33, is serving as legal officer in the judge advocate's office and serves under Admiral Gatch. He has served two years as hand acquisitions officer of the 13th naval district with headquarters at Washington, D.C., and Seattle. Before entering the service he and his wife, **Gertrude Oehler, '32**, made their home in Baker where he was district attorney.

Earl Stewart, '33, was home on leave in April and spoke at the Salem Rotary luncheon. He is a first lieutenant in the army and before entering the service taught history at Parish junior high and at Willamette in the year 1941-42.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon (Bernice Rickman, '33), of Washington, D.C., are the parents of a little boy, Robert, who was born on April 21. He has an older brother, John Scott.

From their home in New York comes word of the arrival of Diane Kathleen in the home of **David and Margaret Moser**. Dave, who is teaching in City College, New York, is a member of the class of '35 and **Margaret (Notson)** is of the class of '33.

Dean Walter Erickson, '33, and **Mrs. Erickson** are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound son at the Salem General hospital on May 6. The little boy has two brothers, Gerald and Donald, and a sister Julia, who served as one of the flower girls for Queen Marjory's court at the May festivities this year.

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More News of What the Alumni Are Doing

Class of 1934

Mary White, '34, visited recently in Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. Burtin Lemmon. Miss White is associated with the Statesman Publishing Company in their advertising department. Mr. Lemmon, '36, is teaching Spanish and coaching basketball at the Clover Park High school and in addition to his day time schedule is holding night classes in Spanish for people from McChord Field, Fort Lewis, and the community. Mrs. Lemmon (Isabel Morehouse, '36), is busy keeping house and caring for their three children, Michael, Rosemary and the baby, Jon Dennis, who was born in January.

Margaret Purvine, '34, recently completed Red Cross training as a social service worker in Washington, D.C., and is now on duty at a naval hospital at Corona, Calif. Before entering the Red Cross, she was probation officer in the juvenile court in Oakland, Calif.

Class of 1935

Arthur J. Brassfield, '35, is a lieutenant in the navy and reported for duty recently as fixed gunnery officer on the naval air training command staff. He is an expert in his field—with seven Jap planes to his credit. Lt. Brassfield was awarded the Navy cross twice and the Purple Heart as a result of his tangling with the Japs in the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway as a fighter pilot. "Flying from the USS Yorktown, he had a field day in both of those engagements. In the Coral Sea battle, during which the USS Lexington was sunk, he knocked down a four-engined flying boat, a dive bomber and a Zero fighter, winning his first Navy cross. In a meleé with three other Zeros, he was shot in the knee but managed to take his plane back to his carrier. At Midway when US forces wrecked a Japanese invasion fleet, Lt. Brassfield sent four enemy dive bombers flaming into the sea. For that trick, he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross. The Yorktown was lost in that engagement, and he later operated from the USS Enterprise and the USS Hornet before returning to the States for instructor duty at Miami. He was superintendent of schools in Browning, Mo., before he entered the navy as an aviation cadet in 1937.

Lowell Ladd Eddy, '35, is a captain in the army and gained national prominence for his foresight as flight surgeon in the south Pacific. The young physician insisted crews take along blood plasma and taught them how to use it, thus a plasma transfusion was performed in mid-air saving the life of a young bombardier-navigator.

Carl Parker Gies, '35, is a major with a fighter group operations office in England. He was at the Philippines at the outbreak of the war and was awarded the distinguished service cross for his conduct in the south Pacific. Major and Mrs. Gies are parents of a daughter born this month.

Anna Jo Fleming Phares, '35, is secretary of the Willamette Club of Southern California. She lives with her husband and two children in San Gabriel, Calif.

Ben C. Flaxel, Law '35, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for nomination as district attorney of Coos County, Oregon.

Luman F. Ney, '35, CWS was recently promoted to the rank of major. Major Ney had almost completed his work for his doctor's degree at the University of Illinois when he was called into the service nearly three years ago. The Ney family are making their home at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Maryland.

Class of 1936

John F. Steelhammer, Law '36, is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket as state representative from Marion county.

Oliver D. Draper, '36, has been assigned to the Mountain Home Army Air Field as a medical officer. Captain Draper entered the service October 17, 1942. Prior to coming to Mountain Home, Idaho, he was stationed at the Army Air Forces ground training installation service hospital at Kearns, Utah. Before entering the service he was a physician at San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Marjorie, '36, and **Mildred Christerson** were commissioned second lieutenants in the army of the United States on February 11 at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lt. Marjorie Christerson is now at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Roberta Smith, '36, is with the civil service in Washington, D.C., serving as junior chemist for the national bureau of standards.

Mrs. Verlin Coleman (Gwendolyn Hunt, '36), is visiting at the home of her parents in Salem. She has been in Texas and Pittsburgh, Calif., the past seven months with her army husband, who is now overseas.

Class of 1937

Manfried Olson, '37, is a chief carpenters mate in the Seabees and stationed at Camp Peary, Va. Mrs. Olson, the former Edna Savage, '37, is making her home in Salem while her husband is in the service.

Dwight Aden, '37, is an ensign in the navy and stationed at the naval air base at Ottuma, Iowa. His wife, **Esther Black, '36**, left Salem recently with their two sons to make her home in Ottuma while Ensign Aden is there.

Margaret Nunn, '37, is filling a man's shoes in the advertising department of Bruener's Home Furnishers in Oakland, Calif. They won a contest for best war effort advertisement in the local paper . . . even if news print and furniture is scarce. Once a week she serves at the Blood bank and spends what little spare time she has, sailing on the lake across from her apartment house.

Class of 1938

Ivan M. Duncan, ex '38, is on leave from service with General Chennault's 14th army air force in China. Lt. Duncan, who completed his college work at Oregon State, has 525 combat flying hours. He holds the distinguished flying cross and one cluster and the air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

Charles Scott Neville, '38, is rector of the Episcopal church in Corvallis. He and Mrs. Neville, the former Mary Jeanette Sargent, '38, are the proud parents of a young daughter.

Captain George M. McLeod, Law '38, is now serving as administrative Air Base Inspector at the H.Q. Air Base, Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky. Captain McLeod was acting dean of the College of Law of Willamette University at the time he joined the armed forces of the United States. His wife is the former **Winifred Gardner, '36**, a Willamette graduate who was May Queen during her senior year. Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLeod, parents of Captain McLeod, that the McLeods are the parents of a son, Mark Gardner, born April 14.

David F. Bates, '38, is an Hanford, Wash., working on a war project for the government.

Class of 1939

Marjorie Jones Clerke, '39, is with the civil service arranging group training for cadets at Squadron 17, Naval Air Station, in Corpus Christi.

Asa L. Lewelling, Law '39, is a lieutenant in the army air corps and has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "outstanding courage, ability and devotion to duty." He is a member of the 5th air force bombing command in the south Pacific. Before enlisting in the air corps he was working in the law office of Custer Ross in Salem.

Class of 1940

Leland Shinn, '40, is stationed at the Puget Sound navy yard as disbursing officer. His wife, **Dorothy McDonald, '35**, and young son John, are in Bremerton with Lt. (j.g.) Shinn.

Durward Southard, '40, is interning in Seattle. Dr. Southard graduated from Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, Penn.

Jesse Louise Kinsey, '40, is bookkeeper for the Salem Abstract Co.

Dorothy Cutler, '40, is now at Honolulu serving as army post librarian. Before reporting to the islands she was at Camp Adair with the library. Miss Cutler's position is a division of special service.

Margaret Elizabeth Upjohn, '40, is assistant librarian at the naval air technical training center in Chicago.

John Lindbeck, '40, is a lieutenant in the US Navy and has been serving for two years on a light cruiser in the Pacific. He is a graduate of the US Naval Academy. **Albert Lindbeck, '42**, is a sergeant in the army and has spent 15 months of active duty in the Aleutians as a radio operator. He has been at Fairbanks, Alaska, for the last four months. Both the boys were home in Salem for the first time together since December 1941. Albert had a 15-day furlough, but John had only a few days while en route to his new ship assignment.

Edward Howell, LLB, '40, has been home on two weeks' leave from Alaska, but returns to the same base. He is a first lieutenant in the Air Intelligence.

Class of 1941

Juanita Cross, '41, was married on April 8 to Sergeant Wayne Curry. Sgt. Curry is a member of the US marine corps.

Edwin McWain, '41, is a lieutenant in the 18th corps at Camp Bullis, Tex. He has been home recently visiting his parents in Salem. Returning to Texas with him is his wife, **Barbara Hollingworth, '42**.

Orin C. McDowell Jr., '41, was home on furlough following 14 months active duty in the anti-aircraft division of the artillery in the south Pacific. He possesses service ribbon bearing two bronze stars for participation in major battles in the Pacific theater and also special silver star as citation for bravery in action. He has now reported to Camp Edwards, Mass., for new assignment.

Richard C. Jones, '41, is stationed at Hoff General hospital as chief warrant officer in Santa Barbara. His wife, **Barbara Lamb, '41**, and daughter Cheryl Ann make their home in Santa Barbara.

Otto Skopil, '41, who is overseas, writes his wife, **June Johnson, '39**, that he has seen **Al Klassen, '40**, twice in the Solomons and another former Willamette student, **Ivan Lowe**, at Guadalcanal. Mrs. Skopil is serving as Delta Phi house mother along with serving as biology lab assistant.

Captain Robert Brady, '41, is stationed in England with the corp of engineers. His wife, **Jean Anunson, '39**, is making her home in Salem for the duration and working at Woodrows.

Barbara Young, '41, was married August 29, 1943, to **David Reinhard, '43**. Lt. Reinhard is in the army transport service. Mrs. Reinhard is working at the Western Gear Manufacturing Co. in the office and makes her home in Seattle.

Captain Claude M. Johns Jr., Law '41, now in England, has been promoted to major, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johns, formerly of Portland but now of Eugene, have been advised. Major Johns was bailiff of the supreme court of Oregon and recently was on the headquarters staff of the 9th air service command in the middle east. At the same time the parents were advised that another son, **Courtney R. Johns, '37**, serving in the south Pacific, has been advanced to corporal. Corporal Johns left his practice of law in Portland, to join the armed forces.

Class of 1942

James Robertson, '42, was killed in the line of duty in the south Pacific theater, according to a telegram received by his wife from Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, commander of marine forces. Lt. Robertson was flight leader for a squadron of B-25 Mitchell bombers and was reportedly due for a captain's commission. "Robby", as he was also affectionately known by friends and athletic foes alike, was for four years a catcher and court star at Willamette. He was voted to the Northwest conference teams in both baseball and basketball. He was the father of a daughter whom he had not seen.

Sally Anderson, '42, is a corporal in the WAC, and stationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Kenneth Sherman, '42, is a lieutenant at the army air base in Dyersburg, Tenn. Mrs. Sherman is making her home in Dyersburg.

John Emile Mitchell and Bertha Boyle Mitchell, '42, are living near Rupert, Idaho on a farm. He preaches at Murtaugh Community Methodist church on Sundays, which is 35 miles from the farm. They have a son, **Emerson Clark Mitchell**, born on January 3.

Foster Hagy, '42, has been in Salem on furlough recently from Port Hueneme, Calif., where he is an A.R.T. 2nd class in the navy. He took special training at the State College of Utah and then at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Robert D. Lindstrom, '42, who attended Willamette until leaving with the national guard unit in 1940, failed to return from a bombing raid over France on March 25th. He was a lieutenant in the army air corp.

Bruce Van Wyngarden, '42, is awaiting a new assignment, having completed sub-chaser school at Miami, Fla. He is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S.N.R. His wife, **Maxine Holt, '42**, is with him.

Marion Hermanek Haek, '42, is making her home in Eugene with her family while her husband, Jack Haek, is overseas piloting a P-38. They had been making their home in Chandler, Ariz., while Lt. Haek was at Williams Field.

Steven William Anderson, Law '42, has received his promotion to lieutenant (j.g.) and has been overseas since May 1943. His wife, the former **Verna Vosper, '40**, and infant son are making their home in Portland. Steven William Anderson II, was born January 10.

Clifford T. Stewart and his wife, **Esther Gunnesoal**, both of the class of '42, are making their home in Miami, Fla. Stewart is a second class radarman in the navy.

Robert P. Blanding, '42, is now overseas with the navy as an ensign. Ensign Blanding is a member of Kappa Gamma Rho.

Lois Moore, '42, is assistant chemist for General Mills Inc., laboratories in Great Falls, Montana.

Clyde Thomas Hall, '42, and **Mrs. Hall**, the former **Jean Jackson, '42**, are making their home in Victorville, Calif., where he is a second lieutenant in the army air force.

Cecil H. Quesseth, '42, a second lieutenant, came through with his first victory against the German air force on a bomber escort mission over Steyr, Germany, on April 2. "From my position on the flight I was able to cut in on the inside, bringing the enemy aircraft into range. I fired several squirts and could see pieces flying off the Messerschmitt's fuselage. Suddenly the landing gear came down and fire leaped out from under the engine cowling. The German pilot plunged to a flaming death." Lt. Quesseth enlisted in the army on December 29, 1941 and received his wings on July 28, 1943 at Williams Field, Ariz.

Wayne Hadley, '42, is an ensign in the navy and a flying instructor at the air station in Norman, Okla. Mrs. Hadley (**Shirley McKay, '44**), has been visiting her family in Salem, but returned to Norman, Okla., with her husband and daughter, Aileen, the end of April. Also stationed at the air station is **Jane MacLachlen, '42**, who is a WAVE.

Harriett Monroe, '42, was back on the campus for May week-end. As last year's May queen, she assisted at the ceremonies and crowned Queen Marjory. She has just finished her first year at Syracuse University where she is working for her masters degree in sociology. Miss Monroe has a graduate assistantship for women and served as a student dean in a women's dorm. She is now at her home in Parkdale for the summer, before returning to Syracuse for her last year in the fall.

Class of 1943

Clifford Spaulding, '43, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy, is at home in Newberg on a 30-day rest leave after 11 months active duty in the Pacific. He has served with a land-based squadron of fighter planes and has three Zeros and four probables to his credit. His squadron has been active in both ground and boat strafing. Lt. (j.g.) Spaulding will be based on the west coast for some time before being assigned to further active duty.

Barbara Viesko, '43, left Salem Sunday, April 2, to begin her training with the WAVES at Hunter College, New York. She has been recreational director at Vanport prior to her enlistment.

Westley McWain, '43, is a technical sergeant with the aerial combat photographers in the army air corps. He has been spending a furlough in Sidney before going back to New Guinea.

Harold W. Adams Jr., '43, having completed midshipman school at Columbia, is now on overseas duty with the navy somewhere in the south Pacific. Ensign Adams visited on the campus before reporting for duty.

Wilma Matthes, '43, is a caseworker for the Marion County Public Welfare commission in Salem. **Barbara Compton, '42**, is also working for the commission.

Elvy Frederickson, '43, is graduate student and assistant in the mathematics department at the University of Colorado. She makes her home at the International House of which she is business manager.

Dawn Bates, '43, is employed at the Salem Public Library.

Herbert W. Carter, Law '43, was recently admitted by Judge James Alger Fee, to practice law in the federal court of Oregon. Mr. Carter is engaged in the general practice of law in Salem, Ore., associated with the law firm of Rhoten and Rhoten.

Class of 1944

John Macy, '44, received his commission as an ensign on March 17 from Northwestern University in Chicago. Upon completion of a brief leave in Salem, he reported for amphibious training at Ft. Pierce, Fla. Ensign Macy was at Willamette with the V-12 and served as Student Body president. Also completing his training at the same time as Macy was **Don Barnick, '44**, who reported for duty with L.C.I. on the Pacific. These men attended high school and Willamette together.

Russell Satter, '44, is a private in the US marines and was in the action on Tarawa. Upon leaving he met Ed McCaffery and they compared tales of battle on Tarawa.

Alumni Lunch At Graduation Set June 25

The annual Commencement luncheon of the alumni will take place on the Willamette campus at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, June 25. Commencement exercises will be held in the Salem high school auditorium at 3:30 the same day.

Dr. Frederic M. Hunter, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, will give the commencement address for 29 senior women and six men who will join the ranks of the alumni.

Baccalaureate services this year will be held a week before Commencement on June 18 in the First Methodist Church. They will begin at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Guy Goodsell, district superintendent of the Oregon Methodist Conference, will be the speaker. For the past two years the baccalaureate has been held on the same day as commencement exercises, but has now been changed back to the traditional time of one week earlier.

The new summer semester, beginning the second year of Willamette's wartime calendar of three semesters annually, will start July 3.

24 States Get 'Chronicles'

A recent check of the Willamette University Bookstore order records for "The Chronicles of Willamette" by Robert Moulton Gatke, '19, reveals the fact that the Willamette alumni are widely scattered over the country. Naturally the largest number of the books were mailed to various parts of Oregon, almost six times as many as to any other state. But the spreading out of the Willamette graduates is suggested by the fact that only one less book has been mailed to California than to Washington which was next to Oregon in sales.

"Chronicles" were mailed to 24 states in addition to Alaska, Hawaii, and Washington, D.C. If the publisher's mailing list were added it would doubtless add other states to the list. Willamette continues to draw its students primarily from the Pacific Northwest; but its graduates are pushing out far beyond the region of their college, a tendency greatly stimulated by the war.

It has been rather generally noted, however, that orders for books from the men in service have had the books sent direct to their home addresses so the diversity of locations appear to be in many instances not caused directly by war service.

Dr. William C. Jones President of Whittier

Dr. William C. Jones, former professor of public administration serving at Willamette from 1929 to 1941, has been elected to the presidency of Whittier College in California and will take over the office in June. Since leaving Willamette in 1941 he has been head of the political science department at the University of Oregon.

A graduate of Whittier College, Dr. Jones received his M.B.A. degree at the University of Southern California and his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota.

Active in public relations for the University while he was at Willamette, he inaugurated in 1941 the Institute of Citizenship which brings 500 students from over the state to Willamette campus to study state government and state institutions at first hand. The institute was suspended last year because of war conditions, but was successfully resumed this year in March.

Dr. Vazakas, Prof. Haworth Retire in June

Two members of Willamette's language department will retire this June after 17 years with the institution. They are Dr. Alexander A. Vazakas and Prof. Charles C. Haworth. Both began teaching at Willamette in 1927.

Dr. Vazakas hopes to return to Greece when conditions make his entry there possible. His desire is to do reconstruction work in his native land and to give religious instruction. At the end of the present semester he will spend a few weeks lecturing in California and then leave for New York. As soon as he can complete arrangements he plans to embark for Alexandria where he has many friends and countrymen taking refuge from the axis. He intends to carry on his reconstruction and religious work there until Greece is liberated.

Professor Haworth will remain in Salem after his retirement. A graduate of Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, he had spent 20 years as a missionary in Cuba and Mexico. During his first nine years in teaching Spanish at Willamette he served as pastor of the South Salem Friends church. He was active in several committees concerning religion on the campus.

Death Takes George Alden In California

Dr. George H. Alden, professor emeritus and former acting president of Willamette, died March 3 at his home in Beverly Hills, California.

In his 21 years at Willamette, Dr. Alden won the friendship of the many successive student generations and so it is to a large section of the Willamette alumni that news of his death brings a sincere sense of loss. He had been living quietly in Beverly Hills since his retirement in 1936. In his long period of illness extending over many months of time he was privileged to have the constant care of Mrs. Alden.

Dr. Alden came to Willamette in 1914 as dean and acting-president and rendered the university a great service in restoring a fine sense of harmony in campus life after it had undergone the severe strain of a disruptive fight between the faculty, students, and administration. He had the university well organized and working effectively in time for Dr. Carl G. Doney to take over the following year. A decade later Dr. Alden again became acting-president for a year, and there were many times when he served in that capacity for shorter periods.

He resigned from his administrative work in 1925 and devoted his full time to the department of history. No Willamette student felt it was quite proper to graduate from Willamette without having English history with Dr. Alden. He was a sincere and friendly teacher who held the respect and friendship of his students and year in and year out had a well filled classroom.

Dr. Hutchins to Leave

Dr. H. C. Hutchins, professor of education at Willamette since 1940, will leave at the end of the present semester to assume a new position with the National Recreation association. His headquarters will be in New York.

Southern California Group Aids WU Fund

The Willamette Southern California Alumni Association has donated \$125.00 to the Centennial War Fund. The most active alumni group, it is so far the only one to contribute as a body and hopes it is setting an example for others to follow.

Contributions include \$93 in November, and another \$32.50 in March at a meeting attended by President and Mrs. Smith and Sybil Spears, new alumni secretary.

R. A. Booth, Trustee, Dies

Robert A. Booth, pioneer lumberman, educator, banker and veteran member of the Willamette board of trustees, died in Eugene April 28 at the age of 85. He was born in Yamhill county and lived in Eugene more than 50 years.

Known to many Salem residents as donor of the statue of the circuit rider which stands on the capitol grounds, Robert Asbury Booth had his closest ties with this city through his long years of service to Willamette university.

For 10 years he was chairman of the board of trustees. "He was generous with his interests and material wealth, and Willamette. In fact, many educational interests of the state profited because he lived and gave," Dr. J. C. Harrison, currently president of the board of trustees, said here Saturday.

For five years, Booth was a member of the state highway commission, its chairman for three years. He was a state senator from 1900 to 1908, active in the republican party in Oregon and a member of the convention that nominated McKinley.

He gave the state of Oregon its circuit rider statue as a memorial to his father and men like him who rode the circuit of small churches in Oregon for the Methodist conference.

Dr. Matthews Papers Arrive

Oliver Matthews, '13, has recently added to the Northwest history collection of the University the personal papers of his father, James T. Matthews, '89.

Among the papers are a great many of Professor Matthews chapel talks, his institute addresses, and many of his class lectures, especially those he used in his class in College Life. The original manuscript of his book, "Turn Right to Paradise" is also included in this invaluable collection of manuscript and printed materials dealing with the history of the Pacific Northwest.

Under the direction of Dr. Robert M. Gatke, '19, this collection has been growing rapidly and Willamette expects it to become one of the finest collections of Pacific Northwest Americana possessed by any university.

Back Wallulahs, Song Books on Sale

Back numbers of the Wallulah dating from 1931 and copies of the Willamette Song Book, are available in limited numbers in the office of Dr. Robert E. Lantz, general manager of the Associated Students. The books were found when the student body offices were moved to Waller hall.

Price for the Wallulahs is \$2. The song book sells for 75 cents.

Since the quantity is limited, requests will be answered in the order received.

Music Theory Degree Added To Curriculum

Growth in the Willamette College of Music is marked by a further step in the addition of courses leading to a new degree in music theory. Heretofore music degrees at Willamette have been limited to majors in applied music and music education.

The new degree is offered in anticipation of future opportunities for students in acquiring undergraduate backgrounds for advanced study in the fields of theory, under Lewis Pankaskie, offers also to every student in music the advantage of modern methods in the study of theory.

With the increasing emphasis on and demand for competent performers and teachers, colleges and universities are facing the problem of supplying adequate background to the acquisition of techniques necessary to good performance and teaching. Only in recent years has thorough grounding in music theory been recognized as a prime essential to all good performance.

Willamette has adopted methods of providing this essential training as developed by the foremost schools of music in the Middle West where experiments in presenting a highly organized system of music theory in large classes were first conducted. Prof. Pankaskie points out that the inadequacies of older methods of harmony and sight singing were even more painfully apparent after the first successes in the integration of all the theoretical aspects of music including exercises in written harmony, sight singing, intensive ear training, and exercises in dictation involving the elements of pitch and rhythm in many various and complex combinations.

Prof. Pankaskie's approach to his teaching was singled out for commendation when the Willamette College of Music was accepted for full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music, the foremost accrediting agency for music schools in the country.

While the larger university naturally offers the better opportunity for research and experimentation, it is pointed out that the smaller college is the one that can most readily make efficient adjustments or even radical changes when necessary to fit modern trends. Under Prof. Pankaskie's direction such adjustments have been made. His program is designed to provide extensive drill in dealing with the elements of music which are essential to the development of sound musicianship.

"The objective of such experience," he says, "is to contribute to the experience in the private studio, and to increase the student's sensitivity to the structures in music so that he may learn to perform expressively."

McNary Books Given Library

Books from the private library of the late Senator Charles L. McNary were received in May at Willamette from the senator's Washington office. A letter from Mrs. McNary accompanied the donation and expressed her desire that the volumes be placed in the Willamette library.

Senator McNary had served as dean of Willamette's College of Law from 1908 until 1913 when he was appointed to the supreme court of Oregon and was succeeded by I. H. Van Winkle, '98, who died last December while serving as attorney general for Oregon. McNary was appointed to the senate in 1917 and served there continuously until his death in February.

Alumni Asked to Return Coupon

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Return to ALUMNI OFFICE, Eaton Hall, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.