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Commencement Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

6:30 p. m.—Law Alumni banquet at Marion hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 a. m.—Board of Trustees meeting.

11:00 a. m.—Registration of Alumni in Library.

11:30 a. m.—Class reunions and luncheons.

1:00-4:00 p. m.—Alumni conference in Waller hall.

4:00 p. m.—Matthews window dedication.

Alumni business meeting.

Roll call of classes.

Presentation of Matthews medallions.

Class of 1923 (25th anniversary), Vern Bain, speaker.

Class of 1898 (50th anniversary).

Presentation of new officers.

5:00 p. m.—Loyalty Fund representatives' meeting.

6:15 p. m.—Alumni banquet in Baxter hall.

8:30 p. m.—Faculty reception in Lausanne hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

3:00 p. m.—Commencement.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, speaker.

May Weekend Gala Affair; Joyce Patton Chosen Queen

The rains came before and the torrents came afterward but Jue Pluvius held his fire long enough for Willamette to enjoy another overly successful May Weekend this month as Queen Joyce Patton reigned over a colorful three-day program under the management of Ray Yocom.

Something new in May Weekend history was a three-block downtown parade Saturday afternoon, composed of flower floats by the living organizations, three bands, the Oregon Mounted Posse, and 1949 Lincoln and Mercury cars bearing the queen and her court. The weekend began Friday morning when the Alpha Chi Omegas won the inter-sorority sing contest. The traditional Sweetland field barbeque followed, and the sophomores succeeded in holding off the freshman onslaughts in both the tug-of-war and greasepole climb competition.

The Bearcat baseball team, playing for the final time on Sweetland before Bush's pasture athletic arena's completion, soundly trounced Alum Joe Holland's Vanport Vikings in an afternoon skirmish while Queen Joyce was receiving guests at the University House tea. Friday night the University Workshop Players, seasoned with two weeks of night and day practices, opened a two-night presentation of

the popular musical, "Roberta."

Saturday morning, activities were renewed with the revival of Interfraternity sing, won by Beta Theta Pi. Parade float winners were Phi Delta Theta and Chi Omega. The queen's coronation took place in front of Eaton hall with flower-bedecked backdrops. Queen Joyce was crowned by last year's royal ruler Margaret Allen. Composing the queen's court were Vergie Wicks and Dottie Deal, crowned princesses, and the princesses Laura Jean Bates, Beverly Briggs, Caroline Cooper and Fran Sopp. Another tea concluded the afternoon festivities and the evening agenda consisted of another "Roberta" rendition and the May Weekend ball in the gymnasium, magnificently transformed into a plush ballroom with lavish curtains, a four-foot waterfall and tasteful trimmings.

Sunday morning church services concluded the weekend schedule.

Withey to Address

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, June 5, in the First Methodist church. Dr. Raymond A. Withey, Willamette counsellor on religious life, will be the speaker.

Willamette Exits Large '48 Class

For alumni, on June 11, 12 and 13, all roads should lead to Willamette university so that they may be present when the largest class in the school's history receives its diplomas.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, former WU president, will return to the campus to deliver the commencement address.

Class reunions are being organized. The anniversary classes

('98-'23) will be especially honored with the presentation of the Matthews medallions.

A new alumni president will take office and an alumni conference is planned. This full program of interesting events has been arranged to encourage alumni attendance.

The initial function will be the popular law alumni banquet which will be held at the Marion hotel at 6:30 Friday evening. Response to the already-issued in-



DR. CARL G. DONEY

Summer School Opens June 21

Fourteen regular faculty members and three professors for the College of Law will comprise the faculty for the Willamette summer session this year. The summer schedule is set for eight weeks—June 21 through August 14—and will offer 38 courses in the College of Liberal Arts representing work in 11 departments.

The College of Law will have two sessions—June 21-July 24 and July 26 to August 28 with four courses offered each session.

Three visiting professors have signed for service during the summer program including John Harold Swan, professor of law at Sacramento college; Dr. O. F. Hoffman, associate professor of sociology at Oregon State college, and Dr. E. K. Stewart, assistant professor of history at the University of San Francisco.

Reservations for the Alumni banquet must be made in advance by writing to the Alumni office as soon as possible. The banquet is set for Saturday, June 12 at 6:15. Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 each and they may be claimed at the banquet. Alumni Secretary Chuck Barclay announced. Reservations should be in the Alumni office by June 7.

vitations shows promise for another big turnout this year.

Trustees will meet Saturday morning at 10 to complete the year's business and plan the budget for the 1948-49 school year.

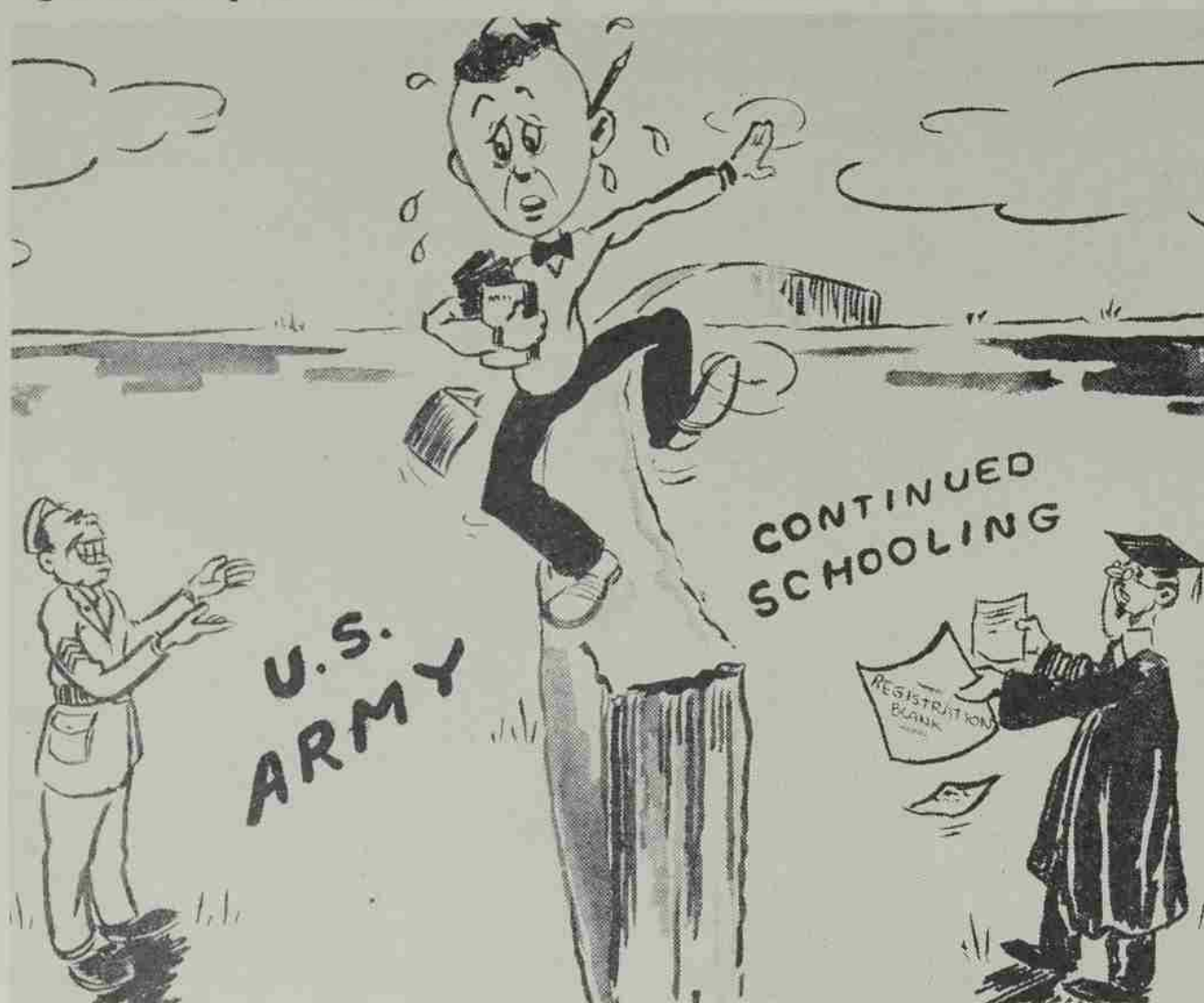
At 11 will be the registration of all alums at the school library. Many classes are planning reunions and luncheons which are scheduled from 11:30 to 1. The initiative for these is being taken by class secretaries and officers.

Profs Alums Discuss

A new feature this year is scheduled from 1 o'clock to 4, and will consist of a series of lectures given by a group of four prominent Willamette professors. This conference will be divided into two periods, allowing the audience to choose two of the four lectures. At the conclusion of the lecture periods a general discussion will take place.

The long-awaited Matthews stained-glass window will be
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UMTee, UMTee On A Wall-



New Draft Law Would Affect 150 Students at Willamette

Cartoon by Fitzsimons
Story by Eric Bergman

Some 150 Willamette students, it is estimated, would be affected by the newly-drawn draft and military training bill which replaced the UMT bill scrapped late in April by congress. If signed by the president, it would take many of the University's 18 to 25 year olds who have not already had military service.

According to Chairman Gurney (D-SD) the bill has neared final approval in the committee and is expected to receive senate approval soon. The bill would then go to the house for rehashing

and approval there, with final action by the president. Presumably, though no confirmation may be found on this, the draft law would be effective almost immediately after the bill is signed and would take many of the University students here as soon as draft machinery is put in action.

As now being approved by the senate committee, the new military training and draft law provides:

1. That all men between the ages of 18 and 25, and doctors through 45 years of age be registered with the new draft boards

to be set up. This provision would include many of the non-ex-service men on the campus.

2. That all men registered between the ages of 18 and 25 would receive one year's military training with the regular forces, but not as a part of them for 18 year olds. This would presumably be run on a fish-bowl drawing basis and rotationally affect many at the University.

3. That all men holding a 4-C or honorable discharge or similar release from the armed services would be exempt from the new draft. This provision would exempt from the draft most of the veterans attending the University.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary for freshman and sophomore women, was recently installed on the Willamette campus. Girls must maintain a 3.5 grade point average throughout their freshman year.

Dean Charles M. Thompson, national president of Alpha Lambda Delta's brother fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, spoke at the initiation banquet to the 26 charter members, who were initiated by the chapter from Oregon State college.

WU Farewell To Huge Class

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dedicated and unveiled at 4 o'clock, after which the general alumni business meeting will be held. The business meeting will consist of a roll-call of the classes and the presentation of the Matthews medallions. Speaking for the 25th anniversary group will be Vern Bain of Portland, and representing the 50 year aggregation will be a prominent member of that class.

The presentation and installation of the newly elected officers will conclude the business meeting.

Loyalty fund representatives will meet at 5 o'clock in room 2 of Eaton hall to discuss the problems of the past year in connection with the Loyalty fund.

The annual alumni banquet will be given in newly-erected Baxter hall at 6:15, which will afford the alumni excellent opportunity to visit the \$750,000 building, and also to be the first alumni group to hold its annual banquet in the new dorm.

After the banquet the final event for Saturday will be the faculty reception in Lausanne hall at 7:30 at which time faculty will greet graduating students, friends of the University and alumni.

Climaxing the weekend will be the commencement exercises Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Doney's address and the presentation of the diplomas.

Bush Donates History Books

A. N. Bush has presented to the university his valuable collection of literature about Northwest history, according to Dan Graves, librarian. One of the collections outside of public libraries, it includes 625 items, many of which run to a number of volumes.

Graves and Dr. R. M. Gatke, director of Northwest history research, are cataloguing the rare books and manuscripts, which have been taken to the Northwest history section of the library.

Bush had provided in his will that the books would go to the University after his death, but decided to present them now instead, since he is breaking up his home on North Capitol street to make way for the new state office building.

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Monk Goes to South America

Dr. Cecil R. Monk, head of the department of biology at Willamette university, will sail from New York City July 16 for South America.

He has been granted a two-year leave of absence at the request of the U.S. department of state for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a department of biology at Central university, Caracas, Venezuela. Dr. Monk will be accompanied by Mrs. Monk and their two children.

Prior to sailing Dr. Monk will go to the national capital where he will be briefed by the state department in connection with his duties at Caracas. The project at Central university will be in connection with the program of co-operation between the Americas as set some time ago.

Dr. Monk came to Willamette in 1927. He received his A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan university and his master's from the University of Illinois. He received his doctorate from the University of California. Later

Luther to Teach At Stanford

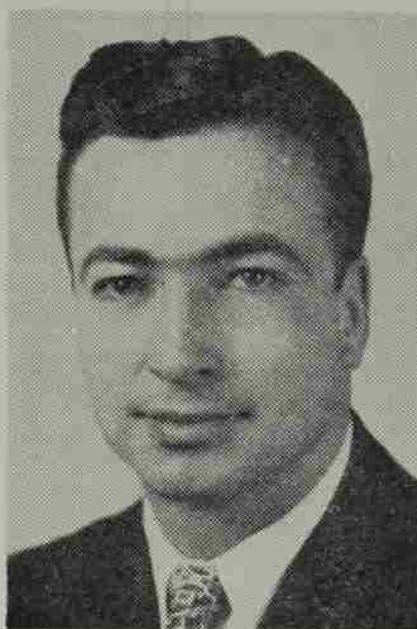
Dr. Chester Luther has announced that he will teach during Stanford university's summer session from June 18 till September 28. With the rank of acting professor, he will teach in the mathematics department, handling classes in three levels of calculus.

Luther received his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. from Stanford, and taught there eight years before coming to Willamette.

ASWU Elect George Hurt

George Hurt, junior from Warrenton, Ore., has been elected president of the Associated Students of Willamette University in the heaviest voting in the school's history. Hurt earned a majority vote in the initial balloting, defeating Stan Ryals, Salem, and Chuck Cloudy, Ketchikan, Alaska. Some 727 votes were cast.

Bill Harris, Seattle, was chosen first vice-president over Pat Holtz, Portland; Al McMullen, Taft, defeated Bob Sayre, Beaverton, after the two reached a re-vote by defeating Gordon Murdock, Salem, and Betty Ferguson, Richland, Wash. Carol Diamond, Portland, got the secretarial nod over Joan Cloudy, Ketchikan, Alaska, Edith Fairham, Salem, and Joan Thomas, Port Orford.



GEORGE HURT

Other election results included the selection of George Gottfried, Salem, to represent the senior class on the ASWU council; Ray Atkinson, San Mateo, Calif., junior class representative; and Scotty Washburn, Portland, sophomore class representative. Carl Krause was retained as yell king.

Meanwhile, the publications board appointed five people to head various editions for the forthcoming school year. Eric Bergman, Salem, was selected Collegian editor; Geri Bowles, Portland, Wallulah editor; Mari-lee Olson, Portland, publications manager; La Fyrne Showacy, Portland, handbook editor; and Harry Ryan, Redlands, Calif., Fussers' Guide editor.

Fisher Studies Music in East

Frank Fisher, head of the stringed instrument department in the Willamette college of music and conductor of the University symphony orchestra, has been selected for study during the summer session at the Berkshire Music Center in Massachusetts.

While there, Fisher will study conducting with Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston symphony orchestra and Leonard Bernstein and Eleanor de Carvalho. Fisher holds bachelor and master of music degrees from the University of Michigan.

Honor System To Be Begun

With hopes of establishing a true honor system on campus in the future, a committee on cheating discussed means of achieving this goal and coping with the present situation. The group will meet again to complete recommendations which will be given to the student council for approval.

Results from questionnaires sent to various living groups at Willamette will form the basis of the committee's recommendations to the council. Among these are the formulation of some type of honor system along with a student committee set up with the authority to try and to decide cases of cheating on tests.

Barber Shoppe Songsters Win

Barber shop quartet singing has been on the upswing in popularity of late and recently a foursome composed of Willamette university students waltzed away with the \$50 first prize in a contest sponsored jointly by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., and the West Salem Lions club.

The Willamette outfit, tabbing themselves "The Half Past Four," includes John Searles, Yale university transfer and frequent house guest of both Glenn Olds and the Joe Van Winkles while there, lead; Jerry Robinson, tenor; Dale Morgan, baritone, and Warren James, bass.

Faculty Undergoes Many Changes

Leaves of absences, changes of duty, resignations and research quests have necessitated several faculty changes for the forthcoming years, some of which are as yet not completed.

Dr. Herbert Rahe, member of Willamette's speech department since 1929, has resigned to accept an assignment as head of the speech department at Chico State. Rahe plans to build a home in Chico and to maintain a summer home in Salem. His work at Willamette has seen great expansion in the speech and drama department, the results of which have brought much fame to Willamette. No replacement has been named.

Rich Wicks, past student body

president of Willamette, who served this year as an instructor in law while doing his wind-up work toward a doctor of jurisprudence degree, has accepted a permanent position as a member of the law faculty at USC. Wicks will begin his work with the fall term in Los Angeles. Incidentally, the other half of the Wicks brother act—Clarence—is completing his junior year in the Willamette college of law. He served as last year's student body president.

Both members of the psychology department—Associate Professor Arthur Burton and Instructor Frank Jacobson—have turned in resignations. Burton will be engaged in Veterans Ad-

ministration psychological work in the San Francisco bay area and Jacobsen is going in search of a higher degree at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland where he had earlier completed two years work.

Dan Graves, librarian, will seek his master's degree in history at the University of Colorado while on a leave of absence from Willamette. Graves plans to return to Willamette to resume his position as librarian in 1949.

Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, head of the history department, has taken a year's leave of absence to teach history at the University of Washington. Lovell joined the Willamette faculty in 1937 and has been one of the most popular

professors in the University's history.

Raoul Bertrand, professor of philosophy and literature, will join a number of American and Canadian students and professors for a six weeks seminar in international relations in Salsburg, Germany. Bertrand sails for Europe from Montreal June 19. Following the summer seminar, Bertrand will be studying and teaching at the University of Paris. He plans to live at the Canada house and expects to remain in Paris indefinitely.

Dean of Women Olive Dahl, currently on a leave of absence, is reported resting in Texas. Her long-planned trip to Europe had to be postponed because of illness.

Spring Sports Suffer Rain-Ruined Routine

Jerry Lillie came to Willamette with a meager amount of head covering but the color wasn't grey. And the Bearcat's own John "L" Lewis (L for "Little Abner") had a comely countenance that didn't portray a wrinkle in the world. What's more, Les Sparks looked as if he could go on another 20 years at Willamette as a physical education professor and tennis coach.

But a gent by the name of Precipitation Pete has gone and changed it all. The spring sports activity agenda looked like a bus driver's time table as the three mentors plotted their sun-lit doings in March. Then the rains came.

Some 15 baseball games were rained out and even in view of a potentially good club, the 'Cats failed to finish in the money. Lewis and Clark, a club the Methodists slapped twice 5-2 and 7-2, and Linfield, to whom Willamette lost a 3-2 decision, were chosen to represent the Western half of the Northwest conference in the playoff at Caldwell, Idaho this week.

The track team, virtually assured of an oval of its own next year with the completion of Bush's pasture arena near at hand, was rained upon time and again and rained out as often. Blessed with only one returning letterman—Ralph Ohling—the track team wound up its schedule by finishing seventh in the University of Portland invitational meet. The Bearcats entered the Northwest conference session at Walla Walla.

The tennis and golf clubs fared little better, having only spasmodic chances to practice. The tennis team lost one of its ace racquet men in Dave Bristow for the entire season.

Spots Assigned

Willamette physical education majors have landed some lucrative coaching positions for the next school year.

Ted Ogdahl, gridiron terror of pre-war fame and who later played for College of Pacific, the Marines and the San Diego Bombers, returned to Willamette this fall to assist Jerry Lillie while picking up his master's degree in education. Ted has signed to coach at Grant high in Portland.

Larry McKeel will take over head football coaching reins at Tillamook where Bob Medley also landed a spot as basketball coach. Ben Schaad and Bob Donovan will also go out as a pair, handling baseball, basketball and football duties as a physical director at the Salem YMCA, will move to Franklin high in Portland to assist Paul (Bunny) Bennett, who moves up from an assistantship to the head spot. Marv Goodman, little-All American selectee in 1947, has signed on at Canby as head track and football mentor after having handled the junior varsity clubs for Willamette this season.

Earl Hampton, letter club prexy this year, goes to Pendleton with an assistant rating; Bob Perry was the selection at Grandview, Wash.; Chuck Furno, head coach at Hermiston; and Jack Mudd, one of Les Sparks' senior scholar this year, the junior high school at Astoria.



JOHNNY LEWIS
... Rains Came

BEARCAT BATTING

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ambrose	3	2	2	.667
Warren	2	1	1	.500
Allison	33	6	13	.394
Hampton	40	12	14	.350
Dispenziere	10	1	3	.300
Barker	29	4	8	.276
Walker	15	4	4	.267
Cross	32	6	8	.250
Bowe	17	4	4	.235
Douglas	32	10	7	.219
Lakie	28	3	5	.179
White	6	1	1	.167
Harrington	26	4	4	.154
Reder	14	2	2	.143
Richardson	7	1	1	.143
Patterson	18	2	2	.111
Serivens	14	1	1	.071

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS (Western Division)

Lewis & Clark	5	3	.625
Linfield	4	3	.571
Pacific	4	4	.500
Puget Sound	4	4	.500
Willamette	2	5	.286

Final Games

At Lewis & Clark 2, WU 7.
At Linfield 8, Pacific 4.
At L & C 3, 2, CPS 2, 1.



JERRY LILLIE
... Spring Sprung

Thunderbirds Cop NW Title

The University of British Columbia paced an eight team field to win the Northwest conference golf crown last Friday at the Salem golf course.

The ever steady Thunderbird four-man team captured both the team and individual trophies with a total of 598 strokes. CPS and Lewis and Clark trailed close behind with scores of 603 and 607 respectively. They were followed by Pacific 635, Willamette 645, Linfield 649, Whitman 662 and College of Idaho with 712.

Willamette's Team Scoring

Fred Graham	80	85	165
Floyd Moore	75	82	157
J. Johnson	80	83	163
B. Johnson	79	81	160

Netmen End Year

Willamette's tennis enthusiasts hung up their togs after Saturday's Northwest Conference tennis tourney held here. Howard Lorenz lost to Shaw of Pacific in the singles by a 6-0, 6-3 tally and Dale Bates and Bill Bonnington lost to Dudley and Neilson of Pacific 6-2 and 6-3 in the doubles in the first rounds of the tournament. Clyde Knox of the Lewis and Clark Pioneers walked away with the singles championship and Jeffery and Sparling, UBC, won the top honors in the doubles.

Gal Archery Ace at WU

Willamette university's women's archery team placed fifth in the national intercollegiate archery tournament held in March, placing higher than any team from a school of comparable size and above several larger institutions.

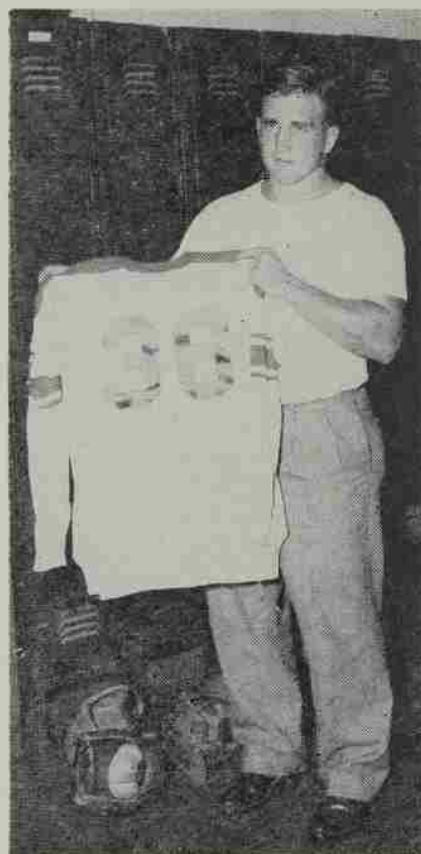
University of Connecticut and Iowa State were two of the teams which finished ahead of Willamette.

Later, in the month of May, Louise Close of Willamette topped the campus record of 530 for 60 arrows by hitting the buyseye with all 60 shots for a 540 rating. She had scored 530 in February's national intercollegiate meet, a total that gave her a first place tie for individual scoring honors among collegiate women of the nation.

Idaho Game Off

The University of Idaho announced this week that they had cancelled their October 1 game with Willamette this year in order to play UCLA in the Los Angeles coliseum October 2.

Idaho officials expressed appreciation to Willamette in releasing them from their previous commitment and said they would try to schedule a game with the Bearcats for the 1949 season.



TED OGDahl
General Gridman

Education Dept. Reviews, Previews

By Dr. George B. Martin

The education department at Willamette university, under the leadership of Dr. George B. Martin, head of the department, who is very ably assisted by Dr. J. Russell Morris and Dean Lawrence Riggs, has attempted to carry on a modern, efficient and useful teacher-training program. The entire emphasis of the department has been placed on the training of high school teachers and every effort has been made to discover ways and means by which this program can be improved.

Other articles appearing in this issue present in some detail a few of the special features of the program. There have been some revisions of the offerings of the education department which, it is expected, will make the entire training program more functional. Several courses have been added: elementary statistics, public school administration, educational sociology and school and community relations. This last course is being handled in a very fine manner by Morris and is reported in some detail by him.

The department continues to offer the program leading to the master of arts degree and the master of education degree. These degrees are not being emphasized and candidates for either degree are expected to fulfill all the teacher-training requirements. The thesis is now required for both of the degrees. There are approximately fifteen candidates working for the master's degree at this time.

A very large group of Willamette people are currently engaged in the teacher-training program. There are now enrolled, during the spring semester, 1948, a total of 148 students in courses in education. All of these are not prospective teachers, as the education department cooperates with the other departments on the campus in several of our course offerings. However, one in every three students enrolled in upper division or graduate and special student standing takes at least one education course. Ninety of these students take two or more courses in the department.

The course in student teaching has 36 enrolled at present. This is too many for the education department to supervise and train. The situation seems to indicate that the number of trained high school teachers will just about equal the demand in another year or two. We are therefore setting up a program of teacher selection which will be applied for the first time next fall

and which we hope will permit us to select and train only the best of those who are interested in becoming teachers.

Approximately 30 students now in training on the Willamette campus will be teaching with the opening of school this fall. Twenty of these are already placed, and the prospect of finding good positions for the rest of the group is quite good. The greatest shortages at the present time are in girls' P.E. and home economics. The greatest over-supply is in boys' P.E., but we are placing our large group of ten in good positions.

We will appreciate it if all friends of Willamette university will keep our placement office informed of positions, not only in teaching but in all fields. Our graduates are well-trained and will compare favorably with the applicants from any other college or university.

A study of the teachers and administrators who have attended Willamette university, as they compare with all other teachers and administrators employed in the public schools of Oregon, reveals certain very interesting facts.

One teacher out of every six in the high schools of Oregon has attended Willamette. The per cent of high school administrators who attended Willamette is slightly more than the per cent of high school teachers, which indicates that Willamette people tend toward administrative positions slightly more than is true for all other teachers.

One of the out-standing results of the study was the discovery of the great amount of teacher-turnover in Oregon. By far the greatest number of professional workers reported that this is their first year in their present position than was the case for any other year of experience in the present position. Fifty per cent of the teachers in the high schools of Oregon have been in their present position less than 2.5 years; Willamette graduates show a slightly better record, having been in on the same position almost three years.

A slightly larger percentage of all Willamette graduates, teachers and administrators, holds the master's degree than is the case for all other professional workers in the public schools of Oregon.

High school administrators who hold the master's degree are being paid this year about \$600 more than those not holding this degree. Those administrators who have attended Willamette and who hold the M.A. degree are

getting about \$1400 more this year than those without this degree. Teachers who have attended Willamette are getting about \$350 more this year if they hold the M.A. degree than do those without this degree. Administrators are receiving slightly over \$1200 more than classroom teachers this year in the high schools of Oregon.

Most Willamette graduates are placed in high schools in the counties lying within 100 miles of Salem, as would be expected. There are very few in the eastern portions of the state.

The department has planned a carefully considered program of courses for this year's summer session. First consideration has been given to the basic courses that are required for the high school certificate in Oregon. Four of these courses are being offered: educational psychology, secondary education in American life (a new course title required by the state department of education), Oregon history and Oregon school organization and law.

Other courses that will be given include the following. For the classroom teacher: educational tests and measurements, psychology of adolescence, and educational sociology; for the school administration: counselling and guidance in secondary schools, and public school administration (a new course); and for the master's degree candidate: special problems in education (the thesis course).

Every attention will be given in all of these courses to the individual needs of the people enrolled. The attempt will be made to enrich the material by drawing upon the experiences of those in the field and making the approach as functional as possible.

It is possible to carry out a program leading to the master's degree by summer session attendance for at least two summers. Martin will be glad to answer questions on this program, or any question dealing with the work of the education department.

One of the major portions of the program of teacher-training at Willamette university revolves about the work in student teaching. In order to make this course as functional and useful as possible, Martin, Morris and Lestle Sparks made three trips to visit high schools throughout the state. The purpose of these trips was to become acquainted with the schools and administrators, and to meet Willamette-trained teachers. Every-

one was asked what we at Willamette might do to train our teachers better. The response was very gratifying. Most of the suggestions will be incorporated in the program and course content of the future.

As a preliminary step to the actual visits, a letter was sent to all teachers who received their training at Willamette in the years 1945-46 and 1946-47, a number which totals 43 according to the placement office records. This letter included a request that these teachers write and tell us of their reactions to the training program after first starting their teaching. Six very useful responses were received, and 19 others gave oral reports when they were visited.

We visited a total of 38 teachers who had attended Willamette and seven administrators. In addition to these we met 18 other school administrators while visiting a total of 26 schools.

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Class Studies Organization

By Dr. J. Russell Morris

School and community relations, a new course added to the education department spring semester this year, is designed to meet the in-service needs of teachers in the Salem vicinity and to acquaint both prospective and experienced teachers with the necessity of establishing a strong bond of understanding between the community and the school. Such a course was considered desirable in light of the wide divergence.

In order to reveal to the class what sources are available in the community to bring about a better understanding between the school and the community, a group of individuals representing various community services related to the cause of public education were invited to address the class.

By presenting experts in each field of community life, the class received first hand experiences as to the significance and importance of establishing and maintaining a functional program of understanding between the school and the community. It is felt that such a course is highly desirable and has been successful in revealing to the class just what avenues are open in the community in order to bring about closer cooperation between the school and the community through an energetic program of community relations.

Class of 1948 Lists 159 Cap-Gown Bound

One hundred fifty-nine students of Willamette university will receive degrees in liberal arts, science, music, education and law at commencement ceremonies June 13, it was announced from the university registrar's office yesterday.

Of the 159, six liberal arts and two law degrees will be given for work completed at the end of the 1947 summer semester, and 23 degrees will be given for work completed last February, 20 to liberal arts students, one for science and two for law.

For work completed at the end of the present semester, 101 students will receive degrees in liberal arts, six in science, 10 in music and eight in law. Three men will receive the doctor of jurisprudence and one will receive a master of arts in education.

Class of August, 1947:

Bachelor of arts—Jerry Anderson, Portland, journalism-social science; John W. Cotton, Echo, psychology; Robert H. Donovan, Oregon City, physical education; Chapman W. Thayer, Salem, business administration; Jack Irvin Watson, Tacoma, Wash., sociology, and Sylvia Gladys Wilde, Junction City, English. Bachelor of laws—Frederick Howard Bernau, Sherwood, and John Thomas Monahan, Milton.

Class of February, 1948:

Bachelor of arts—Mervin Edward Anderson, Astoria, and Ward Clarkson Miles, Salem, sociology; Gayle E. Boggs, Centralia, Ill., and Robert L. West, Portland, biology; Thayne Walter Cole, Ketchikan, Alaska, Leighton Charles Fairham, Salem, William Albert Koester, Pasadena, Calif., Robert G. McGee, Payette, Idaho, Fred L. Rawlins, Salem, and Donald A. Reitzer, Salem, business administration; Clarence Walter Edwards, Albany, Ethel Mae Larson, Bend, and Helen Yvonne Snell, Salem, English; Earl Hampton, Molalla, and Jean E. Gibbons, Portland, history; John David Lienhart, Woodburn, political science; Larry Allen McKeel, Oak Grove, physical education; Margaret Patricia Pardey, Hubbard, home economics, and Thelma Winkenwerder, Salem, psychology.

Bachelor of science—Constantine Otto Schneider, Salem, biology. Bachelor of laws—James V. Collins, Greenup, Ky.; George Edwin Fell, Salem.

Class of June, 1948:

Bachelor of arts—Dorothy Louise Deal, Longview, Wash., Mary Phyllis Gerth, Palo Alto, Calif., Marjorie Ellen Smith, Mapleton, and Frances Ray Sepp, Portland.

Biology—Thomas Weston Berken, Aberdeen, Wash., Fonia Ferguson Blower, Portland; George Vinton Ellis, Ketchikan, Alaska; Mary Jean Fisher, Salem; Robert Paul Gray, Portland; Patricia Marie Haverly, Fresno, Calif.; Katherine Karnopp, Portland; Muriel Elaine Oliver, Yakima, Wash.; Louis John Peterson, Berry Creek, Calif.; Winona P. Varner, Medford, and Charles J. Zerzan, Salem.

Business administration—Dale Bates, Salem; Stuart Compton, Salem; George E. Constable, Salem; Marcus Saunders Crumican, Hillsboro; Billy Goynes Edwards, Albany; Lloyd A. Griffiths, Salem; Robert H. Hill, Salem; Donald Ellis Link, Astoria; Troy E. McGowan, Salem; Jane Lee Mathers, Portland; Hylda Olley, Portland; William L. Reder, Portland; William Richard Stewart, Salem; Rollo Stowaser, Portland; Albert E. Wickert, Salem, and Howard R. Woodburn, Salem.

Chemistry—Robert H. Day, Birmingham, Alabama; Louis L. Geary, Glendale, Calif.; David M. Holmes, Salem; Mary Letty Parker, Salem; Orville James Sparrow, Salem; Jon Vidalin Straumfjord, Astoria; John William Swartley, Salem; Collins Willard Utter, Salem, and Loren Covart Winterscheid, Pasco, Wash.

English—Phyllis Kathleen Graham, Salem; Stewart L. Leek, Salem; Sara Ann Ohling, Salem; Marjorie Jean Sinclair, Aumsville, and Artie Mae Phillips (literature).

History—Lora Ellen Bates, Salem; Clarke C. Brown, Clatskanie; Howard T. Edson, Glendale, Calif.; Merlin Estep, Kremlin, Mont.; W. Raleigh Gourley, Greenfield, Mo.; Royal V. Hart, Jefferson; Ralph D. Ohling, Portland; George B. Sanders, Salem; Glen Vagn Sorenson, Lyle, Wash.; John Henry Stuller, Salem; Paul M. Eugene, Salem.

Home economics—Laura Jean Bates, Salem; Darline Simmons Boyd, Salem, and Barbara Jean Crawford, Salem.

Philosophy—Kenneth Howard Arnot, Jennings Lodge, Palmer G. Lee, Salem; Richard J. Portal, Aumsville; Harold Edgar Ranton, Yakima, and Margaret Evelyn Stone, Astoria.

Physical education—Bernard Paul Burnett, LaGrande; Ellen Marie Forslund, Coos Bay; Jack Eugene Mudd, Salem; Robert William Medley, Salem.

Political science—Craig Caldwell Coyner, Bend; Jack A. Jensen, Salem; James Clyde Hatfield, Salem; Floyd D. Johnston, Salem; Herbert C. Lucas, Salem; Wilbur V. Lytle, Toledo; David L. Melson, Salem; Henry Andrew Ulvin, Salem, and Luciella Veelman, Oregon City.

Psychology—Charles A. Barclay, Salem; Caroline Cooper, Portland; Joseph Dispenziere, East Orange, N. J.; James L. Gilmore, Boise, Idaho; Robert Earl Guild, Salem; Sara Kennedy, Seattle, Wash.; Annabel E. Peterson, San Francisco, Calif.; Paul D. Ratchford, Salem; Quentin F. Shenk, Salem, and Florence Waespe, Portland.

Sociology—Doris E. Bartholomy, Portland; Howard V. Burleigh, Belle Plaine, Kansas, and Richard T. Smith, Salem.

French—Joyce Furnam Patton, Salem.

Journalism—Miriam Kathleen Oakes, Portland; Elizabeth Ann Olson, Milwaukee.

Mathematics—Frederick Burr Nowack, Salem; Jeanne L. Robinson, Portland, and John F. Stockman, Salem.

Physics—Dean C. Thomas, Salem.

Spanish—Winona R. Dillard, Toledo.

Instrumental music—George Glen Williams, Salem.

Bachelor of science—Frederick Howard Graham, Longview, Wash., (chemistry); Mark Rohde Neary, Portland, (biology); Leslie E. Roberts, Salem, (chemistry); Orville Dale Smith, Salem, (chemistry-mathematics); Allan E. Voigt, Salem, (biology); James Alexander Wilson, Ketchikan, Alaska, (biology).

Bachelor of music—Wallace Skeem Bjourke, Silverton, (theory); Michael Thomas Carolan, Grants Pass, (voice); Joan Johnston, Cloverdale, B. C., Canada, (piano); Millard Leslie, Bellingham, Wash., (public school music); Katherine Schissler, Salem, (piano); Geraldine Louise Schmoker, Salem, (violin); Reid L. Shelton, Salem, (voice); Charles Ronald Thomas, Salem, (public school music); George Glen Williams, Salem, (public school music); Helen Wynn, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, (voice).

Bachelor of laws—Clarke C. Brown, Clatskanie; Stephen J. Fouchek, Creston, Iowa; Allan Lame, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Robert Leland Metcalf, Whitinsville, Mass.; Gordon Hughes Moore, Tigard; Walter M. Riess, Klickitat, Wash.; Val Dare Sloper, Salem, and Bruce Wade Williams, Salem.

Doctor of jurisprudence—Merle A. Long, Albany; Frank H. Pozzi, Portland; Richard Wicks, Albany.

Master of arts in education—Tillman Theodore Ogdahl, Portland.

Carnegie Tech History Prof Named Liberal Arts Dean

Dr. Robert D. Gregg, head of the history department at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been selected dean of the college of liberal arts at Willamette University. Pres. G. Herbert Smith announced this month. Dr. Gregg will serve as a professor of history at Willamette in addition to handling duties of the deanship.

The post has been temporarily held by Smith since Dr. Chester Luther resigned two years ago in order to devote more time to the mathematics department.

Gregg, now 47, has held his present position at Carnegie tech for 12 years. He also is educational coordinator for the women's colleges. Gregg received his undergraduate work at Oberlin College, took his master's work at the University of Michigan and his doctorate of philosophy at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Gregg's appointment is of special importance at this time



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because Dr. Ivan Lovell, head of the history department, has been granted a year's leave of absence to teach the same subject at the University of Washington.

Law School Notes . . .

By DEAN SEWARD P. REESE

William H. Winslow, Jr., of the College of Law staff was a representative chosen by the Association of American Law Schools to the Pacific Regional UNESCO conference held in San Francisco May 13 to 15.

Prof. Quinton Johnstone has been honored by being placed on the program of the national convention of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations which is to be held in Portland on September 1 to 3. He will appear on the program twice, and will discuss Legal Aid Clinic legislation and the problems of starting the Legal Aid Clinic in a small city. Prof. Johnstone is the director of the College of Law Legal Aid Clinic which was established on October 15, 1947 in collaboration with the Marion County Bar. Prof. Johnstone spoke concerning this before the Ministerial Association in May.

The second number of the Willamette series of legal handbooks will be distributed during the early part of June. Prof. Kenneth H. York and his staff have prepared a work for the second number of the handbooks which, it is believed, will be most useful to lawyers. It is a check list for Appellate Procedure. In addition to the check list it will have an article by Justice Hall S.

Lusk of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon on preparing a case of presentation to the Supreme Court.

For the first time Willamette university will confer the J. D. degree (Doctor of Jurisprudence) at the commencement on June 13. Those who will receive this degree are Merle A. Long, Frank H. Pozzi and Richard G. Wicks. This is given in place of the LL.B. degree to students who have an outstanding record, submit publishable research and meet such other requirements as the faculty may impose.

Richard Wicks, who will graduate on June 13, has accepted a teaching position on the faculty of the Law School of University of Southern California. He will assume his duties there in September, 1948.

The annual picnic of the College of Law was held at Pat's Acres on Sunday, May 16. The data from the local weather bureau concerning the rainfall on that date has not been obtained but it is a matter of common knowledge that on said date the precipitation precipitated persistently. For those living beyond the environs of Oregon it may be reported that we have had an unusual spring, if any.

Alumni Club News

Roseburg, Oregon; April 21

A group of Willamette alumni met with the association secretary at a luncheon in the Rose hotel to form an alumni organization in that city. Mrs. Gladys N. Elliott who acted as temporary chairman was elected permanent head of the organization for the first year.

Medford, Oregon; April 22

More than 15 former Willamette students headed by genial Frank Van Dyke met for dinner and a discussion of alumni club possibilities in the Rogue river area. With the hope that support from the groups in neighboring Grants Pass and Ashland might be obtained, permanent organization of an alumni club was postponed until the next meeting. Hard-working Warren Lesseg has announced that the beautiful Medford country club will be the scene for this sectional get together on June 9th. Coming from Willamette will be Les Sparks loaded with movies of campus life, both present and past.

Carlsbad, California; April 25

Members of the Southern California Alumni club were the guests of Mr. N. S. Savage and his daughter Eugenia, for the regular spring meeting of this active group. The Savage home was an excellent setting for the gathering with its hillside location that overlooks the Pacific ocean. Perfect "as usual" weather permitted an outdoor meeting which consisted of singing and a business session. Dr. Hubert Wilkins, president, reported on the new dormitory fund drive. Refreshments served in the spacious garden by the hosts ended the very enjoyable afternoon.

Alumni in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Day, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Shotwell, Mrs. Alta Altman Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gillette, Edwin D. Socolofsky, Mrs. Ed V. Williams, Margarette W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tasker, Donald Tasker, Esther Emmel Gillette, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ledgewood, John W. Givens, Lyman S. Masters, Mrs. Esther Taylor Bohanan, Dr. and Mrs. Robbin E. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Huber T. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay and the hosts.

New York City; April 28

Twelve of our Gotham grads met with the Willamette debate team of Robert Sayre, Charles Mills and coach Herbert Rahe, at the picturesque Jumble Shop in Greenwich Village. The

debaters were headed for the national speech tournament at West Point.

Prof. Rahe and his men told of recent changes on the campus and gave an enthusiastic account of life in the new dormitory which was of particular interest to New Yorkers long harassed by housing problems. David Moser, assistant director of the Evening Session of the College of the City of New York, presided at the meeting and brought news of other alumni in the East. Mrs. Moser (Margaret Notson) and the James K. Andersons (Margaret Taylor) were in charge of arrangements.

Among those attending were: William Clumes, director of publicity for the Federal Council of Churches; Frank Leamer, personnel director, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Mrs. Mildred Leamer, former registrar at Willamette; Olive (Terry) Clumes, leading lady in "Dream Girl"; Nadeene Mathews, of the publicity department at City College; Paul Sheldon, who manages Al Capu (lil' Abner's creator) for Young and Rubicam; Kenneth McCorkick, editor-in-chief of Double-day-Doran; LeRoy Hale, a new arrival; Mr. and Mrs. David Moser; James K. Anderson, Tutor and Ph.D. candidate at the New School for Social Research; Mrs. Anderson, admission secretary for the Graduate Faculty of the New School.

San Francisco, California; May 21

Bay area alumni held a banquet at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo, and then adjourned to the home of Robert and Elizabeth Harris for the balance of the evening. Mr. Harris had a portfolio of pictures of the new dormitory and other material from the alumni office in Salem, to show the guests.

Alum at Trieste

Honor came indirectly to Willamette university, when Ivan White, Willamette alumnus, was named chief of the financial division of the state department in Trieste. Mr. White was formerly consul and first secretary of the American embassy in Paris.

White was born in Salem, attended Willamette, and was on a teaching fellowship at the University of Washington until 1931. After that he worked with the Oregon Relief Administration and the civil works commission.

He was also a special assistant to the United Nations monetary and financial conference at Bretton Woods in 1944.

Gatke Play Seen

Dr. Robert M. Gatke, political science professor at Willamette, has learned from Harold Ehrensberger, former editor of "Motiv" magazine, that his play, "Throne of Tomorrow" was recently produced by a youth group in India.

Ehrensberger saw the play while traveling through India. Although the language was foreign to him, the actions seemed familiar and he learned that Willamette's Dr. Gatke authored the production in 1935. Another production of Gatke's—"Old Candle-Maker of St. John's" was presented in England some time ago. Other Gatke endeavors include second year of editorship on the "American Rhododendrons," articles for the Methodist Publishing House, his well-known "Chronicles of Willamette," and a current project—a history of Marion county.

Debaters Go East

Two debaters from Willamette University placed ninth in a nation-wide invitational tournament at West Point this month—entering the final session with the highest number of points and coming out of the contest with the satisfaction of having defeated the winning North Texas State college team in an earlier round.

The two man squad—Bob Sayre and Charles Mills—was accompanied east by Dr. Herbert Rahe. The group stopped to debate at Dennison University, Indiana University and other campus points en route east.

In New York City the men met with some 16 alums who entertained them at a dinner meeting.

Music Notes . . .

By Dean Melvin H. Geist

The School of Music has been engaged in its usual strenuous series of activities during the months of April and May. In addition to the four senior recitals this spring the symphony orchestra gave a concert on May 11 featuring Karl Trebitsch of the faculty of Whitman college, in the Liszt Concerto, No. 1 for piano. The Little Symphony also performed May 3 in an all Mozart program featuring as soloists Katherine Schissler, pianist and Michael Carolan, tenor. The band will present its final concert of the year June 2.

In conjunction with the drama department, the music department presented Jerome Kern's extravaganza "Roberta" as one of the highlights of the annual

Paper Awarded

Rated All-American by the Associated Collegiate Press for the sixteenth consecutive time, the Willamette Collegian this year continued its long tradition of top honors. The critical judging service at the University of Minnesota awarded 74 All-Americans out of the 327 papers submitted.

The Collegian, edited by Bob Guild, advanced this year to competition with schools of over 1000 enrollment, rather than under 1000 as previously. Should the Collegian maintain its All-American status this semester, it will be eligible for consideration for one of the six or seven Facemaker awards given annually in the nation.

Fraternities Elect

The four men's fraternities on campus made known their selections for executive positions for the forthcoming school year here last week as Len Maurer was chosen Beta Theta Pi president, Cece Johnson head of the Phi Delta Theta, and Bill Olson, prexy of the Sigma Chi organization. Bob Baker will handle the Phi Alpha gavel-wielding responsibilities.

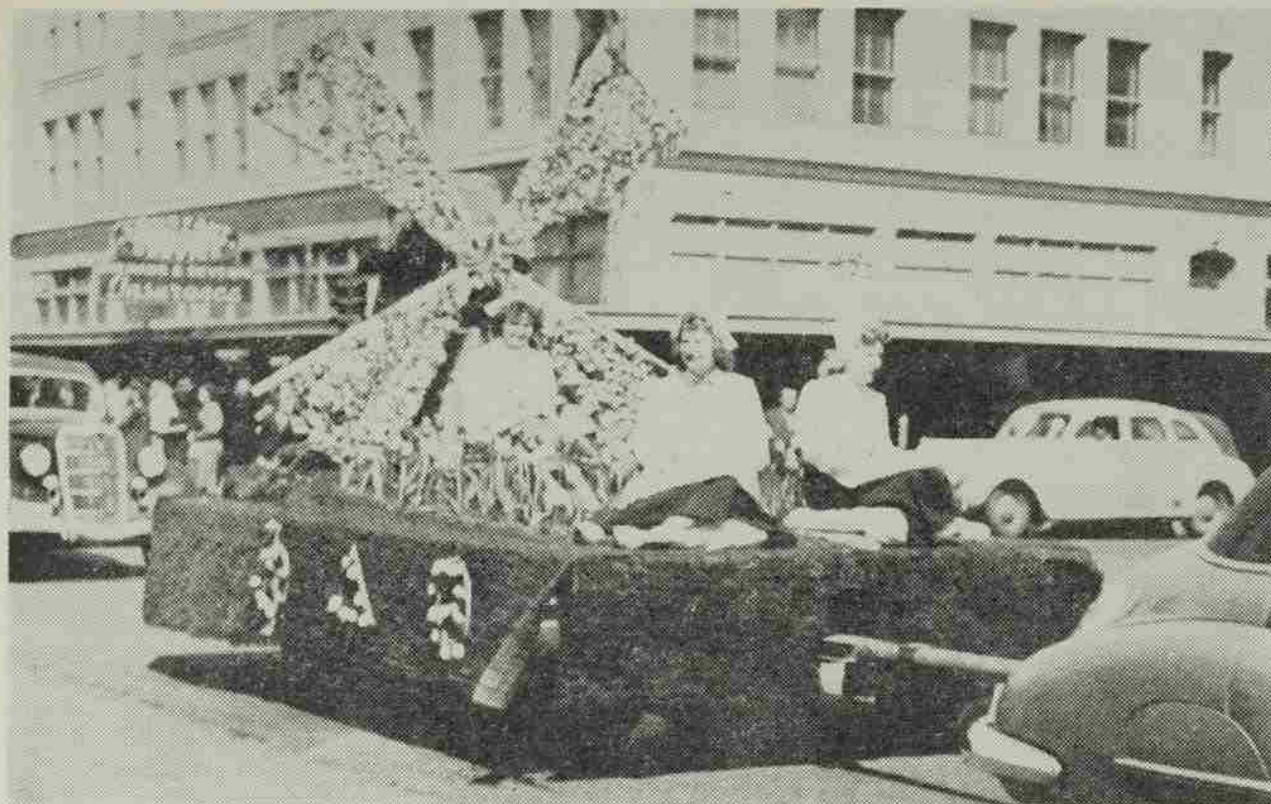
Bertillion Here

Susanne Bertillion, distinguished French underground leader during the second world war and niece of Alphonse Bertillion who originated a system of finger printing for crime detection, spoke recently in the chapel. Mlle. Bertillion spent two days on the campus speaking to different organizations concerning her work during the war.

May Weekend festivals. Among the music students participating were Reid Shelton, Norma Faaborg, Sharon Currier, Michael and Emmett Carolan. The orchestra, conducted by Frank Fisher, provided the accompaniment for the show.

The School of Music takes pleasure in announcing Wallace Bjorke, senior, as recipient of a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan School of Music.

Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music sorority, sponsored a bridge party in April at the home of Pres. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. In May the Mu Phi S sponsored an all-music-school picnic at the country home of Denise Murray, instructor in public school music and voice.



The Phi Delta Theta May Weekend floral float which took first place in the mens' living organization division. The float featured real flowers, primarily tulips, and was further enhanced by Dutch Girls Grace Morton, Kris Montag and Dorothy Ann Hobson. The downtown parade, something over three blocks long, was something new in May Weekend activities and was composed of the Mounted Posse, three bands, floats and the May Queen and royalty.



Victors in the womens' living organization division of the May Weekend parade was the Chi Omega sorority. The organization featured a southern theme and Helen Blevins was chosen to ride the float. During the parade she was fanned by a Blackface Slave.

WU Students Form Political Action Groups

Proving their interest in national as well as campus politics, Willamette students have turned out in mass to listen to speeches by both contenders in the Oregon Republican primary elections. Harold E. Stassen spoke at the Willamette gym on his first tour through Oregon, and Gov. Dewey was heard by students when he recently delivered an address from the steps of the state capitol. A strong Students for Stassen organization has taken form on the campus since Mr. Stassen's visit last February.

Socialist party candidate for president, Norman Thomas, has also aired his views to students in a recent evening talk at Waller hall.

Another student political organization which is being organized on Willamette's campus is that endorsing Henry A. Wallace. This group has announced the possibility of Mr. Wallace's appearance on the campus the last of May. Meanwhile the Young Democrats of Willamette have held their election of temporary officers. The Democratic group was recently addressed by Monroe Sweetland, editor of the Newport newspaper, who urged the building of a strong Democratic party in Oregon.

Dept. Review Shows Growth

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We were well received everywhere we went and found the administrators very receptive to the idea behind these visits. Almost without exception these administrators spoke highly of the work being done by Willamette graduates. And these graduates were a fine, professional group with whom to become acquainted.

The major conclusion that we draw from the visits is the importance of making the student-teaching as much as possible like the real situation as it exists out in the field. The department plans to take several specific steps to make it possible to come nearer to meeting this situation. We also have a better idea of the courses that experience on the job indicates to be of particular value to the beginning teacher and thus can do a better job of individual counseling with our students as they plan their teacher-training program.

WE'RE WRONG . . . Last issue we mentioned Ed Cardinal, Bearcat basketball whiz of the '29-'30 era, was engaged as a milk distributor in San Francisco. A friend of Ed's scribes that Cardinal has since gone to United Air and navigates from SF to Tokyo "regularly."