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Homecoming, with all its trimmings and traditions, swing underway on the Willamette campus October 27 and climaxes with the Lewis and Clark game on Sweetland field Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

A luncheon at noon preceding the game has been scheduled by the Director of Alumni Affairs and a reception after the game in the lounge of Lausanne hall will enable alumni to get together as a group.

Arrangements have been completed for a special alumni section for the game and tickets may be secured by writing to the Willamette University Business Office, football ticket division, specifying seat location choice.

Meanwhile, student arrangements to host the alumni have been progressing and the noise parade, giant bonfire, sign contests, sophomore-freshman rivalry, homecoming dance and living quarter open houses will mark a weekend of activity.

"What expression could be packed with greater meaning than the simple statement, 'I'm going home.' Home includes those happy memories of youth, the family surroundings so well beloved. In welcoming you to the Willamette Homecoming, we urge you to make this pilgrimage back home. Your Alma Mater is eager to welcome her sons and daughters to the familiar campus scenes. There are some new buildings and we are constantly working for improvements, but essentially you will find the same campus atmosphere, the friendly greeting and the hearty welcome which is traditional at Willamette. I hope you will accept this as a personal invitation to return for our Homecoming celebration in 1949."

G. HERBERT SMITH
President

On behalf of the future alumni of Willamette university we wish to encourage you to come to the campus for our Homecoming celebration this fall.

Realizing that it is often difficult for you to return at any set time we wish to make our invitation as broad as the year is long. We hope that you will come on the campus whenever you can to see the recent improvements, meet old friends, and make new friends.

Cordially,
RUSSELL TRIPP, '50
President Associated Students

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Realizing you are vitally interested in Willamette university and inasmuch as most of the readers of this publication are members of the Willamette Family by graduation or adoption, your new Director of Alumni Affairs welcomes this opportunity to discuss briefly with you the chief problems facing him in his initial year with the University.

Before we can ever tell the Willamette story, we must have means of communication. We are prepared to publish an Alumnus publication three times a year. We want to inform you of events on campus that may interest you. We'd like to keep you posted on what your classmates are doing, where they've been, and what's going on at Willamette today.

But the time and effort of publishing these facts are in vain if we don't know where to send the finished product. That is the chief problem in the Alumni office today. Dozens of Alumnus publications are returned. So, when you marry or move, please let us hear from you. More important, however, is the building up of our address file. We currently have but a fraction of number of persons who have attended Willamette. Won't you drop us a card when you meet a fellow alum who says he never hears from us?

We cannot overemphasize the need for a bigger "class notes" section. Without doubt, it is the most-read page of our effort. Unconsciously you probably hear or read weekly of a dozen Willamette alumni who can qualify for "Alumni of Achievement" columns. Marriages, family increases, job promotions, adventurous travels—all of these things are news to our far-flung classmates. If you don't know the class, we can look it up. Don't put off writing us until the next issue. If you know an item for the class-notes, write us today for the next edition.

Enough of the difficulties. It's Homecoming Time around the campus. A special effort is being made to make your visit an enjoyable one. But to those of you who are too far away to join us, may I extend a cordial invitation to you to correspond with this office and to drop in on us at any time. We stand ready to serve your needs and desires. The Willamette Alumni group can become an active, live-wire organization. The California Bay Area bunch proved that a few weeks ago when 142 turned out for a "Summer's End" picnic.

Let's revive those memories of Willamette days. If a group in Podunk Center would be interested in forming an Alumni club, let us know. We can send you Glee records, Oregon State Highway Commission films, a spanking new campus movie, a 10-year old Willamette film, and weekly calendars to let you know what's going on.

The Spirit of Willamette is very much alive. Won't you share it with us? Meanwhile, Welcome Home!

RESERVATION

For the Alumni Luncheon, Homecoming Weekend
Saturday Noon, October 29, on the Campus

Please reserve _____ places at the Willamette Alumni Luncheon, Homecoming Weekend, Saturday Noon, October 29, 1949, on the campus.

Address your reservation to: Director of Alumni Affairs, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made at the luncheon. Deadline for making reservations is October 24.



Richard W. Briggs, president of the Bay Area Alumni, (left) looks on as Delta E. Lewis, 2439 Russell St., Berkeley, Calif., displays her 1903 Wallulah at the Summer's-End picnic in San Mateo in August. Some 142 persons attended the picnic.

Alums-Students End Summer With Picnic in San Mateo

A "Summer's-End" picnic at the George H. Atkinson home in San Mateo, California in August drew some 142 Willamette alumni, students, parents and friends. Movies, swimming, tennis, bowling and Freshman Glee records entertained the group.

Two Willamette faculty members—Dr. Martha Springer and Mr. Howard Hinde—were in attendance as was new Director of Information Travis Cross. Dean Emeritus Frank Erickson surprised everyone with a personal appearance, having come from Santa Barbara, his current home. Student Body Council members Chuck Patterson and Patsy Howard were in attendance.

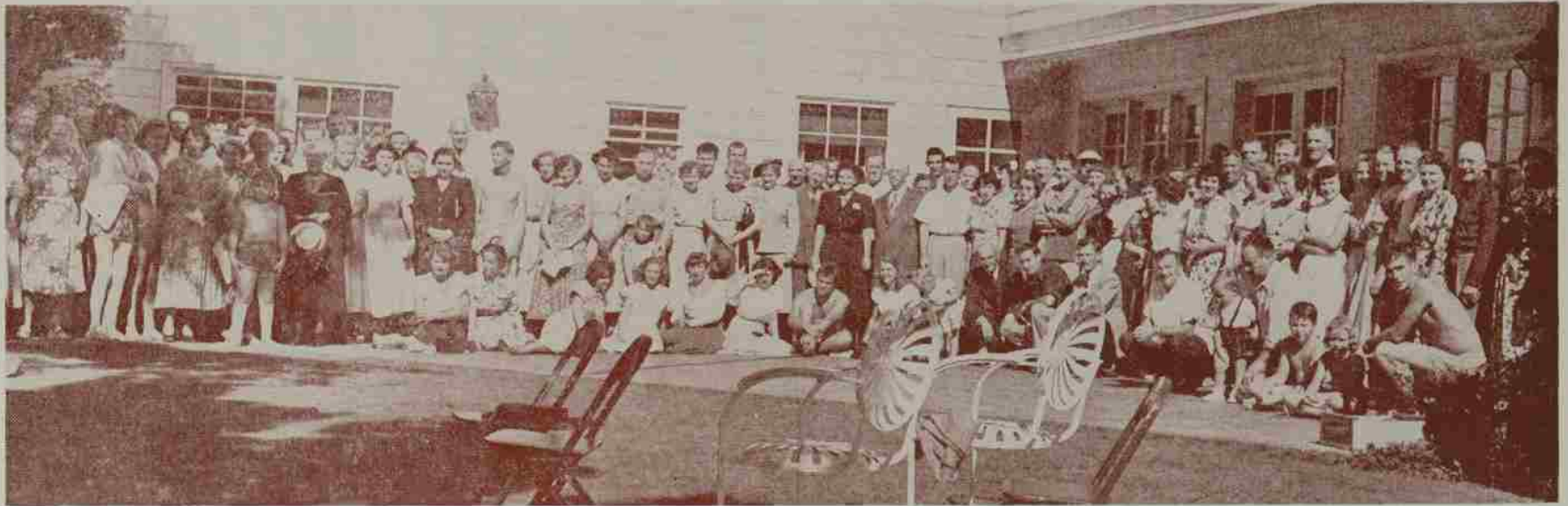


Dean Emeritus Frank M. Erickson, for many years a favorite faculty member at Willamette, speaks to the group assembled in San Mateo for the summer's-end party. Dean Erickson traveled from his Santa Barbara home to San Mateo for the picnic. He was a surprise guest for the occasion.

So successful was the picnic that plans are tentatively drawn for a repeat performance next year. Meanwhile, word is awaited from the campus as to Dr. Smith's contemplated California trip shortly after the first of the year. The Bay Area Alumni hope to meet with him on that occasion.

Dr. Smith will attend the Stanford university president's installation October 7 but plans to return to California in 1950.

Anyone desiring a 1948 Wallulah may write to that publication's office at Willamette and the volume will be sent for postage.



A portion of the 142 persons who attended the Summer's-End Willamette picnic at the George H. Atkinson home in San Mateo in August. At the time the picture was taken, some were swimming, bowling, playing tennis. The guest registry, which did not include everyone present, listed these members of the Willamette Family:

Everett C. Hiday, Lester S. Day, Emma Lou Day, Connie Eschurg, Hinds Hiday, George H. Atkinson, J. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parr, Jim McClure, Richard M. Blois, Dorraine Praed, John Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Briggs and family, Olive May Hiday, Hazel Jahnke, Elizabeth Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Medley, Mike Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Rog Adams, Grant Swanson, Margaret Schreiber Dumas, Enoch Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davies, Gilbert and Tom Davies, A.

Sposaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Heimsoth, Jean Rickli, Bea Bonnington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson (Mary Jo Wagner), June Basteh, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Erickson, Edward Erickson, F. M. Erickson, Mary M. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Hinde and Peg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cline, Gordon Cline, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fooshee, June Fooshee, Paul Happ, Virginia Wyche, Jim Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spiess, Ernie Vosper, Kathryn Larson, Jacqueline Weller, Joan Larson, Clare E. Humphrey, Wm. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rickli, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bonnington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerth, Jean Kell, Hugh M. Bell, Eva Tacherson Bell, Alexander Yusha, Marilyn Patterson, Marilyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson, Myra E. Lewis, Delta E. Lewis, Clarence A. Poor, Alice J. Adams, Vera Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whipple, O. D. Adams.

International Air on Campus As Foreign Students Enroll

A Polish girl whose father was killed by the Germans in 1939 and whose mother died three years later, arrived on the Willamette campus late in September.

Genowefa Krzywkowska, 23, was met in New York by James Kress Anderson of the Willamette alumni organization and she arrived in Portland by plane.

Miss Krzywkowska's sponsorship is a combination of the campus YWCA, Wesley fellowship, Panhellenic and the University. She will live at sorority houses, the first being the Pi Beta Phi house.

The Czechoslovakians arrived on campus as The Alumnus went to press. Already in classes are Astrid Tarem, Estonia; Stephen Chia Kwan, China; Charles Chong, Singapore, Malaya; Mike Sweeney, Ireland, and Ben Koh, Korea.

All of these students have outstanding records. Willamette is fortunate to have the opportunity for an exchange of views—both in classroom and in informal discussions.

Paeth Urges Alum Student Search

The director of admissions at Willamette, Charles A. Paeth, Jr., said last week that he will appreciate any advance information concerning individuals who are potential Willamette university students.

"It is always a pleasure to have alumni write to us concern-

ing potential students," Paeth said, adding that he would gladly send application materials upon request.

Paeth will make substantially the same tour as last year with the exception that he will be in southwestern Washington the week of October 31.

Director of Admissions Charles A. Paeth, Jr., has scheduled visits in the following vicinities for the months of November and December.

Alumni wishing to contact the Director may see him in the respective towns at the dates listed:

S.W. Washington—

Oct. 31—Camas, Vancouver; Nov. 1—Kelso, Longview; Nov. 2—Chehalis, Centralia; Nov. 3—Hoquiam, Aberdeen; Nov. 4—Olympia, Shelton.

Tacoma Area—

Nov. 14—Clover Park; Nov. 15—Stadium; Nov. 17—Port Orchard, Bremerton; Nov. 18—Port Angeles.

Yakima Valley—

Nov. 28—Cle Elum, Ellensburg; Nov. 29—Yakima; Nov. 30—Wapato, Toppenish; Dec. 1—Grandview, Richland; Dec. 2—Walla Walla, Kennewick.

Monk Working in Venezuela; Tells of Activities There

Dr. Cecil R. Monk, professor of biology at Willamette university, is now in Caracas, Venezuela on a two years' leave of absence. Dr. Monk left the university last year to organize the Department of Biology at Central university in Venezuela.

In a recent letter received from Dr. Monk he states that Central university is not a university in the same sense as our North American universities, but rather it is a loosely federated group of more or less autonomous faculties, each of which is governed by its own faculty council. The deans of the several faculties together with the rector, make up the university council, the supreme authority of the university.

The work has been moving rather slowly, Dr. Monk reports, due to red tape and also the lack of laboratory equipment and lack of students.

With Dr. Monk in South America are his wife and three children, Lenore, Lawrence and Lois. The two eldest children, Lawrence and Lois, have been attending the Presbyterian Mission school which is known as the Colegio Americano.

The Monks' main problem in Venezuela has been housing. Although they have been there over a year they have not found

a permanent residence. At the moment they are living in a vacation house while the occupants are visiting in the United States and Canada.

The Monks plan to be back in Salem next year.

Stackhouse New Grid Boss

New Willamette Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach Chester R. Stackhouse is described for the Alumni in the sports section of this publication.

The former University of Michigan staff member arrived on the Willamette campus in August. He will be on hand for the alumni doings Homecoming Weekend to greet members of the Willamette family.

Said Oregon State College Coach Kip Taylor concerning the appointment: "At the University of Michigan he (Stackhouse) was responsible for the development of many conference and national intercollegiate champions. I sincerely congratulate both the institution and the community in the selection of such an ideal individual."

STACKHOUSE NEW BEARCAT MENTOR

Homecoming Fray Against Lewis and Clark October 29

"Chester R. Stackhouse, a triple-threat coach", is the way the new Director of Athletics and Football Coach at Willamette university has been described. The triple-threat qualities are:

- 1.—He knows his football, knows it well;
- 2.—He has successful business background;
- 3.—He is a man with inspirational leadership.

Athletic Plant Awaits Stands

Alums returning to the Willamette campus will want to visit the new athletic plant, now awaiting grandstand construction, located at the corner of Mission and South Winter streets.

The turf for the football area, the infield in the baseball diamond and the cinder track are all top-notch sports fans agree. The track has a 220-yard straight-away and cement curbs. The football turf is laid out for Oregon weather with excellent drainage facilities.

Grandstand construction is all that is needed to put the Bearcat aggregations on one of the northwest's finest plants.

In his short while at the helm of the Bearcat brigade, Stackhouse has acquired a solid team and town following. Popular as a speaker, Stackhouse has made the circle of civic groups.

Nicknamed "Stack," the 44-year old Michigan native came to Willamette from Lincoln university in Pennsylvania. Prior to his two year tenure at Lincoln, "Stack" was for six years on the staff at the University of Michigan.

Before his successful role with the Wolverines, Stackhouse won fame as a top-level coach in Michigan's fastest prep circuits. He coached at Cadillac and Saginaw high schools.

Track, often shelved in small schools, will get a shot in the arm from Stackhouse, for the broad-shouldered mentor is credited with the development of several Olympic stars when tutoring the Michigan fleet-feet. The "Athletic Journal" described Stackhouse in 1942 as one of the nation's foremost authorities on track. Suffice to say that his record shows nary a defeat in dual or triangular competition in all his coaching years.

When Stackhouse reported to Willamette in August he immediately began an overhauling job. Armed with overalls and paint cans, the genial guy re-decorated the entire locker room setup. Protective equipment and other purchases immediately indicated the new head man will put individual interests first. He is a stickler for mass participation, rugged conditioning, split-second timing, and speed.

With locker-room signs such as "Nothing Is Impossible" and "There Have Been 155 pound All-American Linemen" posted in conspicuous places, the tone is set for this year's Homecoming Game.

The Stackhouse family consists of the Mrs., busily fixing up her new home, Daughter Ann, who enrolled in Willamette as a freshman this year, and Son Don, a junior at Salem high.

The new director replaces Jerry Lillie who moved on to the University of Oregon where he is an assistant coach.



CHESTER R. STACKHOUSE
(Cut Courtesy Capital Journal)

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 17—University of Idaho (0-79).
- Sept. 23—Central Washington (23-0).
- Oct. 1—Chico State.
- Oct. 8—College of Idaho at Caldwell.
- Oct. 22—College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.
- Oct. 29—Lewis and Clark (homecoming) at Salem.
- Nov. 5—Linfield at McMinnville.
- Nov. 11—Whitman at Salem.
- Nov. 18—Pacific at Salem.

Enviably Record

Let's take a look at the record! Here is Chester R. Stackhouse's overall high school and collegiate tabulations:

- Football: 93 wins, 23 defeats.
- Basketball: 180 wins, 47 defeats.
- Track: 64 dual and triangular meets without defeat.

Stackhouse Plan Is to Entertain

Emphasizing that he does not want gate-support merely for the sake of loyalty, but rather because his club entertains—Coach Chester Stackhouse has introduced a Michigan version of the T-formation to Willamette's grid-ders.

Preferring not to label it by any sports writer's moniker, Stackhouse describes his formation as one that uses a T frequently but has a lot of variations with much use of flankers, man-in-motion plays, and forward and lateral passing.

"Stack" admits that good ball clubs are built over a span of years, and his gridmen this year have gone a long way toward mastering the precision timing necessary in the Stackhouse system.



SPARKS AWARDED

Physical education department head, Les Sparks, was presented a blanket, a jacket, and a money order at the annual alumni dinner held June 11, for his 26 years of meritorious service to Willamette. The funds for the gifts of appreciation were contributed by ex-Bearcat athletes in the Northwest. Les' good work is clearly evidenced by the numerous excellent coaching assignments landed by his grads throughout the state.

Dept. of State Selects Pair

Harold W. Adams of Salem and Robert Sayre of Beaverton, both graduates of Willamette University, have been selected to receive internships with the state department in Washington, D.C., this fall.

The two Oregon boys were among 22 selected from 800 applicants, only 100 of which were interviewed, to receive the internship. The state department initiated the plan last spring when application forms were sent to various schools throughout the nation for recommendations.

Sayre and Adams will train in the department for one year, rotating assignments. During this period it will be determined whether they are best qualified for service in Washington, D.C., or overseas duty.

Sayre received his diploma at Willamette in the school of liberal arts last June in the field of political science and speech. Among his many accomplishments was winning of the national debate championship at West Point last spring. He had enrolled in the Harvard law school for the fall semester but changed his plans when chosen for the internship.

Adams was graduated from the Willamette law school last June. He was one of 104 Oregon law graduates who passed the bar examination this fall.

SCHEDULE OF HOMECOMING EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 28

- 5 a.m.—Leaf rake.
- 9 a.m.—Erection of signs.
- 4 p.m.—Judging of signs.
- 6:45 p.m.—Noise parade.
- 7:45 p.m.—Rally at Bush's pasture.
- 8:45 p.m.—Faculty frolics, open houses.

Saturday, Oct. 29

- 11 a.m.—Alumni register at Lausanne hall.
- 12 noon—Alumni luncheon in Lausanne.
- 2:00 p.m.—Lewis and Clark vs. Willamette.
- 4:00 p.m.—Pushball: Sophs vs. Frosh.
- 4:30 p.m.—Alumni Reception, Baxter hall.
- 8:30 p.m.—Homecoming dance (semi-formal.)

College of Music In Active Year

Four new faculty members are on the College of Music staff this year. Willis C. Gates, who received his Ph.D. degree from University of North Carolina, is teaching violin, courses in conducting and orchestration, and directing the University orchestra . . . Clorinda Topping, one of the outstanding teachers and soprano soloists of the Northwest, will teach voice and direct the University Women's chorus . . . Jean Fraquharson, who received her master's degree from the University of Michigan School of Music, will assist in piano and teach first-year theory.

Five music graduates of 1948 did graduate work last year: four of the members, Wallace Björke, Reid Shelton, Katherine Schissler and Geraldine Schmoker attended the School of Music at the University of Michigan where they are completing requirements for the Master of Music degree. Björke was given a fellowship. Shelton was under study for the tenor roll in the presentation of the opera "La Bohème," given in the summer . . . Michael Carolan continued his study in New York, appearing on the "Arthur Godfrey Talent" broadcast, coast-to-coast.

The Willamette University A Cappella Choir plans to tour northwest Oregon and western Washington. Bob O'Neill, Chelalis, is business manager. Earl Fedje is choir president. The following year the choir plans to visit northeastern Oregon and central Idaho, returning to California for a tour in 1952.

A new five-thousand dollar Aeolian-Skinner practice organ has been installed in the College of Music building.

Benes Summer Prof at WU

Dr. Bohus Benes, a Czech refugee and the nephew of the late Dr. Edward Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gave a series of three lectures at the Willamette summer session.

Dr. Benes' subjects included the (1) cooperation of Czechoslovakia, through Pres. Benes, with England and France (2) Communist "coupe de force" which took over Czechoslovakia in '48 and (3) relationships between the U. S. and his country.

In '48 Dr. Benes taught politics at the University of California at Berkeley and plans to return for the present year also.

Seattle Club Active, Vote

The Puget Sound Willamette Association held its annual picnic at Ravenna Park, Seattle, August 21, with about 50 members and their families present.

Dr. Robert M. Gatke, head of political science department of the University was guest of the association and gave a vivid picture of present life at Willamette, and the Willamette of former years was described by Mrs. Lotie Allyn Peringer, who received a teacher's certificate in 1886, Paul W. Beach, '05, George B. Simpson, '07, Thomas Paxton, '08, Dr. Roy R. Knotts, '08, Dr. A. George Nace, '09, and Viola Fisher Otis, '10.

The Association voted to change its name from the Seattle Willamette Association to the Puget Sound Willamette Alumni Association. The following officers were elected: President, Al Bond, '26; vice-presidents: northern district, Helen McInturf Lawson, '23; Seattle district, Floyd Johnston, '48; southern district, Lila Swafford Moser, '05; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Hanson Smith, '35.

Class Notes

George B. Simpson, '07, was recently chosen Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

Al Bond, '26, has resigned his position as farm director for Station KIRO, Seattle, and will be associated with Washington State College, Pullman, as radio extension specialist.

Czech Couple Arrives Here; Joins the Willamette Family

Adding to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Willamette university campus this fall are two Czechoslovakian students, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Pospisil.

The two students were sponsored to this country by the World Student Service Fund, which submitted their names to a group of five Portland churches, the First Christian, First Congregational, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Unitarian. This group, which was organized last spring to bring displaced students to Oregon, will pay tuition for Mr. Pospisil. Willamette university will handle tuition for Mrs. Pospisil.

The couple will live in an apartment near the campus while attending school. Mr. Pospisil is an upper division student working for his Bachelor of Arts degree. Music, Art, Philosophy and English are the main inter-

Shasta Daylight Campus Potential

A factor affecting the campus in a favorable way is the speed and comfort with which students, parents and alumni can travel between Salem and San Francisco aboard the new Shast Daylight.

A 15-car train, the new mode of transportation covers the route in 14 hours—leaving Portland early in the morning and arriving that night. A twin train covers the same route daily.

Potential for special alumni cars for homecoming, Freshman Glee, graduation, etc., is increased with the Southern Pacific facilities.

Gymnasium Fixed For 1950 Season

A new paint job was completed this fall in the gymnasium, portable bleachers now adorn the walls and a new clock is plainly visible.

Athletic officials are toying with the idea of glass backboards to eliminate blind spots for spectators who sit at the ends of the gym. John Lewis, who heads up the hoop sport, says he will miss the Johnson brothers this year and he does not expect Ted Johnson to return from a lucrative job in Astoria in time for basketball eligibility. However, material looks good for this year, Lewis said. The 'Cats shared the conference crown last year.

ests of Mrs. Pospisil, who is a lower division student.

Mrs. Pospisil, now 26, attended the Olomouc school for girls in Czechoslovakia and has passed her college qualification exam with high marks. She has had eight years of German, five years of French, besides a good educational background.

Mr. Pospisil was born in Olomouc, Moravia in 1923, the son of a lawyer and member of the National Czechoslovakian party. At the beginning of the Nazi regime his father was arrested and interned at Dachau, Buchenwald and Spielberg.

While the Nazis were in power all Czech universities were closed. From 1939 until 1945 Pospisil spent his time farming to escape work in forced labor.

At the close of the war in 1945 the Pospisils were married. He

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Faculty Notes

Dr. Ivan Lovell has returned to the campus after a year's leave of absence during which he taught as a visiting professor at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Lovell is one of the most popular lecturers on campus. His department is history.

John Knight, former counselor on religious life at Willamette, is now president of Baldwin-Wallace. Dr. Knight was the Willamette commencement speaker last June.

Elmer Schaake, assistant football, head basketball and track coach for a one year period during the Walt Erickson athletic tenure at Willamette, is now head coach at Burlingame high school in California. Burlingame gave WU Chuck Patterson, all-conference center last year. Schaake moved to Burlingame from Modesto J. C.

Word was received in the spring from Chico, Calif., of the death of **Dr. Herbert Rahe**, long-time speech department head at Willamette. Dr. Rahe left Willamette in the fall of 1948 to head the speech and drama department at Chico State college. The family has remained in Chico.

Margaret Allen, '47, has resigned from the alumni office to enter private business.

Dean of Students Raymond A. Withey, Jr., was offered the presidency of a mid-western college in June but elected to remain at Willamette. Dean Withey is in the dual role on Religious Life and Dean of Students at Willamette.

E. C. Kollman of the Philosophy department of Willamette university took part in a conference sponsored by the Northwest Conference of Student Young Men's and Women's association this summer. This conference was held at Seaback, Wash. He presided over a discussion group considering the topic of "Freedom of Thought," and also led a conference group in a discussion on the opening address for each day.

Mr. Kollman spent four weeks in the east gathering more material for the Ph.D. thesis, as well as having a consultation with the head of the philosophy department at Harvard university.

At close of summer school **Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist** attended the second annual meeting this year of Music

Teachers National Association and National Association of Teachers of Singing, which was held in San Francisco August 17 to 21st. At the general session on the first day of the meeting he read a paper. Dean Geist served on the panel for Vocal Clinic session.

Alfred W. Sheets, assistant prof. of sociology at W.U., spent the summer with his father-in-law at Redondo Beach, Calif. Made a quick trip by bus to Texas, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska, to visit the Cooperative Wholesaler in those states.

He was a guest lecturer at the University of Southern California in the class of Consumer Cooperatives. He also worked on dissertation.

Mr. A. Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed to the advisory staff of the interim committee created by the state legislature to investigate the advisability of adjusting and reorganizing various departments of the government of the state and to determine the need for revising and rewriting the constitution.

Helen Pearce, professor of English, attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America at Stanford university September 7, 8, 9. This was the first meeting of the association to be held on the Pacific coast.

In his recently published book on his grandfather, Alfred Tennyson, Sir Charles Tennyson acknowledges indebtedness to Miss Pearce for use of her survey of a century (1827-1927) of the critical writing about Tennyson's poetry.

Howard Hinde and family (instructor in biology department) spent the summer at Stanford university, where he has started studying for a Ph.D. degree in biology.

Dr. Martha E. Springer attended the Pacific Coast Section meeting of the A.A.A.S. in Vancouver, B. C., June 13-18. She then spent the rest of the summer at her home in Palo Alto, Calif. She made use of the laboratory facilities at Stanford university to carry on some research in the study of aquatic fungi.

Mary Lou Ohling ('49), assistant in biology, married **Guy Moore** ('50) in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxton (Carolyn Trump), instructor in biology, went to Ohio where she attended the wedding of her sister. They returned in July and spent the rest of the summer in Salem.

Kenneth V. Lottick, associate professor of education, drove to Corydon, Ind., for a short family visit at the close of summer school.

Prof. Lottick has just finished a research piece for Prof. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina on "Some Distinctions Between Culture and Civilization as Found in Sociological Literature" which he requested for publication in a fall issue of Social Forces.

Enrollment Set At 1190 Total

Registration at Willamette has shown the effect of a tapering enrollment, in accordance with long-range plans for the development of the university.

Fall semester figures indicated that a grand total of 1190 students had registered with one week remaining—that figure including students taking only one course.

A breakdown shows 560 students in lower division, liberal arts; 428 in upper division, liberal arts; 43 in lower division music; 39 in upper division music and 120 in the college of law.

So You'd Like to Form Willamette Alum Club

A brief organizational handbook describing an organizing plan for Willamette alumni groups is being prepared by the director of alumni affairs.

The bay area of California alumni are now second only to Salem in size and activity. If you would care to organize an alum group, please write the director of alumni affairs on the campus.

Carl Hall, artist in residence, during May traveled east to New York to receive an award in Fine Arts from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. On the program were such notables as Archibald MacLeish, Deems Taylor, William Rose Benet; the principal speaker was E. M. Forster. On the stage during the proceedings were the great of the Arts and Letters: Carl Sandburg, John Martin, Georgia O'Keeffe, Mrs. Edward MacDowell, Jose Ferrer, Glenway Wescott, etc.

During July he won a purchase prize in the All Oregon Artist show at the Portland Museum. The painting "Coast Rhythms" was purchased for the museum collection.

He has two paintings represented at the Los Angeles State Fair Show, California. The paintings will be shown in the coming Whitney Museum show in New York and the Carnegie show in Pennsylvania.

A show of his water colors will be held at DeLake on the coast and a show of his drawings, paintings at the Elfstrom gallery, Salem, through October 29.

Norman A. Huffman, professor of religion, spent the first part of the summer at the University of Chicago doing research for a newly formed International Project for the Greek Text of the New Testament. He also began collecting information for a book on the history of the use of the Bible. Mrs. Huffman, acting professor of art, was serving on the staff of the university art department and doing research.

Law Notes

Bob Ratcliffe is doing graduate work at Columbia university in New York.

Three JD degrees were awarded in June, going to **Clarence Wicks**, now an instructor on the Willamette faculty, **Orville Hager**, practicing law in Portland, and **Russ Heltterline** who has been granted a graduate fellowship at Duke for pursuit of the LL.M. degree.

The Willamette Series of Legal Handbook No. 5 was issued in September. It has become a popular student-faculty publication.

Two men—**Robert O'Dell** and **Robert McMullen** have passed the Washington State bar examination.

Each year at the Oregon Bar Convention former Willamette students take a prominent part in the activities. At the convention held at Gearhart this fall:

Paul Geddes ('30) was made a member of the Board of Governors. He also served as toastmaster at one of the luncheons.

Randall Kester ('36) was featured at one of the educational sessions. He discussed the subject of "Pleading, Proving, and Settling Death Cases."

Also participating in one of the educational sessions were **Charles W. Redding** ('28) and **James W. Crawford** ('11), both circuit court judges in Portland. **Redding, Harold Banta** ('24) of Baker, and **Herbert C. Hardy** ('34) of Portland, are on the continuing legal education committee, which was responsible for arranging the unusually valuable and well-attended sessions of the convention.

Willamette's College of Law is featured in an article in the "Journal of Legal Education," a publication of the Association of American Law Schools. The edition is printed at Duke university and describes Willamette's legal aid clinic, its practice trial plan, and its legal series handbook.

Danish Girl Marries

News has reached the campus of the marriage of **Jytte Adolphson** of Denmark, who attended Willamette for one year, to **Mastoufa Arefi**. They are living in Corvallis where he is taking work in hotel management and food preparation. Prior to her marriage, Jytte realized her ambition of working in the embassy in Copenhagen.

Class Notes

'49

Dona Adams, class of 1949, is now news editor of the "Kalama Bulletin," Kalama, Wash. She has the same position with the Kathlamet Eagle. While at W. U. she was society editor of the "Collegian."

William R. (Bill) Barber, in the Willamette graduating class of 1949, spent the summer in France.

Bob Douglas, Willamette athlete who has starred on Football, basketball and baseball teams the past four years, is now coaching at Kamehameha High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

David Bristow is now at the University of Oregon Medical school.

Bonnie Daugherty is with the Medical Technology school, U. of O. Medical school.

William Faminow is attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin.

Robert Holmes Johnson is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Carol Dimond Hunsaker is with the department of zoology, U. of Washington, on a fellowship.

George M. Sennatt, attorney, is now associated with Wm. H. Briggs in the practice of law in the Pioneer building in Ashland. Sennatt recently passed the Oregon State Bar examinations, and was sworn in before the Oregon Supreme Court on September 9.

Betty May Jackmon is attending Columbia university on a fellowship in physical therapy from National Institute for Infantile Paralysis.

Patricia Richmond and **Louise Ellis** held scholarships this summer at the French camp and summer school in British Columbia.

Robert Sayre and **Harold Adams** have received internships in the state department in Washington, D. C. The new internes will train in the department for one year, rotating assignments, to determine whether they are best suited to serve in Washington, D. C., or overseas.

Jesse Jones is now working for his master's degree in education at Willamette U.

Married: Marjorie Andresen to Bruce Barker, August 27, at Camas, Wash. Both are teaching at Falls City high school . . .

Beth Guttridge to **Al McMullen**, July, at the First Congregational church. They are residing at 1915 S. Cottage. **Virginia Atkinson** to **Eldrid Hutchinson**, Sept. 4 at the First Congregational church. **Aldine Gould** to **Norman Edwin Gould**, in the First Methodist church of Newberg in August.

'48

Robert H. Hill has been appointed agent at Grants Pass, Ore., for Consolidated Freightways, Inc. Hill joined Consolidated Freightways as an agent trainee on September 23 last year. He worked on the Portland terminal dock before he was transferred to the Portland terminal offices where he studied operations of the rate, claim and sales departments.

Robert West is now principal at Belle Haven, East Palo Alto, California.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medley (Hermie Palmer '42), a boy, Steven Paul, July 11, 1949, at the Palo Alto hospital.



Wallace Carson, '23, who was named president of the Oregon Bar association at a September meeting. (Cut courtesy Statesman.)

Winona Dillard has been teaching at the University of Washington and is also working for her master's degree in Spanish.

Sara Ann Ohling will start her post graduate work in the education department at the University of Washington in January.

Bettie Olson at present is working as news editor of the Milwaukie Review.

Muriel Oliver Winterscheid and husband, **Loren** are both attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Ralph D. Ohling is a student at the Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky.

'47

Dale Jones of Longview, Wash. returned from a year's study in Paris, and will work for his M.A. at the University of California.

Mary Ann Witliff Lovell is working at the Boston University School of Medicine and has been there for the past year and a half.

'46

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodham (Marian Sanders '42) are living in Dallas, Tex., where Woodham is in hospital administration. They moved to Dallas from Minneapolis in June.

Leonard Steinback has returned to New York to continue in a career on the stage or in related field. Steinback has had top billing on a variety show touring the British zone of Germany.

Dorothy Zerzan is an instructor in economics at St. Louis university and is working for a doctorate there.

'45

Louise Wrisley is the new minister of education of the First Congregational church of Fresno, Calif. She began the position in September, 1949.

Mary Laughlin will attend Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Penn. She received a scholarship in social economics and social research. Her address will be: Graduate House, Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Strong (Betty Randall '46) have been living in the Hawaiian Islands for a year now. Chuck has completed his internship and was transferred in May to Tripler General hospital (army) after Area Heights was closed by the navy. He will be stationed at one of the dispensaries at Pearl Harbor.

Married: Jean Fries to Leigh W. Hunt, jr., at Vancouver, Wash., July 9. They are residing at 312 Ninth St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., while Hunt is working for his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota in the field of political science.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Strong (Betty Randall), a daughter, Cathy Lee, July 14.

Louise Wrisley is now with the First Congregational church in Fresno, California as a minister of education. She received a master of arts degree from the Hartford School of Religious Education of the Hartford Seminary Foundation in May.

'44

Earl Toolson joined the Oakland Acorns of the Pacific Coast league baseball team in July. He reported from Newark, having been bought by the Oaks from the New York Yankees.

Married: Miriab Ferrinto to Earnest Dwight Liddell, Sept 4. They are residing at 2369 LeConte avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

'43

Warren Downs, who attended Willamette for one year, has graduated from Oberlin and will play in the Denver Symphony Orchestra this year.

Mrs. Clyde Shreve (Dawn Bates) and her husband are now living in Salem. He is employed by Standard Stations, Inc. They have two girls. They plan to build a home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Tabor '42 (Ruth Matthews '43), have established a business in Kalama, Wash. Tabor is editor and co-publisher of the Kalama Bulletin, a weekly newspaper.

'42

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin W. Brink (Ruth Tscharnier '40) have three children. Mervin is an attorney in Hillsboro.

Gil Lieser is sports director and promotion manager of KYAK, Yakima. He was formerly with Willamette university as publicity director.

Married: Dorothy Ann Gilligen to Joseph Murray, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, July 18.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers, jr., (Carol Clark) a girl, Sue Lynne, July 30, 1949, in Whittier, Calif. The maternal grandfather is Professor Herman Clark.

'41

Jeannette Hulst Onffroy has moved to Missouri. Mr. Onffroy a professor of French. They were formerly in Rutland, Vermont, where he held a teaching position Rutland Jr. college.

'40

Esther Cammack Rand and husband of 373 W. Nickerson, Seattle, Washington, adopted a baby girl.

Carolyn Woods has been employed by a Curtis Publishing company subsidiary engaged in Marketing research.

'39

Art Gallon and his wife are still located in Honolulu where he is coach at the University of Hawaii. They came to the mainland this last summer.

'38

George McLeod now has own law practice at 502 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Oakland.

'37

William C. Jones is now principal of the Astoria High school. Jones was one of the delegates sent to the teachers' convention in Boston, Mass., this summer.

'34

Herbert Hardy was chosen as a new trustee on the Willamette University Board of Trustees. Hardy is a Portland attorney.

Evans and Doris ('32) Hamilton, on one of their business excursions around the state, visited with **Ruth and Walter Warner ('32)**. Walt is pastor of the Methodist church in Madras, and his family includes three children.

Fred Blatchford now has a manufacturing shop of his own in Chicago.

'35

Edith Sidwell Scott was entertained at a tea attended by several members of the class of '35: **Lucile Brainerd Kelly**, **Marguarite Clark Stutt**, **Dorothy Ghormley Campbell**, **Gwen Hunt Coleman** and **Jane Fisher Harvey**. Mrs. F. A. Elliott, former house mother of the Beta Chi house, was a special guest. Mr. Scott is the editor of a marine magazine in New York.

'36

Jeryme Upston English has just completed her thirteenth year as society editor of the Oregon Statesman.

'30

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Trachsel (Laura Cammack '32) are now in Kolar, South India, teaching in the Bible school of their mission. They had to leave Chungking, China, due to the conditions.

Married: Amanda Mitzner to Duane H. Sturtevant, August 25, in Forest Grove. They will make their home in Portland.

Margaret Ghormley is still teaching business education at Canby. She had the job as secretary - treasurer of the Oregon Business Education Association.

'33

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Adams (Ruth Gillette), their third son, Thomas, in Palo Alto, Calif., in December. He is the director of Stanford Village, a residence area for Stanford university.

Harold and Lucile Rose spent their vacation in San Francisco this year. While in the bay region they saw **Clarence Poor ('32)**, who now practices internal medicine in Oakland. Clarence had had a pleasant trip to the meeting of the American Medical Arts Association in Atlantic City in the spring.

Louise Sidwell Crow was greeted by a group of members of her class when she was in Portland during her husband's operation. Present were: **Alvis Love Whitelaw**, **Pauline Livesay Lewis**, **Betty McKay Fraser**, **Lucille Flanary Rose** and **Audrey Tillman Foster**.

'32

Wesley Roeder will teach psychology at Lewis and Clark college and **Julia Johnson** will be in the counseling department.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Nopson (Elizabeth Ogden) in March, a son, Douglas. The Nopsons reside in Astoria, where Mr. Nopson owns a sporting goods store.

'29

William Glenn Ledbetter was made vice principal of Walla Walla high school. He and his wife, **Grace White**, have a son.

Elma White Montgomery is head teacher at Mills School in Portland.

Ivan White is still in the foreign service of the U. S., but is "on loan" to the army and has the position of director of economics, transportation and labor for the allied military government in Trieste.



New Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court E. M. Page, '13, long a Willamette College of Law instructor and former circuit court judge. Page was named to fill a vacancy on the high court by Governor Douglas McKay. (Cut courtesy Capital Journal.)

'28

Harley Allen is practicing law in Walla Walla. Harley and his wife, **Frances Smullin**, have two children.

'27

Dr. N. E. Beaver is practicing medicine in Walla Walla. He and his wife (**Millicent King**) have a two year old daughter.

Lieutenant Commander Edgar R. Mumford, who is assigned to the naval academy department of electrical engineering, has been promoted to the rank of commander, USNR. Commander and Mrs. Mumford are presently residing at route 1, Annapolis.

'26

Richard W. Briggs has been elected president of the Bay Area of California Willamette Alumni. Son Dick is in Willamette and Son Bill is in Sequoia high school.

Charles Nunn is farming out of Walla Walla. They have four children.

'24

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dorchester Arnold, a daughter, Mildred Margaret, July 14.

'25

Jennelle Moorhead received her master of science degree in health education from the University of Oregon in 1948. In September she was appointed by the state board of higher education as associate professor in health education and has been conducting an in-service training program in health education for teachers with workshops in Eugene, Portland, Pendleton and Hermiston.

Lola Millard Ross is teaching school at Marshall Junior High, Seattle, Wash.

'23

Virgil Anderson is the head of the speech correction division of the speech department at Stanford. **Leland Chapin ('25)** is one of the top professors in that department also.

Died: David Clark Ellis, superintendent of Omark, Washington school system, in Omark in August.

'22

Allan G. Carson is a candidate for the new federal district judgeship proposed for Oregon by legislation pending at Washington. Carson is a member of the law firm of Carson, Carson & Carson. Son Allan is attending Willamette.

'21

Lawrence Davies, west coast correspondent for the New York Times and former president of the Bay Area Willamette Alumni, recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he was covering the shipping strike. Mrs. Davies (**Edna Gilbert**) accompanied her husband. Son Gilbert is a sophomore at Willamette. Son Dan is attending high school in Palo Alto.

'19

Mrs. Marguerite W. Walker is now dean of women at Texas Tech college in Lubbock, Texas.

'16

Walter S. Gleiser is pastor at the Pioneer Methodist church in Walla Walla, Wash.

'95

Deceased: Elmer E. Washburn, Oakland, California.

DON'T BE MODEST. IF YOUR NAME OR NAMES OF YOUR FRIENDS NEVER APPEAR IN "CLASS NOTES," DON'T BE BASHFUL—WRITE US TODAY WITH NEWS OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, JOB CHANGES, PROMOTIONS, TRAVELS. WE CAN'T READ YOUR MIND, BUT WE CAN READ YOUR SCRAWL.

CZECH COUPLE ARRIVES HERE; JOINS THE WILLAMETTE FAMILY

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then enrolled in Charles university in Prague as a major in law. At this time he became affiliated with the Benes party.

After the communists took administration of the country he was investigated several times and soon put on their black lists. The communists objected to Mr. Pospisil's association with American and British officers. Also he was secretary in his community of the National Socialist party and secretary in Northern Moravia of The Friends of the United States.

On March 13, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Pospisil crossed the communist lines into the American Zone of Germany. Here they attended the Masaryk university for displaced Czech students.

Since their arrival in the United States several months ago and before entering Willamette had been on a work assignment in Charlotte, Michigan, waiting a chance to resume their education.

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