

Navy Puts Willamette on All-Year Program

Three-Semester Calendar Begins July 1; 195 Seamen to Train on Campus

Selection of Willamette university to train 195 men under the new Navy College Training Program on a year-round basis beginning about July 1 has brought about a major reorganization of the University calendar for the coming year.

Since the Navy requires three semesters of sixteen weeks each through the calendar year, the University has revised its entire schedule to coincide with the naval program. Regular classes will open in July for those civilian students who choose to attend in the summer. The fall semester will begin in November, and the third in March. Classes will be conducted six days a week instead of the usual five. Under the accelerated program, students will be able to complete a four-year course in two and two-thirds years.

The Navy specified that a minimum of 135 trainees are to be assigned to Willamette for basic training and 60 for pre-medical work. The men are to attend in uniform, will be under naval discipline, and will draw basic navy pay. The University will house the men, 150 of them in Lausanne hall and 45 at the Salem YMCA. All the men are to be fed in Lausanne hall.

The regular Willamette faculty will conduct the classes which will be open to naval and civilian students alike. A rigorous curriculum has been outlined by the Navy for the trainees but includes provision for elective courses to be chosen by the men. The program provides for four semesters in the basic science curriculum and five in the pre-medical course. The men are encouraged by the Navy to participate in regular college activities as their time permits.

Approximately 80 naval reservists now on the campus are expected to return under the new program, since the Navy is extending from one to four semesters of further training for college men presently in the reserves. Transfers of reservists from other Northwest colleges is also expected. About 40 of the trainees will be men just beginning college work.

Willamette is the only college in Oregon selected by the Navy for undergraduate training and is one of 38 in the country chosen for pre-medical training. Arrangements are being completed by the University to house the 100 women students who will move from Lausanne hall to make room for the naval trainees.

Willamette Asks Alumni Support Fund

With more than half of the \$50,000 goal already pledged for the Willamette Centennial War Fund, the University has turned to the alumni for the remainder of the needed total. A general mailing has just gone out to the alumni calling attention to the needs of the University and explaining the purpose of the fund.

New wartime expenses and a reduction of income because of lower interest on endowment and the wartime drop in enrollment have made it necessary for Willamette to seek \$50,000 to carry through the duration without a deficit.

Pledges to date amount to \$26,074, of which \$14,224 is in cash. The gifts have come mainly from members of the board of trustees and faculty, supplemented by contributions from friends and alumni.

The University staff is conducting the campaign without assistance of outside agencies. Since no commission will be paid, all of the proceeds will go directly for the needs of Willamette.

President G. Herbert Smith expressed the hope that the appeal to the alumni would bring a large response in gifts of varying amounts and that the entire goal of \$50,000 would be subscribed by the end of May at commencement time.

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Ross McIntire Graduation Speaker

Navy Medical Chief, WU '12, To Address Class of '43

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, '12, surgeon general of the U. S. Navy and personal physician to President Roosevelt, will deliver the commencement address at Willamette university on May 30. Word that the eminent Willamette alumnus had accepted the invitation to speak at the 1942 commencement has just been received by President G. Herbert Smith.

Alumni to Act On Fund Plan

Members of the Willamette Alumni Association will meet on May 30 at the

of the luncheon which will follow the baccalaureate exercises.

Principal business for the meeting will be the recommendation by the officers for creating a Willamette Fund of Living Endowment, to be administered by a board of directors elected by the association members.

Under the proposal, contributions will be solicited in units of \$5, one or more unit gifts entitling the contributor to full membership in the association if he is otherwise eligible. The directors are to appoint class representatives who will promote the fund in their respective classes and meet annually with the directors.

The fund is to be used solely for educational purposes of Willamette University. Grants are to be made to the University upon majority vote of the directors.

The announcement comes as a sequel to the selection of Willamette as a pre-medical and basic science training school for the Navy under the new Navy College Training program. Admiral McIntire is in command of the entire Naval

the vast medical, sanitary and hospital services in the present war.

Career Begun in Salem

Born and raised in Salem, Dr. McIntire began the practice of medicine in 1912 after receiving his MD degree from Willamette University Medical College. He entered the Navy Medical Corps as a lieutenant (junior grade) on April 4, 1917, two days before war was declared against Germany, and served through the war, seeing active service at sea. Later he served on the faculty of the Navy Medical School. His close personal relationship with President Roosevelt goes back to the days of the last war when the present commander-in-chief was assistant secretary of the Navy. He has been the president's personal physician since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House in 1933.

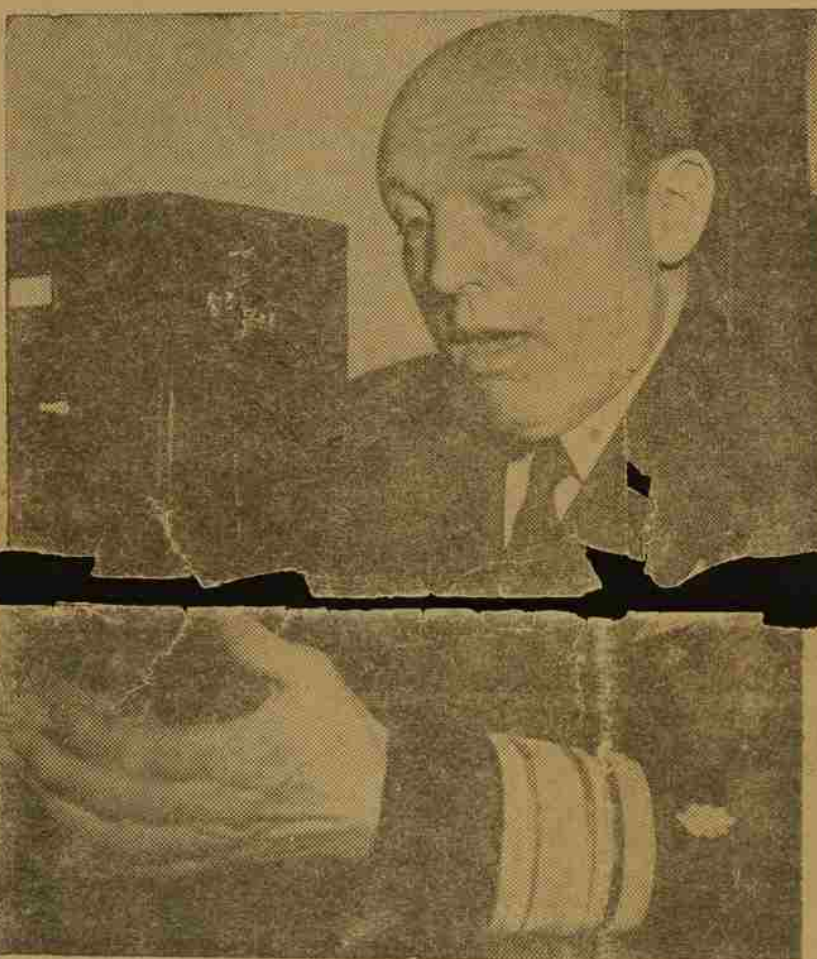
Installation of President

The commencement ceremonies will begin at 3:30 on the Sunday afternoon of May 30 with exercises for the installation of Willamette's new president, Dr. G. Herbert Smith. Formerly scheduled to take place in April, the installation was delayed to become part of the commencement program when transportation difficulties made the earlier date inadvisable. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, former Willamette president, will give the charge to the new president. The charge will be followed by a response from the president.

Baccalaureate in Morning

Baccalaureate exercises will take place at 10:50 in the morning of commencement day at the First Methodist church in Salem. The sermon for the baccalaureate will be given by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, former member of the Willamette board of trustees. Dr. Youngson was at one time district superintendent of the Methodist church in the Portland district and is now retired.

Luncheon will be served on the campus after baccalaureate.



Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, '12, commencement speaker.

May Week-End To Open on 7th

Willamette's traditional May Week-end will be celebrated on May 7 and 8 with a festival which includes a picnic, a dance, the coronation of the May Queen, and drama and music. The fraternities and sororities have invited out-of-town guests to stay at their houses during the occasion.

The festival will begin with suspension of classes on Friday, May 7, and a campus clean-up in the morning with the entire student body taking part. A picnic on the campus will follow at noon, and games and recreational sports will be the feature of the afternoon. The student body dance will be held in the evening.

The coronation of Queen Harriett Monroe will take place at 1:30 Saturday afternoon before the white pillars of the May Court south of the library. A short version of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," presented by drama and music students, will provide entertainment for the afternoon.

Saturday evening will conclude the week-end festivities with the production of the Broadway hit farce, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

This mixture of Victorian etiquette and murder for charity has delighted audiences wherever it has been played and is particularly adapted to close the merriment of the May festival.

The May celebration remains, with the Homecoming and Freshman Glee, one of the annual events which have become a major tradition to attract alumni to the campus again.

Pictured below is a frolicsome scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," to be produced in the May Court by Willamette players on Saturday at the annual May festival.



Three Semesters a Year

The year-round accelerated program which the Navy requires for its trainees on the Willamette campus beginning about July 1 has been opened by the University for civilian students as well. Extension of the three-semester year to other than naval students is desirable for several reasons, although the choice of enrolling in the summer or fall is necessarily left to the individual.

The Navy has indicated that it wants the men in its college training program to attend institutions where college atmosphere of culture and tradition prevail. It does not want to take over campuses for its exclusive use, but wants rather to have its trainees fit into existing college life in so far as the conditions of training allow. The men are to be permitted to join fraternities and all other already existing campus organizations and to take part in regular campus activities. For that reason it is essential that a representative number of civilians be in attendance to provide the student organization for the trainees to fit into when they arrive for the July semester.

Although a considerable number of students will need the summer vacation to earn money for their expenses, and others will feel that they are needed more in the factories and on the farms than in school during the summer, many will find that they can serve best by taking advantage of the accelerated program. Some can complete their schooling earlier and so enter into vital service that will not be interrupted by return to school. Young men not yet called into the armed forces will be eager to go as far in their college education as they can before they are called.

It is in keeping with the national interest that the plant facilities of Willamette be used to the utmost. In normal times it is customary for the classrooms and equipment of the University to be idle for long summer months, but under the present emergency the fullest possible use is necessary.

In the Finest Tradition

Willamette's service to the nation in the present crisis is twofold. The University is continuing to provide a cultural education in keeping with its finest tradition at a time when such education has suffered as one of the heaviest casualties of war. And it is offering specific training to meet the needs of the national emergency.

Foremost in the second category is the Naval College Training program under which 195 young men selected by the Navy will begin a rigorous course of study on the campus about the first of July. Civilian students, both men and women, however, are also given special training in a variety of subjects particularly vital at the moment.

The peculiar contribution of Willamette is not, however, merely that both these programs are offered, but rather that the two are integrated. Even in the case of the Navy men, their specialized training will be tempered with electives chosen from the liberal arts curriculum.

But it is not only from the subjects studied in the classrooms that the Navy men will gain by their attendance at Willamette. Although in uniform and under naval discipline, they will be full fledged members of the student body, enrolled in courses with civilian students and participating in all the activities that make up Willamette's traditional extra-curricular program. The Navy has expressly approved such participation and acknowledged its value in the training of future officers. Thus the naval trainees will have a part in the shaping of the student life as well as in the sharing of it.

Willamette will be their school, not only in the sense that they attend it, but also in the sense that they will have contributed to it and helped to make it what it is. They will carry away with them the traditions of Willamette and an attachment which has been the mark of thousands of Willamette alumni before them.

At the Head of the List

Willamette has adopted a course of action for the duration whereby it will contribute the fullest measure of support to the country, although the program means that the University must necessarily operate at a deficit.

It is to offset this inevitable deficit that the Centennial War Fund was launched. Of the \$50,000 sought, \$26,074 has been subscribed by members of the trustees and faculty of the University and by a few friends and alumni. For the remainder of nearly \$24,000 Willamette is appealing to its alumni.

No worthier cause could appeal to Willamette alumni. A gift to the fund is a direct contribution to the nation's war effort as well as to the continuance of cultural education. And for the sons and daughters of Willamette there is a rich personal satisfaction in making their contribution through their Alma Mater. As they ponder the numerous requests from various worthy sources for financial support, alumni may confidently place the Centennial War Fund at the head of the list.

What The Alumni Are Doing

Information concerning all former Willamette students is welcome for publication in the Alumnus. Welcome also are the names and addresses of former students who do not now receive the Alumnus; they will be placed on the regular mailing list.

Dr. Laban A. Steeves, '17, Salem physician and past exalted ruler of Salem Lodge 336 BPOE, died suddenly at his home April 30.

Dr. Thomas Acheson, '24, is pastor of the First Methodist church in Boise, Ida. His wife is the former Mary Cone, '15.

Rev. Don I. Smith, '40, pastor of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., Community Church, is attending Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill. His wife, the former Betty Moser, '41, is working in Zion City.

Mrs. Eva Parrott Klein, '20, is serving in the Multnomah county welfare department.

Rev. Robert W. Maulden, '20, is pastor of the Methodist church at Shelton, Wn.

Mrs. Goldie Everest Matthews, who attended Willamette in '17 and '18, has resumed teaching in response to an urgent need for teachers in Portland. After an absence of 20 years from the profession she is teaching fourth and fifth grades at Ockley Green school.

Mrs. Lila Swafford Moser, '05, is high school librarian at Tenino, Wn.

David Moser, '35, is teaching in the School of Business at City College of New York. He is married to the former Margaret Notson, '35.

E. Kinney Miller, '05, is in USO work on the Olympia peninsula.

Harry W. Swafford, '93, is cashier of the Salem Clinic. Allan A. Hall, Law '15, became justice of the peace for Marshfield in January.

Ben C. Flaxel, '29, is serving his second term as district attorney in Coos county.

Ensign Otto Skopil, '41, has just completed training at the Harvard Naval Paymaster's School. He is married to June Johnson, '39, May Queen in her senior year.

Sheldon F. Sackett, '22, editor and publisher of the Coos Bay Times and president of radio KOOS, is chairman of the Coos county war bond sales committee and co-chairman of second war fund. With a bond quota of a million dollars the drive just ended went over the quota by approximately half a million. Mrs. Sackett, the former Beatrice Walton, one-time Willamette student, has just been named for another term as a member of the Oregon state board of higher education.

Hale Tabor, '42, and Ruth Matthews, '43, granddaughter of the late Professor James T. Matthews, '89, were married on May 2 and will leave in a few days for Sitka, Alaska, where Tabor will be editor and publisher of the Sitka Sentinel.

Cornel Robert Stephey, '42, stationed at Camp Howland, Tex., will enter officer's training shortly. His wife, Helen Adams, '42, is research chemist in Wilmington, Del.

Ensign George Bantz, '40, instructor at St. Mary's Pre-Flight school, and his wife, the former Irma Oehler, '38, spent several days in Salem in April.

Major Clyde Ellis, Law '22, has been assigned to duty with the army engineers' legal staff at San Francisco.

Bernice Orwig, '32, instructor in biology at Willamette plans to enter nurse's training at Multnomah county hospital in October.

Earle Stewart, '33, former Willamette history department member, has been sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for officers' training.

Ray Rhoten, '36, first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps at Camp Wallace, Texas, has been assigned to further officers' training to begin in May at a school in Texas.

Rep. John Steelhammer, Law '36, reported that he was awaiting orders to report for duty with the navy.

Lt. George McLeod, '38, is at Ft. Knox, Louisville, Ky., serving as an adjutant.

Do You Know Their Addresses?

Below are listed the names and class numerals of Willamette alumni whose present addresses are missing from the University files. Readers are urged to send in to the University any information they may have in regard to these alumni.

Adams, Gertrude, '82
Ailor, Eloise Levering, '30
Alban, William T., '83
Alden, Hiram R., '83
Alderson, Maggie B., '39
Alexander, E. V. H., '69
Amick, D. B., '88
Anderson, Edward T., '98
Andrus, George E., '24
Aquino, Vicente V., '27
Baker, W. D., '68
Bass, Frederick, '85
Beach, William W., '74
Bean, James A., '73
Beasley, George S., '15 Law
Becken, Elliott DeForest, '39
Beers, Charles William, '96
Beckley, Wesley E., '11
Bell, J. N.
Bennett, Laura B., '01
Bertram, Joel V., '27
Berry, E. Clifford, '23
Bieber, Flora Mae
Bigby, Max Charles, '35
Billman, Esther Lisie, '29
Bisbee, Royal D., '08
Blankinship, Frank, '94
Blue, Earnest, '13 Law
Bohannon, Helen Hisey, '29
Bostwick, E. Ordway, '89
Bottsford, Florence V., '93
Boughiey, Mabel A., '18
Bonney, Merl E., '25
Bowersox, Mrs. Isabel Clawson, '24
Boyd, W. E. H., '61
Branson, Vera, '26
Breck, George, '89
Breeden, Grace Gilchrist, '06
Breneau, Nellie Marie, '29
Bryant, Lorene Belknap, '11
Bryant, W. E., '73
Buckley, E. V., '81
Burney, Eleanor T. Simpson, '69
Burch, Ruth Eva, '30
Burris, Elva, '23
Burton, Wilma Patheal, '35

Major W. B. McKittrick, '21, is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

Stephen C. Mergler, '30, managing editor of the Oregon Statesman, will leave his post early in May to become editor and manager of the Mt. Vernon Argus in Washington. He was with the Statesman for 13 years.

Lt. Howard Eberly, '40, is one of two flyers who swam 14 hours in shark infested waters off Buna after their bomber ran out of gas. He was co-pilot of the plane.

Barbara Crookham, '38, is second officer and supervisor of the basic academic section at the WAAC training center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Marie Von Eschen, '24, died in Salem on April 25. Widow of the late Professor Florian Von Eschen, she had served as a teacher in the Salem schools for more than 15 years.

James F. Ailshie, Law '91, is chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.

I. H. Van Winkle, Law '01, dean emeritus of the Willamette College of Law, is attorney general of Oregon.

Robert M. Duncan, Law '09, is circuit judge of the ninth judicial district of Oregon.

Carl E. Wimberly, Law '09, is circuit judge of the second judicial district of Oregon.

Leon R. Yankwich, Law '09, is United States district judge in the southern district of California.

James W. Crawford, Law '11, is circuit judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon.

L. G. Lewelling, Law '11, is circuit judge of the 21st judicial district of Oregon.

E. M. Page, Law '13, is circuit judge of the third judicial district of Oregon.

Archie C. Walker, Law '16, is circuit judge of the 12th judicial district of Oregon.

George R. Duncan, Law '25, is circuit judge of the third judicial district of Oregon.

Charles W. Redding, Law '28, is circuit judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon.

James W. Mott, Law '17, is United States representative in Congress from the first district of Oregon.

George P. Gutekunst, '41, has been in the merchant marine, shipping out of San Francisco, since January, cargo vessels to Australia and in the Atlantic.

Rev. Charles B. (Brick) Harrison, '12, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Notson, '24, is managing editor of the Portland Oregonian.

Ensign Kenneth Oliver, '35, was in Salem during the last week of April and will report for specialized recognition training in Oklahoma early in May. He has just completed training at Ohio State University. His wife, the former Madeline Schmidt, '34, has joined the WAAC and is awaiting call within the next few days.

Tyrus Hillway, '34, is dean of the evening college at Hillyer Junior College in Hartford, Conn., teaching English courses.

Joseph S. ... the Oregon state park

... Schlesinger, '40, has graduated from officer training school at Miami Beach as second lieutenant. He is stationed at Orlando, Fla., for further study in administrative work of the air corps.

Wayne Welch, '29, has been assigned as assistant Red Cross field director at the United States naval training station in Farragut, Ida.

Carolyn Brown, '42, has enlisted in the WAVES through the Salem recruiting office.

Maybelle Lilburn, '41, has enlisted in the SPARS and has been ordered to report to Hunter College, New York, for indoctrination. She had been with the army engineers at Camp Adair and at Williams Field, Ariz. She enlisted at Phoenix, Ariz.

Glenn Olds, '42, is at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he received a fellowship from Willamette.

Bill Evans, '42, is assistant in mathematics at Ames University in Iowa.

Maggie Brown Alderson, '89, died in Portland last fall.

Emmel, Elwin Harry, '36
Eschwig, Connie F., Law '26
Estes, L. J., '82
Everest, Ernest D., '85
Fenske, Ida Clara, '06
Ferrey, Florence Moore, '24
Finkbeiner, John William, Jr., '37
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Fisher, Loretta Gaylord, '30
Fisk, Laura Best, '25
Fleming, Robert J., Law '94
Fleming, T. M., Law 1900
Fletcher, James D., Law '17
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Foley, Lemuel, '70
Fowler, Dorothy Altermatt, '94
Frederick, Virginia Matlack, '34
French, Corilla Gertrude, '95
Frickey, Vera Schapp, '18
Fryer, Claude Percival, '06
Fuhrer, Walter, Law '28
Gale, D. Gans, '01
Geyer, Lila S., '24
Gibson, Laurence Keith, '32
Gillis, Anna Krebs, '92
Glenn, Louise Liere, '29
Goldson, Malinda, '84
Goode, George, Law '92
Goodenough, Edwin L., Law '29
Gray, Alice E., '25
Griffith, Wallace, '25
Griffith, Margaret Legge, '25

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Metcalf, Lois Virginia Barker, '31
Miller, Frances Lemery, '28
Miller, Mabel Ingersoll, '92
Miller, Victor J., Law '37
Mishler, Mary Gittins, '09
Moll, Juanita Henry, '25
Morgan, Ivy D., '92
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Perry, Almeron Thomas, '38
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Powell, F. F., '80
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Purvis, Ina Bennett, '38
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Raney, Cecil DuBois, '32
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Smith, William Anton, '09
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Stanford, Burton Leland, Law '11
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Stover, Philip, Law '08
Strickler, Henrietta A., '96
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Stuart, James E., '09
Swimmer, Robert Otis, Law '41
Swisher, Ely Martin, '37
Sykes, Gabriel, '01
Takabatake, W., '08
Tallman, Ed, Law '14
Tasker, Litha Packenham, '18
Taylor, Esther Leeper, '17
Tefft, Harold Gamber, '33
Thieme, Mary Louise Aiken, '29
Thomas, Frank Warren, '37
Thompson, Edna, '30
Thompson, Helen Smith, '10
Thompson, Mary Wagner, '31
Tindall, Mae, '27
Tompkins, Russel K., '38
Tower, Charles W., '70
Trenholm, Margaret Annie, '01
Trill, Augusta Booth, '08
Trill, Wallace C., Law '08
Trindle, Josie N., '26
Truax, Lyle Hays, Law '40
Turner, H. H., Law '01
Turner, Wallace M., '40
Vanderpool, Mrs. Mary F., '82
Van Valin, O. J., Law '15
Vinson, Walter Isaac, Law '32
Wait, Mrs. Nellie, '88
Walling, Bertha A., '02
Ware, H. H., Law '10
Warren, Robert Wesley, '32
Watanabe, Taul, '41
Watt, Gordon, Law '20
Weber, Rowe, Jr., Law '32
Welbon, Walter W., '27
West, Roscoe Judson, '33
Westley, Lloyd E., Law '13
Wetzell, John F., '89
Whetham, James, '82
Wilkins, Mildred Carol, '30
White, Grace E., '30
Whitelaw, Alvis Love, '33
Whitney, G. A., '72
Whitten, Fred Campbell, '92
Wickner, Frances Dimick, '15
Wiegand, Clyde, '40
Williams, Brongwyn Kahrs, Law '37
Williams, Elva Wheeler, '72
Williams, H. O., '79
Willoughby, Antoinette, '78
Wilson, Charles A., Law '13
Wilson, George Thayer, Law '12
Winners, Esther Myrtle, '32
Witty, Robert Gee, '22
Wood, W. A., Law '07
Woodruff, Marjorie Kadow, '26
Yarnes, Rose Huston, '30
Yates, Charles, Law '10
Yeagain, E. L., '79
Young, Theresa Akers, '85
Zarsadas, Sofia, '25
Zeller, L. Thurston, '26



Scene from "Arsenic and Old Lace," the May Week-End play to be produced by Willamette University players Saturday, May 8.

New One-Charge Tuition Plan Abolish Special Fees

Abolishment of special fees of parents of students. The stand- adoption of a flat charge for private lessons of \$100 together with the student body vote, however, the new policy constitutes an average rise of \$10 in cost to students.

Assessment of special fees for library, health service, laboratory, diploma, and other services was deemed a cause of frequent misunderstandings on the part

Religion Department To Add New Member

Steps for increasing development of a vital religious program on the Willamette campus were taken by the trustees in creating a new position in the department of religion. The instructor who will occupy the post will teach courses in the department, act as a counsellor in religious life of the students, and represent Willamette in the churches and religious programs of the Oregon Conference.

Rotary Club Creates Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund, the income from which is to be used in granting tuition scholarships to students from Marion and Polk counties, was created by the Rotary club of Salem in April. Gifts for the fund will be solicited from Rotary members and friends.

Sports Thrive Despite Loss Of Athletes

By Gil Lieser, '43

When the curtain fell on Willamette's 1942 championship football season, the Bearcats' days of intercollegiate athletics seemed numbered. But in spite of contributing nearly two score athletes to the armed forces in 1942, sports continued active, and basketball season ended with Willamette co-champion of the conference.

Early March winds swept away Willamette's army air corps and ground corps reservists to the last man, depleting the ranks of the athletes by a dozen men. But optimism still prevailed and Coaches Spec Keene and Les Sparks set about building their baseball, track and tennis teams around a nucleus of naval reservists and 17 and 18-year-old freshmen.

Baseball Winning Streak

Though Keene could muster only a dozen capable baseball addicts, the halfway mark in the diamond campaigns finds the Bearcats with seven victories recorded against three defeats and in the midst of a current four-game winning streak that includes triumphs over the northern division leading Oregon Webfeet and the Oregon State Beavers. The Methodist horsehide tossers embark upon their conference campaign May 4 with high hopes of taking the western division title.

April rains have left Willamette track and tennis teams at the post, but both outfits have their debuts scheduled for early in May with an eye towards winning their way to the annual conference meets in Walla Walla at the end of the month.

Navy Brings Hope

The Navy contract awarded to Willamette in April will bring with it 195 men for the start of the next semester July 1, and with them will come new hope that Willamette may continue intercollegiate athletic competition. At this writing plans are not definite for the ensuing months under the new system, but the Navy has indicated that its men will be permitted to participate in collegiate athletics when it does not interfere with their scholastic work. Spec Keene will be on hand for baseball and an early football season.

University Seeks Data From Alumni

W. H. Hammond, '18, Asks Alumni Names

Wesley H. Hammond, '18, has written from Hawaii to Willamette University asking for names of alumni in federal service. He proposes the forming of a branch of the Alumni Association, "with the set objective of applying the principle of mutual assistance to a common effort to gain good, efficient administration of civil service business." Proposing to call the organization the Matthews Club, after the late Prof. James T. Matthews, he says, "If there should be enough of us, it might be possible to fight the type of politics which is both dangerous and harmful to society, by a type which was more in accordance with the ethical ideals of Professor Matthews himself." The University would welcome information of the sort Mr. Hammond asks for and will forward it to him promptly. Chief chemist in the industrial department at the U. S. Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor, Mr. Hammond is the son of the late Professor E. S. Hammond, whose death was reported last month.

Willamette is eager to keep track of its former students. Every effort is now being made to compile an up-to-date record of the men and women who once attended the institution. Success will depend upon the wholehearted co-operation of alumni in furnishing the information asked for in blank printed below.

At present the University is unable to provide from its files data sought by an alumnus for a worthwhile project described in the article at left.

Name in full.....	Year of Graduation.....
Name of wife.....	or
or husband.....	Attendance.....
Present address.....	
Permanent forwarding address.....	
Branch of military service.....	Rank.....
Present Occupation.....	
Is this work Government Elective, Appointive or Civil Service?.....	
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State <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>
Return to ALUMNI OFFICE, Eaton Hall, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.	

'Chronicles of Willamette' Due This Month

Story of Pioneer University Represents 20-Year Study

Publication of "Chronicles of Willamette," the definitive history of the oldest university in the west by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke, '19, is scheduled for the end of May. Dr. Gatke is reading proof and will start work shortly on the indexing of the book.

Containing about 750 pages with illustrations, the book traces the history of Willamette from the call of Jason Lee and the establishment of the Oregon Mission through the entire first century of the institution.

Scholars who have read the manuscript praised it as a valuable contribution to Northwest history, since the study serves as a cross section of the social history of the region. To justify such use, Dr. Gatke has given heed to the strictest canons of critical historical research and writing.

Vivid Presentation

Additional praise has been given the work for the vivid and readable treatment of the material and the lifelike and human presentation of the personalities who people the epic of pioneer sacrifice to found and maintain a school in the wilderness.

The book gives a rounded picture of all University interests with intimate portrayal of student life, studies, administration, and faculty. Many incidents are told of student life, all selected because they are typical of their time. Generous use of quotation from sources secure the flavor of the various periods. More than 20 years were spent by Dr. Gatke in gathering the materials from which he has created his story, and his research has unearthed fresh source material which sheds new light on the establishment of the Oregon Mission and its work.



Robert Moulton Gatke, '19

Ellen Chamberlin, '68, Oldest Alumna, Dies

Ellen Jeanette Chamberlin, '68, the oldest surviving graduate and former faculty member of Willamette university, died at the age of 93 in Salem on April 4. She was a member of the first class to graduate in Waller Hall, construction of which began in 1864. The class was composed of nine men and nine women.

Later, she served on the faculty as instructor and preceptor. She also taught in Portland schools and at The Dalles Academy under the late Dr. T. M. Gatch. Part of her lifetime was spent on the faculty at the Monmouth Normal school and at Oregon State college. She studied in Berlin in 1891-92.

In the early twenty's, she was the first woman to be elected president of the Oregon Pioneer association. Among her books was "Tributes to the Memory of Lucy Lee Grubbs." Mrs. Grubbs was a daughter of Jason Lee.

The degree of doctor of letters was conferred on Ellen Chamberlin by the university on February 2, 1942, at the Willamette centennial exercises in Waller Hall. She was presented for the honor by the late Dr. James T. Matthews.



Ellen J. Chamberlin, '68

Music School Receives Gifts Of Collections

Two valuable collections were given to the College of Music in March by members of the Willamette board of trustees.

Mary E. Reynolds, '80, former member of the Willamette faculty and now a member of the board of trustees, presented the College of Music a rare and valuable collection of recordings in March.

Many of the records in Miss Reynolds' collection are very old and in some cases are the first copies of the recordings. Several are the only recordings of the famous artists of the period.

The other collection is a library of string quartet and trio music, given by Charles E. McCulloch. All the compositions are Peters' editions of classic and romantic composers, published in Europe and no longer available. They consist of 140 quartets by nine different composers and 45 trios by ten composers.

A Willamette trustee, McCulloch was for a number of years president of the philharmonic orchestra organization in Portland.

Educator Lauds 'Chronicles'

Dr. Burt Brown Barker, known throughout the Northwest for his interest in the lore of the region, is an enthusiastic endorser of Dr. Gatke's forthcoming "Chronicles of Willamette." One of several authorities whose critical reading of the manuscript elicited high commendation, Dr. Barker is a member of the Oregon Historical Society, and is working on a book on the Oregon Trail, material now being published by the Chamberlin Foundation. The book was largely selected by Dr. Barker.

Maj. Doug Sharp, '38, Wins Air Medal

Maj. Frank Douglas Sharp, '38, was awarded the air medal for meritorious action while taking part in aerial combat, the war department announced in April.

Sharp's citation read: "During the period May 7, 1942, to January 2, 1943, Major Sharp has completed more than 25 combat missions involving more than 100 flying hours. The



Maj. Douglas Sharp, '38

Baxter Writes Introduction

An introduction to the "Chronicles" is written by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette from 1934 until 1940 and now bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist church.

"This book," writes Bishop Baxter, "shows great care and discernment in the gathering of the material and real scholarship and discrimination in its presentation. It holds the interest of the reader. Jason Lee, for example, is presented as a flesh and blood character and not as a name or an abstraction or an unreal figure perched upon an historical pedestal. We see a high-spirited, self-reliant individual, yet a man with instant willingness, for the sake of the larger good, to serve under the man who has superseded him.

"I believe that those who read these pages will find more than a portrayal of people in earlier days, but will also find an incentive for emulation of characteristics which made these men and women significant. Had these early Willamette people not been progressive and adventurous, they would have remained quietly and safely at home. Without this spirit of daring they would never have ventured upon the Oregon Trail. We should be willing and we should be fit to follow in their trail."

Autograph on Request

An edition of 1000 copies will be printed. A substantial portion of this number has been reserved by advance orders.

The volume is to be bound in red buckram with gold lettering. Publishers of "Chronicles of Willamette" are Binfords and Mort of Portland. Orders may be sent to the Willamette University Book Store in Salem and will be filled as soon as the book is released. Dr. Gatke will autograph the book for those who request it. Purchasers will be billed upon delivery. The price is \$3.75 post paid.

University of Oregon
Eugene and Portland

March 2, 1943

Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke
Northwest History Research
Willamette University
Salem, Oregon

Dear Dr. Gatke:

Having read the manuscript of your "Chronicles of Willamette," I am writing to tell you how very pleased I am to hear that you are engaged in reading the proof. Laborious as that job is, I am tempted to volunteer to help you do it, because it would renew the pleasure which the manuscript gave me.

Having lived in Salem and having attended the old school for four years, I had an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the persons whose lives have been woven into the pattern of that institution. Your portrayal of those I knew is so vivid and so true that I renewed my youth with them. As an objective historian you certainly sketch with a pen flowing with human interest. I believe that anyone who has attended Willamette would find the period of his interest recalled in such a manner as to cause him to re-live those colorful days. Such at least was my experience.

Willamette has pioneered and therefore has merited a wise and sympathetic recording of her achievements. She should be grateful that she has fallen into your hands, and all friends of Willamette owe you a debt of gratitude for a loving, patient and painstaking history of her life.

You have made characters come again onto the stage, bow and tell their experiences so that the events march in review. If the reader knew the speaker, the event takes on a personal touch. If he did not, he recognizes it as a human activity rather than a mere historical event. Thus students of Willamette will recall their own activities, and others will see her in a human historical setting.

Again let me say how pleased I am to learn that manuscript is taking book form.

Very cordially,
Burt Brown Barker
Vice-President.

Willamette University
Salem, Oregon

Dear Willamette Alumnus:

It has been my privilege this year to read the manuscript pages of Dr. Gatke's book, the "Chronicles of Willamette." I'm sure you can realize what a help it has been in my "freshman orientation" as president of Willamette to have the Willamette story thus available. The struggles and successes of the pioneer university form a thrilling story of educational achievement which is a challenge to those of us who are now responsible for the Willamette of today and tomorrow.

How fortunate Willamette is to have her story told by a loyal son who has made this history a labor of love over a period of twenty years. Dr. Gatke not only gives us a word picture of a century of Willamette, but in so doing breathes into the written word that indefinable spirit of the college which is Willamette.

"Chronicles of Willamette" is more, however, than just the history of a college. Willamette's story has been tied up inseparably with the history of the Northwest, and this 750-page volume is a distinct contribution to the history and literature of this northwest empire.

The edition of 1,000 copies of "Chronicles of Willamette" should be well over-subscribed by the time the volume leaves the press. Certainly every son and daughter of alma mater will want this story of a century of Willamette achievement. I have ordered my copy today.

Sincerely,
G. Herbert Smith.
President.