

# V-12 Program to Continue Until November 1

## Coeds Again to Occupy Lausanne Hall After Two Years' Dispossession

Contrary to previous expectations, the navy V-12 unit will remain at Willamette throughout the summer semester. Earlier announcement had declared that the training program would be withdrawn from Willamette at the end of the present semester late in June unless an NROTC was established on the campus.

Willamette's quota for the semester beginning July 1 will not be less than 116 or exceed 129. Of the men now on the campus 119 will be transferred for other training July 1, 81 of them will go to other V-12 units, 24 to await medical and dental school openings, 12 to flight training, one to theological school and one to midshipman school.

Incoming men will number 112 and will all be former fleet men who are candidates for NROTC. The majority will have no previous college training although some will have one or two semesters work. A few pre-medical students now at Willamette will remain on the campus for the summer term, transferring at its end November 1.

In addition to the navy program this summer Wil-

lamette will offer classes for civilians. The school will remain on its present three semester basis during the next year because of the long summer session. Response to questionnaires concerning civilian students' curriculum needs during the summer have been light, according to Dean Chester F. Luther. The returned questionnaires have indicated student interest in social science, natural science, music and English. Special education courses for graduates will be offered as well as the undergraduate work. Faculty appointments are not yet complete for the semester.

Willamette's hopes of securing an NROTC unit faded with the recent announcement of establishment of such a unit at Oregon State college which has formerly had army ROTC work. Willamette's limited facilities were believed to be the main cause for disqualifying the school. A requirement for schools obtaining NROTC units was to have a pre-war enrollment of at least 800 men.

With the departure of the navy men from the campus, out-of-town women will again claim Lausanne

hall as their home. In addition Fredrickson hall and Fredrickson annex will be maintained by the university. Fredrickson hall, located across the street from Lausanne hall and just off the campus, was pressed into use in the fall of 1943 along with the Alpha Psi Delta and Kappa Gamma Rho houses. Fredrickson annex, like its namesake, was a former boarding house and was used in the fall of 1944 to house the record enrollment of women. In the spring semester it became the home of newly organized Chi Omega members. When the navy vacated the city YMCA in 1944, the coeds promptly took that over as a dormitory, but will vacate it this year in favor of Lausanne.

The hall is expected to be ready for occupation by women students by October 25, according to Robert Fenix, business manager. That date will leave only five days following the departure of the navy residents in which to make renovations such as painting and moving furniture. The dining room tables formerly used there and now in use at Alpha, Kappa and Fredrickson halls will be moved back during that time, also.

## SS Willamette Victory Slides Down Ways

Launching of the SS Willamette Victory ship took place at the Oregon Shipyard in Portland April 30. Mrs. G. Herbert Smith was sponsor for the ship and Mrs. Bruce Baxter, wife of Bishop Baxter, a former Willamette president, was the matron of honor. Other attendants of Mrs. Smith were Wilma Froman, ASWU first vice-president, who was maid of honor and Emma Lou East, second vice-president of the ASWU, who was flower girl.

Brief talks summarizing the significance of the occasion were given by Pres. Smith and ASWU President Richard Wicks. Dr. J. C. Harrison, president of the Willamette board of trustees, offered the prayer for the safety of the vessel.

As a gift to the ship, the school presented two library units, numbering about 80 volumes, purchased from the United States Maritime service. In addition to the library, a composite picture of Willamette showing an aerial view of the campus and individual buildings, copies of the current catalog and "Chronicles of Willamette" were also presented by the university.

The Willamette Victory is the third ship launched in Oregon in honor of the university.

## \$200,000 Left To Willamette

An estimated \$200,000 will be added to the university endowment fund as a result of the will of Alfred Seaquist of Portland, who died February 15. Willamette was named as residuary legatee in the estate of Seaquist.

The will transferred the bulk of the estates of Seaquist and his brother, Charley, who died several years ago, to the university. Though neither of the brothers attended Willamette, they were interested in the welfare of young men.

## Dormitory Fund Drive Opens; Totals \$156,000 to Date

Latest report on the progress of the dormitory fund drive showed that to date \$156,000 in pledges and cash has been received. The drive opened April 1, although earlier solicitation of large gifts had raised the greater share of the money. The goal is \$321,000 with which to erect a men's dormitory as the first step in the postwar development plan of the university.

Robert Elfstrom, Salem business man will act as chairman of the drive committee. Serving

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## Commencement Saturday, June 23

### Bush Pasture Athletic Field Again on Ballot

### June 22 Vote To Decide Site For Willamette

Hopes for a Willamette athletic field in Bush's Pasture are revived by a new city election June 22. A measure which would have provided Willamette from seven to ten acres for athletic facilities was defeated by voters February 9, but a modified proposal at the forthcoming election is considered more likely to meet with approval from the voters.

Under the new proposal Willamette will pay \$25,000 for a 10-acre site at the foot of Winter street in the easterly portion of the pasture now owned by the city of Salem. The remaining westerly 43 acres is offered to the city for park and recreation purposes for \$150,000, a reduction of \$25,000 from the price first asked by the Bush estate. Thus the total cost to the city is reduced \$50,000 from the figure provided in the February election.

Representatives of various civic groups that sponsored the original election have conferred with leading opponents of the measure and worked out several modifications, including cost, and have thereby reduced much of the opposition.

If the measure carries, the city will have a 100-acre park in the center of town with the Willamette stadium available to high schools of the area.

Without the proposed site Willamette has no prospects of a satisfactory solution for providing an adequate athletic field,

with him are Dr. J. C. Harrison, Tinkham Gilbert, '21, Roy Harland, '32, Paul B. Wallace, William Phillips, Frank Brown, '98, Frank Bennett, '21, A. A. Schramm, '12, George Rhoten, '27, Loyal Warner, '27, Jesse Gard, Fred Anunsen, Carl Hogg, Mrs. Grover Bellingher, '11, Mrs. Floyd Utter, '12, Ralph Johnson, Sybil Spears, '44 and G. Herbert Smith.

Pres. Smith has done much work on behalf of the dormitory fund while on his recent trips for the university.

### Sherman, Spencer to Retire From University This Summer

Two Willamette faculty members will retire this summer after long service with the university.

Dr. Charles L. Sherman, professor of philosophy and psychology, will leave with a record of 31 years of teaching at Willamette. He came in 1914 as professor of social science and education. From 1915 to 1920 his title was professor of philosophy and education, and from 1920 he has held his present post in philosophy and psychology.

His record of teaching at Willamette is the longest of the present active faculty.

Robinson Spencer, librarian at Willamette for 13 years, has tendered his resignation effective sometime in July. Spencer will go to the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., on August 1 and

there assume the duties of cataloguer.

Spencer's decision to accept the new post was explained by the fact that he would reach the university retirement age at the end of the 1944-45 school year and the new position will give him an opportunity to serve for an extended period. He started in his position at Willamette in 1932 when the library was housed in Waller hall.

For many years, Spencer has personally donated prizes for the library recreational reading contest. The student council of the ASWU has voted to carry on the contest under the auspices of the student body in memory to Spencer. When the new library was built in 1937, he took an active part in its planning.

### Two New 'Pacemakers' Place Collegian in Nation's Top Four

Sharing the honor with only three other college newspapers in the country, the Willamette Collegian has again achieved the distinctive award of "Pacemaker" from the Associated Collegiate Press. The latest announcement of awards brings actually two separate "Pacemaker" ratings for the Collegian, one for last summer's series of publications and another for those of the fall semester.

These new awards give the Collegian a record of four "Pacemakers" in a row, the first two having been won under the editorship of Nadene Mathews, '44. But whereas six papers shared the honor during 1943-44, only four attained it in the latest judgments. And the Collegian is probably the only one to win two of the top ratings in the single competition.

College newspapers are judged twice a year by the Associated Collegiate Press in Minnesota. They are first classified according to size of the school and frequency of publication and then

judged competitively within their respective classes. Highest rating within the classes is All-American, but outstanding All-Americans then compete regardless of class for the title of "Pacemaker."

The Collegian has made All-American every semester since it was first won with Marion Sanders, '41, as editor in the spring of 1941. Hale Tabor, '42, maintained the title as did his successor, the late Dix Moser, '44, whose death in the Pacific was reported late in May. Nadene Mathews and Catharine Thomas, the present editor, brought the paper its even greater distinction.

The three newspapers currently sharing the Collegian's "Pacemaker" honor are the Mac Weekly of Macalester college in Minnesota, the Daily Texan of the University of Texas, and the Detroit Collegian of Wayne university, Detroit. The first two of these retain their title from the previous semester, the third being a newcomer to the fold.

### Loyalty Fund Total \$1,546

The gift of a \$5 unit or more to the fund entitles the donor to membership in the Alumni association and a subscription to the Collegian. Remember, "Put Willamette in Your Budget."

### Transportation Rule Reduces Alumni Events

Commencement exercises for the June, 1945 class will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. The day has been set for Saturday instead of the usual Sunday, because of the Methodist conference taking place in Salem on the same weekend.

Bishop Paul Bentley Kerns of Nashville, Tenn., will be commencement speaker. Bishop Kern will be a conference delegate also. Former holder of many offices in the Methodist church, Bishop Kern is now chairman of the organization's board of education.

Baccalaureate services will be held the preceding Sunday, June 17, at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist church of Salem. Speaker will be Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president of the College of Puget Sound and former vice-president and dean of freshmen at Willamette. The 1945 class was the last freshman class to enter Willamette under Thompson's supervision.

The annual board of trustees meeting will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, June 22. A luncheon will be held at 1:30 p.m. and the afternoon session will be held following it.

Alumni events of the weekend have been cut considerably in compliance with the ODT ruling that commencements and alumni meetings fall under the "rule of 50." The alumni will meet at 7:30 p.m. the evening of commencement in Chresto cottage. The meeting will be followed by the annual faculty reception for seniors and friends in the Carrier room of the Methodist church at 9 p.m.

### Portland Alumni To Meet June 6

Portland Alumni Club will hold an evening meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A., Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Scott Hill (the former Edith Glaisyer, '34) will preside at the meeting. A group of musical selections will be played by students of the Willamette school of music, group singing and scenic pictures will be shown. Anyone in Portland or vicinity is invited to attend.

# What the Alumni of Willamette Are Doing

1871

**Madison Lafayette Jones, '71**, who developed the Lake Labish celery acreage celebrated his 96th birthday in March. He was born March 29, 1849 at Kokomo, Ind., then came to Oregon in 1853 with his parents who settled between Brooks and Gervais. Mr. Jones was appointed to the state fair board by Gov. Withycombe and served on it for a number of years. He is now making his home in Portland with his daughters Mabel Cannon, and Ida Withycombe. Mr. Jones is still an interested and loyal alumnus of the university and attended the alumni meeting held last June at commencement.

1889

**Byron M. Caples, '89**, noted neurologist and psychiatrist, died in Memorial Hospital at Waukesha, Wis., in January. His death occurred from a heart ailment which forced him to his bed in October. After graduating from Willamette Dr. Caples attended Rush Medical college. He began his professional career in 1889 and took special courses in Vienna and London. Upon returning from Europe he established Waukesha Springs sanitarium of which he was medical superintendent until 1919. Dr. Caples was recognized as one of the leading physicians in the state, and under his management Waukesha Springs sanitarium gained a nation-wide reputation.

1896

**William P. Matthews, '96**, is director of the Paul Karshner Memorial Museum at Tacoma. He is a brother of the late Dr. James T. Matthews, '89, of Willamette.

1905

**Ernest C. Dalton, '05**, retired physician and a member of the state capitol reconstruction commission in 1935, died May 16 after a long illness. A World War I veteran, he practiced in Salem, Portland, Alaska, and Europe before moving to St. Helens in 1922. Dr. Dalton after receiving his MD degree from Willamette studied further in New York, Chicago, Vienna, London, and Berlin. His widow and two sisters survive.

1909

**Edith Kuney, '09**, is associate professor at Oregon State college in the language department, teaching French and Portuguese. Prof. Kuney holds her master's degree from Stanford and has also taken advanced work at the University of Madrid in 1920-21, University of Paris in 1926, and University of Portiers in 1929.

1912

**Charles B. Harrison, '12**, is pastor of the North Methodist church in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Harrison was student body president while at Willamette and also one of the originators of Freshman Glee. In a recent letter he says: "While I hold degrees from both Northwestern and Garrett, there is ten times as much sentiment for W.U. in my heart. They seem more pro-

fessional while W.U. is personal like a family." One son, Everett, is a lieutenant in the air corps. Marge, his daughter, is with the Ohio Farm Bureau. Connected with his church is a fine gym and youth recreation center for the young people of Columbus.

1915

**Paul Irvine, '15**, was selected "man of nine years" recently by Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity. He has been secretary-treasurer of the organization since January 1936. Dr. Irvine since 1940 has been director of the curriculum laboratory in addition to his duties as professor of education at Auburn Alabama Polytechnic Institute. During the fall quarter he was on full-time research for the Alabama Educational Survey Commission, his specific assignment being "Learning in the Public Schools of Alabama." He was visiting professor at the University of Florida for 1939 summer session and at the University of North Carolina for the 1944 summer session. Dr. and Mrs. Irvine have three sons and a daughter. Their oldest son, Paul, is taking V-12 training at Emory University.

**Bruce W. McDaniels, '15**, was the leader of twenty American county agents assigned to feed France from French resources without touching the food and supplies of the army. Lt. Col. McDaniels also served in World War I for two years, being wounded at the Argonne. May Reader's Digest carries the story entitled "Twenty Who Fed a Nation," telling the difficulties Lt. Col. McDaniels encountered. McDaniels has operated a group of 31 associations of orange growers in Redlands, Calif., and also at one time was director of Co-operative Association.

1917

**William A. Wiest, Law, '17**, is practicing law in Independence. His oldest daughter, Marie Louise, is a captain in the Wac's and his son, William Jr., is pharmacist mate 1/c and on active duty in the south Pacific. The Wiests have two other daughters.

1920

**Fern Wells Daugherty, '20**, is secretary to Lorena Jack, director of Willamette's residence halls, and also bookkeeper for Salem Electric company. Her oldest daughter, Alice Faye, is a junior at Willamette this year.

1921

**Paul G. Wapato, ex-'21**, is nationally known as the "Red Crusader" of the gospel. Following four years spent at Willamette in the college of liberal arts and law school, he entered journalism. He was on the editorial staff of the Daily World, Portland News and while with the Spokane Daily Chronicle he was elected president of the Northwest Indian Congress. He declares that when he was conducting an investigation among the Indians on the Yakima Indian reservation he became interested in preaching the gospel and has been doing it faithfully the past 15 years. His wife and their six children live in Tacoma while he journeys to all parts of the nation.

1923

**Lola Housley Alter, '23**, is a technical sergeant in the Wac's and stationed at Fort Meyer, Va. Sgt. Alter is attached to the signal corps.

**Francis M. Kinch, '23**, is Methodist clergyman at Auburn. He has two boys and a daughter.

1924

**Margaret McDaniel Hisey, '24**, left for Johannesburg, Africa, in March to be with her husband, **Oury Hisey, '24**. Last May Mr. Hisey obtained a six months leave of absence from his position as associate professor of pulp and paper manufacture at New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse to act as consultant to Union Corporation Ltd and also to make a summary for the post-war development commission of the South African government. Everything was so mutually satisfactory that he resigned from the college and signed a three year contract there. He reports the climate is ideal, the country interesting, and the people wonderfully hospitable. The Hisey's hope to be back for the 25th reunion in '49, and until then send their best wishes to all, especially the Class of '24.

**John B. McCourt, '24**, was appointed vice-chairman of the Northwest regional war labor board recently. He has been a public member of the Northwest's war labor board since it was created. He was deputy district attorney of Multnomah county for four and a half years and served five terms in the Oregon house of representatives. Before being appointed to the Northwest's war labor board he was hearing officer for the West Coast lumber commission of the national war labor board, deciding labor disputes in the Northwest lumber industry. He makes his home in Portland and has a son and a daughter.

**Captain Robey S. Ratcliffe, Law '24**, is in the Philippines as information and education officer with the 198th AAA group. He is supervising publication of a daily mimeograph newspaper called the Triple A Daily which first appeared March 12. Captain Ratcliffe has been overseas two years.

1925

**LeRoy Walker, '25**, and his wife, **Margaret Marsh, '32**, make their home in Nampa, Ida., where he is now serving his fifth year as pastor at the First Methodist church. The Walkers have three sons, Jim, Bob, and Lyle. "Sagebrush Sermonettes" by Mr. Walker is a new weekly feature of the Western War Cry. He has also written articles for the Gospel Messenger and the Christian Advocate.

**Victor Hicks, '25**, is a commander in the navy and stationed at Washington, DC. His wife, Eleanor Gruver Hicks, and their young daughter, Margaret, are there with him.

1927

**Malcolm Medler, '27**, gave an Easter Sunday concert at the Art Museum in Portland. Mr. Medler is recognized as one of the finest pianists in the Pacific Northwest. He was awarded a Juillard extension scholarship by Olga Stokowski.

1928

**Dr. Paul Graham Trueblood, '28**, is the author of a book on Lord Byron, "The Flowering of Byron's Genius." The volume is a critique of Lord Byron's narrative poem "Don Juan" and has as its thesis the constructive significance of Byron's social criticism in his great epic-satire. The volume was completed after Dr.

Trueblood entered the English department of Stockton Junior college. "The Flowering of Byron's Genius" is being published by the Stanford University Press.

1929

**Donald Grant, '29**, and **Evelyn High Grant, '31**, with their three children are living in San Mateo, Calif. Mr. Grant is assistant manager for Guy F. Atkinson Construction company in San Francisco.

**Harvey Brock, ex '29**, is manager of F.W. Woolworth Co. at Prescott, Ariz.

1930

**Lillian Scott Haines, '30**, left in March for Coeur d'Alene where she and her two sons Ronald and David will make their home while her husband, **Lt. Cmdr. Haines, '27**, is stationed at Farragut. Lt. Cmdr. Haines is in charge of the orthopedic surgery department at the Farragut navy hospital after serving 18 months in the south Pacific.

1931

**Ellen Mae Standard, '31**, is supervisor of the social service department of the King county hospital and for medical social case work students in the graduate school of social work at Washington university.

**Donald Taylor, '31**, is with a construction battalion. He writes: "I should say that I'm on one of the Marianas and find it very pleasant . . . as to climate and natives. The former is tropical, but the nights are cool. The latter seem to have one common trait—happiness and pleasure. Maybe it is because they're so much happier under our rule than the Japs who were here not so long ago. In fact there are a few scattered bunches of them still left. Three of them furnished us a bang-up celebration on New Year's Eve. Only ten minutes after midnight three of them surprised one of our guards who fired at them and one of them returned the fire. Net result: one Jap very, very dead, and our guard shot through the knee. All of this was within 75 yards of my tent. I can't get excited about them though as they are practically harmless. Their guns and ammunition have been largely rendered useless by the elements. They travel mostly at nights and are certainly far more afraid of us than we are of them."

1933

**Katharine E. Holden, ex '33**, is a registered nurse and at present doing instructing at Emanuel hospital in Portland. She received a BA from Reed College.

**Samuel M. Bowe, '33**, is stationed at Camp Fanin, Texas. **Oliven M. Bowe, Law '34**, is a lieutenant (jg) in the navy and stationed at New Orleans. The two brothers spent a weekend in Tyler, Tex., the first time they have seen each other in nine years. Both have daughters.

**Howard Bergman, '33**, has been with the navy in the New Hebrides for the past 20 months, arrived in the states in May and was met in Portland by his wife, the former **Gertrude Oehler, '32**. Mrs. Bergman has been secretary to Judge Brand of the supreme court while her husband was overseas.

1934

**Dwight Stanley Boggs, '34**, is a lieutenant (jg) in the USNR and seeing active duty in the Pacific. His wife and two children are making their home in Portland.

**Faith Sherburne Bercovich, '34**, is making her home in Boston. Her husband is engaged in special government work and they have been moving around

from place to place quite frequently.

**Tyrus Hillway, '34**, resigned as dean at Hillyer Junior College last fall to assist in the establishment of a rehabilitation center for veterans in Bridgeport, Conn. He is educational adviser and is to place returning veterans in suitable schools and colleges. He is also teaching two English courses at the junior college of Connecticut and has started a Melville society for scholars interested in Herman Melville. The Hillway's are living in an old New England house in the town of Milford, Conn.

**Alfred King, '34**, has been promoted to technician fourth grade while serving in the training section of the island command at New Caledonia. Before entering the service in 1943 he was credit manager for Charles F. Berg, Inc. He went overseas in March 1944 and on his arrival he was assigned to one of the staff sections. He is now engaged in clerical work. His wife is making her home in Portland while he is overseas.

**Carroll D. Shank, ex '34**, is a sergeant and stationed somewhere in France. He writes that he is thankful for the basic training Marian Morange gave him in French at Willamette. Before entering the service Sgt. Shank was working for Firestone. His wife and daughter, Barbara Ellen, are making their home in Portland while he is overseas.

**Mary White, '34**, has been promoted to acting advertising manager of the Statesman. Miss White has been with the Statesman the past 10 years, for nine years of that time as classified advertising manager.

**Frank Childs, '34**, has returned to the Pacific coast from Washington, D.C., with his wife, the former Margaret Shurtleff, and their small daughter, Carole Phoebe. Lt. Childs, USNR, at one time substituted at Willamette in business administration and economics. In Washington where Lt. Childs was last fall for further navy training Mrs. Childs and Carole made their home with Mrs. Frank DeLespinasse, '36, and Helen Childs DeLespinasse, '34, when Lt. Childs went to sea. Shortly after leaving the nation's capitol Lt. Childs visited with Lt. Brongwyn Williams, Law '38, who is now in the navy bureau of personnel in Washington after 31 months' duty in the Pacific aboard aircraft carriers. Lt. Childs also saw Robert Hart, '37, and Betty Savage Hare, ex-'40. Mr. Hart is in the federal bureau of the budget.

1935

**Lynn E. Vaughn, ex '35**, is a postoffice clerk in Seattle. He received his BA from the U of Washington in 1936. He is the father of three daughters.

**Luman Ney, '35**, is CO of Granite Peak Installations at Tooele, Utah. In his spare time Major Ney is taking kodachrome transparencies of nature, objects particularly botanical specimens and life histories of Lepidoptera. His wife and 17-months-old daughter are with him.

**Carol Fleming Markee, '35**, was on the campus in March as her husband, Gerald Markee, came to the tournament with the Baker basketball team which he coaches.

**Melvin Goode, '35**, is home after 27 months at Pearl Harbor on legal assignment for the navy. Lt. (jg) Goode and his wife, the former Lois Wilkes, '33, and their son left after completion of his leave for Washington, DC, where he has been assigned to the bureau of docks and yards.

**Kenneth Oliver, '35**, has reported for active duty on an aircraft carrier. Lt. (jg) Oliver will serve as recognition officer.

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# More News of What the Alumni Are Doing

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**Louis H. Magin, ex-'35**, was killed in action April 7 in Germany. He entered the service December 14, 1942, and went overseas last November. He was with the 7th army when he was killed. Lt. Magin graduated from the M.I.T. in 1936 with a Bachelor's degree in science. While on the campus he was business manager of the Collegian one year and was a member of the choir which represented Oregon at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition in 1933.

**John J. Rudin, '35**, for the past four years has been chairman of the department of speech at Missouri State Teachers college, after graduate work and teaching in Boston university and Northwestern university school of speech. In September Mr. Rudin will go to the Divinity school at Duke university as teacher of speech. His work there will be in the department of Speech and Homiletics. This summer he will take graduate work at Northwestern university.

## 1936

**Howard Gordon Roberts, '36**, is a doctor and a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He was on the Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor and has seen extensive service in the Pacific. At Leyte he operated day and night for three days straight. At present he is at a navy hospital at Long Beach, Calif. Lt. Cmdr. Roberts married a navy nurse.

**Margaret Savage Siegmund, '36**, and son Jimmy were happily surprised when **Wilson Siegmund, ex-'36**, after 22 months of duty in the South Pacific arrived home in May to spend a 30-day leave. Lt. Siegmund is a communications officer, served first in Australia and more recently in the Philippines as a liaison officer with the 5th air force. On termination of his leave they will go to Seattle where he has temporary duty.

## 1937

**Howard Francis Pemberton, '37**, is a lieutenant in the navy and on active duty overseas. His wife, **Dorothy Ellinger, ex-'39**, and their daughter, Jane, are making their home in Seattle while he is overseas.

**Ronald P. Crossland, '37**, and **Antoinette Irish Crossland** are the parents of a second daughter born February 13 at the Salem General hospital. He is department supervisor for PGE Co.

**Ely Swisher, '37**, is on the field research staff of Rohm and Hass Co., and is associated with the Kansas City office. For the past two years, however, they have been spending their winters in the Texas citrus and vegetable belt along the lower Rio Grande valley and summers in the Red River valley of North Dakota and Minnesota. They have also spent several months in and around Baton Rouge, La., and Bristol, Pa. "Through such a program I feel I am gaining a broad as well as detailed knowledge of insect and plant disease problems and the experimental, practical, and commercial aspects of control," Mr. Swisher writes.

**Katsumi Nakadate, '37**, is a captain in the army and stationed somewhere in France. He attended school of tropical medicine after graduating from medical school and entering the army. He is battalion surgeon of an airborne division.

**Richard Van Pelt, '37**, is sanitary engineer at Camp Beale. Before going to Camp Beale as a civilian employee, he was at the state experimental station at Oregon State College. Mrs. Van Pelt, the former **Esther Callison, '38**, and their son Richard visited in Salem early in the spring.

**Dwight Aden, '37**, and **Esther Black Aden, '36**, and their two sons, Gordon and Dwight, are making their home at Ottumwa, Ia. Lt. Aden is operations officer at the navy air base at Ottumwa.

**Julia Johnson, '37**, now counselor of women at the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago has been chosen to open the 1945 Career Conference at the University of Oklahoma. Miss Johnson gave two talks on discussing how to be successful in business. Each spring she interviews all girls graduating in the Chicago high schools. The week before Easter she visited Lt. and Mrs. William Kennedy, (**Margaret Doege, '37**) and son Jimmy at their home at Lake Forest.

**Lucile Brainard Kelly, '37**, and son, Jeffrey, spent several days in Salem in April. Mrs. Kelly and her son have been in Asbury Park, NJ while her husband **John Kelly, ex-'37**, was stationed there with the navy. Mrs. Kelly will make her home in Idaho with her parents while he is overseas.

**Edna Savage Olson, '37**, and her son, Manfred Robert, returned to Salem in April from San Mateo, Calif. Ensign **Manfred Olson, '37**, was stationed there before going overseas.

**Gerald Sherman, ex-'37**, is stationed at the naval air station in Tillamook. His wife, **Dorothy Wright, '40**, and their daughter Judy Ann are there with him. Judy Ann was born March 14.

## 1938

**Frank Tyler, '38**, is on duty in the south Pacific on a "relatively small craft of the amphibious forces and it is independent duty for the medical officer with as much administrative and public health problems to tend to as actual practice of medicine." Lieutenant (jg) Tyler before was at the Peter Bent Bingham Hospital in Boston during the last year and a half before going on active duty. His work there was as medical resident and in clinical applications of the products of the plasma fractionation program which the navy has been carrying on.

**John Oravec, '38**, was in Salem on furlough during the state basketball tournament. Sgt. Oravec is now stationed at Ft. Sill.

**Jean Hollingworth Nohlgren, '38**, has returned to Salem with her son as her husband, Ensign **Ralph Nohlgren**, reports to active duty. Visiting the Ralph Nohlgren's has been **Mary Virginia Hall, '39**, who is here from Illinois.

**Harold Rowe, '38**, was on the campus recently. Lt. Rowe is home on leave after a year's duty in the central Pacific on a mine sweeper. He saw action at Palau, Leyte and Linguan Gulf. Lt. Rowe will report to New York where he will be an instructor at a midshipman school. He was married June, 1942, to Miss **Dorothy Louise Nelson**, a graduate of OSC. Lt. Rowe received a master's degree from the University of Oregon and was teaching in high school before joining the navy.

**Herman Estes, '38**, arrived in the states in May after spending 20 months in the China-India theater of war. He is attached to the army air corps and came by plane. His wife, the former **Alice Speck, '38**, and daughter **Elizabeth**, have been making their home in Salem while he was overseas.

**Frank Harris, ex-'38**, received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Lt. Harris is a signal officer of an American liaison team attached to the Chinese expeditionary force in southwestern Yunnan province, participated in the Salween campaign, which in eight months succeeded in driving the Jap invaders from the province, making possible the opening of the new Stilwell road.

He entered the army in January, 1941, was commissioned in May, 1943, and when ordered overseas was flown across the "Hump" from India to China.

## 1939

**Norma D. Fuller, '39**, has completed her training as a Red Cross hospital staff aide and is now on duty at DeWitt General hospital in California. Miss Fuller was on the Oregonian staff until 1942 when she left to act as secretary to the post engineer at Camp White.

**Capt. Oscar Specht, '39**, and **Esther Marie Proctor** were married at the Baptist church at Wynne, Ark., on February 11. Mrs. Specht following her graduation from Wynne high school attended William Woods college at Fulton where she was affiliated with Phi Beta and Little Symphony. Before entering the service he was connected with the Union Oil company in Seattle, then entered the air corps in 1941. He recently returned from eight months duty in Iran and is stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif. Capt. Specht is with the air transport command and will fly a C-54 between there and the south Pacific.

**Stuart Bush, '39**, spent a 10 day leave in Salem in March. Ph.M. 3/c Bush is stationed at Geneva, N.Y. with the navy. His wife, the former **Patricia Livesley**, preceded her husband to Salem and will return with him to Geneva.

**Martha Okuda Tachino, '39**, is now making her home in New York while attending the New School of Social Case Work and working towards a master's degree.

**Margaret Taylor Anderson, '39**, is secretary to the dean of liberal arts at New School for Social Research and studying voice on the side. She expects her husband, **James Anderson, '41**, home from India some time in May where he has been stationed as priorities officer with the air transport command.

**Leroy V. Casey, '39**, is now lieutenant colonel in the army air corps and squadron commander of a B-29 base in the Marianas. The colonel, on his second tour of overseas duty, first served in the European theater and as a pilot of a Flying Fortress made 33 bombing missions over North Africa, Italy and Sicily. He holds the DFC and the air medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. Before leaving for the Pacific he commanded a heavy bombardment squadron at North Dakota and later directed flying at Ardmore, Okla. His wife and daughter make their home in Salem.

**William Utley, '39**, was on the campus in May while home on a brief vacation. Mr. Utley is president of the Alumni club in New York. This past winter he was a member of the cast of Billy Rose's "Seven Lively Arts" which closed the first of May. He has worked at the Stage Door Canteen and helped with a Wave chorus.

## 1940

**Gerald Gastineau, '40**, is with a Seabee battalion. He is athletic director for the battalion, sports editor of their paper, and coaches and plays on the basketball team which has won nine of the last 10 games. While in Hawaii he visited with **Art Gallon, '40**, and his wife, **Jane Aasheim, '39**. His wife, **Helen Beal**, and their daughter are making their home in Ashland.

**Morrill Cray, '40**, has been transferred to Wright field at Dayton, Ohio. Captain Cray has been stationed the last two years at McClellan Field in California. Mrs. Cray and their son will remain in Salem for the time being.

**Carolyn Woods, '40**, after completing her training at Washington, D.C., is now stationed in Paris as secretary to the field director of the American Red Cross.

**Stephen Stone, ex '40**, has been missing in action over Austria since Feb. 13. An operations officer with the 15th air force, Major Stone had been in the Mediterranean area with the 15th air force since the fall of 1944. As pilot of a P-38 Lightning fighter plane, he received his wings and commission in the fall of 1941. Before being sent to the Mediterranean area he had served 13 months in the Aleutians where he was awarded the air medal for his aerial activity against the enemy. He returned to the states in the summer of 1944 from the Aleutians. His family have received word he has returned to his base.

**George J. Sirmio, '40**, is stationed at Fort Schuyler. Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Sirmio are parents of a son, **Craig George**, born December 29. They are making their home in New York while he is stationed there.

**Eleanor Perry Baker, '40**, received word in March that her husband, **Roger Baker, ex '40**, had received his promotion to captain. Captain Baker is stationed at Camp Tilden on Long Island. He was called to active duty with the Oregon National Guard in the fall of 1941. Mrs. Baker and their two children **Roger** and **Barbara** are making their home in Salem.

**Capt. C. W. Hall, '40**, was married to **Mildred Pedersen, ex '40**, on January 6 in Oakland. Captain Hall recently returned from the Pacific where he flew a Liberator bomber for the famous Jolly Roger bomber group, called by one correspondent "The best damn heavy bomber group in the world." Going over he visited the Gallons in Hawaii. He writes there is nothing wrong with him—just resting. Captain and Mrs. Hall are making their home at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is stationed.

**Max H. Hauser, '40**, graduated from the University of Oregon Medical school in December 1943 then interned at Minneapolis General hospital—a city charity hospital. Before entering the army he had a position for two months as city physician. Since then Lt. Hauser spent six weeks on orthopedic service at Shick General hospital in Clinton, Ia., and six weeks at the medical field service school at Carlisle Barracks. Lt. Hauser is now at the U.S. Army hospital at Camp Pickett, Va.

**Jerry Stone, '40**, was married on February 22 to **Marguerite Lehman**. The couple will make their home at Ft. Lewis, where Pfc. Stone is stationed.

## 1941

**Gene Stewart, ex '41**, is based in Italy where he has been 18 months. He is in the 60th troop carrier group as a pilot on a C-47 and also as assistant operations officer of his squadron. He has been awarded the DFC, with oak leaf cluster, the air medal with six oak leaf clusters, two battle stars, and the Presidential Citation unit. His wife and their small daughter are making their home in Ontario, Ore., while the captain is overseas.

**Mary Vie Cramblitt, '41**, has resigned from Duke university to go as cataloger of the social sciences at Columbia university. Before going to Columbia Miss Cramblitt was reference librarian at Duke.

**Louvera B. Schmidt, '41**, is a captain in the dental corps and overseas. He has been in England, France, Holland, and Germany. He writes that at one little village in Belgium he attended a French class for about two

months. His duties are quite varied and he says we'd probably be surprised if we knew how far some are from dentistry.

**Charles Carey, '41**, reports that while at Carlisle Barracks he has seen **Max Hauser, '40**, and **Phil Rummel, '40**. They are all attending officers training school which is part of the medical field school. Their class which is the 63rd O.T.B., has 250 dentists in it and 500 M.D.s. They graduated in January, and he has been assigned to the 8th service command whose headquarters are in Dallas, Tex.

**William Campbell, ex '41**, is a lieutenant (jg) in the USNR and has been stationed for the past 22 months on a destroyer in the Pacific theatre.

**Jeanette Hulst, '41**, was home on a 15 day furlough in March. Pvt. Hulst enlisted in the WAC July 4, 1944 and after completing basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., was assigned to San Bernardino army air field. She has been on duty at the California service depot as classification specialist and in charge of office records.

**Tom Oye, '41**, earned the combat infantryman's badge for superior conduct in action against the enemy in France. T/Sgt. Oye took part in the bitter fighting in Vosges mountains of eastern France with the Seventh army and participated in the dramatic rescue of the now famous "Lost Battalion" of World War II near Bruyeres, France in late October.

**James M. Smith, '41**, who spent a leave in Salem in May with his wife and infant daughter has reported to Seattle for further duty. Lt. (jg) Smith while in the Pacific as a member of air group 81 scored a direct hit on a Jap tanker, shot down an enemy fighter plane and destroyed two aircraft on the ground in addition to smashing at Jap shipping and air installations. His group, which flew from one of the navy's big Essex-class carriers that led the attack on the Japanese homeland areas, sank 29 Jap ships and a probable 42 others, shoe 44 enemy planes out of the air, and destroyed 123 on the ground and loosed a crushing hail of bombs and rocket fire in a four-month series of attacks on and around the Philippines, Formosa, Okinawa, Indo-China, China and Japan.

**Richard Jewett, '41**, has been with the army signal corps overseas for the past two and a half years and is at present stationed in Naples.

**Laura Lee Tate, '41**, was married on April 14 to **Lt. Harlan Moe, '40**, of the US Naval air corps. Mrs. Moe took graduate work in Personnel at Syracuse university and since her return to the west has been employed by the board of control. Lt. Moe is now home on leave after nearly a year in Attu and Alaska. He has been in the navy for four years. After his leave Lt. Moe will be stationed at Whidby Island, Wash.

## 1942

**Sumner Gallaher, '42**, is stationed as a weather man on Adak in the Aleutians. His basketball is not being neglected even though he is out of the states, for the Aleutian men have a team. Lt. (jg) Gallaher's wife, the former **Hazel Bunnell, '41**, is secretary for President Smith at Willamette while her husband is on active duty.

**Helen Duley Bartholemy, ex '42**, is now living at Mojave near her husband's base. Capt. Alan E. Bartholemy is a member of the Marine corps and is serving as communications officer with an air group headquarters squadron at Mojave. He is a graduate of Yale university.

**Claude Barrick, '42**, was mar-

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ried December 8 to Miss Mary Elayne Anderson. The couple are making their home in Philadelphia where Mrs. Barrick is a registered nurse.

**Bill Letterman, ex '42**, is a yeoman first class in the navy and in the administration office at Inyokern, Calif. Before going into the service he was affiliated with Salem Abstract company.

**Carl C. Seibel, '42**, was killed in action February 5 at Luzon. He enlisted in the army July 6, 1942, after graduating. Lt. Seibel was sent overseas in September of 1942. Before being killed he was wounded twice, receiving the Purple Heart at New Guinea and an oak leaf cluster at Munda. He engaged in major battles in the north and south Solomons and in New Guinea, besides seeing some action at Guadalcanal.

**Quentin H. Isely, ex '42**, visited the campus in March after returning from 13 months duty in the southwest Pacific. Lt. (jg) Isely has been seeing duty on a PT boat.

**Rupert Park, ex '42**, is with the First Army in Germany. Lt. Park received the purple heart for wounds received last September. He also holds the bronze medal for laying wire under enemy fire in Germany in December. Lt. Park enlisted in May, 1942. He took training at Ft. Monmouth then was sent to the Aleutians where he remained for six months. His wife makes her home in Salem while he is overseas.

**Corydon Blodgett, '42**, is now stationed on Okinawa and has been assigned to duty with the 96th Division, which received part of its training at Camp Adair. Pvt. Blodgett entered the service last summer and took his basic training at Camp Roberts and before being sent to Okinawa received further training at Hawaii and other Pacific posts. His wife (Lois Phillips, '44) is making her home in Portland and is a member of the KGW staff.

**Sam Harold Schooley, '42**, reported missing since February 13, on a flight over Austria, is back on duty with the 15th air force in Italy. In a letter the sergeant said that he was in good health and would soon be flying again. He bailed out over Austria and was protected by the Russians. Sgt. Schooley entered the navy after graduating from college and was transferred to the army air corps in October, 1943. He trained with Jimmy Robertson, '42, who was killed last year. A gunner on a B-17, Schooley has been overseas since autumn of 1944.

**Maurice Fitzsimons, '42**, after 18 months' service aboard a cutter in the Pacific has been assigned to duty at the coast guard operating base at Longview. He entered the service in June, 1942.

**Carolyn Brown, '42**, spent a 15 day leave in Salem in May with her parents. Yeoman 1/c Brown is stationed at Treasure Island where she directs the recreation program and musical activities for Waves at the base and edits the weekly Wave paper published on the island. She has continued her musical studies while in the service, directed and is a member of the Waves choir that appeared in a pre-conference broadcast from the island. She also planned and wrote the script for the program for Waves from the island on Kay Kyser's hour.

**Madeline Morgan, '42**, was married May 12 at the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale, Calif., to Mr. Alfred Kromrei, pharmacists mate first class. Mrs. Kromrei is a sergeant in the US Women's Marine corps reserve and is stationed at Mojave, Calif.

**Margaret Siegmund Hardman, '42**, will make her home in Salem while Lt. Arnold Hardman, '42,

is overseas with the army air corps. Before returning to Salem she made her home in La Jolla, Calif.

## 1943

**Fred Ellis, '43**, has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal in lieu of additional medals. Captain Ellis is a Flying Fortress pilot and assistant operations officer. He arrived in England July 4, 1944, and has participated both in air support of ground troops on Germany's borders and in destruction of German industries deep in the reich.

**Clarence Wicks, ex '43**, is somewhere in France attached to a European civil affairs unit. T/Sgt. Wicks entered the service in September, 1942, as a member of the glider corps until February 1943 when he was transferred to the ECA. He has been overseas since 1944. His wife, the former Vergie Buzzard, ex '44, and their daughter Judy are making their home in Minneapolis while he is overseas.

**Billie Jean Gillihan Eberly, ex '43**, was presented recently the Air Medal which was awarded to her husband, Lt. Howard G. Eberly, '41, for meritorious achievement as co-pilot on a Flying Fortress over the Huon gulf on a bombing mission against a Japanese convoy March 3, 1943. Lt. Eberly, reported missing in action since Sept. 15, 1943, was in one of the two forts making two direct hits each with 1000-pound bombs on a warship which sank within five minutes, according to the citation. Shortly after this bombing the lieutenant crash-landed on the surf with a companion, swam 14 hours through shark infested waters to reach an island. He was decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received at that time. A third decoration, the Legion of Merit, awarded Lt. Eberly for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in New Guinea from June 28 to September 15, 1943, also has been received by his wife.

**Richard Stacer, '43**, is a lieutenant (jg) in the navy. In a recent letter to Dr. Gatke he writes: "I might say a few things about Iwo Jima before I close. It is everything they say it is and then some. I went ashore on D plus 4 and can vouch for the statement that the island is honey-combed with pill-boxes and caves. The Japs used the rocky ground to place their pill-boxes in such a position as to have each one covered by the fire of another one. When the marines hit this defensive system they were stopped cold and had to work on each one individually before any advance could be made. They really fought for every foot of the island they've taken. The Japs still have artillery and rockets that can range on any part of the eight miles of island. However, most of it is now blind firing because our artillery and planes keep them under cover. I forgot to mention that I am on an assault transport being part of a mighty proud outfit. Our ship has made assault landings on Saipan, Tinian, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo. At present we are evacuating casualties, which isn't a very pleasant job. We had 8000 in the first eight days of the invasion so you can see how heavy the loss has been." Other Willamette students seeing action on Iwo Jima with the marine corps have been Harold McAbee, '43, Bud Reynolds, '42, Carl McLeod, ex '43, and Melvin Hurly, ex '47, who lost his life on Iwo.

**Gil Lieser, '43**, was on the campus in April while spending leave here after duty in the South Pacific. Lt. (jg) Lieser was one of the first from Willamette to receive his commis-

sion. His wife, the former Jean Van Skike, is a senior on the campus this year.

**Amedee M. Smith and Audrey Fehler Smith, ex '43**, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Stacie Carolyn, on April 14. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Smith have an older daughter, Sydney. Mrs. Smith makes her home in Salem while he is overseas with the army.

**Wes McWain, ex '43**, arrived in Salem recently to spend a 30 day furlough. Tech./Sgt. McWain, who was one of those taking pictures on Bataan and Corregidor, has covered a considerable area in the Pacific going from Port Moresby, New Guinea to the Philippines, taking pictures on Leyte and other islands of the group before landing on Luzon. He wears the Presidential unit citation with an oak leaf cluster, the bronze star, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with five battle stars and the Philippine liberation ribbon, with a bronze arrow head. At the end of his furlough he will report to Culver City to work at the Hal Roach studios.

## 1944

**Fred Graham, ex '44**, who left college to join the Royal Canadian Air force, is now serving overseas as a flight officer, equivalent to a first lieutenant.

**Orville Sparrow, ex '44**, is attending tactical radar school. He received his commission as ensign December 14, 1944, from Columbia university. Previous to this he attended Tulane university for a year. Ensign Sparrow left Willamette to join the navy.

**Sam Orcutt, ex '44**, is stationed in India with the air transport command. He is now flying cargo into China over "The Hump." Lt. Orcutt left college to join the air corps.

**Marjory Maulding, '44**, is now connected with the overseas branch of the Office of War Information in San Francisco. She is doing research for the Indonesia section and is responsible for the collection of information which is used as a basis for broadcasts to the Far East. It is up to her to provide a script writer with anything he may want to know about current or past history, properly documented facts gathered from other broadcast news releases, periodicals, bulletins, etc. Marjory visits libraries in the bay area for research on certain subjects. She writes that she is "finding her work extremely interesting and is enjoying life in San Francisco." Marjory was May Queen last year and a member of Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary.

**Don Barnick, '44**, recently ran into David Demeter, ex '43, around the Philippines. Ensign Barnick and Demeter received their commissions from Northwestern university.

**Aileen Sechrist, ex '44**, is accounting clerk at the University of California and is making her home in Berkeley.

**Helen Zimmerman, '44**, became the bride of Pfc. Henry Franklyn Adams on February 1st at a double ring ceremony. Her husband just returned from active duty overseas and the couple will make their home in Spokane. Mrs. Adams has been working with the county welfare office at her home in Payette.

**Benjamin J. Bartell, ex '44**, is a lieutenant in the USMC. Lt. Bartell recently began populating the island of Bougainville with monkeys. On a return trip from Leyte, the transport pilot brought a few of the long tailed primates as pets for "the boys." Flying for SCAT he has carried material and personnel throughout the South Pacific, from Australia to the Philippines. He has logged over 1200 flying hours. Lt. Bartell won his wings at Corpus Christi in April, 1943.

## Death Takes Two Trustees, Amedee Smith, J. Edgar Purdy

Death took two members of the Willamette board of trustees this spring.

Amedee M. Smith, who had served on the board since 1904, died in Portland March 25. President of the Willamette Iron and Steel corporation from 1930 until his death, Mr. Smith had been active in civic affairs, having served as Multnomah county commissioner and president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He had been a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal church since 1894. As a member of the university's board of

trustees he was chairman of the endowment committee which, under President Carl G. Doney, built the university endowment fund.

Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, died in Salem of coronary thrombosis April 25. He had served as field secretary of Willamette university in 1923 and 1924, and since he became district superintendent of the church in 1939, had worked in close cooperation with the university.

## May Weekend Enjoys Sun

The 1945 May Weekend celebration was fortunately held on the one sunny weekend of the month of May, enabling the students to hold the colorful celebration out of doors. Ruler this year was brunette Betty Provost Hanauka, '45. Her princesses were Wilma Froman and Emma Lou East.

Bill Stortz of Salem and a member of the junior class was manager for the traditional event to which high school seniors throughout the state are invited. Activities of the weekend included the second annual intersorority sing contest, freshman-sophomore contests, the play, "You Can't Take It With You" and a formal dance as a climax to the weekend. Alpha Chi Omega won the intersorority sing for the second year.

Mary Jean Huston, 44, crowned Queen Betty. Queen Marjory Maulding of the 1944 court was unable to attend the May weekend as she was working for the OWI in San Francisco in connection with the security conference. The other member of the 1944 court, Dorothy Estes, is now a WAVE stationed in California.

## NY Alumni Hold Quarterly Meeting

New York Alumni Club held a meeting at the home of David Moser, '35, and Margaret Notson Moser, '33, on Sunday, May 20. Sixteen alumni attended this summer meeting and a buffet supper was served later in the evening. William Utley, '39, is president of the organization and Mary Elizabeth Kells, '38, is secretary. The club meets four times a year and is one of the most active organizations.

## Seattle Alumni Plan to Meet

The Seattle Alumni association is planning on a summer meeting. Alumni in the area are asked to send their addresses to the secretary, Freda Campbell, '20, 5034 N.E. 18th Ave., Seattle 5, to insure their receiving notices of the group.

The last meeting was August 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ferguson.

## 'Chronicles' Suggested As Graduation Gift

Suggested as the ideal gift for graduates of Willamette is Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke's "Chronicles of Willamette," the fascinating story of the growth of the university for more than a hundred years, paralleling the development of the Pacific Northwest from the first permanent settlement.

Copies of the book will be autographed by Dr. Gatke on request. Orders may be sent directly to him, care of the university. Cost is \$3.85 post paid.

## 1945

**Bill Byrd, ex '45**, received a wound in his hip, when he got in the way of a Jap machine gun, while taking part in the fighting on Luzon. S/Sgt. Byrd, before being sent to the Philippines, was stationed in New Caledonia.

**Merlin Estep, ex '45**, was married on March 17th in Helena, Mont., to Helen Olson. Lt. Estep recently received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the marine corps following completion of officers training at Quantico, Va. He reports to Camp Pendleton.

**James Sherwood, ex '45**, has been posthumously awarded the Navy Cross. Pharmacist's mate 3/c Sherwood was fatally wounded on Saipan.

**Lt. and Mrs. Robert Findley, ex '45**, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Sherman, jr., on April 14th. Mrs. Findley, the former Pollyanna Shinkle, and son are making their home in Salem while Lt. Findley is overseas with the army air corps.

**Robert Simmons, ex '45**, is missing after crashing into the ocean off the coast of Florida. Ensign Simmons received his commission in the navy air corps at Corpus Christi in April and was stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla., for further training. His fiancée, Elaine Murray, ex '45, had left Salem May 17 for Green Cove Springs to be married. Simmons was active in dramatics on the campus, his most memorable role being that of Teddy in the 1943 production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."