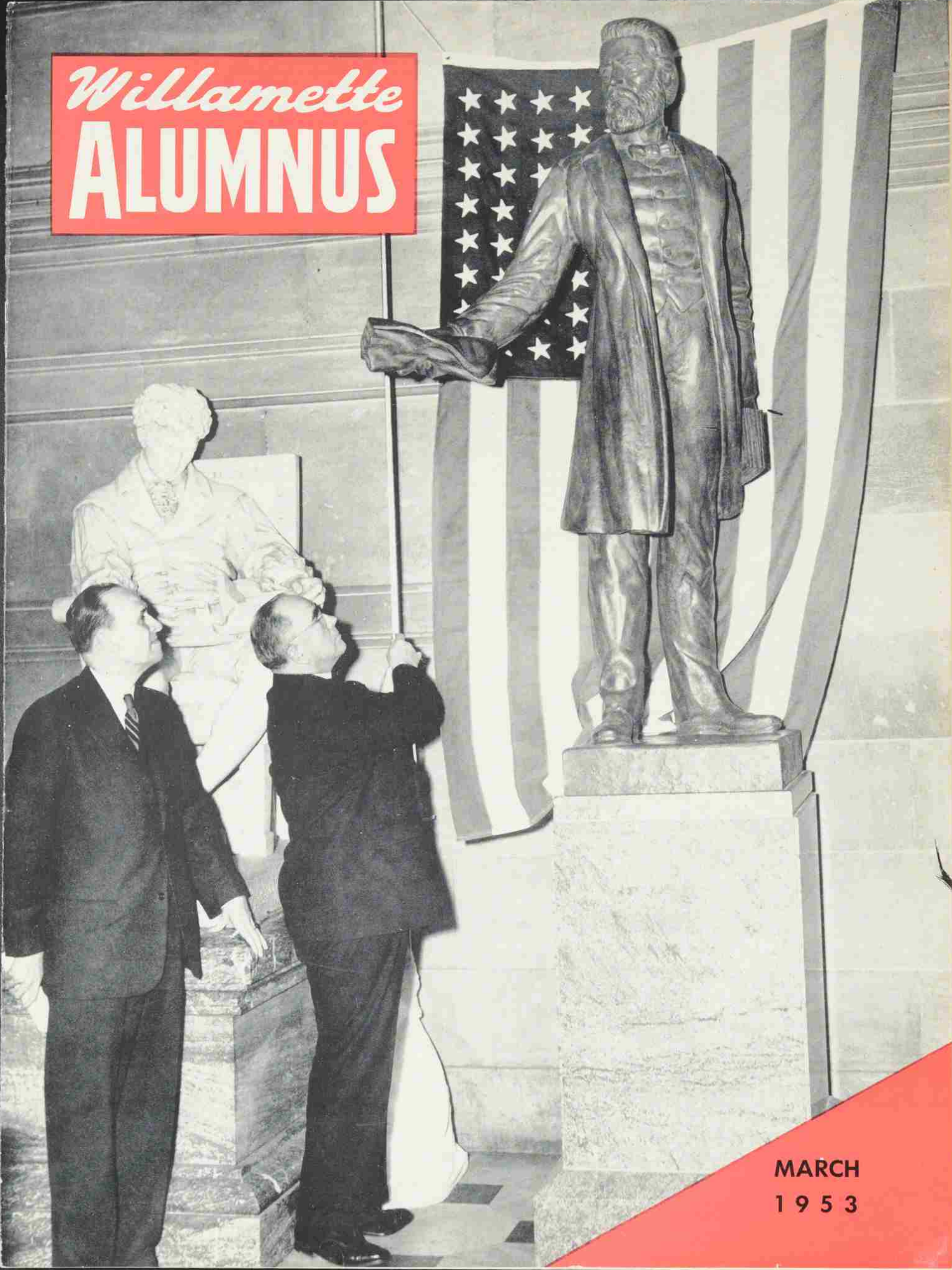


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Alumni Day, May 30, to Honor M. E. Peck, Professor Emeritus, Biology Majors and Pre-Medics

Morton E. Peck, professor emeritus, biology majors and pre-medics will be honored at Alumni day, Saturday, May 30, according to action taken by the Alumni Association executive committee which met on March 21.

The Alumni Day activities on Saturday and the commencement ceremonies on Sunday (May 31) will provide a full two-day program for returning alumni, Association President Herman Clark reported. This will be the first time in 11 years that graduation exercises have been held in May.

The Alumni University special course for grads, which met with such approval following its instigation last May, will be continued this year. Lecture periods will be scheduled at 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Individual class reunion luncheons, sponsored by the five-year classes ('03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48) will be held at 12:30 p. m. in downtown Salem.

The annual Alumni day banquet will begin at 6 o'clock in Baxter Hall.

Details on Alumni day, including guest lecturers, banquet program, five-year luncheons and special anniversary plans for the classes of '03 and '28, will be carried in the May issue of the Alumnus.

Members of the executive committee, outlining plans for Alumni day, are Herman Clark, '14, president; Dr. Verne D. Bain, '23, vice-president; Edith Findley Brydon, '32, secretary; Otto J. Wilson, '47, Hugh McGilvra, '28, Esther B. Downs, '23, and Dean Pollock, '22, all members of the board of trustees; Fred Patton, '24, member of executive committee, and Nancy Stuart, '47, director of alumni affairs.

WU Named NW College For Carbide Scholarship

National recognition came to Willamette this month when the university was selected as one of six institutions west of the Mississippi, and one of three on the Pacific Coast, to participate in the newly inaugurated Union Carbide Educational Fund.

Established by the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation of New York, the educational fund provides undergraduate scholarships and grants-in-aid to a limited number of liberal arts and technical colleges in the United States. Twenty-four schools have been chosen to enter the program, with Willamette as the only college in the Northwest.

The scholarships cover the complete cost of tuition for a full four-year academic course and provide reasonable allowances for the necessary books and required fees.

To initiate this program, the colleges will select a group of students from their freshman classes in addition to the assigned number of scholars who will be chosen for entrance in September. Under

full operation, it is expected that the Union Carbide Scholarship program will cover about 400 scholarships at an estimated annual cost of \$500,000.

The purpose of the Union Carbide Scholarship program is three-fold: To assist deserving students who are interested in business careers to obtain a college education; to help assure the availability of larger numbers of men and women, trained in technical and non-technical colleges, for future executive and administrative careers in business and industry; and to encourage and give limited financial aid to a cross section of smaller American colleges and technical institutions of traditionally high standing.

As the plan progresses, it is anticipated that each participating college will receive a total of eight, 12 or 16 scholarships. In addition to providing assistance to the students, each scholarship will carry an annual grant-in-aid of \$600 for the college during the life of the scholarship.

3-2 Engineering Plan Expands to Four

Expanding its engineering program to include four nationally renowned schools of engineering, Willamette confirmed arrangements with three universities in the West and Midwest for combined five year programs in liberal arts and engineering, it was revealed February 3.

Willamette will participate in 3-2 cooperative engineering programs with Stanford University, University of Southern

California and Northwestern University. Willamette's approval was announced after the faculty unanimously endorsed the plans which become effective in September.

In 1950 Willamette entered its first engineering plan with Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

Following a similar plan as that with Carnegie Tech, double degrees will be granted upon completion of the five year course which calls for three years liberal arts study at Willamette and two years intensive work in specialized fields of technical engineering at Northwestern, University of Southern California or Stanford University.

Frosh Glee Originator Returns After 43 Years

Witnessing the junior class in its victorious win of the 45th annual Freshman Glee banner, March 21, was Elva Bartlett Mason, originator of Glee back in '09. The former WU student, now a homemaker in Buhl, Idaho, returned to campus for the first time in 43 years for the occasion.

Observing style changes and certain innovations that have been added, Mrs. Mason noted little other alteration in the original idea of Freshman Glee which started when she, James Oakes and the late Alfred A. Schramm formulated the first plans for the songfest which has become stellar feature in Willamette's student life.

Mrs. Mason conceived the idea of Freshman Glee as a stimulus for intra and inter-class spirit. The challenge between classes was a natural outgrowth, she says. The basic rules, including system of judging, are the same which were devised in 1909, she added.

After leaving Willamette in 1910, Mrs. Mason entered nurse's training and spent 14 years in the professional field. She has a son living in Colorado and a daughter in Los Angeles.

Alumni Association Nominating Ballot

As a member of the Willamette University Alumni Association, you are entitled to suggest one nominee for the following office:

Member of the Executive Committee, Alumni Association (office to expire 1956).

Please suggest two alumni nominees for the Board of Trustees (for the term ending 1956).

Mail your ballot to the Director of Alumni Affairs, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, not later than April 15.

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Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxman unveils the Rev. Jason Lee statue as Pres. G. Herbert Smith stands beside him at dedication ceremonies of statues of two Oregon pioneers, Rev. Lee and Dr. John McLoughlin in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C. The 90-minute ceremonies were held on February 14.

Dr. Smith delivered an address on Rev. Lee, Methodist missionary who established the Oregon Institute in 1842, and Leslie M. Scott, director of the Oregon historical society, gave a narration of Dr. McLoughlin's accomplishments.

Similar dedicatory ceremonies were held a week prior in Salem when a second set of statues were unveiled on the state capitol grounds, across the street from the campus.

"Around the Campus"

Otto J. Wilson, '47, was keynote speaker of the campus Leadership Training Program, March 7. The convention was held in the state library and capitol buildings and was designed to give students a working knowledge of the art of leadership.

John and Mimi Chi, brother and sister from Medan, Sumatra, Indonesia, arrived on campus in early March, following a 10,000 mile trip by passenger-freighter. The newly enrolled freshmen are both graduates of the Methodist English High School in Medan and it was through their principal James H. Pyke, '37, that they became interested in Willamette. Their father is a retired Chinese diplomat and they have traveled with him to his foreign assign-

ments in Chunking, China and Caracas, Venezuela. John will major in pre-engineering and Mimi plans to study pre-nursing.

The AFROTC Mitchell Marching Cadets of Willamette took second place in an AFROTC drill competition this month, with University of Oregon, Portland University and Willamette competing for honors. Held in Eugene, the squads were rated on basic, fancy and precision drill. Portland was rated 178 points, Willamette 158 and University of Oregon, 138.

More than 65 education majors and practice teachers attended a two-session series of instruction, sponsored by the education department this month. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Kenneth Lottick, the meetings had special guest leaders including Mrs. Jenelle Moorhead, president of the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers' Association; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, administrative assistant, PTA; Wayne Jordan, principal of Central high school, Monmouth-Independence and Prof. R. E. Lieuallen, Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Dr. John A. Rademaker, professor of sociology and author of the pictorial textbook, "These Are Americans," received requests this week for autographed copies of his publication from national libraries in Japan and Great Britain. The International Christian University Library in Tokyo and the Imperial War Museum in London have both requested personally inscribed copies for their permanent records. "These Are Americans," published in 1951, gives the complete account of war-time services, military and civilian, of Americans of Japanese ancestry in the Hawaiian Islands during World War II. The 280-page pictorial text was compiled by Dr. Rademaker while he was assistant professor of sociology at University of Hawaii from 1944 to 1947.

Josiah L. Parrish, founder and James J. Hill, benefactor were honored at the fourth annual Founder's and Benefactor's Day, February 5. Mid-year graduation ceremonies, held in conjunction with Founder's and Benefactor's Day, granted 23 bachelor of art degrees and five master of education degrees.

Dr. James C. Nichol, associate professor of chemistry, has been awarded a one-year renewal of the Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant from Research Corporation in New York for his work in the field of moving boundary systems containing weak electrolytes. Dr. Nichol received his initial grant from Research Corporation in 1949 when he was appointed to Willamette's chemistry faculty.

Dr. Frank Bennett, '21 president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, spoke on "Teacher Please!" at Willamette's annual luncheon for teaching alumni, March 17, at the Columbia Athletic Club in Portland. Organized by Dr. George B. Martin, head of the education department, the luncheon has become an annual affair during the O.E.A. convention.

State Senator Paul Geddes, '30, was principal speaker at the College of Law's annual awards luncheon, February 20. Awards and certificates were presented to outstanding law students.

Pres. G. Herbert Smith and Dr. Robert Gregg, dean of the Liberal Arts college, attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Los Angeles in early January. The meeting was held on the Pacific Coast for the first time in more than 20 years, with more than 1000 persons travelling to the coast for the series of meetings.

Ted Ogdahl, '46, head football coach, is assuming duties of counselor of students, temporarily replacing Dean of Students Mark O. Hatfield, '43, who is serving his second term as state representative from Marion County. Ogdahl's appointment as counselor to men students will continue through the current legislative session.

WU students and faculty members donated a record-breaking 300 pints of blood in the third annual "Bloodmobile" in January. Previous high recorded in the university blood program was in October, 1950, when 262 pints of blood were donated.

Willamette received the highest debate honor that can be accorded an American university when a board of forensic directors meeting at Linfield college this month voted unanimously to invite Willamette to be representative of the Pacific Northwest in the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point in April. This is the third consecutive year that Willamette has received the coveted national bid. The board selected WU in recognition of the top ratings in debate won by the forensic squad in tournaments in three states this year and specifically for the superior achievements of a senior team composed of two Salem men, said Dr. Howard W. Runkel, head of the speech department. The two men are Thomas M. Scheidel and James A. Wood, both '53.

Five faculty members were promoted in academic rank, according to action taken by the Board of Trustees at the annual mid-year meeting last month. Advanced to the rank of full professorships are Dr. John A. Myers, psychology; Dr. Cameron S. J. Paulin, art; Dr. Howard W. Runkel, speech and Dr. Martha E. Springer, biology and botany. William S. Winslow, law librarian,

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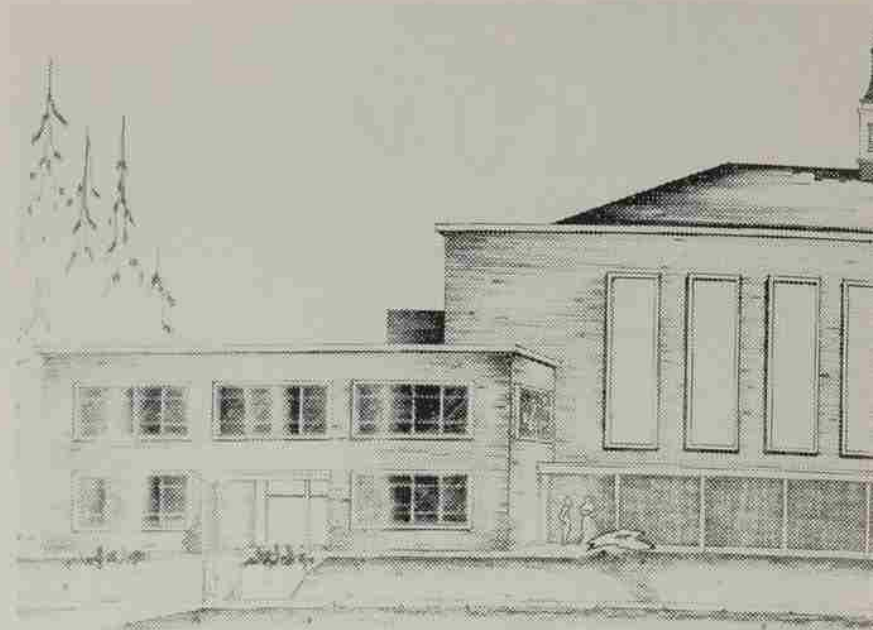
Willamette Launches 5 Million Dollar Development Plan

Authorization of a financial campaign of \$1,000,000 to construct a new fine arts building and auditorium and a women's dormitory was voted by the board of trustees at the mid-year meeting at First Methodist church, Portland, in late February.

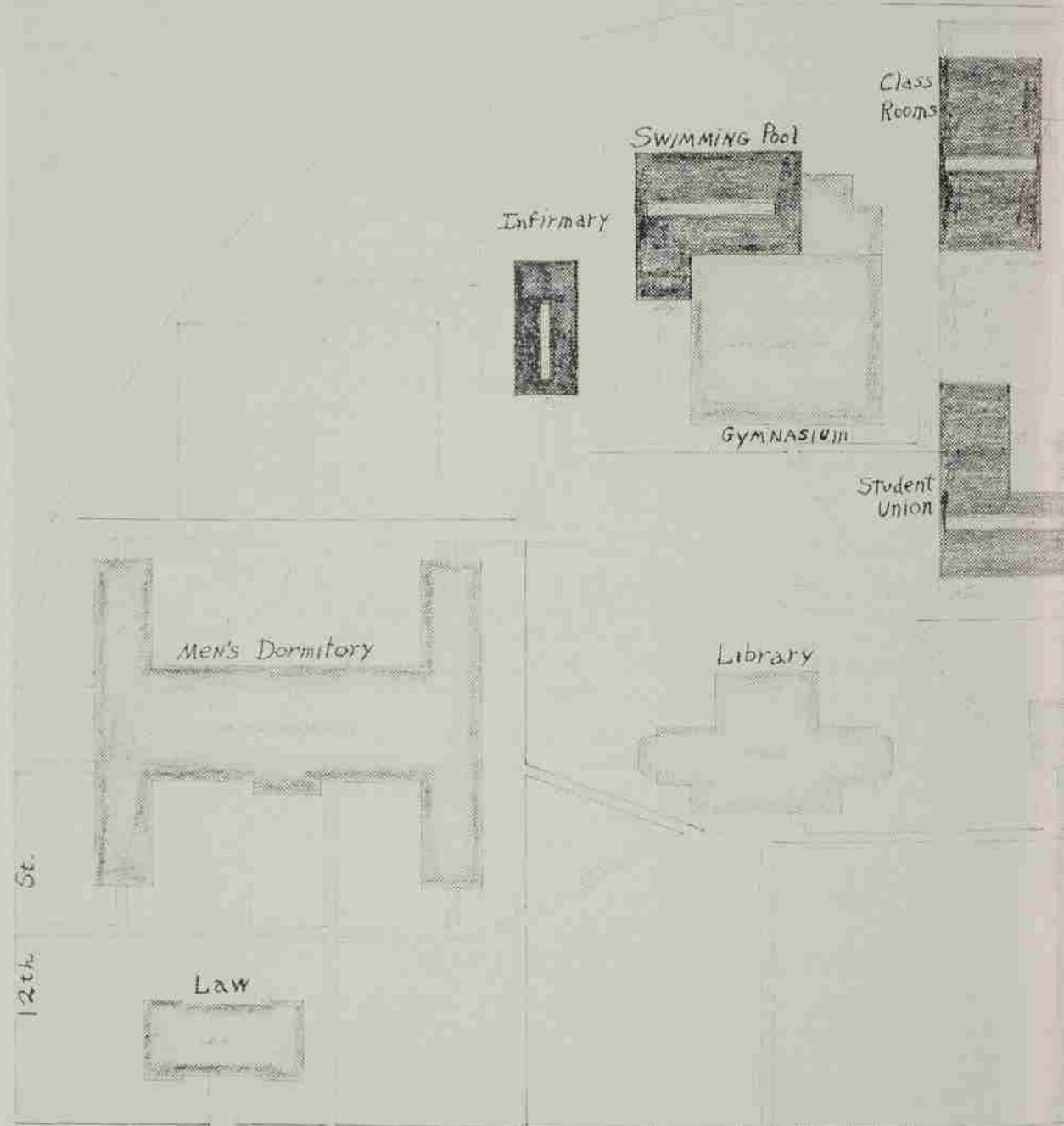
Construction of the new buildings would be the first step in a \$5,000,000 long-range development program outlined in tentative form to the board by development committee chairman, Truman W. Collins, '22. They would be first units in a new quadrangle of university buildings on the old Sweetland athletic field, replaced in 1950 by the new McCulloch Stadium and athletic plant.

Additional buildings contemplated by the development plan would be: student union, worship chapel, infirmary, classroom building, president's house and swimming pool addition to the gymnasium. No dates for construction of these additional buildings were fixed by the committee.

The new university structures would be of modern concrete and brick construction and would provide the latest in auditorium, fine arts, drama, speech and radio classrooms and dormitory space.

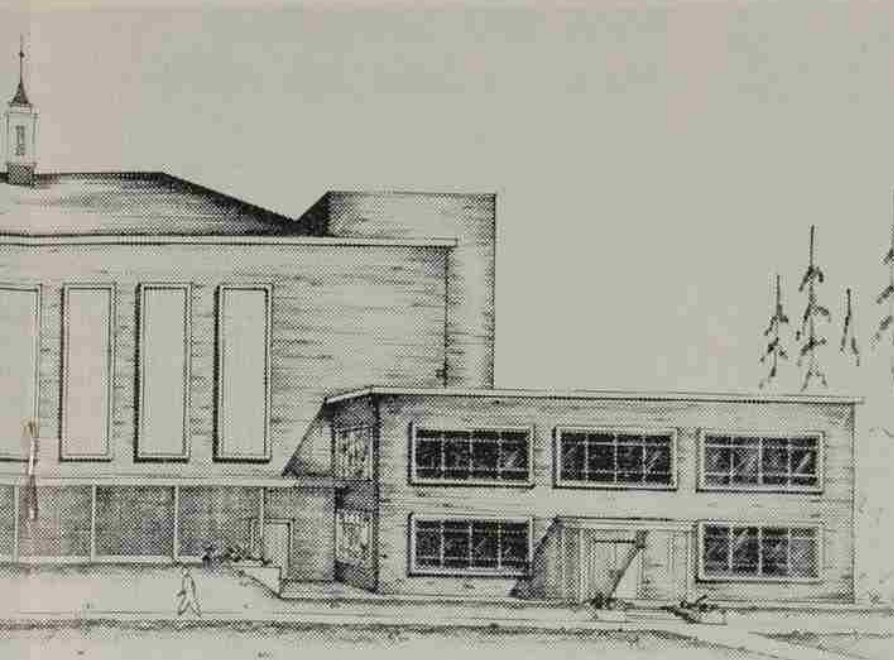


New Fine Arts Building and auditorium proposed for the campus cost approximately \$1,000,000. It would be the first of a new campus the latest in auditorium, fine arts, drama, speech and radio space.



Ground plan of the newly proposed campus quadrangle. Long field and other new buildings as indicated in black. The board of trustees voted the auditorium building and a women's dormitory. Later fund raising with increased endowment. The new university structures would be of modern

Fund Raising Drive For Buildings To Begin May 1



campus. This building, along with a new dormitory for women, would campus quadrangle on the old Sweetland athletic field and would embrace e.

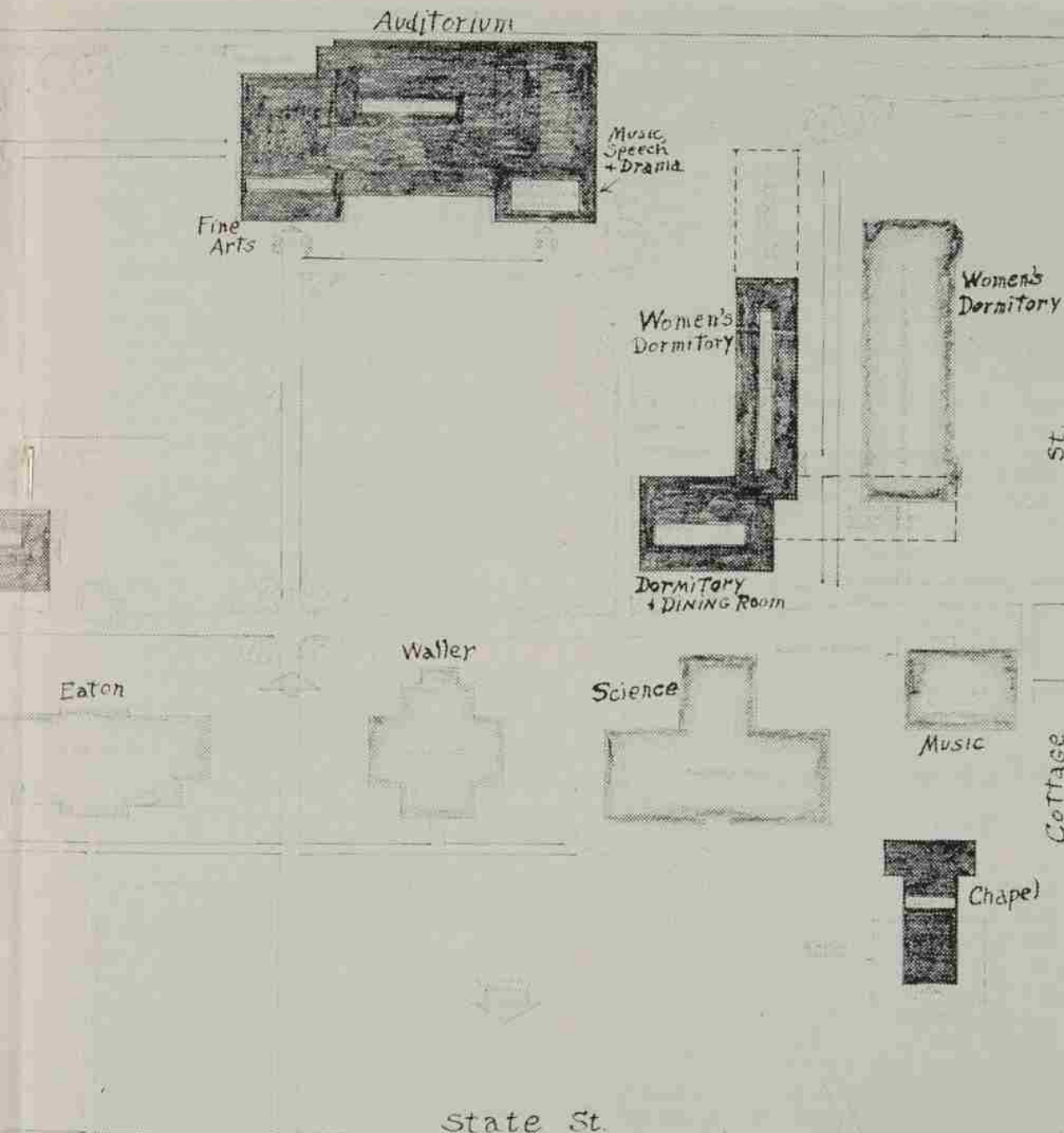
The drive for funds for the three proposed structures in Willamette's \$1,000,000 building campaign has been authorized to begin May 1.

Pres. G. Herbert Smith has reported that the university already has received a contingent gift of \$250,000 toward the project. The unnamed donor stipulated both buildings must rise at the same time and that the gift would be effective when the university had raised at least another \$400,000.

Further action taken by the board of trustees will authorize an eventual increase in the student body from the present limit of 1,000 to 1,250 when proper facilities and faculty have been made possible by the development program.

The development committee estimated another \$1,500,000 would be involved in the additional projected buildings. It also recommended the present endowment of \$2,500,000 be increased to not less than \$5,000,000 by 1960.

The board voted, on recommendation of its finance committee, to levy an incidental fee of \$25 per semester, effective in February, 1954. The increase was imposed to make possible an upward adjustment in faculty salaries which becomes effective in September.



range plans call for four new buildings centering on the former athletic es has approved a million dollar fund campaign starting May 1 to finance would be aimed toward \$1,500,000 for construction and \$2,500,000 for modern concrete and brick construction.

WU Hosts Tracksters In Popular Relays April 4

Willamette University again becomes the track capital of the Northwest on Saturday, April 4th, when the school stages the third renewal of its now celebrated Willamette Relays at McCulloch Stadium.

A total of 109 high schools and 12 colleges have already entered the classic, reports Director Ted Ogdahl, who takes over the helm in place of the event's founder, Chester Stackhouse.

Expectations are that more than 1500 competitors from the prep and college ranks will go after honors in the mammoth cinder show. Observers rate the Relays as an organizational gem after having seen an army of athletes run off a jammed-full schedule in less than five hours in the previous two presentations.

The deadline for entries is Sunday midnight, March 31st.

Bearcats Lose NW Title in Final Game

Willamette's Bearcats for the first time in five seasons failed to finish on top of the Northwest Conference cage standings when the campaign closed with a crucial pair against the champion Lewis and Clark Pioneers.

Coach John Lewis' quintet and the Pioneers were tied for the lead going into the last game of the chase, but in that one, played Feb. 28th, Lewis and Clark won a 69-63 decision to cinch the crown.

The Pioneers finished with 10 wins and five setbacks and Willamette rested in second place with a 9-6 record.

When the season closed the one regular to finish out his WU career was Forward Dick Mase, the team's top conference scorer. Regulars Dick Hoy at forward, Pete Reed at center and Duane Shield and Dave Gray at the guards all will be back for next season.

Five Alumni Serving In Oregon Legislature

Many favorable reports have been written about Willamette graduates and former students now holding seats in the Oregon state legislative assembly.

In the House is Carl Francis, '37, who is serving in his sixth term. During the 1951 session Francis served as chairman of the important judiciary committee. He was also chairman of the committee on interstate cooperation, which negotiated with other states for the Columbia Basin Compact. Newsmen in a recent poll taken by the Eastern Oregonian included him as one of five "best members" of the House.

Mark O. Hatfield, '43, is in his second term as a representative. In the 1951 session he was the youngest representative and this year is the second youngest. Hatfield is also assistant professor of political science and dean of students at Willamette. The Oregon Voter has described him as being clean-cut, not professorial, high-principled, as having no "isms" a proficient committee worker and having a dandy voting record.

Paul E. Geddes, '30, is one of three representatives of the '51 session to achieve a step-up to the Senate this year. Geddes is immediate past president of the Oregon State Bar association, formerly on the board of bar examiners and formerly deputy district attorney. He had been mentioned for the speakership.

Serving his sixth term in the Senate is Frederick S. Lamport, '17. In two of the sessions he held the unique status of being pro tem substitute for Ex-Governor McKay. According to the Oregon Voter, Lamport shows considerable independence in thinking and voting, is a strong debater and is irked by time-wasting.

Warren A. McMinimee, '31, serving his first term in the Senate, is said to be numbered among the popular, talented younger men sent by the electors into the Senate. McMinimee has an impressive background, three four-year terms as district attorney in Tillamook, past president of the state district attorneys and a former member on the board of governors, to mention a few. He had the honor of being chosen junior first citizen of Tillamook. The Oregon Voter has commented that his brilliance has enhanced and not diminished his popularity.

Willamette Participates In Duke Forestry Plan

Willamette has been selected as one of 20 colleges and universities to participate in a new nation-wide forestry training program being launched by Duke University, it was disclosed in early January.

The program, which will begin on campus in September, will follow a three-year coordinated plan of study in the basic arts and sciences at the participating colleges. At the end of this period, students who show exceptional promise for professional development will transfer to the Duke School of Forestry for two years of specialized training.

Both the bachelor's degree and master of forestry degree may be earned during the five-year period under provisions of the program. Willamette will grant a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of the program at Duke, at which time the master of forestry degree is also awarded.

Willamette Co-sponsors Citizenship Conference

A special Conference on Preparation for Political Participation was held in Gearhart, March 6-7, co-sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House, affiliated with the Law Center of New York University, and Willamette.

Attending the two-day meet were civic leaders, politicians, college trustees, presidents, deans, professors and students.

Purpose of the conference, according to Pres. G. Herbert Smith, was to explore those means through which encouragement can be most effectively given graduates of Oregon colleges and universities to work with the party organizations in their home communities.

New WU Song Book Now on Sale by AWS

A new Willamette song book has been published under the sponsorship of the Associated Women Students.

Twenty-six songs are included in the book. They are the four class songs presented in Glee the last four years, and a house song from all ten living organizations on campus.

The Spring's publication will mark the first all-campus song book to be put out by Willamette since 1932. Proceeds will go for the AWS school fund for the annual award of \$100 to a student.

The song books were on sale at the door the night of Glee for 50 cents. Send requests for the new song book to the Associated Women Students, Student Body office, Willamette.

'Good News' Staged For May Week End

Musical comedy favorite "Good News", starring Lollie Coffey and Malcolm Campbell, both of Portland, will be produced for May Week End audiences. April 30 and May 1 at Parrish Junior High school.

"Good News" will be the first all-school musical show to be presented since "Roberta" which was produced in 1948 and starred Reid Shelton ('48) who is now appearing in the Broadway hit, "Wish You Were Here."

Under the direction of Dean Graunke, a 60-member cast will present a score of popular tunes including "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "Lady in Love" and "Just imagine."

Mrs. Doris Hale, former Ziegfeld Follies dancer, will be in charge of choreography. Dance numbers to be featured are the Varsity Drag and the Charleston.

Tickets for "Good News" are now available by writing to the Drama Department, Waller Hall, Willamette University, or calling Salem 3-3088.

"Around the Campus" (cont.)

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has been appointed associate professor.

Leave of absences have been granted to **Dr. John A. Rademaker**, head of the sociology department and **Dr. Norman A. Huffman**, head of religion. Dr. Rademaker will be absent during the 1953-54 academic year to complete work on a book. Dr. Huffman will leave the campus in April for Palestine where he will study archaeology at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. During the summer months he will complete study of ancient religious documents in Italy under Fulbright scholarship. He was awarded the Fulbright scholarship in 1950 and spent nine months in Italy at that time, postponing the final three months of study until this summer. **Richard Wedel**, instructor in religion, will assume Dr. Huffman's duties for the remainder of the current semester.

Olive M. Dahl, former dean of women and associate professor of German, has been working part time in the Alumni Office since her retirement last June. Miss Dahl is in charge of alumni record files.

CLASS NOTES

'20

C. Murray Keefer, now in his sixth year of teaching philosophy at the Waterbury branch of the University of Connecticut, has recently taken over the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Ansonia, Conn. He will continue with his teaching at the University. Keefer was formerly of the East Granby Congregational church.

'22

Edwin H. Norene is serving as chief clerk and health education director of the health bureau of the city of Portland.

'25

Rev. **Leroy H. Walker** is now in Nashville, Tenn., working with the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist church.

'26

Deceased: **Leland S. Duncan** last November. Duncan was serving as district attorney of Harney county at the time of his death, a position to which he was appointed by the late Gov. Earl Snell. Duncan served as principal and coach of Gaston high school prior to his pre-law practice in Sheridan. He served with the navy during the Second World War.

'27

Mary Erickson is chairman this year of the biology department at Santa Barbara State college. The department staff includes 14 Ph.D.'s.

'28

Bessie Rice Robinson is an instructor in nursing on the University of Washington faculty, Virginia Mason hospital division. After leaving Willamette she earned an R.N. at New York hospital in New York City in 1936 and received an M.A. in Nursing Education from New York university in 1941.

'31

Warren A. McMinimee was elected Oregon state senator on the republican ticket from Tillamook county district in the November election.

'32

Wesley S. Roeder was recently appointed a guidance and evaluation consultant with the California Test association, in the Portland office.

'33

Dr. **Earle K. Stewart** is with the army in Germany where he is working with the historical division, reading and digesting the journals and letters in the files of the high German officials who served the Nazis in World War II. Mrs. Stewart, the former **Florence Steele**, '35, will soon join him there. Stewart was serving as a professor on the faculty of San Francisco



William E. Walsh, '27, attorney and former state senator from Coos Bay, who was named to the Board of Trustees at the annual mid-year meeting in February.

college when he was recalled for active duty.

Samuel M. Bowe is serving as one of the four members of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar. Bowe, who is living in Grants Pass, is representing the fourth district.

'37

Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Peterson** (nee **Frances W. Ellis**, '38) recently moved to Salem where he was just selected new administrator for the Marion County Welfare Commission. The Petersons have three daughters.

'38

Leonard Ranton has been named an assistant manager in the Portland office of the Bank of California, N.A. Before his appointment in January, Ranton served as assistant to officers.

Charles Heltzel, who holds the position of public utilities commissioner of Oregon, has been elected chairman of the Salem hospital board.

'40

Bruce Williams is serving on the board of directors for the Salem Senators. The Salem attorney was given further duties this year when he was named to head the Marion county Christmas seal sale for 1952.

Cecil Quesseth has gone into private practice in Salem with Steve Anderson and T. C. Enright. Quesseth has been with the office of the state attorney general in Salem as assistant for the past six years.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **George Sirnio** a son, last November 16.

Married: **Jerry B. Stone** to Janet Tugman of Eugene on March 1. The couple will live in Salem where Jerry is assistant sports editor of the Oregon Statesman.

'41

Allan Lowell Ferrin received a master of science degree in surgery from the University of Minnesota, December 18.

Roger Foster is the new manager of the Kittitas County Abstract Co. in Ellensburg, Wn. Foster had been serving as assistant manager of the Title Guarantee Company in Yakima.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **William L. Phillips, Jr.**, a daughter, on November 21. Robin Lee is the Phillips' fourth child and third daughter.

'42

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **John Cotton** (nee **Corliss Clark**) a girl, on November 5, 1952. They are living in Evanston, Ill., where he is teaching in the psychology department at Northwestern university.

'45

Married: **Lois Kathleen Robinson** to Kenneth L. Hosmer in January. The newlyweds are living in Vancouver, Wn.

'47

Married: **Marian June Ritteman**, to **Gordon A. Kunke**, last August 16, in Hawley, Minn. Kunke is coaching at Dallas high school.

Married: **Virginia Holbs** to Robert H. Meyer, on December 7 in Portland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Vanderbilt university in Tennessee and is serving as Northwest representative for the firm H. P. Demand and Associates. They are making their home in Portland.

Willis Person has received a Ph.D. from the University of Berkeley and is attending the University of Minnesota on Dupont Post-doctorate fellowship in chemistry.

Married: **Marianne Low** to Fritz Koster of Holland, in January. The bridegroom is connected with the Nederland Line Royal Dutch Mail. The bride has been with the American Embassy in Rangoon for the past two years.

Dorothy Gage is working for her master's degree in social work at the University of Washington. Prior to entering Washington, she earned a B.S. degree from the University of Oregon in '49 and worked as administrative assistant at the Oregon Prison association.

'48

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Larry McKeel**, a daughter, Catherine Melinda, October 9, weighing five pounds and four ounces.

Bill Reder resigned as head football coach at Roseburg high school in November to enter private business.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Chris Kowitz, Jr.**, a daughter on January 29.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. **Collins Utter**, a daughter, Jill Marie, in November. The new arrival has one sister, Julie Rae.

Dale Bates has been appointed to manage the Grants Pass First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Bates has been employed with the Salem Federal Savings and Loan Association for the past five and one-half years.

'49

The Rev. **Meredith R. Groves** was ordained an elder in the Methodist church in November. The Groves and their two sons are living in Boise, Idaho, where the

reverend is minister of calling and religious education of the First Methodist church.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Robert M. Sayre** a daughter Marian Amanda, October 21, 1952, weighing 8 pounds 5½ ounces.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Albert McMullen** (nee **Beth Guttridge**) a son, born February 9 at the Salem Memorial hospital. Al received his LL.B. last June. They are living in Newport, Oregon, where he was recently named district attorney for Lincoln county.

Roberta Meyer has been chosen to join the Hormel radio show, "Music for the Girls" as comedienne. The group is traveling in the southern states during the winter months and in the north during the summer. Featured on the program are the all-girl orchestra and entertainers. "Bobbie" was formerly assistant to the radio and television head of the Ettinger Publicity Co., in Hollywood.

Engaged: **Jeanne Allen Swain** to **Robert W. O'Dell**. A winter wedding is planned.

Bob Sayre, who has been working on the Point 4 program for Latin America, was recently transferred to Military Relations with Latin America. He has been commended by Dean Acheson, former secretary of state, on his outstanding performance rating. The rating, which is recommended by the superior officer and approved by the Performance Rating Committee, represents distinctive devotion to duty and achievement and maintenance of an exceptional level of job performance.

Bobby Douglas was voted Hawaii's Coach of the Year by the Honolulu Quarterback's club at its annual frolic last December. Douglas coached the Kamehameha school football team to a championship last fall.

'50

Byung Choll Koh is in Washington, D.C., working as a translator in the state department.

Engaged: **Doris E. Kimble** to Lt. (jg) **Delbert E. Tillotson**. Doris is now teaching at Parrish junior high school in the economics department while Tillotson is serving in the navy as a supply officer on the USS President Jackson. The wedding is planned for this summer.

Al Miller was appointed to the faculty at Redmond union high school this January. He began teaching mathematics and science at the school January 26. This is Miller's first teaching assignment. Following graduation from Willamette he did graduate work and was employed in the testing laboratory of the Oregon state highway commission at Salem.

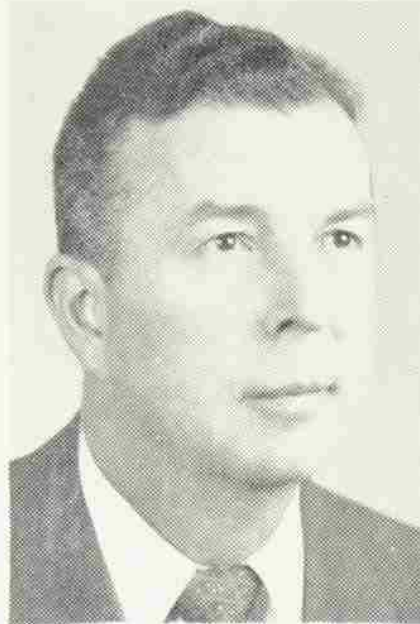
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **James Brennan** (nee **Avis Roberts**) a son, Stephen Frederick, August 18. This is the Brennan's second son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **William F. Gusey** a son, Mark Alan, December 25.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Elwood Obert** a daughter, January 15 at the Salem Memorial hospital.

R. E. (Gene) Smith has been named justice of the peace for the Grants Pass district. The appointment was made last fall by the former Governor Douglas McKay.



Warren A. McMinimee, '31, lawyer and state senator from Tillamook, who was appointed to the Board of Trustees for a three-year period at the cabinet's mid-year meeting last month.

Engaged: **Ruth LeVesconte** to **Philip L. Phipps**.

Married: **Edith Reecher** to Ed Lippert in December. They are living in Forest Grove where he is employed with the McDonald Candy Co.

Norvada Smedley, who is studying for her master's degree at the University of Southern California, was recently initiated into Phi Delta Gamma, national sorority, for outstanding graduate women on the campus.

Frank Reynolds is in charge of the recreation program at the Oregon state penitentiary in Salem. In his new position Reynolds will coach football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Douglas Kaufman is now associated with Warren McMinimee in the practice of law in Tillamook. Before accepting the new position, he served as deputy district attorney of Marion county.

Married: **David Poindexter** to **Marian Sayre** last fall.

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Engaged: **Jean Kell** to **Dan Montag**.

Thomas C. Enright, Jr., is now associated in law practice in Salem with Steve Anderson.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Mary**, a son, on January 12 at the Salem General hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Southworth** a son, Mark Alder on January 19. The new

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addition to the Southworth family weighed nine pounds four and one-fourth ounces.

Lou Scrivens has signed with the Salem Senators for the 1953 season. Scrivens has been a baseball and basketball star at Willamette the past four years.

Engaged: **Betty Breakey '54** to **Robert Lloyd Witham**. He is with the United States army taking officers training.

Engaged: **Betty Jean Mullin** to **Tom Joseph**. Joseph is now attending the Willamette Law College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Betty Kostenbader is one of five Washington girls who were awarded scholarships from the Polio Foundation last summer for education this school year. Betty is enrolled in a 12-months' course in physical therapy at Stanford university.

Grant Mumpower is serving as president of the Portland State Alumni association this year. Mumpower took his undergraduate work at the college, formerly Vanport, before attending the Willamette Law college.

Martin J. Hoffman recently bought a law practice in Philomath.

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Married: **Marijo Ogle** to John Loftis on December 27. The newlyweds are both seniors at the University of Oregon this year.

Alcetta Gilbert, who received her degree in February, has been granted a Research Fellowship in biology at the University of Washington.

Timothy G. McDonald, who received his BA degree in February, has been appointed counselor for admissions on the university staff. He entered Willamette in February, 1952, following 17 months service in the army. McDonald was commanding officer of the 1438th engineers and later company commander of the 95th engineer combat battalion at Ft. Lewis. The new admissions counselor served in the 179th Engineer Combat Battalion during World War II, holding the rank of first lieutenant when honorably discharged in 1946. He served in the European theatre of operation and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Croix de Guerre.

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Married: **Shirley Swoboda** to **Robert Hilmer**, on December 20 in Salem. She is now attending the Oregon College of Education while Hilmer is serving with the United States Navy.

Engaged: **Martha Marshall** to Gerald C. Evanson of Seattle. The wedding is planned for April. Martha is now a junior at the University of Washington. Evanson is stationed at Sand Point Naval Air Station, recently returned to the States after two and one-half years duty at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Engaged: **Barbara Jeanne Wisherd** to William Earle Holt. He is completing art studies in San Francisco.

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Married: **Donna Tyson** to Arthur Daniel White on December 20. The couple is living in Hillsboro.

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Married: **Barbara Terry** to **Leroy Harvey Karsten**.