

# *Willamette*

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# News of Alumni . . .



Willamette graduates, G. L. Pearson, '26, and D. M. Chapin, '27, two of the three-member inventing team of the solar battery, will leave their research in New York to speak to the Alumni University on "Electricity From the Sun" on Saturday, June 2.

## Mosher Named to Advisory Board Of Chemical Society Publications

Dr. William A. Mosher, '35, is one of three of the country's leading educators in the field of chemistry who have been named to the advisory board of the "Advances in Chemistry Series," publications on chemical developments sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

Author of over forty scientific reports, Dr. Mosher was research chemist and assistant to the director of research at the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., before joining the faculty of the University of Delaware in 1945, where he is now head of the chemistry department.

Dr. Mosher will serve on the nine-member advisory board for three years.

## WU Alum Pens Research Book

Another Willamette alumni to join the ranks of outstanding authors is Dr. Tyrus Hillway, '34, whose new book, "Introduction to Research," was published in April by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Dr. Hillway obtained his Ph.D. at Yale University and then became president of New London Junior College, New London, Connecticut.

Now professor of education at Colorado State College, he is preparing four other books for publication soon.



DR. WILLIAM A. MOSHER

## Fourth WU Grad Wins NYU Prize

The New York University School of Law has informed senior Dan Dearborn of Ontario that he is the recipient of the John Ben Snow scholarship, which carries a stipend of \$1800.

The Snow scholarship, ten of which are given throughout the nation, is alternate to the Root Tilden scholarship, first

## Past WU Prof, Alum to Speak Graduation Week

Dr. Eugene L. Smith of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has been selected to speak at this year's baccalaureate services on May 27.

A graduate of the class of '34, Dr. Smith is general executive secretary of the Division of World Missions, a position which keeps him in touch with leaders of 32 countries where Methodist missionaries serve.

Dr. Smith has been a participant in many international and interchurch conferences, is vice president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S., and he is chairman of the Executive Board of its Division of Foreign Missions.

Commencement speaker for the following week will be Dr. William C. Jones, Dean of Administration at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Jones served on the Willamette faculty as assistant professor of public administration from 1929 to 1941. He became head of the political science department at the University of Oregon in 1944, advanced to the position of president of Whittier College, and in 1951 assumed his present post at the University of Oregon.

## Alum Clubs Meet In NY, Spokane

Dean Robert Gregg was guest of honor at the meeting of the New York City alumni club in January.

Rev. Eugene Walters, president of the group, spoke to the grads, and Dean Gregg showed colored slides of the campus and new buildings.

Alumni from the Spokane area had their second annual luncheon on April 5 at the Davenport Hotel.

Dr. Kenneth Lottick, who is educational placement representative for the Inland Empire, spoke to the group of twenty-five alumni about Willamette's recent "face-lifting."



# 'Round the Campus . . .

## Seniors Achieve Graduate Honor

Fellowships and grants have been awarded to many seniors this year, enabling them to continue their studies on the graduate level.

George Bleile of Roseburg was awarded a \$975 scholarship to Northwestern University's graduate school of economics.

A full tuition and fee fellowship with a \$1200 stipend attached was given to Ian MacIver, business major from Yakima, Washington, to the University of Illinois graduate business school.

Lewis Schaad learned of a \$1400 graduate assistantship to the Oregon State College chemistry department, while Ron Orlebeke of Salem received a graduate assistantship to American University in Washington, D. C., in the field of history.

Another history fellowship was awarded to Mimi Chi of Indonesia, a foreign exchange student. She will work toward her master's degree at Marquette University in Wisconsin.

Walter Wilson of Salem has accepted a teaching fellowship in physics at the University of Wisconsin, while his brother, Ralph, decided upon an assistantship in physics at the University of Oregon.

Clint Elwood has accepted a research assistantship in biochemistry at the University of Oregon Medical School.

## Faculty

Dr. Thomas Bennett of the philosophy department will leave Willamette in June to accept an appointment to the Department of the Church and Economic Life of the National Council of Churches in New York City. His new position will be that of director of the educational program.

Attending the Western Law School Conference in San Francisco in April were Dean Seward Reese, Dr. Reginald Parker, who was a panel moderator, and Prof. Charles A. Jens.

Dr. George Martin will terminate his nine-year relationship with Willamette in June to assume new duties as assistant superintendent in charge of educational services of the Salem school district.

A Carnegie Corporation grant has



Dignity was thrown to the winds when faculty members presented a satire on campus life, "Faculty Follies" in April. Dr. Morange, Dr. Monk, Prof. Gravatt, and Mrs. Williams made up in laughs what they lacked in their execution of the dance around the May Pole (Dean Gregg), one of the show-stopping acts.

## Sophs Capture Second Glee Banner; Alums Help in Reviving WU Songs

They did it again! Another class is beginning that winning streak of snagging the Freshman Glee banner four times straight.

In the formation of a single red rose on a background of white, the sophomores, the class of '58, proudly and confidently sang their serenade theme, "Rose Magic," and marched off with their second banner. Last year they won

the judges' approval with their novelty song, "Jason Daddy."

A sigh of relief as well as a shout of joy came from the senior class when they emerged second. They braved the waters of the cold Mill Stream for the last two years and weren't enjoying the prospect of another Blue Monday.

Though exuberant and energetic, the frosh gained only enough points for a third place. That leaves only one more class to mention—the juniors, the class of '57. Need we say more? Brrr.

An added feature of this year's Glee was community singing of old WU favorites, led by Dr. Paul Trueblood '28, and Mrs. Darrell Huson, former song queen of the campus. The largest group of alumni present at any Glee joined in to help revive the songs that were favorites during their campus days.

## 4 Artists Slated For '56-57 Series

Four outstanding concert artists have been scheduled to appear on the Distinguished Artist Series program next year, according to manager Bill Strand.

The tentative schedule is Kovach and Robovsky dance team, November 17; Jose Iturbi, December 13; Cesare Valletti, tenor, January 24; and the Vienna Choir Boys, February 28.

# of Old Willamette . . .



## Guests Enjoy Added Features Of 50th May Weekend Program

Despite the threat of impending rain, Queen Margaret II—Margaret Huson of Medford—was crowned 1956 May Queen at the 50th annual May Weekend coronation, which was held for the first time in front of the Fine Arts Building on May 4.

Approximately 250 high school guests were on the campus for the May Weekend festivities, which included this year the coronation on Friday afternoon and an academic preview the following morning.

Following the barbecue, the drama department presented Cole Porter's musical comedy, "Kiss Me, Kate," in the auditorium.

Queen Margaret's duties included throwing the first baseball at McCulloch Stadium to open the game between Willamette and College of Idaho. The Bearcats took the game 8-4, but they

## Smith Appoints 3 Eastern Profs to Join Faculty Next Fall

Willamette will add three new members to its faculty roster next year, all coming from eastern schools.

Dr. James R. Lyles Jr., will replace Dr. George Martin as head of the department of education and director of graduate study.

Prior to his appointment at Willamette, Dr. Lyles was assistant superintendent in charge of instruction of the city schools of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Assuming duties in the political science department next year is Dr. William G. Cornelius, acting chairman of the department of political science at the Milwaukee Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin.

Cornelius, who will replace Senator Mark O. Hatfield, has worked with the U. S. Department of Justice, the Library of Congress, and has taught at the University of Miami and the University of Florida.

Richard M. Gillis, faculty member of the University of Massachusetts, has been appointed associate professor of economics, with concentration on the field of finance.

The appointment of Professor Gillis to the economics staff is in conjunction with plans for expanding the department next year.

lost the afternoon track meet to Whitman 66-65.

## SMU Chancellor Speaks at Series

"The greatest danger to the student is the error of provincialism in time—the theory that the present, only, is important."

These were the words of Dr. Umphrey Lee, chancellor of Southern Methodist University, when he addressed Willamette students and friends at the inauguration of the first annual Willamette Lecture Series on April 10.

Established this year through a grant from the Atkinson Fund, the lecture series will be an annual event, drawing noted speakers in various fields of interest to the campus.

"Christianity—An Historical Faith," was the theme of Dr. Lee's three-day series of lectures.

## Dr. Frost's Book To Be Published

Dr. O. W. Frost, assistant professor of English, learned recently that his biography of Lafcadio Hearn will be published in August by the Hokuseido Press in Japan.

Entitled "Young Hearn," the book will cover the author's early life and the period of literary apprenticeship in America.

Dr. Frost began his research for the work in Europe under a Fulbright grant in 1951, and he completed his background study with a University of Illinois fellowship in the U.S. the following year.

## National Church Team Screens WU

"Spotlight on the Search," theme for the 1956 Christian Resource Week, April 2-9, focused its attention both on inspiration and evaluation, as the Consultation Team of the Board of Methodist Churches completed its evaluation of the campus as part of a nation-wide survey of Christian colleges.

Members of the team were Dr. Harold Hutson, president of Greensboro



## Texas Man New Student Dean

Elmer C. Rieck, former dean of men at Southern Methodist University, has been appointed to succeed State Senator Mark Hatfield as dean of students this fall.

Rieck, 44, is a graduate of Wisconsin State Teachers College, with a master of arts degree from University of Wisconsin.

Dean Rieck was with the Wisconsin public school system as a teacher, coach and principal. In 1942 he became a graduate assistant in the department of education to the University of Wisconsin while working on his master's degree.

In 1946 Rieck joined the faculty of the DeKalb public schools in Illinois as director of curriculum. After two years there, he became assistant dean and later dean of men at SMU.

Rieck will be professor of education in psychology in addition to his duties as dean of students. Dean Hatfield resigned when he became candidate for secretary of state.

College; Dr. John Robb, religion professor at USC; Dr. Richard Bender, Methodist Board of Education; and Richard Ortmeier, editor of *Motive*. Two Methodist colleges are selected each year to take part in the program which determines what church-related colleges do in regard to religion and encouraging self-evaluation and examination of every phase of campus life.

Thursday Morning  
Symbolizes  
The Difference

*“Let Us  
Unite the Two  
So Long  
Divided . . .  
Knowledge  
and  
Vital Piety”*

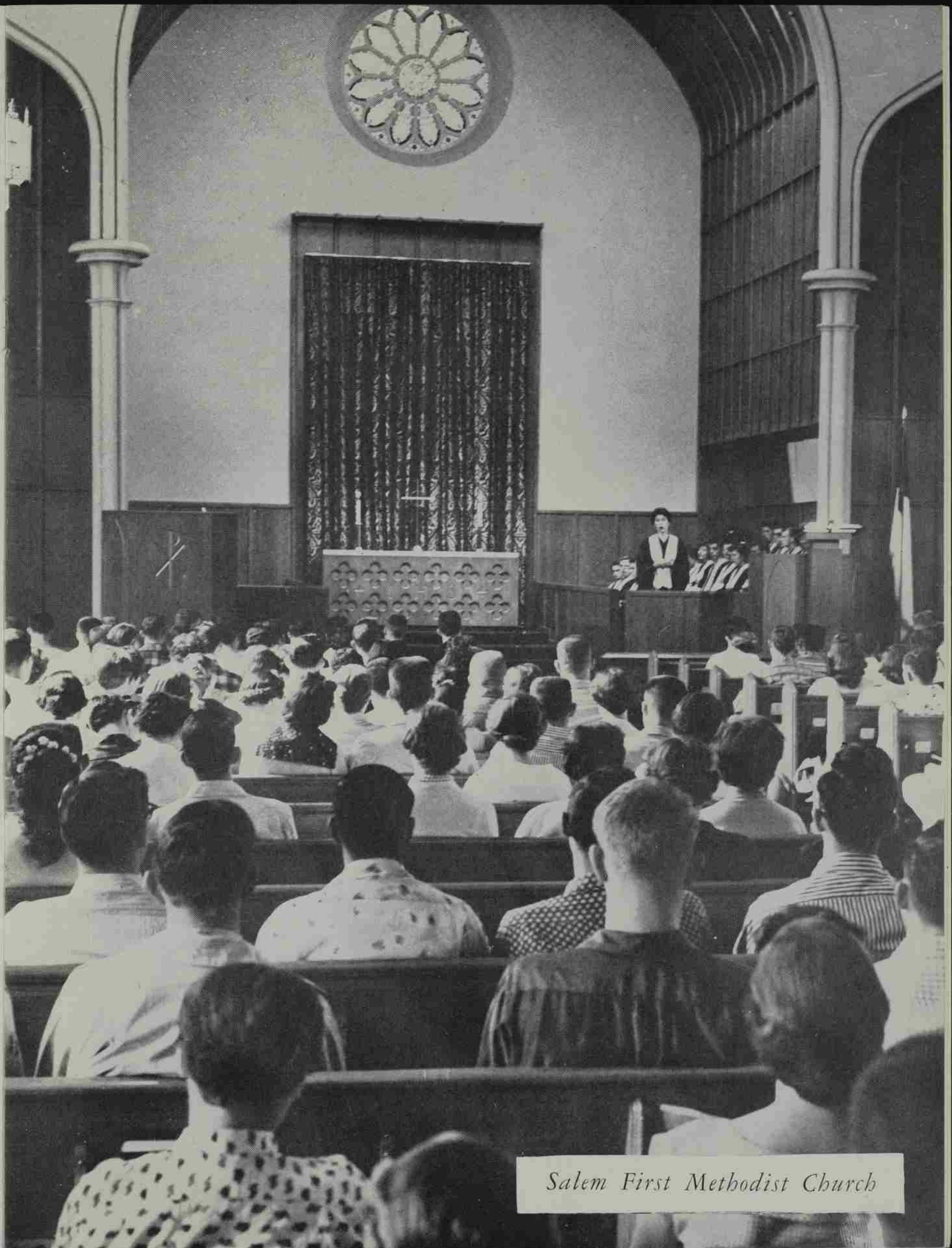
*John Wesley*

The popularity of going to college has never been greater than it is today. Universities and colleges throughout the United States have the largest enrollments in their histories. Among high school students today it is not so much the question of “are you going to college?”, but “where are you going?”

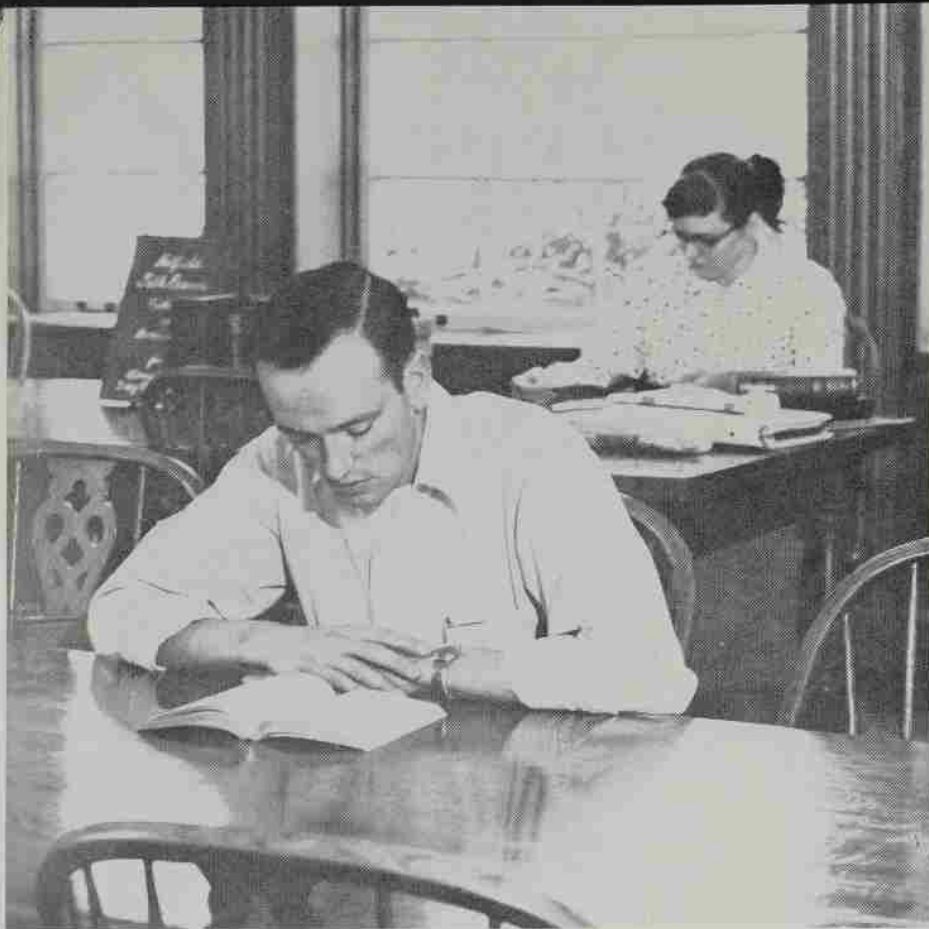
With the sentimental persuasions of alums, the pressures of friends, and the advice of teachers it is not an easy decision for any young person or his parents, especially the Christian parents, to make. In this complex society of today where “knowing how to make a living” is one of the cardinal principles of education there is a real danger that “knowing how to make a life” may be ignored and forgotten.

Willamette University could claim little from its people if it were to neglect either the “how to make a living” or “how to make a life.” It must demand and expect of itself the highest and best in academic preparation of its future teachers, lawyers, bankers, doctors whom it educates. No university can do less. But Willamette does more. To each student who enters its doors there is an admonishment that to be truly educated there is more than the acquiring of facts and the development of skills—that at the very soul of the educational process there must exist moral character and spiritual appreciation. It is a warning that tells the students that we must be as concerned with the roots of living as we are with the fruits of living.

How does Willamette join the hands of objective reasoning and faith? There are many ways, but perhaps a single hour each Thursday morning exemplifies it best. It is then, in a reverent attitude which equals the best in our churches, that the entire student body joins together in worship. It is an hour which is faculty advised and student conducted. It is an hour, where as one voice, the college students and the faculty at Willamette seem to say that reason without faith cannot do the task.



*Salem First Methodist Church*



Study Time in the University Library

Being a top pre-ministerial student and head of a family as well, is a big order—but Charles (Chuck) Anderson manages to do all this very well. Chuck is senior scholar for Dr. Thomas Bennett in the department of philosophy.

He commutes from Marquam, a little community about 20 miles from Salem, where he is student pastor of the Methodist Church.

Chuck and his wife, Patty, have two children, Johnny who is 5 years old and Diane, aged 2½ years. He serves as baby sitter occasionally when Patty comes into the Music School on campus for voice lessons.

Chuck received a Danforth fellowship entitling him to 5 years of graduate study. He plans on entering Theological Seminary this fall.

## CHUCK'S BUSY WEEK

ONCE EACH MONTH THE STUDENT MINISTERS MEET WITH DR. GEORGE S. ROSEBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, SALEM DISTRICT, TO SHARE THEIR INTERESTS AND DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS.



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The pictures on these pages are typical of Chuck's week. Every day is a busy day . . . a steady round of study, Christian fellowship, duties of a husband and father, and preparation for his Sunday sermons.



Marquam Methodist Church



Chuck and Patty make sure that everything is ready for the Sunday service. Johnny and Diana are interested too.

Chuck delivered the sermon at this communion service, assisted by Rev. Bastuscheck, assistant professor of religion at Willamette University.



# Why Bother With Willamette?

By Dr. Thomas R. Bennett

This is a question which can be asked by many different people, yet there will be a common purpose in the asking. Alumni, prospective students, ministers, uninformed citizens—each of these groups can and may ask this question. Requests for financial support, the recruiting of new students, appeals for church and community support, and educational program—all of these efforts must be justified by the answer given to our question: Why bother with Willamette?

I am sure that you will agree with me that everyone asking this question will share one concern—what is it that Willamette does that is so unique? You may further agree with me that the uniqueness of the educational enterprise of Willamette has its origin in more than a tradition-hallowed history. Willamette University is attempting to fulfill the responsibility of Christian education! This means an attempt to present the fundamental Christian truths in their imperative relevance to educational fulfillment and vocational achievement.

This is the source of Willamette uniqueness. This is the source of inspiration and purpose shared with the church-related colleges and universities of America. If we are to appreciate what Willamette is attempting, and why its continuance is crucial, then we must comprehend its special mission in education.

What is education? The education of a person does not begin in a classroom, and it is to be fervently hoped that it does not end there. Education is more than the satisfaction of a formal pattern of instruction signified by the pomp and ceremony of receiving a piece of inscribed white paper. In the arena of human action, education is the constant re-organization and re-interpretation of our experience. This process intends a sensitive acceptance of the newness in creature opportunity of each day, and the attainment of integrity and growth in living. The individual cannot survive apart from this process, and the human community cannot be sustained without this fulfillment. Thus, education, in the formal sense, is only the institutional attempt by society to secure the conditions by which growth and integrity can be maintained within the common life of a people.

For this reason, education, as it is pursued in a university, has certain specific tasks. First, education is the process through which the heritage of a people, of culture and of civilization, is transmitted to succeeding generations. This is

the means whereby the present, and the experience of each person, is enriched and deepened by the treasure of the past. Secondly, education is the cultivation and communication of knowledge. Knowledge is human curiosity and need satisfied through the critical analysis and the reliable verification necessitated by the events which we must confront. Without knowledge human action is impaired and impoverished. Apart from it there is neither wisdom nor advance in living.

Lastly, education is the clarification of the moral and spiritual values which alone render our lives meaningful. Moral values hold us together as a people, while spiritual values, undergirding our moral life, integrate our personal lives. Spiritual values demand that our own resources of reason and personal power should be used for valuable purposes. Spiritual values are the treasure of religion, for it is religion which especially compels us to acknowledge our ultimate dependency upon God for the existence which we enjoy. Education, lacking a spiritual center, becomes a creation of power without guidance for its use beyond immediate technical or selfish demands. This is the condition in which American education finds itself today. As the modern world has been tragically reminded by war, this is education for death rather than for life.

Education, in order to be preserved, demands an intense penetration of experience and a competent mastery of specialized knowledge. It is the purpose of a university to perform these functions, both for the individual and for the society. For this reason, the university is first and foremost a community

of scholars. As a community, it shares in a common intellectual enterprise—the quest for knowledge. Being a community of scholars means that this quest is conducted through specialized studies, utilizing specific methods, and demanding technical competence of those who wish to participate. A university, therefore, is more than a degree-granting institution of two or more colleges. It is the creative intellectual center in which man expands his understanding of himself and the cosmos and his mastery of the vicissitudes of experience.

What is unique in the Christian university in general, and particularly in Willamette University? The Christian university attempts to fulfill its educational mission within a continuing effort to bring each individual into a true relationship with God and his fellowman through genuine fellowship in the Christian faith. The Christian university seeks to do more than continue a quest for knowledge and understanding. Rather, it seeks to fulfill our knowledge and understanding within the truth for life encountered in Jesus Christ. This is no merely pious nor simple task. Instead, it demands the most rigorous and searching scholarship possible within the university. This is imperative if the Christian faith is to be given with actual relevance to a secular and antagonistic world.

What does this mean for our comprehension of Willamette University? First of all, it is this task of Christian education which the University has made primary within its life. In the education of students, we seek to set their goals and relationships within the framework of truth that is given by God in Jesus Christ. This is more than a statement in fine print lost amidst the surrounding pages of the Catalogue. The weekly worship chapel, the annual Christian Resources Week, the academic requirements in religion, faculty and student churchmanship—all of these are a con-

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Dr. Thomas R. Bennett II

Dr. Thomas R. Bennett II, Professor of Philosophy, is one of the outstanding leaders in Oregon Methodist Youth. He has contributed several articles to leading religious magazines. Dr. Bennett was former dean and professor of philosophy and religion at Kendall College in Evanston, Ill. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of West Virginia and was granted a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Chicago.

JUST ACROSS the street from the Willamette University Campus, on the state capitol lawn, is the well-known statue of the Circuit Rider. He and his horse appeared tired after having traveled many miles during those pioneers days of the northwest to proclaim the Christian message to settlers and Indians alike. Men like the circuit rider helped to establish our university. Their spirit lives on in the present day program of Willamette.

Methods and techniques have changed, to be sure. But the "circuit riders" are still traveling across the state of Oregon. Their headquarters are on the Willamette campus. Their work is administered through three different types of programs.

One of these is the deputation team program. Throughout the course of each academic year some fifty or more Willamette students participate. These young people go out to the various churches, mostly within a radius of a hundred miles from the campus, where they usually are in complete charge of the Morning Worship Service. One student delivers the sermon. One will serve as worship leader. One or two others will provide appropriate special music. When the church requests it, the students sometimes help with the Church School and the Youth program.

During the week prior to the deputation team visit, all members of the team are requested to meet at a specific time in Professor Bastuscheck's office, where the worship service is carefully planned. The planning meeting closes with a period of worship and prayer. Bright and early on Sunday morning the team leaves the campus for its destination. About mid-afternoon the team members

# Circuit Riders of the Twentieth Century

By Burton Bastuscheck

return, usually well filled with a sumptuous meal that has been prepared by the women of the church which they have visited, and with a sense of having had a rich experience of worship that has made a tremendous impression upon their own lives. Time after time these students affirm that they have received much more help from the trips than they have given to others. But the letters of appreciation that keep coming from pastors and members of the host churches indicate that their efforts have been fruitful and appreciated.

Another form in which the circuit rider program is being perpetuated is the student-pastor work. Five Willamette students are now serving congregations within a radius of about 25 miles from Salem. Each Monday noon these young men meet with Mr. Bastuscheck, and during the luncheon their work in the respective churches is discussed. Frequently the Salem District Superintendent, Dr. George Roseberry, also meets with the group. Once each month there is an evening of fellowship, which is shared by wives and sweethearts. All five churches are thriving under the leadership of these young men, all of whom plan to enter a theological seminary upon graduation from Willamette.

The circuit riding program that extends farthest from the campus is found

in the town and country church work administered by Mr. Bastuscheck. Almost every weekend throughout the year he is in a different church and community, where he may be meeting with an official board, a city council, a citizens' committee, a ministerial association or some other group, discussing church and community matters, and usually occupying the pulpit of some church on Sunday morning. Or he may be talking to a group of young people about vocations. (This often leads to a discussion about one's choice of a college, and you can imagine what sort of advice is given on that subject.) While considerable of this program revolves around the Methodist churches, this is not true of all of it. Sometimes the work is done on an interdenominational basis, and occasionally there is an inter-faith project, like for example the community study now being made of Echo, in Umatilla County. This study is being done in connection with the Town and Country Conference, which will be held at Oregon State College this Fall, and a report will be prepared in mimeograph form. A five-hundred mile weekend trip is not unusual. The circuit rider rides on.



Mr. Bastuscheck and a deputation team ready to depart. Mr. Bastuscheck is assistant professor of religion and sociology, and counselor in Town and Country Church. Left to right: Shirley Witters, Laird Sutton, Linda Barry, and Mr. Bastuscheck. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver. Prof. Bastuscheck has 23 years experience as a minister. He received his B.A. degree from Pennsylvania State, B.D. at Drew University and S.T.M. from Westminster Theological Seminary.

# The Religion Department

By Norman A. Huffman

Although the Department of Religion devotes a part of its time to the training of ministers, this is only a part of its educational program. Every alumnus remembers "Bible History" and realizes that another function of the department serves the entire student body. However, no longer are Willamette's students limited to a single course in meeting the religion requirements for students. Each student may select from several subjects which include The Bible, History or Christianity, Religion and Life or Living Religions of the World.

In the best tradition of the Liberal Arts college, the Department of Religion also offers to students in other departments advanced courses in religion. For example, many majors in psychology, literature or education will take advantage of further work in the Department of Religion in order to broaden their cultural background. It is interesting to note that a good proportion of those students who actually do major in religion are girls who plan to work as Directors of Christian Education. This is a field where the demand is much greater than the supply.

The majority of pre-ministerial students major in departments other than religion. This is a sound educational practice and is recommended and approved by theological seminaries because the demands on the present-day minister make it necessary that he become as well acquainted with all aspects of human life as possible. He will wait until he enters seminary to receive further professional religious education. However, there is one practical experience that many of our pre-ministerial students enjoy that is directly related to their future lives as ministers and that is the holding of pastoral appointments in Methodist churches near the campus. Five of our students are getting practical experience in this way.

The Religion Department does not stop with only its



Dr. Norman A. Huffman, head of the department of Religion at Willamette University, shows a Bible exhibit to Marilyn Ludlow, his senior scholar. Dr. Huffman has been at Willamette since 1946. He received his A.B., A.M., B.D. from Duke University and S.T.M. from Harvard Divinity School and Ph.D. from Brown University.

work in the classroom. Under my advisorship, the student religious program is guided by the Inter-faith Council. This Council is composed of student representatives of all living groups and student religious organizations and has encouraged formation of youth organizations of denominations which have a sufficient number of students on campus. Today there are six such groups on the campus.

One of the greatest responsibilities of the Inter-faith Council is the weekly chapel service. Chapel today is now almost entirely in charge of the students. Inter-faith Council selects the speakers and student ministers conduct the worship service. Alums and old friends who return year after year to University Chapel comment on the evident growth in the worship experiences of the student body.

## A GRADUATE SPEAKS...



Carl B. Mason, BA, W.U., 1940; BD, Garrett Biblical Institute, 1943; MA, Northwestern U., 1944. Pastor of Sunnyside Methodist Church, Portland, Ore.

I have long desired an opportunity to speak my gratitude for an educational door that probably never would have opened but for Willamette University. Mine is a heartfelt "Thank you, W.U.," for some tangibles that now mean so much toward richer living.

There was opportunity to pursue an avocation, music. One does not necessarily major in music to be a Willamette Choir member. We saw much of Oregon through bus windows and met her church people as we stayed in their homes and sang in their churches and schools.

As to the religion department, Willamette provided my first real introduction to the Bible. One who interprets the Book of Books to others is grateful for a grounding that was solid in student days.

These are a few of the tangibles. The intangibles are no less a part of University life. I chose Willamette not alone because of its situation in my home town, but because of the fellowship atmosphere in the Willamette family. The opportunities for faculty interest in individuals were apparent as against the mass approach in a large school. Having visited other church-related liberal arts colleges since, I can testify to the reality of a warmer fellowship where the humanities are of major interest.

As a minister, I am thrilled to see many of my fellow students taking significant places of leadership in the church and community life following their graduation.

C. B. M.

# Spring Sports

Some 90 high schools and approximately 15 college class entries took part in the sixth annual Willamette Relays held Saturday, March 31, at McCulloch Stadium.

The Relays are recognized as the Northwest's biggest and earliest cinder carnival and in addition ranks as one of the largest meets of its type in the entire nation.

This year's big show drew added attention from throughout the land as University of Oregon's Bill Dellinger ran the mile in a fine 4:10. It was one of the top mile times in the nation this season, though the event was run in adverse weather conditions. Dellinger nosed out teammate Jim Bailey by a hair.

Dean Benson, Willamette's great hurdle star, took the college invitational high stick event in a 14.6 time. Benson, incidentally, is going all out this season in an attempt to make the U.S. Olympic team.

Meanwhile Coach John Lewis' baseballers jumped to the task of defending their Northwest Conference crown. In opening 1956 conference action, the WU nine split a pair with Pacific.

An early-season comparison of team strength indicates the Bearcats should be among contenders again this season.

Coach Les Sparks' Willamette tennis squad got its first taste of action Friday, April 13, but the outcome was a 5-1 setback at the hands of Oregon State. The Sparks crew goes into 1956 conference dual meet action with a record of never losing a loop dual match in the past five years.

Coach Jerry Long's Willamette golf team upset the apple cart in early season action with a surprising 9½ to 8½ victory over the Oregon State Beavers. Tom Loree, junior from Vancouver, Wash., is No. 1 swinger on the Bearcat links aggregation and other top men include Jim Gilliland, Bend; Dave Kvale, Salem; Bob Withers, Woodburn; Dick Moore, Salem; and Lowell Fox, Salem.



Dean Benson, W.U. ace hurdler and 1955 NAIA high hurdles champion, taking off for the Drake University relays at Des Moines, Iowa. Benson is Willamette's hope for the U. S. Olympic team in 1956 which will be held in Australia.

## Why Bother With Willamette

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tinuing effort to realize Christian truth within our common life.

Second, this means that Willamette insists that education must be consummated in faith and freedom. The resources of power, which are the fruit of knowledge, must be committed to purposes that are ultimately worthy, rather than selfishly destructive. This is faith—the acceptance of and self-surrender to the infinite demand that God makes upon our lives in Jesus Christ. Without freedom, which is the power to choose and the gift of fulfillment, then faith will perish. Without faith, which uses freedom for ultimate purposes, freedom is destroyed.

Lastly, it has seemed to me, in my years here, that this University insists upon the integrity of the students, the faculty, and of its educational endeavor. Integrity is unity attained through the fulfillment of responsibility and purpose.

The integrity of the student is the source of his individuality and the promise of his future. The integrity of a professor is the evidence of teaching competence and spiritual stature. The integrity of this University is to be found in its acceptance of academic responsibility and educational purpose as a Christian mission—the proclamation of the truth of Christ.

Why bother with Willamette? Solely because it seeks to redeem a sick and divided world by giving to those whom it educates the perseverance of faith, the promise of freedom, and the power of truth. It seeks to live, in humility and confession, a life of dependency upon God. This is a life of faith, lived in the context of a worshipping community, and based on the great acts of God in Christ. Whatever our failures, however inadequate our efforts, I believe this is the source of our life and of our uniqueness.

### LOST ALUMS

If you know the address of any of these graduates, please send it to the Alumni Office, Willamette University.

Shirley A. Allen '50	Roy C. Harding '24
Tom Ashford '46	Robert Marion Hart '37
Marvin Bazzell '45	Ellen Marion Hart '37
Florence Zweifel	Ellen Eakin Haskin '45
Bookhultz '36	Eugene Vincent Hill '39
Trygve Brauti '31	Carolyn Hunt LaMarr '39
Margaret Brown '27	Josephine Cornover
Robert Ray Brown '54	Lewis '36
Willard Doyle	James Martin '50
Buckner '45	Agnes Mickey '40
Mildred Wells	William Miller '39
Campbell '21	Ella Morris
William Burke Cate '45	Minneman '39
Marjorie Church '39	Minnie Thackara
Robert C. Clarke '39	Mortimore '45
William Walter	Edna Billings Nellist '17
Clemes '39	Paul Nepar '39
James Ellis Davidson '45	Pauline Olson '45
Gilbert William	Robert Poindexter '45
Davies '52	Cecil Du-Bois Rainey '32
Charles Alfred	Erma Taylor Rankin '40
DeGraff '29	Mary Roberts '45
Theodora Nelson	Betty Andrews
Edwards '45	Severid '45
Elizabeth Jean	Richard T. Smith '48
Fitzpatrick '39	Frances Strand '40
Lela Bell Sanders	Lucille Strauss '40
Frank '29	Donald H. Tasker '47
Norma Darlene Fuller '39	Gladys Eggleston
Vera Schaupp Frickey '18	Tavin '39
David D. Geddes '56	Henry Zophar Tharp '14
Edwin L.	Lyle Hays Truax '40
Goodenough '29	Henry Andrew Ulvin '48
Ruth Schaefer	Robert Jeans Weaver '45
Graham '22	Harry A. Wooster '40

## In Memoriam

Everett C. Hiday, '27, passed away after an extended illness on Nov. 18, 1955. He is survived by his wife Hazel Hinds Hiday, '27, and his daughter Olive Hiday Jimison, '49, and three grandchildren.

Rev. Franklin M. Jasper, '16, died in Corvallis, Oregon.

Beulah Launer Faber, '29, mother of Patricia Faber Stratton, '53, died on April 7 in an automobile accident near Salem. Mrs. Faber had been prominent in Methodist Church and community activities. She was Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild for Western Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church at the time of her death.

Miss May B. Lilly, '95, passed away Feb. 24, 1956. She was buried with her family at Menlo, Washington.

Dr. Charles Benjamin Wade, '14, passed away in Roseburg, Oregon.

Dr. Daniel Clark, '99, passed away in January at Harrisburg, Oregon. He opened his practice there in 1910 and was among the oldest active physicians in the state. He had delivered over 1500 babies during these years, more than the present population of the town.

Willard H. Wirtz, '10, died March 31. He was deputy state corporation commissioner and had worked for the state since 1931. Mr. Wirtz was a member of the Masons, Elks, and Kiwanians. He earned his law degree at Willamette University and taught law from 1939 to 1941.

John A. Elliott, '07, died in Fort Worth, Texas, in March. Mr. Elliott directed construction of many of Oregon's major highways including the famed windowed tunnel at Mitchell Point on the Columbia River highway. At Fort Worth he had been in charge of federal roads in Texas and Louisiana. Surviving is his widow Bessie Cornelius, '08.

Homer A. Kruse, '94, passed away March 25, 1956 in Sherwood, Ore.

Frederick J. Brown, '93, passed away in Salem, Ore.

Daisy Settlemeier Chattin, '90, passed away in Salem, Ore.

## Salem Area Alumni Chapter Meets

Salem area alumni club members elected Dr. Allan Ferrin, '41, president of their organization for next year at the April meeting, held in Lausanne Hall.

Chosen to assist Ferrin as secretary was Mrs. Bruce Van Wyngarden (Maxine Holt, '42).

# CLASS NOTES

## 1897

L. P. Callison has had a book published recently. The work is entitled **Courts of Injustice** and contains an exhaustive study of the nature and methods of operation of the judicial systems of the various states.

## 1919

The Alumni Office received a copy of letter No. 36 of the class of 1919. They were so interesting that we wish we could reprint the entire twenty-eight letters!

Margaret Wible Walker, Associate Dean of Students at Pepperdine, is having a very interesting experience sponsoring a Greek girl at Pepperdine.

Homer G. Tasker of Van Nuys, California, has had near skirmishes with frostbite while working on his mile-high cabin in the mountains. Mr. Tasker is vice president of engineering for Gillfillan Bros., Inc.

## 1923

Dr. John C. Brougner and Esther Bauman Brougner '26 are at the present time very much interested in the construction of a new Clinic Building, of which clinic Dr. Brougner is the senior member. The building will house complete medical and surgical facilities for nine doctors.

## 1924

Leonard and Lois (Nye '26) Satchwell are now living in Arcadia, California. Mr. Satchwell is still with Standard Oil Company in Los Angeles. They have a granddaughter, Kathleen Cooney, born last May.

## 1926

A. Dee Robertson is superintendent of schools for the U.S. Air Force in Europe and North Africa, with headquarters in Weisbaden, Germany. He plans to complete his term in Europe within a year.

Kathleen La Raut Wrenn was director for the chorus in the opera *Dido and Aeneas* presented by the University of Minnesota Faculty Women's Club music section. The opera was presented at the home of Ruth Heimick Broek '26.

## 1927

Chaplain (Major) Theodore B. (Ted) and Ellen (Vannice '28) Mitzner are now at Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona. They have returned recently from three years active duty at Weisbaden and Frankfurt Main, Germany, as Base Chaplain, USAF.

## 1928

Albert E. Riedel retired recently as Police Inspector at Berkeley, California. He has been with the Berkeley police department since 1929 and has been classed as an expert in use of the lie detector. Mr. Riedel has questioned more than 10,000 persons with the aid of the machine, cleared some fifty mur-

ders in cases from Colorado to Tokyo, and from Oregon to Mexico. In his retirement, Mr. Riedel will lecture on crime detection at the University of California and will do some fishing. He lives with his wife, Marion, in Oakland.

## 1930

Dr. Wendell M. Keck, Professor of English, Utah State Agricultural College, had an article published in **Industrial Science and Engineering** recently. He received his Ph.D in English at Stanford in 1941 and has served as consultant to Region Four of the U. S. Forest Service and is Collaborator with the Intermountain Forest and Range Equipment Station in Ogden, Utah.

## 1931

Ellen Mae Standard lives in Portland where she is medical social consultant for crippled children's division at the University of Oregon Medical School.

## 1932

Robert W. Warren, his wife, Irene, and daughters Eleanor and Carol are now living in Millbrae, California. Mr. Warren is assistant director for the American Red Cross at military installations in the Pacific Area Headquarters, which covers eight western states.

## 1934

Jeanette Scott is director of the Hood River School of Music. Miss Scott holds (in addition to a degree from Willamette) degrees from the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and the University of Southern California.

Faith Sherburne Bercovich was elected president of the First National Bank of Browning in January to succeed her father, the late J. L. Sherburne. Prior to her election she had served as a director ten years and was vice president the past five years.

## 1935

Rex R. Rhoten is a meteorologist and lives in Jacksonville, Florida, with his wife Marion and children, Richard and Joyce.

## 1939

Elizabeth Dotson Patapoff is with radio station KOAC in Corvallis, Oregon, as education director.

## 1940

Henry D. Frantz is plane captain of Pacific-Alaska Division of Pan-American World Airways System. Dr. Strand, president of Oregon State College, was on his plane recently and talked with him.

Chester and Genevieve (Thayer '28) Oppen are making their home in Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Oppen is English teacher and head of dramatics at North Central high school. Mr. Oppen is a Federal Civil Aeronautics official with headquarters at Geiger Field, a city airport.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTION  
MAY, 1956**

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**PRESIDENT**

.....GUS MOORE, '34  
.....ROBERT F. ANDERSON, M.D., '38

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**VICE-PRESIDENT**

.....ROBERT BRADY, '41  
.....DEAN POLLOCK, '22  
.....EUGENE SCHMIDT, '49

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

.....BERYL HOLT, '16  
.....EMMA LOU EAST DONOVAN, '45

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

.....JOHN ROSS, M.D., '36  
.....CHARLES L. KAUFMAN, M.D., '29  
.....MARGARET HUSON, '28

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Vote for Two**

.....PAUL GEDDES, '30  
.....OTTO J. WILSON, '38  
.....HAROLD HOYT, '36

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TEAR OUT  
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BY  
MAY 18, 1956

**WILLAMETTE ALUMNI DAY BANQUET RESERVATION  
June 2, 1956 at 6:00 P.M.**

Please reserve.....places for me at the annual  
Alumni Day Banquet on Saturday, June 2, Marion Hotel,  
at \$2.00 per place.

Name....., class of '.....

Tickets will be mailed as soon as payment is received.  
Please make checks payable to Willamette University.



# Class Notes

## 1941

Edward and June (Woldt '42) Cone are parents of a son, Douglas Earl, born in January.

Lt. Colonel James McKinney was on campus in March as part of an inspection group for AFROTC. Col. McKinney attended West Point and was of the first group with aeronautical training graduated from West Point. He is married and the couple resides in Redlands, California, with their two children.

## 1942

Oscar Swenson was honored as Junior First Citizen of Albany, Oregon, in January. Oscar and Cleo (Nissen '42) are also parents of a daughter, Becky, born January 19. Welcoming her also were her four brothers: Jimmy, Johnny, Charles, and Mark.

Dr. Arthur S. Rathkey is practicing medicine in Muncie, Indiana. He and his wife Raba have three children. Dr. Rathkey specializes in pediatrics and is connected with the Muncie Clinic.

Dr. Claude W. Barrick has accepted an appointment as Associate Professor of radiology at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia.

William R. and Belle (Brown '39) Elmer and their two children are now in Cairo, Egypt. Rev. Elmer is on a two-year assignment as pastor of the American Churches of Cairo and Maadi, Egypt. The membership of the churches is made up almost entirely of American families connected with the embassy staff, oil companies, airlines, and American University. Rev. Elmer is studying Egyptology at the American University. Mrs. Elmer is teaching music at the American school in Maadi.

## 1943

Nancy Ann Boles Peters is living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Peters is working as a reservationist for Western Airlines.

## 1944

Dan and Joyce (Harper '45) Burton are living in Redwood City, California. Mr. Burton is credit representative with Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel. They have three children, Deborah, Bruce, and Douglas.

Elwen "Gotch" Doty was appointed manager of the Lebanon, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce in January. Mr. Doty is married and the couple has a daughter, Pamela, 8.

## 1945

Married: Betty Jean Burkhart to Glenn Buzolich and now lives in Millbrae, California.

Vince Genna was named Bend, Oregon's Junior First Citizen for 1955. He is the city's assistant recreation director.

Marian Carter Showers is doing Physical Therapy work at the Salem Me-

morial Hospital in Salem. She and her husband, Lyle, and their daughter, Karen, live in Salem.

Acacia Wing Ebbesen is living in Grants Pass, Ore., where she owns and operates the "Patio Shop."

## 1946

Dr. David R. Davis was recently discharged from the Navy. He served in Korea, Japan, and Indo-China. He and his wife, Mara, are now living in New York City and are parents of a daughter, Robin, born February 24, 1956. Dr. Davis is a resident in surgery at the Bronx Veterans Hospital.

Dr. Frank and Alice (Daugherty '46) Peterson with their three children are now living at the Galen Sanitarium in Deer Lodge, Montana. Dr. Peterson received his M.D. degree from the University of Oregon Medical School and is now resident physician at the sanitarium where he is taking his residency in chest medicine.

## 1947

Dan A. and Mary Jean (Nims '46) Beegle are now living in Portland. Dan has completed his Master of Public Health degree at the U. of S. California. Mary Jean is library assistant at Reed College.

Dr. Willis B. Person is now Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Iowa State in Iowa City, Iowa.

Howard and Mary Jean (Huston '44) Blanding of Oregon City, Oregon, are parents of a son, Howard, born January 18. Welcoming the lad were his brother Paul and sister Molly.

Julian (Buck) Smith has been appointed an educational specialist in the Indian Service with his office in Washington, D. C. At the time of his appointment, he was principal of the Warm Springs Indian School. Mr. Smith will be an advisor to the Indian Service on overall policies of Indian education.

## 1949

Virginia Atkinson Hutchison has been appointed Camp Fire executive of the county council with offices in Hood River, Oregon.

Will J. Henderson is now living in Los Angeles, California, where he is assistant hospital administrator at the 22 million dollar University of California

## Attention Athletes!

All blanket winners before 1948 who have not received their lifetime passes should notify the Athletic Department immediately. The department has the names of those eligible only from '48 to the present time.

Send your name and years of competition to John Lewis, Director of Athletics.

at Los Angeles Medical Center which opened July, 1955.

Olive Hiday Jimison and her husband, Phelton, had their second son, John Timothy, on October 24. They now have three children. Mrs. Jimison has been teaching nursing at Sacramento Junior College recently.

## 1950

Dr. Cole P. Stephens, a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, is now resident physician for Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Portland. He expects to be called into the service as Flight Surgeon this spring.

Robert Krechter and his wife Mary and son Robert Jr. are now living in Pasadena, California. Mr. Krechter is an attorney with Northrop Aircraft.

Norman F. Stone has been appointed as personnel officer for the Eugene, Oregon Water and Electric Board. This is a newly created post. At present Mr. Stone is employed by the Marion County Welfare Commission.

## 1951

Albert and Shirley (Allen '50) Minn, now living in Kailua, Hawaii, were mentioned in an article called "Bowmen of Hawaii" in the Saturday Star-Bulletin of Honolulu. They were commended for their promotion of archery through their private fun program.

Ortis W. Goakey has resigned as deputy insurance commissioner of Oregon to accept a position with Consolidated Freightways as industrial compensation manager in the Portland general office.

Edward A. York, an attorney since September of 1951 in Condon, Oregon, has gone into a law partnership in The Dalles, Oregon. Mr. York is married and they have three children.

Doug and Diane (Proctor) Stearns are in Ft. Lee, N. J. Doug is completing his first year at Columbia University Law School.

## 1952

David Card, a '55 law school graduate, is now in the Marine Corps and will leave on May 7 for a seven week training period at the Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island. Following his training, he will return to Camp Pendleton in California.

Charles and Donna Jean (Cheldelin '54) Gutzler are now in San Diego, California. Mr. Gutzler is a Research Engineer for Convair Aircraft Corp. Mrs. Gutzler received her degree as Laboratory Technician from the University of Oregon Medical School. They are parents of a son, David Scott, born August 20, 1955.

Joanne Oliver Black and her husband are new parents. They are now living in Philadelphia.

Jack and Mary Ellen (Wilcox '50) Pierce and daughter Lyn are now living in Eugene. They are both attending the

# Class Notes

University of Oregon. Jack recently received the National Science Foundation Fellowship for study during 1956-57. He is working towards his Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology.

Congratulations to Rev. Eugene H. and Carolyn (Snarr '52) Walters on the birth of a son, Daniel Eugene, October 10, 1955. They have been serving the Linden Avenue Methodist Church in Jersey City for the past three years and are returning to Oregon the first of June.

Norman D. Potter is a research chemist for Atomics International, a division of North American Aviation, and is living in Encino, California. He received his M.S. from Oregon State College in 1955.

Robert and Audrey (Lien '50) Kaplan are now in Hollywood, California, where he is studying for a degree of Master of Arts in English. Audrey is working for the American Red Cross in Los Angeles.

## 1953

James Freeman is stationed in Straubing, Germany, as clerk in headquarters of the 6th Armored Cav. Regiment. He recently had an opportunity to visit the famed Mozart Music Festival in Salzburg, Austria. He expects to be separated from the army and to return home early in June.

Married: Dorothy Engelhart to John (Jack) F. Weisser, Jr., September 11, 1954. Mr. Weisser graduated from Willamette Law School in June, 1955. They are now at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after Jack's 16 weeks basic and advanced training at Ft. Ord.

Ardath Durbin and Ruth Price are both working as Laboratory Technicians at the Multnomah County Hospital in Portland.

Marilyn Merz is sharing an apartment with Daline Montag, '54. Marilyn is with the Dept. of State Personnel Division, Washington, D. C. She is also attending graduate school (nights) at American University.

Married: Catherine Person to Gustav Carstensen August 14, 1955 in Salem. She had spent the previous two summer months on a European tour with three friends. Catherine and her husband are both teaching in elementary schools in Portland.

Married: Amaryllis Lilles to George C. Drougas January 1, 1956, in Portland.

Duane R. Hagen is at Montana State College working on his Master's degree in applied science.

G. Tom Edwards was on campus in April. He was released from the Army in March. He spent the latter part of his service in Frankfurt, Germany. While there he saw Jim Freeman and Joe Benninghof. Mr. Edwards is now taking graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Born to George A. and LuDene (Hargraves, '51) Collins in Wurzburg, Germany on April 18, a daughter, Kimberley Gay. The baby has an older brother, Gregory. Mr. Collins is stationed in Germany with the army.

Barbara Baker Blakesley and her husband, Bob, are living in Ft. Lee, N. J. Barbara works for the New York City YWCA while her husband is attending Columbia Graduate School in Architecture.

Born: To Jim and Nancy Gay, a son, James Lawson in April. The Gays are now living in Medford, Ore.

## 1954

Norman C. Battaglia is now a 1st Lt. (Pilot) in the U. S. Air Force and is temporarily at Moses Lake, Washington.

Married: Barbara Faye Remelmeyer to Gail H. Anderson April 8 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. They are making their home in Pasadena, Calif.

Eldon and Wilma (Aller '53) Zicker and son are now living in the Yakima Valley and operating a fruit ranch. Wilma received her Master's degree in the ecological field of botany from the University of Wisconsin in June, 1955, and at the same time, Eldon obtained his Ph.D. in soils.

Fred Cummings was married during the summer of 1955. He has completed his work towards his Master's degree at Harvard University. Mr. Cummings recently had a poem published in *Audience*, a magazine published by Harvard.

Married: Sallie Cheavens to Victor Verette January 14 in San Carlos, California. They are now living in Berkeley, California.

Larry and Eleanor (Payne '55) Pritchett are in El Paso, Texas. Larry has been in the Air Force for two years and is now in Strategic Air Command.

Ken and Kay (Kremer '55) Cooper are on their way to Europe, where Ken is being stationed with the Air Force in Germany.

## 1955

Married: Jeanine Findley to Gerald F. Bartz, Willamette Law School '55, at the First Presbyterian Church in Medford. They will make their home in Portland where Mr. Bartz is with the Haas and Schawbe law firm. Mrs. Bartz is teaching in Portland.

James L. Matherly is now in the United States Navy out of San Francisco.

Ted Smith is now in the United States Air Force and is based at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Bea Kaufman and Carolyn Crane, '54, are living in Denver, Colo., where they are stationed with United Airlines.

Born to: Lt. Warde and Sally (Stellings, '55) Sligh, a baby girl, Jennifer, in December in Winter Haven, Fla.

Born: To Don and Mary (Furnacliff) Shouse, a daughter in Sacramento, Calif.

## 1956

Phil and Catherine (Kennedy '55) McCallister are now living in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, where he is with Atkinson Construction Co. of San Francisco. Their daughter, Pamela, was born November 15, 1955.

Married: Rual Geiger to Delbert R. Lee in April at Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, Portland, Ore. They are making their home in Portland.