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Gil Lieser

Gil Lieser '43 To Take Over WU Publicity

Gil Lieser, '43, will assume the position of full time director of publicity for Willamette September 25.

A lieutenant (jg) in the navy, Lieser is due for a discharge after a 45-day leave which is now in force. From his office in Eaton hall he will handle general as well as athletic publicity for the school.

During his enrollment at Willamette, Lieser was active in journalism. He served two years as sports editor of the Collegian and did publicity work for Willamette on a part-time basis.

He entered midshipman's school at Columbia upon his graduation, having been in the navy's V-1 program during the preceding year. He recently completed 17 months of service in the Pacific.

SS Willamette Victory Reports War Voyage

S.S. Willamette Victory
VOY. No. 2 at Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 7, 1945.

The President
Willamette University
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

At the direction of Captain Miller I am writing to express the thanks of the officers and crew of the WILLAMETTE VICTORY to those at the University responsible for placing the library aboard ship. We have recently returned from Voyage No. 1 which took us with a full cargo of ammunition to Eniwetok, Ulithi, Kerama Retto in the Okinawa Gunto, and Saipan. You at Willamette will be pleased to know that "your" ship is a good one and that she had time to carry at least one important war cargo against our enemy.

During the four months we were out the library was well patronized. Many of the volumes circulated among the entire crew so you can see your gift was not only a thoughtful but a very useful one. We should appreciate your passing along our thanks to those who contributed in any way to the providing of the ship's library.

Yours very truly,
James Clinton Vincent
Purser.

Loyalty Fund Totals \$1671.95

With the close of the year 1944-45 for the Alumni association the Loyalty Fund totaled \$1,671.95, including one full tuition scholarship and three partial scholarships.

Thus far for the year 1945-46 \$130 has been contributed. Checks should be made to Loyalty Fund and sent to the Alumni Office. A contribution to the Fund can be deducted from income tax.

Dorm Building To Start Soon; Fund Grows

Funds raised for the new men's dormitory on the campus have reached a total of \$179,117.25, and actual construction is scheduled to begin in the spring as soon as building conditions permit. Architect's drawings for the structure have been completed.

The goal for financing the dormitory and an infirmary is \$321,000, for which solicitation is under way. It is hoped that construction of the infirmary can be started at about the same time that work commences on the dormitory.

The dormitory and infirmary are the first undertaking in a long range postwar development of the campus. Also scheduled for early construction is a new athletic field at the foot of Winter street in Bush's Pasture.

Later developments are to include a student union and a chapel.

Alumni Elect New Officers

Mr. Roy Harland, Law '32, as president-elect from the preceding year, assumed the office of president at the annual business meeting of the Willamette Alumni association on the campus June 23.

Newly elected officers were: Bruce Spaulding, Law '30, president-elect to succeed Mr. Harland at next commencement time; Mrs. George Rhoten, '25, vice-president; Sybil Spears, '44, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee for terms ending: 1947, Walter E. Erickson, '33; 1946, Waldo Zeller, '25; 1948, Joseph E. Felton, Law '33.

Board of Trustees for term ending 1948: Dr. Carl J. Hollingworth, '13; Mr. Hugh McGilvra, '28.

Revisions to the Constitution were adopted in accordance with the report from Ray L. Smith, chairman of the Constitution Revisions committee. The constitution will be published in the Alumnus.

Two Office Positions Open at Willamette

Two positions are open on the campus. One is a secretarial post, and the other is that of assistant registrar. Alumni interested can receive further details by contacting the Alumni office.

Remodeled Lausanne to Greet Coeds on Return to Residence

New furniture and extensive alterations in Lausanne hall will greet coeds when they are again installed in the women's dormitory at the opening of the new semester October 27 after two years absence to provide quarters for V-12 men.

The entire building is to be re-decorated and refurnished during the week between semesters. Furniture has already been purchased.

The most significant remodeling will involve the installation of a cafeteria in the basement of the building directly under the present dining room and first floor lounge.

In Memory Of Willamette's Dead In World War II

RALPH BARNES	WC*	'22
MILTON BELL	USAAC	'40
TALBOT BENNETT	USMC	'38
GORDON BENSON	USAAC	'41
ED CHURCH	USA	'41
CHARLES CUNNINGHAM	USA	'42
WALTER DAHLEN	USA	'44
HOWARD EBERLY	USAAC	'41
ARNOLD HARDMAN	USN	'42
MERVYN HURLEY	USMC	'47
PAUL JUDD	USN	'45
MILTON LIPPS	USAAC	'33
FRANK LYNCH	USA	'27
LOUIS MAGIN	USA	'35
ROGER MILLER	USAAC	'40
DIX MOSER	USN	'44
ELBERT MCKINLEY	USAAC	'45
LOUIS PETNEY	USAAC	'46
TOM PICKETT	USA	'43
REX PUTNAM	USAAC	'42
JAMES ROBERTSON	USMC	'42
ELLIS ROGERS	USAAC	'40
QUENTIN RUECHER	USN	'42
FRED R. SANDERS	USN	'38
RUSSELL SATTER	USMC	'44
FRANCIS SCHMIDT	USA	'42
CARL SEIBEL	USAAC	'39
JAMES SHERWOOD	USN	'45
ROBERT SIMMONS	USN	'45

*War Correspondent

Bush's Pasture Athletic Field Assured Willamette by Voters

Willamette was assured a new and adequate athletic field in Bush's Pasture by the June 23 city election which approved purchase of ten acres for the purpose at the foot of Winter street.

The university has already raised the \$25,000 stipulated as the purchase price, and first work in preparation of a suitable turf will get under way in the spring, although construction of grandstands will not be started until later.

Under the provisions of the proposal adopted by the voters, Willamette was to buy ten acres

of the 57-acre portion to which the city already had title. The city was then to acquire from the Bush estate the remaining 43-acre westerly portion of the pasture to complete a 100-acre park and recreation center. The city was to pay \$150,000 for the new tract, but offset its cost by \$25,000 from Willamette.

Willamette will retain control of the athletic field and facilities, but they will be available to high schools of the vicinity.

An earlier election last February defeated a proposition which would have turned over the site to the university without cost.

Large Highway Signs Identify Willamette

Large heavy timber signs on the lawn at the corners of Winter and State streets and State and 12th streets now proclaim to motorists and train passengers that they are passing by the campus of Willamette university.

The signs were installed by the state highway department and are similar to those identifying landmarks throughout Oregon. Carved lettering in bright gold announces: WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY Founded by Jason Lee and The Early Christian Pioneers 1842

The Oldest University in the West

Navy Uniform To Disappear From Campus

With the present semester due to close October 20, Willamette will begin its peace-time school year by registering freshmen October 27 for the fall semester.

Reconversion for peace will bring several major adjustments. Women students will still be in the great majority as the Navy closes its V-12 training program at the end of the present semester. The disappearance of uniforms from the campus will mean that women will once more take up residence in Lausanne hall, which they vacated in July, 1943, to make way for 200 apprentice seamen.

Although men students will be comparatively few at first, numerous veterans, some of them already attending, are expected to swell the total under the education program of the GI bill of rights.

The normal school calendar in which the academic year begins in September cannot be resumed until the end of the new year because the summer semester is still in progress. The fall and spring semesters will therefore run 16 weeks each with a week's vacation between, but the war-time program of three full semesters in one year will be discontinued.

Classes for the new semester will begin Tuesday, October 30.

Final examinations for the present term begin the week of October 15.

Booklet Tells Of Education At Willamette

A booklet entitled "Your Postwar Educational Plans," directed to young persons including returning veterans and those just out of high school, was published by Willamette this month and is being distributed to prospective students.

It outlines the University's program for education in the postwar period and the advantages which Willamette offers.

Also presented in the booklet are details of veteran's financial aid for schooling under the federal GI bill of rights (Public Law 346), the federal vocational rehabilitation bill (Public Law 16), and the Oregon veterans' aid act.

Of particular interest to veterans is an explanation of college credit that will be awarded for military training. Such credit includes a maximum of eight semester hours for the basic military training and an additional 12 hours for those who gained commissions as officers.

Also allowed will be a maximum of 24 hours for passing four tests of the Armed Forces institute in correctness and effectiveness of expression, interpretation of reading material in the social studies, interpretation of reading material in the natural sciences, and interpretation of literary materials.

Credit may be gained likewise by subject matter examinations in specific fields. Transfer of credit will be allowed for formal service course.

What the Alumni of Willamette are Doing

1909

Edith Kuney, '09, who is head of the French department at Oregon State college, attended the summer session at Mills college. While there Miss Kuney did special translations in Portuguese. This is the second session of summer work Miss Kuney has done at Mills. Before returning to Corvallis she visited in San Francisco.

1915

Jacob Stocker, '15, died recently in a Tacoma hospital. Rev. Stocker was making his home in Olympia.

1922

Cecil L. Shotwell, '22, was home in June for 30 days with his wife, **Irma Fanning Shotwell, '22**, after two years as army medical officer in the Hawaiian Islands. Captain Shotwell was to be reassigned to the mainland but at the time of his letter the location was undetermined.

1925

Faye Sparks, '25 attended the summer sessions at the University of Southern California this summer. She is working towards her master's degree in music. Miss Sparks will return to Salem in September stopping at Santa Cruz and San Francisco. This winter she will be on the faculty of Canby high school.

1926

Lt. Marjorie Christenson, '26, was married on July 3 to Lewis King of New Orleans. The wedding took place in Birmingham, where the couple met. The bride, who enlisted in the WAC's two years ago this August, is now stationed at Napier army air base, Dothan, Alabama. Her husband is a pharmacist in business in New Orleans.

Clarence L. Oliver, '26, was among the American Red Cross field directors accompanying troops on the invasion of Okinawa. In his work as field director with the 24th Corps Headquarters, he is handling social service work and communications with home chapters of the American Red Cross.

1927

Earl W. Douglas, '27, has been awarded the air medal for his part in evacuating wounded soldiers from battle areas to general hospitals in the European theater of operations. Capt. Douglas also has the soldiers medal and the bronze star. The soldier's medal was presented for "outstanding bravery in removing trapped aircraft personnel from a crashed aircraft with risk of his own life." The bronze star was awarded "for courage and ability" in which he carried out his duties as a dispatcher for medical air evacuation. Capt. Douglas has spent 22 months in the European theater. His overseas duty was broken by 10 days of detached duty when he flew the Atlantic aboard a plane bearing wounded.

1929

Reeve H. Betts, '29, was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding services by Brig. Gen. Joseph Martin, 5th army surgeon. Maj. Betts is a surgeon with the fifth army in Italy. His wife and three children, Eugene, Anne and Peter are making their home in Newton Center while the major is in the service.

1930

Mrs. Frank Alfred, (Gaynelle Beckett, '30) and daughter, **Lee Ann, of Olympia** visited **Florence Power Scales, '30**, in June. **Capt. Frank Alfred, Law, '29**, has been in China for many months with the army.

Wendell M. Keck, '30, has found there is a lot of difference between teaching university English classes and pounding a teletype machine in the tropics. Keck is a yeoman second class and now on duty with the communications, 7th fleet. He is completing his third year in the navy. Before going overseas he served with the public relations office at Houston, Tex. He received his Ph. D., in English and philosophy at Stanford university in 1941.

1931

Marian Bretz, '31, was married at her home on September 7 to Sgt. Joseph Matujec. Before her marriage Mrs. Matujec was a case worker with the State Welfare commission. Sgt. Matujec recently returned from 11 months in the European war theater, where he served with the famous 104th division. Following a honeymoon the couple will report to San Luis Obispo where he is stationed.

1932

Gertrude Oehler Bergman, '32, left Salem in July for Los Angeles where she joined her husband, **Lt. Howard Bergman, '33**. Lt. Bergman is stationed there with the navy after returning from the south Pacific in April. He was in Washington, D. C., a month before being sent to the west coast. Mrs. Bergman has been a secretary to one of the Supreme Court members while Lt. Bergman was overseas.

1933

Bertha Babcock, '33, and **S/Sgt. LaVerne C. Shay, ex-'33**, were married on Sunday, June 3, at the St. Paul Episcopal church in Salem. Mrs. Shay has been employed at Miller Mercantile company. Sgt. Shay returned in May from the Mediterranean theater of war, where he has been on active duty in Africa and Italy for two years. After his 30-day leave he reported to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment. Mrs. Shay left in August for San Luis Obispo, where Sgt. Shay is stationed.

Howard Bergman, Law '33, was promoted to Lieutenant Commander on August 21. Lt. Comdr. Bergman returned to the states in June after 20 months in the judge advocate's office in the New Hebrides. Upon completion of his leave he reported to Georgetown University for a six weeks course and is now in Los Angeles with the legal end of the supply purchasing department. He entered the service in 1940 and was in charge of purchasing land for naval bases in the western states. Mrs. Bergman, the former **Gertrude Oehler, '32**, is in Los Angeles.

1934

Frederick Edmundson, '34, stopped in Salem in June while on his way to Washington, D.C., to spend his leave with his wife and daughter. He is with the transport service and has four battle stars from action in the Philippines. He is home on special duty and upon completion of it will be reassigned.

Richard H. Upjohn, '34, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the medical corps. He is acting assistant chief of the surgical service at the Mayo clinic hospital, a large military hospital established for the army at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Upjohn and their two children are making their home in Galesburg. Before entering the army, Upjohn was resident surgeon at King's County hospital in Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Harvard medical school.

1935

Helen Benner, '35, arrived in the capitol for the summer. Miss Benner, who is a prominent musician, has been doing concert work in the east and before coming west presented her own voice and piano programs at hospitals and camps under government auspices in Pennsylvania and Ohio. She plans to return east in the fall. While in the city she gave a concert at Waller hall for the summer school students and faculty.

1936

Keith Jones, '36 and **Virginia Williams Jones** are parents of a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born on June 7th in Portland. The little girl has an older brother and sister. Mr. Jones is connected with the Portland police department.

Michael Balkovich, '36, who has been in the European theatre of operation with an intelligence outfit of the Eighth air force since the spring of 1943, spent his leave in Salem. During most of the time he was overseas he was stationed in England, but before returning home was sent to the continent for a time. Before entering the service he was with the state parole board.

Reo Young, '36, has been in the service for 40 months, 23 of them with the staff of the Northwest Sea Frontier in Seattle in the office of the combat intelligence officer. The duty involved liaison activities in joint operations center with the navy, army ground forces, and the army air defense wing. Later he completed the navy's advanced intelligence course in New York. For the past 15 months he has been attached to the staff of Admiral Jonas Ingram, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, as officer in charge of the operational plotting section aboard the flagship. Lt. Young's wife is making her home in New York as he is able to come in often for weekends.

1937

Courtney R. Johns, Law, '37, and Mrs. Johns visited in Salem this summer. Lt. Johns has been stationed at Tinker field in Indianapolis with the judge advocate general department of the army. Lt. Johns served for two years in the south Pacific then was sent to the army judge advocate school at Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated in November, 1944. Following his leave he reported for reassignment to the Pacific theater. Mrs. Johns will make her home in Portland while her husband is overseas. Before entering the service Lt. Johns was with the law firm of Cake, Jaureguy and Tooze in Portland.

Pauline Winslow Elgin, jr., '37, and **Harrison W. Elgin** are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Harrison Wethers III, May 31. The boy weighed six pounds and eight ounces. The Elgins have recently returned to Salem after Mr. Elgin received his discharge from the army.

George E. Erickson, '37, is first lieutenant with the 7th AAF heavy bomber base in the Pacific. He is information and education officer of a 7th AAF Liberator bomber group and it is his job to know all the answers on the progress of the war, demobilization, the homefront, and postwar plans of GIs. Lt. Erickson conducts orientation lectures and discussion periods, maintains war situation maps of all theaters, and keeps fresh news bulletins in circulation. He has information on all changes in regulations concerning 7th AAF personnel and his group, which has hit the Jap shipping, air power, and ground installations in the Philippines more than 100 times, as well as striking regularly to neutralize by-passed strongholds in the Palau, Yap, Truk and Marcus islands. Prior to his enlistment in July 1942, he was athletic coach at the St. Helens high school in Oregon.

James Barnett, '37, was commissioned in the naval supply corps in July, 1944 being trained at Harvard Business school and then was assigned to YF 738. His wife, **Maravene Thompson, ex '40** writes "That is a unique little ship, more specifically it is a flat-bottomed barge with no propulsion. This barge was towed across the ocean and anchored, similar to a land base, but simple to advance. He expects duration or 18 months duty." The Barnett have a young son, **Gary**, and a small daughter, **Pamela**. They recently purchased a home in San Jose and will make their home there while waiting for Ensign Barnett to return.

Steven Anderson, '37, is home after 23 months active duty with the navy in the Mediterranean and Atlantic area. Lt. Anderson spent part of his leave in Portland before reporting to Great Lakes. Mrs. Anderson, the former **Verna Vosper, '40**, and their son have been making their home in Portland while he was overseas but are at Great Lakes now.

Brongwyn K. Williams, '37, and Mrs. Williams are the parents of a son, **David Espey**, born on July 12th in Washington, D. C. The little boy has an older sister, **Leslie Kinkead**. Lt. Williams returned from duty with the fleet in the south Pacific last year and at present is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Waldo Mills, jr., '37, his wife and son, **John Mark**, visited in Salem while on leave from his station at Auburn, California. Capt. Mills arrived on this coast June 20th after a year of overseas duty at the 140th army general hospital in England, where he was assigned to duty in chest surgery. Prior to entering the service he was resident surgeon at the University hospital in Portland.

Dwight B. Aden, '37, was one of seven flight instructors at the naval air station at Ottumwa, Iowa, to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Lt. Aden completed war training school in September, 1943, at Yakima, then received primary training at Dallas, Texas, and later graduated from primary flight instructor school at New Orleans. Prior to entering the navy, he was employed by the J. E. McGovern-Carroll company at Spokane.

Warren Peters, '37, was ordained pastor of the Methodist church serving Tilton and Northfield, N. H., on August 21 by Bishop Lewis Hartman of the Boston area. Peters entered the ministry in 1940, being assigned to Oroville, Wn. In 1942 he was transferred to the Hays Park church in Spokane. He is a member on trial in the Pacific-Northwest conference. After completing two years of the conference

course of study he decided to attend a seminary for his degree in theological studies. He was given a scholarship to Boston university School of Theology and began his studies in September, 1943.

1938

Captain and Mrs. **Ridgley Miller**, the former **Wanda Landon, '38**, and their four year old twin daughters, **Kathy** and **Kristy**, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Landon**, the former **Nina Johnson, '08**, in June. They have been at Hobbs, N. M., where he has been stationed with the army air corps. Capt. Miller is now on accrued leave before his retirement. The Millers came north by way of San Francisco and visited with Lt. Col. and Mrs. **Douglas Sharp** and their two children.

Mary Elizabeth Kells, '38, returned to Salem in June from New York. While in New York she completed her second year at the opera school of Columbia university, where she studied under the direction of Paul Alt-house and Alice Nichols.

Frances Faber, '38, was married on June 23 at Reno to Jack Mitchell of Oakland. Following a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe the couple returned to San Francisco to make their home. Mrs. Mitchell has been working in Los Angeles and San Francisco before her marriage.

Jean Hollingsworth Nohlgren, '38, and **Ralph Nohlgren** are parents of a daughter, **Sarah Jean**, born in Portland, June 27. Lt. Nohlgren is now in Palau with the navy. The couple have a two-year-old son, **Douglas**. Mrs. Nohlgren will make her home in Portland while her husband is overseas.

Fred R. Sanders, ex '38, was reported killed December 15 when a Japanese prison ship was sunk by American planes. News of his death reached his family at the end of July. A pharmacist mate first class, Sanders was first reported missing in action off Bataan in April, 1942. In July, 1943, he was reported a prisoner, and his family received two cards from him that year. He was working in the hospital at Bilibad, Manila. On the campus he had been a member of Alpha Psi Delta.

Lois Miller, '38, was married at St. Paul & St. Andrew Methodist church in New York City on August 10th to Leonard Dell Van Vleck. The bride's only attendant was her sister, **Pauline Miller Gillim, '26**, of Tarrytown, New York. Following a honeymoon at Yellowstone National park, the couple proceeded to Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Van Vleck was discharged recently from the army after 43 months in the Pacific.

1939

Mrs. **Arthur Gallon**, the former **June Aasheim, '39**, and her year old daughter, **Cheryl Nanilei**, arrived in the states in June after five years in Honolulu. It took them only 16 hours by clipper then almost two days after landing in California to Salem. **Arthur Gallon, '39**, came to the states by ship. He has been athletic director at Kamehameha Boys School.

Raynor Smith, '39, and Mrs. Smith are the parents of a son, **Glendon Herbert**, on September 5 at the Salem General hospital. The boy weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Chaplain Smith is now with the army in Germany.

More News of What the Alumni are Doing

1940

Joseph M. Devers, Law, '40, who in January returned to the states after 27 months of service in the African-Mediterranean theater is now stationed at Chanut field. Sgt. Devers is instructing in cryptology there. Mrs. Devers is with him at Champaign, which is near the field.

Margaret Ann Kells Hiestand, '40, and little Harley Kells arrived in Salem in July to spend the month of August with her parents. The Hiestands make their home in Philadelphia where Dr. Hiestand is a physician.

Dayton Robertson, '40, is in Burma and is the group information and education officer. Lt. Robertson until recently was stationed in India and was administrative assistant to the chief of supply division for the Northern air service area command.

Ervin W. Potter, '40, and **Jewell Minier Potter, '41**, spent his furlough in Salem. Master Sergeant Potter is sergeant major of the second battalion at Wake-man Convalescent hospital at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He formerly was stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Upon completion of his furlough he returned to Indiana while Mrs. Potter spent the remainder of the summer in Salem with her parents.

1941

Edwin S. McWain, '41, arrived in Salem in July with his wife, the former **Barbara Hollingworth, '42**, to spend his leave with his parents. Major McWain entered the service in 1942 and saw action in the European theatre. He was with headquarters company of the 18th airborne division. He has seen action in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He wears three battle stars on his ETO ribbon. Upon termination of his leave Major and Mrs. McWain left for Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Elizabeth Lewis Wilson, ex '41, was in Salem since the last of May when she returned from New York City after a year of study at Columbia University where she received her Master of Arts degree in the Faculty of Political Science. Mrs. Wilson is now continuing her graduate studies at the University of Southern California where she will be studying primarily in the fields of theology and philosophy and working toward her doctorate. Mrs. Wilson's husband, Lt. A. C. Wilson, Jr., is serving with the infantry in Europe.

Merle Turner, '41, was in Salem visiting his wife and son in July while on a 30-day leave. Capt. Turner has flown 33 missions over Europe as a navigator in the army air corps.

Frances Pickard, '41, is a recreational director at a community center in Portland. She had been a lieutenant (jg) in the navy, stationed at San Diego.

Margo Wright, '41, has been a recreational director in charge of Peninsula park in Portland for about two years.

Marion Sanders, '41, has accepted a high school teaching position at Woodland, Calif., about 20 miles north of Sacra-

mento. She will have classes in journalism and English. During the summer she had served as society editor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register. She had just concluded three years teaching at Grants Pass high school.

Mabelle Lilburn, '41, specialist technician third class, Spars, who is stationed at the San Diego air station, is home on a two weeks leave.

Robert Brady, ex '41, is spending a 30-day leave in Salem with his wife, the former **Jean Anun-sen '39**. Captain Brady has been overseas with the 351st Engineers for 25 months and has three battle stars. He has been in England, France, and Luxembourg. He reports to Ft. Lewis for reassignment upon the completion of his leave. He entered the service when the National Guard was called in 1940.

1942

Robert Stephey, '42, has been missing for about seven weeks after he and his crew baled out of their bomber in the Celebes area because of plane trouble. Other members who were rescued reported that his parachute opened and that weather was favorable. It is hoped that he may yet be found. Lt. Stephey was a bombardier. His wife, **Helen Acheson Stephey, '42**, is doing chemical research for the Shell Oil company in Oakland.

Jack Hedgecock, ex '42, is a lieutenant in the army and attached to an ambulance unit. Lt. Hedgecock has been overseas for over a year. In a recent letter to one of his Kappa brothers he wrote that since V-E day he was stationed in a chalet in Italy complete with plumbing and enjoying a comparatively easy life.

Robert Blanding, '42, visited the campus while on leave in June. Lt. Blanding is with the navy and his ship came in with wounded and returns with troops. Lt. Blanding has run into Willamette students recently and has had a good time talking over old times on the campus. He has seen Lt. (jg) **Bruce Van Wyngarden, '42**, and **Ensign Robert Albert, '43**. Lt. Blanding has been in Okinawa, Eniwetok and Saipan.

Captain Kenneth Sherman, ex '42, who has been piloting a flying fortress from a base in England has run into a number of men with whom he attended the university. No accident, however, was his meeting with his twin brother, **Lt. Keith Sherman, ex '42**, who was with the Seventh army at Munich and arranged to spend a 10-day leave at the captain's base near London. Shortly after going overseas Captain Sherman met **Clayton Wheeler, ex '40**. Wheeler at that time was stationed in England where he was the pianist for an air force orchestra. More recently, when Capt. Sherman was transferred to another base he ran into **Capt. John McKinney, ex '41**, who left Willamette to enter the army military academy at West Point, from which he was graduated in 1943. McKinney's wife and young daughter reside in southern California.

Arnold Hardman, '42, was killed in a plane crash in the south Pacific on June 27th. Lt. Hardman was a first pilot on a privateer and left for overseas

the first of April. He entered the service in August, 1942. He received his wings at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hardman, the former **Margaret Siegmund, '42**, is making her home with their small daughter, Sharyn, at the home of her parents.

Charles Stuart McElhinny, ex '42, was married recently to Miss Doris Duffy. Lt. McElhinny has just returned from the Pacific where he evacuated wounded from the Palaus, the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In addition to transporting wounded, his squadron hauled tons of vital cargo to the fighting fronts in the central and south Pacific. Lt. McElhinny won his wings at Pensacola in May, 1943.

Corydon Blodgett, '42, after the battle for Okinawa, was ended, took a trip across the island and met **Lt. Otto Wilson, '40**, also stationed on the island. The two men joined the 96th division at the same time but were with different units. Pfc. Blodgett was a replacement sent to the 96th division just previous to the landing on Okinawa.

Glen Olds, '42, left recently for Yale University where he will have a Traveling Fellowship and work toward his doctor's degree in philosophy. He graduated this year from Garrett Biblical College at Evanston, Ill., at the head of his class which was the largest ever to be graduated. This summer Mr. Olds attended the Oregon Conference then took over the church in Astoria for the summer. Mrs. Olds was here with him and accompanied him east.

Robert W. Voigt, '42, is home on sick leave. Lt. Voigt was on Okinawa three months with the 382nd infantry of the 96th division. Prior to being sent to the states he was at an army base hospital in the Pacific. Lt. Voigt wears the medical badge awarded for combat service in addition to the Bronze Star with cluster. He was recently awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for his heroism May 11, 1945. "At that time the battalion with which Lt. Voigt served as assistant battalion surgeon was engaged in an intense attack on the Naha-Shuri line. When Lt. Voigt saw that an aid station closer to the front would save the lives of many of the casualties, he disregarded heavy fire in the area to personally reconnoiter and plan movement forward. He then took full responsibility in conducting the move. The new location, the citation concluded, proved to be an invaluable aid to the problems of evacuation and undoubtedly saved the lives of many men."

Harold Schooley, '42, of the 15th air force spent a 30-day leave in Salem this summer. S/Sgt. Schooley was missing in action early this year for a month after parachuting down between German and Russian lines over Hungary. Eight members of his crew were rescued by the Russians. Gunner on a B-7, he was awarded the DFC for meritorious service. The citation which accompanied the DFC reads: "Engine trouble developed on way to target forcing crew to leave formation and turn back to base. Bomb load was ordered released. One bomb failing to leave bomb bay, the arming wire was pulled out of tail fuse, causing it to arm. Aware of imminent danger of explosion, Sgt. Schooley removed his parachute and volunteered to remove the tail fuse. Suspending himself in open bomb bay by using a "scissor" hold on the bomb bay catwalk, he successfully removed the tail fuse. He was supported by his pilot, who held him by his parachute harness." S/Sgt. Schooley completed 18 sorties and has been awarded in addition to the DFC, the air

medal, and oak leaf cluster, four combat stars and the presidential citation.

Robert Lindstrom, ex '42, is spending a 60-day leave in Salem. Lt. Lindstrom was forced down in enemy territory when the B-17 that he piloted was hit over Germany on February 25, 1944. He was taken prisoner by the Germans when he was only a mile and a half from the Spanish border, which meant freedom. The flyer, who left for overseas in November, 1943, was aided by the French in his flight toward Spain. After his capture he was taken to Paris for a month then taken to Frankfurt where he was under the gestapo for three months and on half rations. It was in September that he was sent to the Barth prisoner of war camp remaining there until he was liberated by the Russians in May. He docked in New York on June 29th. His sister, **Muriel Lindstrom, '43** is working for the aluminum plant in Salem.

Warren James, ex '42, and **Joan DuRette James, '42**, visited in the capitol this summer along with their young daughter, Diane Marie. Mr. James is a radio technician second class and they have been making their home in San Francisco while he has been stationed at Treasure Island. They attended the alumni meeting in Berkeley in August.

Bud Reynolds, '42, has been awarded the silver star medal for heroism in action on Iwo Jima. Lt. Reynolds joined the Marines shortly after his graduation and has been overseas for 25 months seeing duty at Midway as well as Iwo. His citation reads: "The action which won Reynolds the decoration took place after fire from a Jap pillbox had checked the advance of a Marine infantry company. Reynolds volunteered to go forward as an observer for a mortar platoon and made his way under fire to within a few feet of the enemy position. Then he called down mortar fire so close to his own post that he was wounded by one of the shell fragments. Despite the wound, he continued to direct the firing until the pillbox was destroyed. Lt. Reynolds is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. Reynolds is there with him.

Leo Baldwin, ex '42, recently completed a three month diet for the office of scientific research department. Baldwin and fifteen other conscientious objectors were on the diets which have been in operation for several months and are concluded with the expiration of the present contract between the government and the University of Rochester medical school. Foods which received the most attention were corn germ, yeast, sunflower seed, peanut flour, cotton seed, wheat germ, and their constituent amino acids in studies to determine protein utilization. Immediate benefits can be found in the efforts to rehabilitate persons suffering from malnutrition. Mr. Baldwin has performed 27 months of work in mental hospitals prior to his work on the diet. As a volunteer guinea pig, he will next be assigned another project in cold exposure. Mrs. Baldwin is the former **Connie Anderson '45**.

Winston Taylor, ex '42, was on the campus in August. Sgt. Taylor just returned to the states on the Queen Mary after many months overseas with the medical administration at a hospital in England. He spent one furlough in Scotland with **Loren Hicks, '41**. He taught one class in American government while at the hospital besides his administrative duties. Upon completion of a 30-day furlough he will report to Alabama for re-assignment.

Nadine Orcutt Nunn, '42, received word recently that her husband, **Jess Anthony Nunn ex '42**, has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action near St. Jean de Pay, France. Lt. Nunn also holds the bronze star with an oak leaf cluster and the purple heart. He has seen action in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, and Germany. He is now stationed at Salzburg, Austria, awaiting transportation to the United States.

Hale Tabor, '42, is executive news editor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

1943

Edgar Sheldon, ex '43, is assistant manager of the Imperial Hotel in Portland.

Olie Williams, ex '43, and **Jean Moore Williams, '43**, stopped in Salem enroute to Los Angeles in July. Lt. Williams will now be stationed at Camp Irwin. They have been stationed in Seattle up to now.

John Martin, '43, was on the campus in August. Lt. Martin recently returned from 21 months duty with the fleet. He has four battle stars and was aboard a ship which covered landings. While overseas he ran into **Gordon Kunke, ex '45**, and **Bill Han-auska, ex '44**, just before returning to the states. After a 30-day leave he reports to San Francisco.

Flora Leonard, '43, received her B.S. from Columbia School of Library Service on June 5. Before returning to Salem she visited in Des Moines and Denver. After final examinations she had some time to see "Oklahoma" and "Carousel." Miss Leonard is now working at the state library in Salem.

Miriam Jensen Cray, '43, is living in Columbus, Ga., while her husband, **Lt. William Cray, ex '42**, is attending special school at Ft. Benning. To keep cool she has to spend most of the time at the officers club swimming. The couple were married the day Lt. Cray graduated from West Point in June.

Wilma Mathes McCaffree, '43, has returned to Salem after six months in New York. While in New York City she worked in a day nursery dealing with youngsters three and two years old. Her husband, who is with the navy, was in port approximately once a month as he was on transport duty. He was in the first convoy to the states after VE day. Mrs. McCaffree flew from New York to Portland. She will make her home this winter in Coos Bay with her parents.

Harriet Monroe, '43, will be head resident of the girls' dormitory at Redlands university this winter. Miss Monroe received her masters degree this February from Columbia university.

1944

Paul Sheldon, ex '44, is a lieutenant in the 4th armored division commanded by General George Patton. Lt. Sheldon has had many interesting experiences since entering the service. He was inducted at Ft. Lewis then sent to Ft. Riley for basic training and also attended OCS at that base. Upon receiving his commission he instructed for a period then was named commandant of the clerk school. He went overseas in December being attached to the 4th armored division as assistant public relations officer. He has received the presidential citation and the bronze star for meritorious service. On V-E day he was in Czechoslovakia and reported the people were wild with joy and enthusiasm. Soon after V-E day the town band where he was
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stationed held a concert, their first number being the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by their national anthem which at that time was played in public for the first time in six years. The people wept openly with joy. Lt. Sheldon's wife, the former Edith Wendelin, and their small daughter, are making their home in Salem while he is overseas. Mrs. Sheldon is nursing at the Deaconess hospital.

Dwaine Brewster, '44, was married on June 12th to Barbara Dawson of Albany. The bride is a senior at Oregon State college, where Mr. Brewster is working for his master of arts degree.

Glennerva Harnsberger, '44, has accepted a teaching position in physical education at one of the schools in the Hawaiian islands for the ensuing year. She will receive her definite assignment upon reaching the islands. Miss Harnsberger first went to San Francisco, where she awaited sailing orders. The past year she has been teaching at Myrtle Point.

Samuel Orcutt, ex '44, has been awarded the air medal. Lt. Orcutt's award was made upon completion of 250 hours of operational flight in the transport aircraft over the India-China air routes. The award was made for the period of service from Jan. 11, 1945, to June 1, 1945.

Richard Springer, '44, is at Farragut, where he will begin his navy training. (Lt. (jg) Springer graduated from the North Pacific dental college in June.

Milton Allan Thostrud, ex '44, is at home on a 30-day furlough. S/Sgt. Thostrud while fighting with the Timberwolf division, took part in campaigns in northern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was awarded the purple heart, combat infantryman's badge and the good conduct medal.

Bettiellen Payne, '44, was married on June 24 to Virgil Larson. The wedding took place at Westminster House in Eugene with Rev. Payne performing the ceremony. Mrs. Larson has been doing graduate assistant work in the English department at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Larson is a senior at the University. The couple will reside in Eugene until he completes his studies.

Jacqueline Judd, '44, was married on August 12 to Lt. Staryl C. Austin. Lt. Austin arrived a few days before the wedding from a year of active duty in the European theater with the army air corps. Lt. and Mrs. Austin will report for reassignment at Sioux Falls, So. Dak., at the termination of his leave.

Anthony J. Fraiola, '44, will be football coach at Coos Bay High school this winter. Mr. Fraiola was a little All-American and assisted the coaching staff at the University last year.

Dorothy Koschmider Olson, '44 died unexpectedly at her home June 23 following an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Olson was married in April to J. Wallace Olson, '43, who is serving with the merchant marine.

Patricia Ryan, '44, left her job with the engineering department at the state house early this summer and now is in San Francisco with the Macmillan Publishing company. Miss Ryan, a language major, is working in their South American department.

Beverly Wells, '44, is working as secretary in the headquarters of the Boy Scouts in Salem. Previous to this position she was employed by the registrar's office at the university.

Floyd G. Mattson, ex '44, has reported for duty in the naval dispensary of the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton. Lt. (jg)

Mattson graduated this June from the University of Oregon Dental school. His wife and year old son are making their home in Bremerton.

Stan Skillicorn, ex '44, was elected president of the sophomore medical students at Tulane university. He is also a member of the History of Medicine society and Nu Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Skillicorn attended Willamette for two years under the V-12 program then was sent to Farragut, Idaho, as a hospital corpsman before entering medical school. While on the campus he wrote the Freshman Glee song for his class.

Margaret Sehon, ex '44, was married September 2 in San Francisco to Mr. John Norwood Lynch. Mrs. Lynch before her marriage had been counselor in the personnel division at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. Mr. Lynch is a graduate of St. Mary's college, where he was a journalism major. Since his discharge from the army he has been connected with the United Air Lines. The couple are making their home in Fresno.

Marion Cake, '44, has resigned her position at the Portland library and will leave in September for New York City where she will enter Columbia university library school receiving her B.S. in June.

Gladys Crawford Stern, '44, has been working for the park board in Portland this summer. Mrs. Stern taught music and did administrative work at the Guild Lake school last year. Her husband Tom, a former V-12 student at Willamette, recently received his discharge from the navy. He expects to enter the University of Oregon medical school.

1945

David Tesarik, ex '45, is a chief specialist with the navy. He has been based near Rio for some time and before returning to the states was married.

James W. Morrell, ex '45, is with the 10th air force heavy bombardment group. Lt. Morrell is serving as a B-24 pilot and has been awarded the presidential unit citation for destroying in one day 37 bridges vital to the Japs in the China-Burma area. He also holds the DFC, the air medal with oak leaf cluster and a Chinese decoration awarded to him for flying needed gasoline into an airport in southeast China, surrounded by Jap forces. He has been overseas since October, 1944, and has completed 32 combat missions and a total of 300 hours.

Dale Bates, ex '45, has been decorated with the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. S/Sgt. Bates is a veteran aerial gunner with the famous Jolly Roger Liberator outfit of the 5th air force command. He has 300 hours of action, hitting targets ranging from Formosa to Borneo in the East Indies.

Roy Burns, ex '45, was home on leave in August after being held prisoner by the Germans for six months. He enlisted in the air corps in March, 1943, and left for overseas in November, 1944. Lt. Burns' eighth air force B-17 was shot down over Germany and he was first reported missing in action. Later the Red Cross reported him to be held by the Germans and he was released early in May by the Russians.

Betty Andrews, '45, became the bride of Mr. Jay Savereid at the home of her parents on July 22. **Eileen Hutchinson, ex '45**, was the maid of honor. Following their marriage the couple left for a honeymoon at the Oregon beaches. The couple are now at home in Salem. Mr. Savereid is a graduate of Northwestern University.

Mary Laughlin, '45, is in Philadelphia with the American Friends Service committee. She is at present a floating secretary circulating about the offices learning the various procedures. On her way east she stopped for a visit with her brother, **John Laughlin, '40**, who is teaching physics at the University of Illinois.

Betty Burkhart, '45, has accepted the position of head resident of Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz. She left for Arizona immediately upon her graduation in July.

Alice Jones, '45, was married at her home on August 2 to Mr. John Northway. Following a honeymoon at Nelscott, the couple will make their home in Eugene.

Emma Lou East, '45, and **Sally McClelland, '45**, are living in San Francisco. Miss East is employed by the rent control office of the OPA and Miss McClelland is working in the office of the Emporium department store. **Kay Wilson, '45**, is also in the city working for the American Red Cross.

Jean Fries, '45, took over the post of society editor of the McMinnville Telephone - Register September 1. She was editor of the 1945 Wallulah.

Louise Wrisley, '45, has left Salem to begin work September 17 at the Kingsley Settlement House in Pittsburgh, Pa. A music major, she will use her music background, working chiefly with girls in music and creative arts such as dancing and crafts.

Econ, Music Posts Filled

Dr. Carl J. Folkerts, new professor of economics and business administration, has been conducting classes at Willamette since August 1. He replaces Stephen Smith, who taught the subjects for the past two years and who has left for further graduate study at the University of Wisconsin.

Smith taught classes for the first few weeks of the summer semester until Dr. Folkerts could arrive to take over. The new faculty member had been working on market analysis with a management engineer firm in Chicago. Earlier he had taught at Havre, Montana, St. Cloud Teachers college in Minnesota, and McMurry college in Illinois.

Due to arrive for the fall semester is Esther Miller, instructor in public school music and assistant in voice, replacing Margaret Scruggs, who held the post last year. Miss Miller has a master's degree from Northwestern and has been a public schools music supervisor for three years.

Have You Their Addresses?

The Alumni office is eager to obtain addresses for the former Willamette students listed below.

Abel, Elmer, '45
Abrams, Elizabeth, '37
Adams, Verne, '37
Aiken, Mary Louise, '29
Aiton, John M., '39
Albee, Frances, '34
Allison, Anita J., '40
Amort, Valera, '39
Anderson, Merwin, '45
Anderson, Sally, '42
Anderson, Jerry, '45
Austin, Willard, '43
Ayers, Margaret, '39
Baird, Margaret, '33
Baker, Donald, '32
Baker, Erma, '35
Barkley, Donna Belle, '45
Bardwell, Willis, '41
Barham, Lorna, '40
Barrett, Allan, '45
Bartelle, Gladys, '41
Bartlett, Allan, '43
Bauer, Raymond, '41
Bauersfeld, Glenn, '39
Bauersfeld, Glenna, '39
Baumgartner, Floyd, '41
Beagle, Maxine, '38
Bear, Louise, '34
Beard, Gertrude, '33
Beard, William, '38
Benjamin, Roy, '32
Benson, Barbara, '38
Beringer, Martha, '33
Best, Madelyn, '41
Betzer, Grover, '40
Bidder, Margaret, '38

Homecoming was celebrated on the Willamette campus the weekend of September 14 with the limited summer student body turning all out to welcome returning graduates.

Signs were erected on the campus as they were last year, instead of in the traditional manner at the fraternity and sorority houses. Competition was provided by platoon groups of the students instead of by living organizations.

An intramural football game

Saturday between V-12 men provided the sports activity, since intercollegiate competition was suspended this year for the first time in recent history.

Alumni met for a reunion at Chresto cottage after the game.

A masquerade dance in the gymnasium concluded the annual festivities.

Next year's Homecoming will be back in the tradition with a full sized student body and intercollegiate football.

This year's Homecoming is the second held during the summer semester with V-12 students taking over most of the preparations. Two years ago the annual event was suspended because of the readjustment to the accelerated wartime program.

Bay Alumni Hold Meeting

The San Francisco Bay Region Alumni Club held a meeting August 7 at the Claremont Hotel Bamboo room in Oakland. Lt. Comdr. Spec Keene, Willamette athletic director on leave, and Sybil Spears, alumni secretary, were guest speakers. Margaret Nunn presided over the get-together. This is the first meeting for the organization since February, 1943, but meetings are now to be held regularly.

Alumni in the region who fail to receive a notice of this meeting should contact Miss Nunn at 338 Grand Avenue, Oakland. Alumni attending the meeting were: Dr. George Vandeventer and Errol C. Gilkey of the class of '14; Wesley H. Hammond and Adolph Spiess of the class of 1918; Henry Spiess, '21; Don B. Cramer, '23; Everitt C. Hiday and Hazel Hinds Hiday, '26, with their daughter, Olive, who will enter Willamette this fall; Irma Green Brickel, '31; Florence Marshall Bolinger, '33; Margaret Purvine, '34; Grace Holman Williams and Clara Wright Dean, '35; Maurice Dean, Betty Boulden Welch and Ruth Mort Goode, '36; Margaret Nunn, Helen Purvine Burnett and Gwen Gallagher Grant, '37; Warren James and Joan DuRette James, '42; and Sybil Spears, '44. Other guests were Captain Winston Williams, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Spec Keene, Mrs. Henry Spiess, Mrs. Don Cramer and Carmen Moran.

Portland Club Meeting Set

The Portland Willamette Alumni club will hold a meeting on Friday, September 28, at the Northeast YMCA at 6:30. Mrs. Scott Hill, president, will preside over a short business meeting following the supper. Attending the meeting from Salem will be Gil Lieser, Lester J. Sparks, and Sybil Spears. Mr. Sparks will show films of campus activities.

Class of '25 Has Reunion

The Class of 1925 held its 20th reunion June 23 at the Golden Pheasant in Salem. George Moorhead acted as master of ceremonies. Permanent class officers were reelected with George Moorhead, president, and Ruth Ross Rhoten, secretary-treasurer. Later the class attended the alumni meeting on the campus and the reception following at the Methodist church.

Attending the reunion were Claire F. Ausman, Carmelita Barquist, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Chapin, Elaine Clower Fisher, Lucia Card Hansen, Frances Hodge, Mary Keefer, McKinney, George Moorhead, Jenelle Vandeventer Moorhead, Adelia White Notson, Eloise Reed Miller, Paul Roeder, Elizabeth McClure Roeder, Theodore Ullakko, and Byrl Marsters Ullakko.

Southern Cal Alumni Meet

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Shotwell in Hollywood was the scene of a Willamette get-together August 12 for the alumni of southern California. Sybil Spears, alumni secretary, was special guest. The organization is an active one meeting at least three times a year. Officers of the organization are: president, Lyman Marsters, '24; vice-president, Esther Taylor Bohannon, '17; and secretary-treasurer, Paul Sherwood, '25.

The next meeting of the Southern California Alumni association group will be held the first Sunday in October in Santa Monica at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilken.

Attending the special summer meeting were: Charlotte Ellingworth Aslanian, '42; Esther Bohannon, '17; Alta Altman Hurst, '12; Elva Winslow Nelson, '09; Aster Palmer; Anna Jo Fleming Phares, '35; Ina Moore Potter, '21; Paul Sherwood, '25; Irma Fanning Shotwell, '22; Edwin Socoloski, '21, and Veona Williams Socoloski, ex-'24; Dr. Herbert Wilkens, '21; and Vivian Isham Wilkens, ex-'22.

'05ers Hold 40th Reunion

The Class of 1905 held their Fortieth Reunion on the campus at Commencement. The class gave a partial scholarship through the Loyalty Fund to be called the Dix Moser Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Lila V. Moser, member of the class, whose son was killed at Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Averill, Mr. E. Kinney Miller, and Eugene Whipple were in Salem for the reunion.