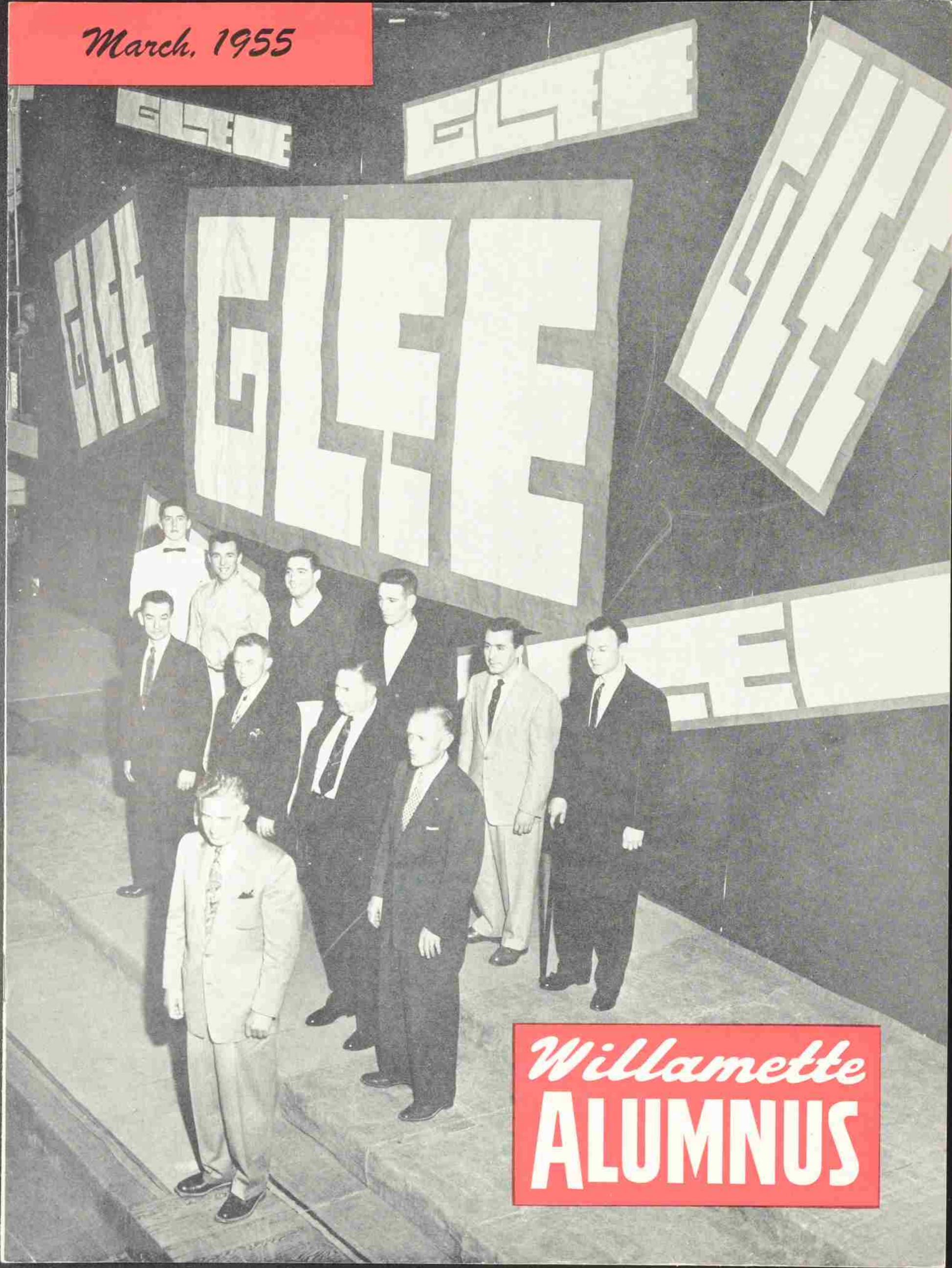


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For the fourth time in five years, Willamette's forensic squad has earned the highest debate honor in intercollegiate competition: a bid to the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point, April 20-23. Representing the University will be debaters Fenton Hughes, left, and Paul Johnson, right. Dr. Howard Runkel, director of forensics, will accompany the men. From all reports available, no other university in the nation has received the bid as many times as Willamette.

## Dr. Trueblood Named Head of English Department

Dr. Paul G. Trueblood, '28, visiting associate professor of English at the University of Oregon, has been named professor and head of the English department here. The appointment becomes effective September, 1955.

Dr. Trueblood will replace Dr. Helen Pearce, '15, who retires in June.

A leading authority on Lord Byron in this country, the educator's "The Flowering of Byron's Genius" has been published in two editions. He is now completing his second volume on the English poet, "Champion of Freedom: Byron's Message for Today."

He was designated a scholar of the American Council of Learned Societies in 1952-53 and held a fellowship that year.

Dr. Trueblood received both MA and

## Willamette in "Holiday"

Willamette was included in an article, "You Can Study Abroad," appearing in the January issue of *Holiday* magazine. Written by Mario Pei, the author outlined exchange scholarship programs conducted by the United States and western European countries, and various plans available to students who study on their own.

PhD degrees from Duke University. A teacher of English for 20 years, he has been a faculty member at Friends College, University of Idaho, Stockton College, Rollins College and University of Washington.

He is married to the former Helen Churchill and they have two children.

## Dr. Day Achieves Vitamin Research with "Medical Monkeys"

"Monkeys are amusing creatures." But they also have their serious side.

There are some of these "serious" monkeys at Little Rock, Arkansas — not at the zoo but at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. And as the *Arkansas Gazette* reports, Dr. Paul Day, class of '21 and now professor of biochemistry at the Arkansas Medical School, has been taking monkeys seriously for a long time—about 25 years.

The newspaper writes that nearly 190 monkeys, the rhesus breed from India, have come and gone since 1930 when the first nutritional studies were begun under a \$400 grant from the American Medical Association. Since research was financed on a shoestring in those days, Dr. Day built the monkey cages himself.

He and Dr. William C. Langston, professor of anatomy, began their experiments years ago and their work led to the discovery of a new vitamin which

they called "vitamin M" (for monkey) but which was later isolated by chemists and is now known as folic acid.

For that particular research, Dr. Day was conferred the Mead Johnson Vitamin B Complex Award by the American Institute of Nutrition in 1947, the Midwest Award in Chemistry by the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society in 1948 and the Southwest Regional Award in Chemistry in 1952.

Just as in most pure research, the *Gazette* points out, the folic acid vitamin was uncovered while the scientists were looking for something else. They had worked with rats and found that a diet deficient in riboflavin (vitamin B-2) would produce cataracts. They set out to see if the same effect would result in monkeys.

The current experimental work on vitamin E got its start in something of the same accidental fashion. While continuing their research on folic acid, the doctors had monkeys on a long-range diet to find out how much folic acid was necessary to keep them going. They keep vitamin E out of the diet and about two years later some of the monkeys became paralyzed and there were unexplained blood changes.

The paralysis resembled vitamin E deficiency and the monkeys were given vitamin E and cured.

## Fifth Annual WU Relays To Be Staged April 2

The fifth version of Willamette University's famed Willamette Relays unfolds at McCulloch Stadium Saturday, April 2, and Meet Director Ted Ogden says the list of participants is expected to be the largest in history.

Expectations of a larger array of athletes are based on reports that Portland high schools will enter the classic for the first time. This came about through reversal of a policy that had prohibited Rose City schools from taking part in invitational meets.

Indications are that more than 70 high schools throughout the state and southwest Washington and approximately 16 colleges from Oregon and Washington will participate. Also entered will be squads from the Fort Ord, Calif., Army base and from Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

Colleges entered include in addition to host Willamette, Clark College, Vancouver, Wash.; Lewis and Clark; Linfield; OCE; Pacific University; Portland State; St. Martin's of Olympia, Wash.; Seattle Pacific; Portland University; University of Washington; Whitworth of Spokane; and Washington State. A team also will be entered from the Seattle Track and Field Club.

Features of the event-loaded classic will be an invitational mile for prep stars who have run the distance under five minutes; and invitational college 100-yard dash and 120 high hurdles, which will lure some of the top sprinters and hurdlers of the Northwest.

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## The Cover . . . Freshman Glee

New feature of the 47th annual Freshman Glee presentation March 19 was the return of ten former Glee managers. Pictured with this year's manager Mac Baker, of Salem, in the back row, are left to right: Baker; Bill Wheat, '54, Milton-Freewater; Ruben Menashe, '52, Portland; Harold Silke, '51, Portland; Duane Denny, '50, Portland, and Bill Merriam, '49, Salem. Second row: Paul Hauser, '33, Portland; Jack Simpson, '32, Anchorage, Alaska; C. J. Marsters, '28, Dallas, and Harold Tomlinson, '27, Salem. Front row: Dwight Findley, '22, Medford.

For the first time since 1951, the Freshman class walked away with Glee honors to the tune of a B-Bop melody, "Jason, Daddy." Contest judges awarded the class of 1958 with 345 points for their rendition which beseeched Jason Daddy to "Rock that ox-cart" (formation for the winning song) and "Make those crazy cows move." Music for the winning song was written by Dave Louthan, with lyrics by Carolyn Reynolds, Connie Clark and Louthan.

Taking second place honors was the sophomore class with 320 points, shading the third place senior class by only one point. Juniors won the dubious honors of fourth place, and a "re-acquaintanceship" with the Mill Stream on Blue Monday. The class of 1956 won similar honors last year.

Dr. Daniel H. Schulze for the third year prolonged announcement of the Glee outcome. This year's record time: Seven minutes, 35 seconds.

## "Around the Campus" . . .

World famous dance comedienne, Iva Kitchell will appear here April 13 under the auspices of the Willamette Distinguished Artist Series. The diminutive danseuse, who has won acclaim in the United States, Canada and South America for her brilliant mimicry, is the fourth artist to appear on this year's series.

Spring semester registration shows a total of 1013 students in the three colleges (just one more student than last year.) A breakdown of enrollment indicates 830 in liberal arts, 87 in the music school and 96 in the law college.

A painting by Carl Hall, artist in residence, was featured on the February 20 cover of the Sunday Oregonian Northwest Roto magazine. Subject of the work was Silver Creek Falls. Hall's paintings of Oregon scenery were the subject of a Life magazine color article in 1948.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science met on the campus in late February. Approximately 150 scientists were in attendance.

Rev. Richard Halversen, of the First Presbyterian church in Hollywood, Calif., was principal speaker for Christian Resource Week, Feb. 23 through March 4. Theme for this year's program was "A Faith to Live By."

Fifteen degrees were conferred during mid-year commencement ceremonies Feb. 10. The graduation exercises were held in conjunction with the sixth annual Founders' and Benefactors' Day, this year honoring George Abernethy, founder and James H. Wilbur, benefactor.

The College of Law conducted a legal aptitude test for interested law and pre-law students in Oregon March 26.

A deed for 26,915 square feet of land, which adjoins the southeast corner of campus, has been presented to the University by the Southern Pacific Railroad. The tract includes a 60-foot frontage on 12th St., cutting diagonally between the campus proper and the former Calpak property to Trade St. Last June officials of the California Packing Corp. presented a deed to Calpak's "old 12th Street Plant" to Willamette. The property consisted of the retired plant and approximately an acre and a half of land bordering the southeast edge of campus. The University is now developing the property for a new physical education field for outdoor work and a drill field for the AFROTC cadets.

Robert D. Gregg, dean of the liberal arts college, flew to New Orleans in January for a meeting of the foreign policy committee of the US Chamber of Commerce. The group is comprised of 43 leaders from the fields of business, industry, law and education. Dr. Gregg is one of three academic members on the committee. He is a member of the subcommittee on Far East relations.

Melvin H. Geist, dean of the music school, represented the University at the 30th annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in late December. The meeting was the first conference to be held on the West Coast. Dean Geist is vice president of the association's region 2, including Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

The first "Legislative Seminar" in Oregon, sponsored by the Oregon Citizenship Clearing House, was held at Willamette for a two-day session in February. Special students from 11 colleges, with their professors, registered for the conclave which included sessions at the House and Senate; committee meetings; luncheons with committee chairmen and the press; discussions featuring lobbyists and members of legislative staff; and discussion by legislators about the role of the party in the legislature and problems of elections.

A twin-engine C-45 airplane has been stationed at Salem's Naval Air facility for use in local AFROTC training. The plane, furnished by the 503rd Air Defense group at Portland Air Force Base, is being used by Willamette, Oregon State College and University of Oregon AFROTC detachments for familiarization flying for cadets and for proficiency flying of pilots assigned to the three detachments.

## Washington, D. C. Alumni to Dine

Willamette alumni in the Washington, D. C. area will hold a spring get-together Saturday, April 16, at the China Doll Restaurant in Washington. Arrangements for the 7:00 p.m. dinner are being handled by Royal V. Hart, '48. Special guests will be three WU students now attending American University under the Washington Semester Plan. They are Dan Dearborn, Paul Geisel and George Bleile. Emcee for the program will be Bob Sayre, '49. Alums interested in attending the dinner should contact Royal Hart, 6326 60th Place, Riverdale, Maryland.

## Dr. Betts on Leave from Indian Medical Center

Dr. Reeve H. Betts, class of 1929, who gave up a practice in thoracic surgery in Boston to go to India as a missionary to care for the needy and train medical specialists, is now on a year's furlough in the United States.

In 1948, after his decision to enter missionary service, Dr. Betts was sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist church to the world-famous Christian Medical College in Vellore, India. He established a department of thoracic surgery there, serving both the Medical College and the allied hospital in the training of Indian doctors and nurses.

This department and hospital have been recognized by the Indian government as the all-India center for post-graduate training in this surgical specialty. It has been so highly esteemed by the government that it has been granted \$20,000 for equipment and \$5,000 per year for maintenance.

Dr. Betts takes four men in training at one time, after they have completed two years of surgery and one year's internship. They are then given two years in post-graduate training. The first trainee, Dr. T. Thomas, of South India, is in charge of the hospital and training while Dr. Betts is on furlough.

After completion of his studies at Harvard Medical School in 1933, Dr. Betts served as a specialist in thoracic surgery at the Bristol County Hospital, Attleboro, Mass., and at Lahey Clinic, Boston. The following ten years, except for a stint in the army, he was in association with Dr. R. H. Overholt in Boston.

Dr. Betts is the author of more than 40 articles on thoracic surgery published in medical journals and joint author of a volume on emergency surgery now in course of publication.

## Former AFROTC Commander Awarded Korean Medal

Lt. Col. Norman W. Campion, commander of the Willamette AFROTC program from 1951 to 1953, was awarded the ULCHI medal by direction of the President of Korea and commander of Chief of Staff of the ROK air force, it was announced by Far East air force officials in December.

The honor cited Colonel Campion for his exceptional meritorious service as commander, Detachment 4, 6146th Air Force Advisory Group, and as chief advisor to the Republic of Korea. Technical School during the period of July 21 to October, 1954.

In this capacity, Colonel Campion discharged the responsibilities of this important assignment in an outstanding manner, reads the citation. It further states, "he utilized his broad knowledge and experience previously gained to the maximum to impart United States Air Force methods, procedures and practices into the training system of the Air Technical School."

"Colonel Campion through his tireless



Dr. Helen Pearce, '15, head of Willamette's English department, and her sister Dorothy are shown getting an early start packing some 3,000 books which they have collected in their lifetime home on Winter street. Dr. Pearce, who will retire in June after more than 40 years at the University, will move with her sister to their new South High and Oak street home this summer.

## Bearcats Finish Third in Conference Basketball

Willamette's Bearcats had too much talent stacked against them in the 1955 Northwest Conference basketball race, but nonetheless managed to finish in third place with an 8-7 record. For the over-all season, Coach John Lewis' men compiled a mark of 15-12.

Their third place finish in the NW circuit qualified the Willamettes for participation in the district 2 NAIA playoffs held at Milwaukie High School gym. The Bearcats, not at the top of their game, found their tourney venture other than successful as they bowed to Portland State 67-59 in the first round and lost to Eastern Oregon, 89-85, in the next night's consolation mix. Portland State went on to top Pacific for the district title.

The Bearcats had their good nights and their bad in the conference campaign as did all other teams save the College of Idaho Coyotes and their sensational Elgin Baylor. Coach Sam

efforts, enthusiasm, and sincere devotion to duty, made a significant contribution to the development of the Republic of Korea Air Force which reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and the United States Air Force," concludes the citation which was signed by Sohn Won IYL, minister of national defense.

Colonel Campion was a senior pilot in the European theatre during 1946-47. Before his assignment to Willamette, he was assistant professor of air science and tactics at Oregon State college.

Vokes' Coyotes ran away with the crown as they captured 15 straight victories. The Pacific Badgers, led by sharp-shooting Norm Hubert finished second in the race.

Willamette's title hopes were dealt a fatal blow when the 'Cats dropped two of three games on a tour of eastern Washington and Idaho. Up to that point, the WU quint had retained an outside chance for honors. The chief nemesis for the Willamettes was, of course, College of Idaho, which swept its three games with the Bearcats. Baylor was a particularly sharp thorn for the Lewis quint as he averaged better than 30 points per game in the three engagements with WU.

Willamette ended the season on somewhat of a high note by sweeping a pair from Lewis and Clark, 74-64 and 74-60. The Bearcats had beaten the Pioneers earlier in the season, 78-60.

Three seniors, Captain Dick Hoy of Newberg, Dave Gray of West Linn and Tom Gooding from Wilder, Idaho, wound up their Bearcat cage careers this season. All three held down regular posts through most of their final campaign and Hoy put on a strong finish to almost catch 6-7 Neil Causbie in the individual scoring department.

Causbie, soph from Albany, led the squad with 382 points in 27 games for an average of 14.1 per game. Next came Hoy with 361 for a 13.4 average and third was Gooding with 236 points.

Gray was fourth top scorer with 207 markers, Pete Reed of Scappoose had 182 in 22 games, Jack Bishop, Salem soph, had 188 and two men, Daryl Girod of Salem and Jerry McCallister of Milton-Freewater, tied for seventh with 110 each.

## Magnolia Tree Given In Memoriam To Tom Pickett

A magnolia tree has been planted approximately 30 yards north of Collins Hall, with a bronze plaque inscribed, "This Magnolia in Memory of Lt. Tom Pickett, Class of 1943."

Students who entered Willamette in September 1939 will remember Tom Pickett as their first class president. During his sophomore year he was business manager of the *Collegian*.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and received a second lieutenant commission in the armored force at Ft. Knox, Ky., in May 1943.

Lt. Pickett went overseas in 1944 and was killed in the Battle of the Bulge, January 8, 1945. Along with thousands of his comrades, he is buried in the Henri Chappelle American Military cemetery in Belgium.

The magnolia in memory of Tom Pickett has been presented to the University by Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Pickett, Salem; and his two brothers, James H. Pickett, Portland and Donald S. Pickett, San Francisco.

## Numerous Scholarships Available to High School Seniors

Numerous scholarships are available each year at Willamette to outstanding high school seniors in need of financial assistance to continue their education. Approximately 50 scholarships are awarded each year to incoming freshmen on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership ability, high moral character and genuine need of assistance.

**Freshman Honor Scholarships** are giv-

en annually to over 20 entering students in either the College of Music or Liberal Arts. These awards are made on the basis of scholarship attainment and promise of leadership as indicated by the applicant's high school record. The stipend of the Honor Scholarship varies, but in no case exceeds the equivalent of the full tuition for one year.

The **Max D. Tucker Scholarship** pays \$1,000 for one year to an outstanding student in the state of Oregon who ranks in the upper 10 per cent of his high school graduating class and has indicated interest in the Tucker Scholarship.

A four-year scholarship covering tuition, books and necessary fees is awarded each year by the **Union Carbon and Carbide Educational Fund**. The award is given to aid promising students who intend to pursue a career in business.

The **Nancy Black Wallace Scholarship** in music is awarded to a high school senior and pays the tuition for the entire four years in the College of Music. The scholarship is given every four years, the next one to be available for the college year of 1956-57.

Available on a competitive basis are the **Mary L. Collins Scholarships**. This is the initial year for these scholarships which are applicable in both the College of Liberal Arts and Music. An examination will be held on the Willamette campus April 16 for those who have made application for this scholarship.

The **Board of Education of the Methodist Church Division of Education Institutions** annually awards full tuition scholarships to Willamette to high school seniors in the upper division of their class who are members of the Methodist church.

Available to outstanding high school graduates in Jackson county, Oregon, each year are 10 scholarships in the amount of \$300 each. The **Elk Lumber Company** of Medford has made these scholarships available to students wish-

ing to attend Willamette. Candidates for these scholarships are considered on scholastic achievement and outstanding character traits.

Two Salem business firms have established scholarships for prospective Willamette students. An annual scholarship of \$250 is awarded each year to an outstanding high school senior in the employ of **Bergs** in Salem. **Bishop's Clothing Store for Men** annually awards to an outstanding student at both North and South Salem high schools a scholarship carrying a stipend of \$600 to be applied to expenses for the freshman year.

High school seniors interested in obtaining any of these scholarships should make immediate application to the office of the Director of Admissions at Willamette university.

## Class Notes

'05

Deceased: **Edgar F. Averill**, who was a leader in wildlife and conservation activities, March 19 in Portland. He had been ill for some time with a heart ailment. In his early life Mr. Averill worked as a reporter for the Salem Capital Journal, night city editor of the Pendleton Tribune and city editor of the East Oregonian. In 1911 he left the newspaper business to become district game warden of Oregon. He worked on the U.S. biological survey in Pendleton from 1914 to 1919. From 1919 to 1921 he was an agriculturalist with the Exchange National bank of Spokane. He first entered the insurance business in 1921, left it briefly in 1925 to serve as state game warden, and returned in 1927 to open his Averill agency in the Yeon building, Portland. Mr. Averill was a former member of the board of trustees.

'08

Deceased: **Mary Emmel Forbes**, of Portland, on Sept. 26. She was the wife of Dr. George G. Forbes.

'18

Deceased: **Charles E. Stricklin**, Oregon state engineer, at Merced, Calif., in November. State engineer since 1930, Stricklin received his BS degree in civil engineering from Oregon State College in 1911 and an LLD degree from Willamette in 1918. He was secretary of the State Reclamation Commission; member of the State Sanitary Authority and State Soil Conservation Commission and Secretary of the Oregon State Hydroelectric Commission. He represented Gov. Earl Snell as a member of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Commission and was a member of the Association of Western State Engineers of which he was president in 1934-35. He served in the US Army on the Mexican border in 1916.

'20

**Dr. J. F. Cramer** was named president of Portland State College March 7. His appointment was made in an executive session of the State Board of Higher Education and will be effective about July 1 when a legislative bill setting up the school as a four-year, degree-granting institution becomes law. Dr. Cramer has been dean of the General Extension Division. (Continued on page 6)



Alumni who are now in the midst of law-making across the street in Oregon's Legislative Assembly are, seated: Sen. Warren McMinimee, '31 and Sen. Mark Hatfield, '43. Standing: Sen. Paul Geddes, '30; Sen. Carl Francis, ex-'35; Rep. Edwin E. Cone, '41; Rep. V. Edwin Johnson, ex-'26; and Rep. Irwin Mann, ex-'18.

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vision since 1944. He has taught in Milton-Freewater, La Grande and Coquille, and has been a school superintendent at Bandon, Grants Pass, The Dalles and Eugene.

'23

**Dr. and Mrs. John C. Brouger ('26)** took a winter cruise on the RMS Mauretania to the West Indies and Lima, Peru, where Dr. Brouger attended the Third Inter-American Session of the American College of Surgeons. The members of the Peruvian chapter of the American College of Surgeons entertained the surgeons and their wives "royally." Dr. and Mrs. Brouger also visited several of the islands and the Panama Canal Zone.

of the 24 outstanding cadets in the college ROTC.

**Helen Richolson Robertson** is teaching the fifth grade at Boise Grade School in Portland. She has one son in the service and another attending Grant High School in Portland.

'27

**Dr. George W. Rigby**, formerly of Pendleton, has been transferred by the Du Pont Co. to the foreign relations department as European technical representative. He received his master and doctoral degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was awarded the Smett fellowship and was a Du Pont Fellow at the eastern school. There are approximately 35 patents in his name, resulting from the period when he did chemical research. Dr. Rigby will maintain headquarters in Wilmington, Del., but will spend a substantial part of his time traveling in Europe, following tech-

## Law School in National Moot Court Competition

For the first time in law school history, two students entered moot court competition in December, winning Northwest regional honors after downing the University of Idaho in district competition. Luther Jensen and Walter Stauffach, both second-year law students from Salem, then represented the Northwest in the national contest held in New York. They lost to a veteran University of Illinois delegation.

**Helen Childs deLespinasse** completed training last summer as a medical technologist and is now living in Vallejo, Calif., where her husband Frank is a RCA radio engineer.

**Marion (Gus) Moore** is chairman of the Salem Public School Board. He has been a member of the board for four years.

'37

**Dr. Ely Swisher** now lives in Meadowbrook, Pa., where he is entomologist in charge of product development in the agriculture and sanitary chemicals department of Rohm & Haas Chemical Co.

'39

**Art Gallon** is now frosh basketball coach at the University of California where he is taking work toward his Ph.D. in physical education.

**Dr. Robert A. Wilson**, formerly on the history staff here, is an assistant professor of Far Eastern history at University of California at Los Angeles. Mrs. Wilson (nee **Margaret Macy**, '39) is a secretary in the teacher-training office at UCLA.

**Leonard S. Laws**, dean-registrar at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans., represented Willamette at the inauguration of Dr. C. Orville Strohl as thirteenth president of Southwestern in March.

**Frank M. Guerin** was appointed district freight agent of Southern Pacific Company in December. He and his family are residing in Orinda, Calif.

'41

**Dick B. Aatro** is a sales representative for Day's in Great Falls, Mont. He and his wife (**Marie Bendiksen**, '40) have four children.

**Dr. William S. Laughlin**, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon, has been elected a Fellow of the Arctic Institute of America. The Oregon educator is one of 21 scientists to be named as Fellows by the Institute's board of governors. He has spent several summers on research in the Aleutian Islands, part of time under a grant from the Arctic Institute. In 1948 he was field director for the Peabody Museum Aleutian expedition.

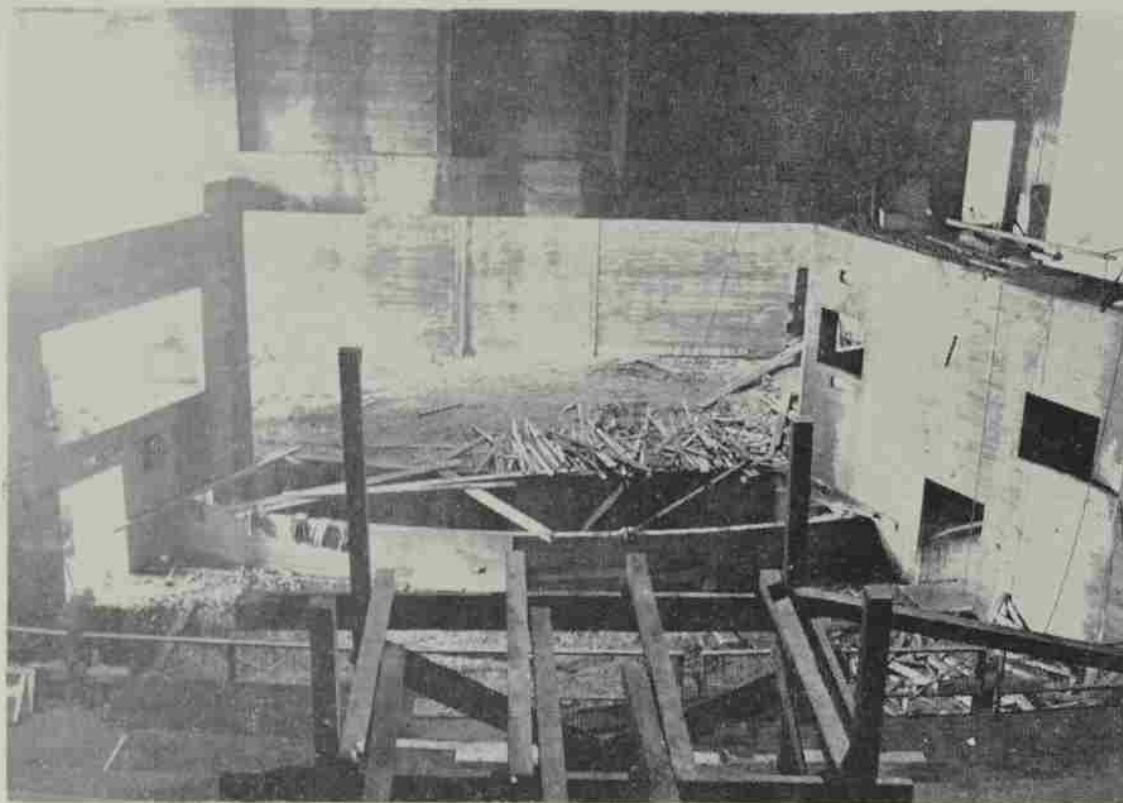
**Lt. Col. L. B. Schmidt** is serving as a dentist at Fort Lewis, Wash.

'42

**Eva Shellito Lucas** is now in Germany where her husband is a captain with the U.S. Army.

Featured in the January 11 **La Grande Observer** column, **They Work for You**, is **Kenneth Lilly**, principal of Willow Grade school for the past five years. He is well-known in the area as a basket-

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The stage is nearly set for interior finishing to begin on the University's soon-to-be completed fine arts-auditorium building on the site of old Sweetland field. The photo was taken from the third floor projection room at the east end of the building. The balcony is in the foreground, with the organ loft on the left above the orchestra pit. The radio loft is to the right in front of the stage. (Photo by Bill McKinney).

'25

**Carmelita Barquist** is now at the new South Salem High School where she is teaching biology.

'26

**Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bove** (nee **Isabelle Noftsker**) now live in Arlington, Va., with their three sons. Bove works with the Army Comptroller surveying the Army Transportation Corps, military and civilian travel. During January he visited the West Coast, surveying a plan to recruit college graduates.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dyer** (nee **Genevieve Thompson**) took an early winter journey to Bermuda, Washington and Connecticut where they visited their son, Bob, who is attending Choate School in Wallington. Dyer is a naval architect and shipyard operator.

**Rachael DeYo Medler** is living in The Dalles where she works part-time at the public library. Her son, a senior at Oregon State, was recently selected as one

nical and research development in that area. Dr. Rigby has been with the Du Pont Co. since 1930, starting as a research chemist at the Buffalo, N. Y., rayon plant. From 1932 until joining the development department in 1945, he did research work at the Experimental Station in Wilmington. He has written widely for chemical journals, his specific field of interest being the economics of the chemical industry.

'31

**Dr. Hugh B. Currin**, of Klamath Falls, is a regional vice president of the University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association.

'32

**Edith Findley Brydon** has been named to the board of the Salem Public Schools.

'34

**Percie Miles** has returned to her teaching position in Portland, following a year in England as a Fulbright exchange teacher.

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ball referee. He is married to the former Rose Marie Lems and they have three sons.

**Hale Tabor** is now managing editor of the Pullman Herald in Pullman, Wash. He is also owner of the Bridgeport Chief and the Coulee City News-Standard of Bridgeport and Coulee City, Wash. Hale recently retired as a director of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association.

'43

**Dr. Hume Downs** is resident surgeon at the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Portland and expects to take his national board exams in the spring.

Deceased: **Dr. Jack Wittliff** of Astoria, December 10. He had been recently discharged from the armed forces.

**Senator Mark Hatfield**, dean of students here, was recently named Salem's Junior First Citizen for 1954. He is now serving as chairman of the senate state and federal affairs committee (he served as chairman of the same committee in the house in the 1953 session), and as vice chairman of the education committee.

Married: **PFC John A. Miller** to Darlene Hosford January 6 in Oregon City. The bride's brother, Don Hosford ('52) was best man. Miller is stationed with the army at Fort Lewis. Mrs. Miller attended Oregon State College and is now employed in Portland.

**Ruth Matthews Tabor** is enrolled as a graduate student at Washington State College, taking education courses preparatory to obtaining a teaching certificate. Until last September, she was copublisher and managing editor of the Bridgeport Chief and the Coulee City News-Standard. She and her husband have two sons, aged six and nine.

'44

**Dr. J. Robert Lee** and his wife, Dr. Gloria Lee, spent most of last year travelling in Europe, studying clinical and therapeutic methods in radiology, including six months at the Holt Radium Institute in Manchester, England.

'45

**Stanley (Das) Buch** has inaugurated a short wave radio service in connection with the delivery service of the Buch & Son Pharmacy in Lancaster, Pa., by which the pharmacy can contact the delivery car at any time within a radius of eight miles.

'46

Mr. and Mrs. **Herbert Simpson** (nee **Helen Davis**, '43) are now both members of the faculty in the Anchorage public schools. Mrs. Simpson is secretary of the Anchorage Federation of Teachers and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Democratic club. Mrs. Simpson also edits the weekly newsletter for the Federation which is circulated to the 300 teachers of the school system.

'47

**Norma Wooton**, formerly assistant promotion manager at radio station KEX in Portland, is now librarian for **Broadcasting** magazine, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

**Dr. John W. Cotton**, department of



Two generations of Glee administrators are represented by Collas Marsters, left, who was manager of Glee in 1928 and his son, Charles, who was publicity manager for the 47th annual Freshman Glee March 19. Marsters, Sr., who received his LLB degree in 1932, is an attorney in Dallas.

psychology at Northwestern university, represented Willamette at the formal inauguration of Dr. Miller Upton as sixth president of Beloit College, in late October.

**Dr. Donald M. Jeppeson** has returned to Roseburg after serving with the Navy as a lieutenant in the medical corps for two years. During his most recent tour of military service he had duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash., and aboard the heavy cruiser Bremer-ton, in which he spent 13 months in the Far East assigned to the seventh fleet. Dr. Jeppeson and his wife, the former Frances Foote, have two daughters, Carolyn and Priscilla.

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**Dr. Allan Voigt** is serving his third year as resident in internal medicine at Minneapolis General Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., and expects to complete his residence by late summer.

Married: **Elizabeth Ann Olson** to Winston W. Hill last summer. They are living in Portland where Hill is associated with the General Petroleum Corp.

Married: **Dorothy Deal** to John E. Wells in Berkeley, Calif., February 19. They are making their home in Concord and are both engaged in teaching.

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**Gwen Harper**, executive director of the Miami Valley council of Campfire Girls in Dayton, Ohio since 1951, has resigned her position to return to Portland because of illness in her family. She was appointed field director in that area in 1949.

**Betty Jane Ramsey** was elected "Miss

Yakima" of 1954-55 by the Yakima chamber of commerce. For the past years she has been a service representative for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

**Dr. James A. Wilson** is a flight surgeon in the Air Force. He and his wife (**Betty Jackman**, '49) are now at Ellsworth AFB, S. D.

**Dr. Don E. Poulson** is a physician in Pepeekeo, Hawaii.

**William A. Halseth** is now operating manager of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc. at Inglewood, Calif.

**Vinita Howard**, former informational writer with the Traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Secretary of State department, is now a member of the news staff of the **Oregon Statesman**.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **James Purdy** (nee **Eloise Rarey**) a daughter, Dorothy May, on March 5, weighing 6 pounds, 11½ ounces.

**Guy L. Lutz**, superintendent-principal of Camas Valley, Ore., has been named superintendent of Oakland schools. At Oakland he will head administration of the district's high school and two elementary schools, in which there are 30 teachers. The appointment is effective in September. Lutz has been at Camas Valley since 1952. He was formerly vice principal at Myrtle Creek. He is a captain in the Air Force Reserve and is adjutant of the 941st Air Reserve squadron. He and his wife have two sons.

**Addyse Lane**, who was named America's smartest model in a national contest a few years ago and more recently has been writing and teaching dramatics in Mexico City, is now a staff member

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at Radio Station KOCO in Salem. Addyze has appeared in numerous stage and TV productions in the east and played in the Ashland Shakespearean Festival for two summers.

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**Robert Muhr**, assistant personnel manager at Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co., was named the outstanding young man of the year in St. Helens by the St. Helens Junior Chamber of Commerce in January. Muhr, selected from a group of three finalists for the honor, is past president of the St. Helens Junior Chamber of Commerce and was director of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce last year. He is state chairman of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce by-laws and resolutions committee.

Married: **Dr. Tom Cooper** to Patricia Nehls of Wisconsin Rapids, October 30. Dr. Cooper is serving his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisc., having graduated in June from Marquette University Medical school.

**Frank Lockman** has been appointed manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Following graduation Frank operated the Frank Lockman Institute of Speech and Personality Development in Salem, and then was named a field representative of the Oregon Chest in 1952. For the past two years he has been a real estate broker in Salem.

**Dr. Stanley Brown** is ship's surgeon for the Grace Lines, and is currently on a cruise to the west coast of South Africa.

**Bob Robertson** has been appointed director of the Albany city parks and recreation department. He had been assistant director since 1950. Bob was named Albany's Junior First Citizen for 1954 earlier this year.

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**Marion Sparks** sailed from New York in late February for Europe where she has been assigned as a recreation leader with the Army Special Services. She will serve for two years in either Germany or France, following an orientation period in Nuremberg. Marion received her master's degree in drama in June from San Jose State college. She was active in the Pentacle Theatre during the past summer and more recently had been employed as a copy writer at radio station KOCO here. At Willamette, Marion was a member of Cap and Gown and Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic honorary, and Delta Gamma fraternity.

**Howard A. Mader**, former assistant manager of the Valley Farmers' Co-op in Silverton, was named instructor in economics at Willamette in February. Howard did graduate work in business administration at the University of Oregon, following his graduation from Willamette. He earned a MS degree in retailing at New York University. He has since worked as an examiner for the state inheritance tax division, with the state of Oregon.

**Robert Davis**, attorney-at-law, is now associated with Samuel A. Hall in Brookings.

**Robert Lakie** is now football and baseball coach at Stanfield.

**Albert J. Lund, Jr.**, is band director at Scio High School.

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Married: **Lt. (jg) Robert L. Small**, USNR, to Gladys Claudia in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 10.

**Ens. Sherman Bliss**, with the USS Bauasell in the Asiatic theatre, took part in task force operations in the Formosan area during the evacuation of Tachens in February.

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**Barbara Baker Blakesley** is a YWCA interviewer in New York City.

**Ruth E. Price** is now a medical technologist in La Grange, Ill.

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Married: **Ilene Ann Randolph** to James L. Hershner, USAF, Nov. 4, in San Antonio, Tex.

**Lt. Norman Battaglia**, USAF, is now at Laredo, Tex., for single engine basic, having completed his primary flight program at Malden AFB where he logged 120 hours in the T-60.

**Gene Poindexter**, USAF, is now at Ellington, AFB, Houston, Tex.

Married: **Ann Gibbens** to Lt. James R. Todd, USMC, Feb. 5, in Salem. Mrs. Todd attended Willamette on a Rotary scholarship for two years and graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music last June. Lt. Todd graduated from Oregon State College in 1954. He most recently graduated from the Marine Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va., and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the First Division Marines.

**F. Gordon Cottrell**, who was granted a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Willamette College of Law, has been appointed deputy district attorney for Lane county. Cottrell was third in his class here and served as president of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. The new deputy placed second in a group of 140 who took the Oregon bar examination last July.

**Mary Jane Stewart**, who graduated cum laude in June, is taking graduate work in astronomy at the Harvard College Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., under the Pickering Fellowship from the Harvard College observatory and the Bernice Brown Cronkhite fellowship from Radcliffe College.

Married: **Donna Cheldelin** to Lt. Charles Gutzler at Nyssa November 30. They are living at Oceanside, Calif., where Lt. Gutzler is stationed at Camp Pendleton with the U.S. Marines. Donna completed her training in medical technology at the University of Oregon Medical School last September.

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## Final Plans for Alumni Day, June 4 Underway

Final plans are now underway for the annual Alumni Day festivities which will be held Saturday, June 4, with commencement exercises being conducted Sunday. This year's schedule for alumni weekend is one week later than the past few years, as examination week is being held prior to graduation ceremonies rather than after the commencement week end.

Five year classes to be honored at this year's Alumni Day will be 1900 through 1950. Separate luncheons will be held by all five year classes with the exception of 1905 and 1900.

Details of the annual banquet program Saturday evening will be carried in the next issue of the Alumnus.

Back-to-school sessions Saturday morning will feature Dr. Howard W. Runkel, director of speech, and Dean Mark O. Hatfield, '43, associate professor of political science.

**Beverly Lytle**, news writer for radio station KIEM in Eureka, Calif., now has a 15-minute weekly program. The show features magazine reviews.

**Robert R. Brown** is a chemist in Ames, Iowa.

"A Noon Movie Program for Oregon High Schools," thesis by **Jack Tilton**, Leslie Junior High School industrial arts and mathematics teacher, has been published in the current issue of **The Audio-Visual Guide**, national magazine. Tilton, who completed work for his master of education degree last summer, was directed in his thesis by Dr. Kenneth Lottick and Dr. George B. Martin, of the education department, and Joseph I. Hall, state department of education.

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**Maj. John W. Thompson**, USAF, who received his bachelor's degree in February, has been assigned to Stead AFB in Reno, Nev. He is a former member of the University AFROTC department and completed work for his BA under the Air Force's "boot-strap" operation during the fall semester. A veteran of 13 years' service in the air force, Maj. Thompson holds the Bronze Star medal and the Air medal with oak leaf cluster. In 1954 he was awarded the commendation ribbon for meritorious achievement during May 1945, when he was participating in a special mission in the South Pacific during World War II. He also recently received the campaign and service for Humane Action medal for participation in the Berlin Air Lift.

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Deceased: **Lyle Emerson Marsters**, January 14 in Roseburg. He was a well-known rancher and businessman of Roseburg for many years. Marsters attended both Willamette and the University of Southern California before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War I. Following his service, he returned to Roseburg to operate the Happy Valley Ranch until his retirement about four years ago. Surviving are his wife, L. Flae Marsters, Roseburg; a son, Craig, Longview, Wash., and two grandchildren.