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THIS STUDY (*law*) renders men acute, inquisitive, dexterous, prompt in attack, ready in defence, full of resources . . ."—Burke

A new era in legal education will begin at Willamette University with the formal dedication of the Truman Wesley Collins Legal Center Sept. 9.

The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, U.S. Solicitor General and U.S. Justice designate, will keynote the dedication ceremonies, while the newly elected American Bar Association President, Earl Morris, will address the 20th annual Law Kickoff Banquet in the evening.



Thurgood Marshall

Justice Marshall, the first negro nominated to the Supreme Court, and Morris will both receive honorary degrees from Willamette during the academic convocation at McCulloch Stadium which starts at 2 p.m.

The ritual of dedication will be held in front of the Legal Center following the convocation, with Miss Cheri Collins, daughter of the late Truman Wesley Collins, cutting the ribbon.

Faculty List Grows

Three faculty appointments in education, English, and the College of Law were recently added to the list of twenty previously announced faculty and administrators starting at Willamette this Fall.

The new additions are:

—Robert C. Mouritsen, assistant professor of education, B.S., Utah State Univ.; M.A., Univ. of Utah; Ph.D. candidate, U. of Utah.

—Susan Hubbuch, visiting instructor in English, B.A., Trinity College; M.A., Univ. of Wisconsin.

—John Reuling, associate professor in law, A.B., Boston University; J.D., University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Collins will unveil the portrait of Mr. Collins which rests in the expansive lobby of the new building. Guided tours through the Legal Center will be conducted by law students.

Capping the busy day will be the Kickoff Banquet at the Marion Hotel, 7 p.m., attended by the law students, faculty, Supreme Court of Oregon, Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar, U.S. District Judges from Portland, and their wives.

For Dean Seward Reese, who is starting his 22nd year as Dean of the College of Law, the new Legal Center is the culmination of extensive research and planning. He termed the facilities "unique" among law schools in the country. "This is not just another college building. From the moment you enter you have a feeling of warmth and character. It is very distinctive while at the same time very functional," he said.



Earl Morris

By settling on an enrollment of 300, Dean Reese believes that the Legal Center can and will achieve maximum teaching efficiency and economy of operation. It is large enough to provide more diversified faculty and curriculum than is possible with a smaller student body. A teaching faculty that has been increased to 12 will also permit greater specialization.

Aiding Dean Reese in the administration of the Legal Center in its first year is Dean-elect James Malone, who Dean Reese terms "a young and able administrator." Malone, 35, will assume the full deanship when Dean Reese retires next May. Dean-elect Malone, then, will have the task of leading the Willamette University College of Law into a new era after 84 years of distinctive service to the legal profession.



AWAITING the opening of the Truman Wesley Collins Legal Center are two of the expected 300 students. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled Sept. 9.

'ReMARKable' Gift Honors Hatfield

The Mark O. Hatfield Prize in political science has been established at Willamette by his wife.

Income for the gift is being provided by the royalties Mrs. Hatfield has received from her cookbook "ReMARKable Recipes." The Prize will be awarded annually to the outstanding graduating senior in the political science department selected by the department staff.

The gift was made as a birthday surprise for Senator Hatfield in July. It is anticipated that additional funds will be added to the endowment so that the Prize will eventually become the Mark O. Hatfield Scholarship.

Senator Hatfield graduated from Willamette in 1943 and returned in 1949 as a professor of political science and dean of students until 1955. He is currently a member of the Willamette Board of Trustees.

Truman Collins—Man With a Purpose

"Mr. Collins' last days among us were filled with plans for the future of Willamette—plans which must not go unfulfilled," were words used by President Smith at a memorial service for the beloved Willamette University benefactor and president of the Board of Trustees in March, 1964.

Among the plans, certainly, was the construction of a new law school building. Today, this plan has been achieved and bears testimony to the interest and support the University has received from the Collins family.

The Truman Wesley Collins Legal Center is a memorial to a Willamette graduate. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1922 and went on to finish in the top 20 per cent of his class in earning a Master's degree in business administration at Harvard University.

As a student, he was known by his friends as "a modest, even shy young man, with a bright mind, serious purpose, and a devotion to knowledge and learning."

Like his father and grandfather before him, Truman Collins became a successful lumberman. With the exception of his service obligation in the

Navy during World War II, Mr. Collins gave himself to the family business.

He became the youngest member ever appointed to the Willamette Board of Trustees at the age of 23. The last six of his thirty-eight years of service to the board were spent as its president.

His "philanthropic activities were widespread but largely unknown because of his reluctance to accept public recognition" during his lifetime. Then, and now through the Collins Foundation, the University has benefited immeasurably from wise benefactions. These include challenge gifts in support of faculty salaries, scholarship funds for many worthy students, and better facilities for education and housing.

President Smith said that "Truman Wesley Collins, as much as any person whom I know, has given evidence of the ennobling influence and inspiration gained from his Willamette experience. The description which seems to suit him best is that he has exemplified in its highest form the qualities of an educated Christian gentleman."

The Truman Wesley Collins Legal Center will serve as a fitting memorial to one of Willamette's most devoted and loyal graduates.

Noted Speakers Due Under New Convo Revisions

This Fall a new convocation and chapel policy at Willamette will go into effect. The revisions are the result of a coordinated effort of the Student Senate and the University Board of Governors and include a reduced number of speakers and required attendance checks, a doubling of the previous convo budget, and the formation of a special advisory committee on convocations.

Due to the 4-2 curriculum revision, all convocations and chapels will be on Wednesday at 11 a.m. instead of the usual Tuesday-Thursday schedule. Convocations are open to the public without charge.

Distinguished speakers for the Fall semester will include: Dr. Gilbert Sauvage, a French economist and educator lecturing on "Business and Government in Western Europe"; Floyd McKissick, the National Director of CORE, speaking on "Black Power"; Jens Bjerre, a Danish journalist and world traveler with a film on "China"; Dr. Sidney Cohen, a psychiatrist, author and authority on LSD; Wayne Morse, United States Senator from Oregon; Authur C. Clarke, English author and originator of the Communications Satellite; and Paul Engle, Director of the Program for International Writing.

Convocation programs as well as other events of interest to the public will be described in greater detail in the "On the Scene" section of this and subsequent issues of the *Willamette Scene*.

Sorority Houses Nearly Complete

Finishing touches to the final two sorority houses to be built on campus will be applied shortly before classes start this Fall.

Both the Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma houses will provide quarters for 48 women each and join the other three sororities, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega on Mill Street facing north.

Like the other sorority units, the University has secured self-liquidating Federal loans for most of the construction, while the sororities are responsible for the interior decorating and furnishing.

The Alpha Chi Omega House is built around a small court yard. The large study rooms are designed for four women each, and each pair of rooms has separate washing room facilities. The living room features a large walk-around fire place.

Study rooms in the Delta Gamma house are mostly designed for two women each. The building is U shaped around a patio. The second floor features a distinctive lounge with fire place.



COMPLETION of Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma sorority houses is expected in early September. Study rooms at the ACO house look out on a small court.



HOME COMING . . . November 4

Parents' Weekend, Homecoming Dates Set

Two important Fall events at Willamette, Parents' Weekend and Homecoming, have been scheduled Oct. 13-14 and Nov. 3-4 respectively. (See On The Scene for details).

New officers for the Parents' Association will be elected during Parents' Weekend. Clayton Davidson is the outgoing president and Mrs. Malcolm E. Fuller the outgoing secretary.

Officers for the other major parent or alumni groups have been previously elected to serve through the coming year. The slate for the Portland Mothers' Club includes: President, Mrs. Guy P. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Spears; secretary, Mrs. John O. Branford; and treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Brecht.

The Alumni Association is headed by Eugene L. Lowe, Salem; president-elect is Larry Standifer, Eugene; and secretary is Mrs. J. A. Nunn, Salem.

Campus Schedules "Day for Women"

A "Campus Day for Women" in the community, co-sponsored by Willamette University and the Oregon State Division of Continuing Education, will be held Sept. 28 on the Willamette campus.

"Campus Day" is designed to give women a chance to widen their awareness as to what is currently going on in various areas of education.

Fifteen faculty members will lead twelve sessions ranging from law to the fine arts. Each woman may choose two sessions to attend. Registration forms and further information may be obtained from Vera Haberer, Dean of Women, at Willamette.

Dedicated Oct. 1, 1867

Waller Hall Starts Second Century

One hundred years ago on October 1, Waller Hall, the oldest structure on the Willamette University campus, was opened for use.

Erection of the four-story brick building was started in February of 1864 and actually continued over a span of ten years for the final touches of completion.

Alvin F. Waller, a zealous clergyman in Willamette's early history, was responsible for inspiring the structure which, in 1867, encompassed nearly the entire college.

Waller Hall is still very much in use and stands sturdily over clay soil that was used to fashion the 500,000 bricks used in construction. The building was a skyscraper on the horizon of the pioneer community of Salem. Now, the venerable structure is dwarfed by the gold pioneer man atop the State Capitol across the street.

Waller has withstood the heat of two internal fires, the first in 1891 that burned out the upper floors and the second in 1919 that destroyed the entire interior.

The interior rebuilding was an engineering triumph. Hidden within its interior walls are massive trusses supporting the upper floors and permitting the removal of the central pillars that once disfigured the chapel. It remains to this day perfectly safe for total use.

Perhaps the oldest used structure on college campuses in the West, Waller houses the departments of education, philosophy, religion and psychology, the university bookstore, offices of the personnel deans and associated students, the Chapel of the Seeker and

a chapel auditorium equipped with a pipe organ.

Its uses today, however, are nothing compared to the assortment endeared in early times. It held the chapel, several classrooms, an "apparatus room" (laboratory), a parlor and ladies' reception room, library, "two elegant halls for College societies", medical and surgical departments and dormitory rooms.

In addition, it contained dining room and dressing rooms, and attic facilities for calisthenics and gymnastics.

Fifty years ago chemistry students carried on their nauseous operations on the second floor, whence their fumes swirled down the stairway into the chapel, keeping students awake if not alert.

Dignity of the "Old Historic Temple" has been shaken on occasion; for instance with the inevitable cow-in-the-chapel . . . not once, but twice. These and other raucous events moved a Collegian writer of forty years ago to dub the stately edifice "The Old Hysterical Temple."

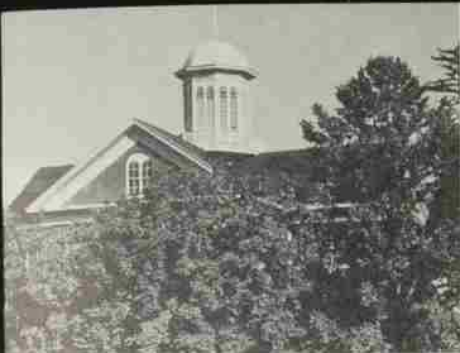
One feature of Waller Hall appears to have lodged in the memories of all alumni. This is the stone doorstep at the east entrance, worn thin by the feet of generations now departed.

In the early twenties Frank B. Irvine, famous blind editor of the Oregon Journal, returned to the campus for a chapel address near the end of his distinguished career. He could not see the campus as in his student days, he said, but experienced a wave of nostalgia when he felt the eroded stone beneath his feet. (adapted from article by Dean Pollock, '21).



DEDICATION day of Waller Hall on Oct. 1, 1867, was recorded on film. Partially visible in the left background is Willamette's original building, known as the Oregon Institute, which was

destroyed by fire five years later. Construction of Waller Hall was started in 1864 and represented a giant undertaking for the Pioneer community.



On The Scene

NOVEMBER

1 The LSD Story. Psychiatrist and author, Dr. Sidney Cohen, will speak on the dangers, merits, regulations, and control of LSD, in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. Dr. Cohen, presently chief of psychiatry service at Wadsworth Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles and associate professor of medicine at UCLA, has done research in the area of drugs for 13 years. No admission charge.

1 Rotary Pops Concert. Under the direction of Del Milne, the Rotary Pops orchestra will present a program of popular tunes at 8:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Proceeds from the \$1 admission fee help finance a Rotary Club scholarship for a Willamette student. Tickets are available at Stevens and Son, from Rotary members, or at the box office performance night.

3 Homecoming Activities. Scheduled activities for the 46th annual Homecoming will include alumni registration on the 4th, an Alumni Association meeting, buffet luncheon, afternoon football game with Whitman College, special dinner reunions for the classes of 1952, '57, and '62 and a semi-formal dance in the evening.

8 United States Senator. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) will speak in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. Morse has been a Senator for 22 years. Open to the public.

10 Distinguished Artists' Series. British actor John Stuart Anderson will offer a production of mime, music, movement and the spoken word. He is one of the few actors to appear in solo presentations. Tickets are available at Stevens and Son Jewelers in Salem and may also be purchased at the box office.

11 SCSA Youth Concert. The Salem Community Symphony Association will present a concert for youth at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The 70-piece orchestra under the direction of Dr. Charles Heiden will perform works familiar to young people. Tickets will be sold at the door for a nominal fee.

15 Willamette Lecture Series. Arthur C. Clarke, originator of the communications satellite, will speak in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. The English author has written 34 books. No admission charge.

17 Lecture-Recital. Stanley Butler of the College of Music will present a "Drama in the Sonata" in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Featured sonatas will include Beethoven's Sonata in B flat major, Op. 22 and Chopin's Sonata in B flat minor, Op. 35. There is no admission charge for the recital.

18 Senior Preview Day. Willamette will host high school seniors who wish to get a preview of college life. The Willamette Choir will perform and various activities are planned and opportunities to ask questions are scheduled. Further details are available from the Admissions Office.

19 Band Concert. Maurice Brennen of the College of Music will lead the Willamette University Band in a performance of varied musical works in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The concert will be the first of the season for the band. No admission charge.

29 Guest Speaker. Paul Engle, author and lecturer, will speak on "The Creative Mind" in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. Engle is the Director of the Program for International Writing, the only one of its kind, and has lectured throughout the United States and the world for 30 years. Open to the public.

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS' SERIES

1967-68

Oct. 20—George Shearing Quintet
jazz pianist and four instrumentalists

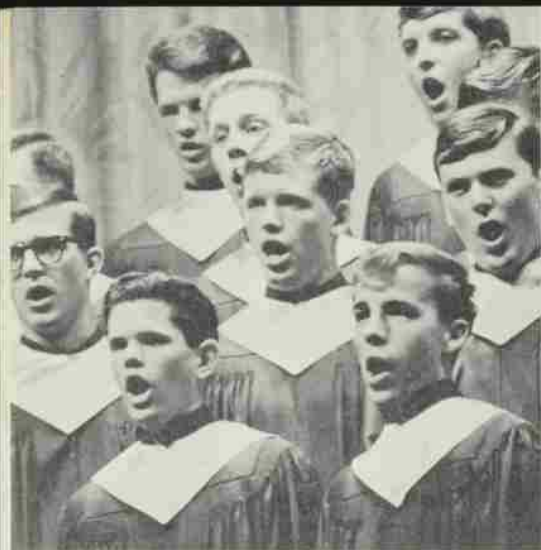
Feb. 16—Stecher and Horowitz
American duo-pianists

Nov. 10—John Stuart Anderson
British actor presenting
"The Living Word"

April 25—Turnau Opera Players
Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

All programs at 8:15 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium
Season tickets, \$7. Individual tickets, \$3
Stevens and Son Jewelers, Salem, Oregon





On The Scene

SEPTEMBER

9 **Legal Center Dedication.** See story on page 1 for details.

27 **Danforth Visiting Lecturer.** French economist and educator, Dr. Gilbert Sauvage, will speak on "Business and Government in Western Europe" at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Dr. Sauvage is the Director of the Paris Honors Program and Nantes Program of the Institute of European Studies as well as a professor at the European School of Business and at Paris University. Open to the public.

28 **Campus Day for Women.** See page three for details.

OCTOBER

4 **National Director of CORE.** Floyd McKissick, of CORE (Congress on Racial Equality), will speak on "Black Power" in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. McKissick is credited with stepping into the national leadership in 1963 when the "white back-lash" created a financial strain on the organization. Open to the public.

4 **Pianist Ralph Dobbs.** Works by Brahms, Chopin, Vivaldi and various modern composers will be featured in a solo concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Dobbs has been on the music faculty at Willamette since 1943 and a concert soloist for nearly 40 years, performing in leading American and Canadian music centers. Open to the public.

11 **Willamette Piano Trio.** Charles Heiden, William Konney, and Robert Chauls of the College of Music, will combine on the violin, cello, and piano, respectively, for a concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The appearance of the trio will mark a debut for Konney. No admission charge.

13 **Varsity Varieties.** An entertaining student talent show will be presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are sold the week prior at the Fine Arts box office, with all proceeds from the \$1 admission fee going to a worthy cause.

ART

Willamette University's Fine Arts Gallery, located at the east end of the Fine Arts Auditorium, will feature a different exhibit each month during the year. Professor Cameron Paulin of the art department was making final arrangements for the September show when the calendar went to press. Artist in residence Carl Hall will have an exhibit in November. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days and in the evenings when the auditorium is in use.

13 **Parents' Weekend.** Over 700 parents are expected on campus for the 17th Annual Parents' Weekend. Varsity Varieties will launch the scheduled activities. A Parents' Association Meeting will be held the morning of Oct. 14, while a football game with Pacific University is slated at 2 p.m. and an all-campus sing at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

18 **Film Lecture on "China."** Jens Bjerre, Danish journalist, explorer and anthropologist, will narrate his recent film on the history, revolution and people of "China" in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 11 a.m. An author of three books, Bjerre has traveled over the world as a writer and film-producer for the last 20 years. No admission charge.

18 **Salem Community Symphony.** The first of four concerts by the 70-piece orchestra will feature soloist Julio Viamonte of the Willamette College of Music faculty singing well known operatic arias at 8:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Dr. Charles Heiden will also direct the orchestra in Beethoven's 8th symphony and an overture. Season or individual tickets are available at Stevens and Son Jewelers or at the Fine Arts box office performance night.

20 **Distinguished Artists' Series.** George Shearing, the popular jazz pianist, will be joined by four other instrumentalists for a quintet performance in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. See reverse for ticket information.

25 **Portland Symphony.** Pianist Alexander Unininsky will appear as guest artist with the Portland Symphony in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. This is the first of four appearances by the Symphony this season. Season tickets are available at Stevens and Son Jewelers. Individual tickets at \$4, \$3, and \$2 will also be available at the box office performance night.

29 **Organ Concert.** College of Music professor Josef Schnelker will offer a solo program in the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Schnelker joined the Willamette faculty 21 years ago, received his bachelor of music degree from Oberlin Conservatory and master's degree from the University of Michigan. No admission charge.

ATHLETICS

Willamette's 1967 football team will play four home games in the afternoon at McCulloch Stadium. The home schedule includes: Sept. 30, Univ. of British Columbia, 2 p.m.; Oct. 14, Pacific University (Parents' Weekend), 2 p.m.; Oct. 21, Lewis & Clark, 2 p.m.; and Nov. 4, Whitman (Homecoming), 1:30 p.m. Season tickets can be reserved by writing to the Willamette University business office.



JIM NICHOLSON . . . Bearcat threat

Admissions Staff Eyes New Areas

An effort to attract students from a broader geographical area to Willamette University will be started this Fall, as the admissions personnel intend to visit more states east of the West Coast. Last year's enrollment, while representing 30 states and 8 foreign countries, numbered over 86 per cent from Oregon, Washington, and California.

"We hope to get a better representation from the United States," said admissions director Al Fedje, "and we'd also like to enroll more foreign students."

Admission efforts in the past have been directed toward the coastal states, Hawaii and Denver, Colorado. These areas will again be visited, but trips are also planned for Chicago, Minneapolis, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and possibly Alaska.

Fedje and Dean of Admissions and Registrar Richard Yocom have been joined this Fall by Frank Meyer, a former high school guidance director in Grand Ledge, Michigan. Fedje and Meyer will do most of the traveling, but Yocom and other administrative staff members will participate.

"We will still be looking for students in the upper one-third or one-fourth of their classes, and we're aiming for about 425 freshman," Fedje said. "Our admissions policy is still to consider each applicant individually. We have set no limits on test scores or grades, but we evaluate each student on the basis of high school grade average, college board scores, letters of recommendation, and the student's extracurricular activities," he added.

Gridders Await '67 Season

The 1967 football season at Willamette marks the 73rd anniversary of the sport at the University and includes the 500th game in the Bearcats' long history.

Coach Ted Ogdahl, in his 16th season, hopes to make '67 a significant year in other respects by improving upon last year's 5-4 record. He'll have the help of three assistants, Joe Schafeld, Windy Sequiera and Walt Looney, but the "goods" will have to be supplied by 15 lettermen, five transfers and about 40 freshman candidates.

"We have some holes to fill in the line and defensive backfield," said Ogdahl, "but we think this group is potentially better than last year."

He bases his assumption on the return of four outstanding offensive backs, all of whom made All-NWC first team or honorable mention berths last year and gave Willamette the best offensive mark in the league with a 395 yards per game average.

Little All-Coast tailback Jim Nicholson, who gained 1,085 yards last year with a 6.0 yard per carry average, leads the contingent, but nearly as impressive was quarterback Mike Shinn who netted 1,493 yards through the air. Jim Morgado traded off with Nicholson and finished fourth in the conference with 538 yards and 5.3 average last year, while wingback Rod Allison is an adept runner, pass receiver and blocker. A new fullback will join the cast, possibly transfer Ron Jensen, the NWC shot put champion who carries 210 pounds with good speed, or freshman Tom Williams, one of the most touted prep prospects from Nestucca, also a 210-pounder.

Other lettermen include All-NWC

linebacker Cal Lee and two honorable mention choices, end Bob Riensche and defensive end Jay Brunner. The other veterans are defenders Tom Weathers, Bob Shields, Sanford Kawana, Al Ellis and Bruce Williams, and offensive linemen Don Young, Jeff Knox and Dave Woster.

Ogdahl expects great things from one of the transfers, Gib Gilmore from North Salem via Stanford. Gilmore was an all-state quarterback and one of the most sought after prep players in 1965. He's an exceptionally fine defensive back and will likely fill the spot left by all-NWC Spike Moore. Gilmore also has great kicking ability and is expected to strengthen what was a very weak area last year.

The Bearcats open the season Sept. 23 at the University of Nevada. Other road games are scheduled Oct. 7 at Pacific Lutheran (the 500th game); Oct. 28 at the University of Puget Sound; Nov. 11 at Linfield and Nov. 18 at College of Idaho. Home games include Sept. 30, University of British Columbia; Oct. 14, Pacific University (Parents' Weekend); Oct. 21, Lewis and Clark; and Nov. 4, Whitman (Homecoming).

Defending champion Lewis and Clark and perennially tough Linfield are expected to be the major title contenders with Willamette a close third.

Through the years, Willamette has claimed the most NWC titles, 13 outright and three shared. Lewis and Clark and College of Idaho are next with seven titles or co-titles each. Ogdahl has one of the best coaching records in the league with 71 wins, 46 losses and 10 ties. Overall, Bearcat teams have won 270, lost 195 and tied 32.

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