

Seniors to Return for Diplomas Sunday

Reunions, Trustee Meet To Highlight Alumni Day

Registration will open tomorrow morning in Baxter Hall for the annual Alumni Day held in connection with graduation. The Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting in the afternoon.

It was just a year ago at the Alumni Day that ground was broken for the new buildings which are now nearing completion. On Alumni Day last year, May 29, C. E. McCulloch, president of the Board of Trustees, officially broke the ground at the site of the new fine arts building on behalf of the trustees of the University, although work on the project had already begun.

Two Willamette professors will address sessions of the returning alums. Dean Mark Hatfield will present "New Avenues of Approach to Political Science." Later Dr. Howard Runkel will address the group on "Training Public Speakers at Willamette."

At noon the various classes will hold reunion luncheons, while the class of 1930 will hold its special 25th anniversary luncheon.

Ending the day will be the Alumni Banquet at which Austin Flegel, former Democratic candidate for governor and currently a United States representative in Thailand, will speak. Flegel, a graduate of 1912, will address the banquet with "Thailand, Land of Friendly People."

Late Wallulah Costs 50 Cents for Mailing

Due to delay in printing, the 1954-55 Wallulahs will not be ready until after June 15, according to Bill McKinney, editor. A mailing charge of 50 cents will be assessed all students who wish the annual to be mailed to them this summer.

Seniors will be able to pay for the mailing charge after commencement when they return their caps and gowns to the Bookstore. Wallulah representatives will be stationed in either the Bookstore or the Wallulah office at that time.

Representatives will visit living organizations at mealtime to collect the money from the rest of the students.

Those living close to Salem may pick up their annual at the Bookstore. "Out of town students not wishing to pay the 50 cent mailing charge may take the chance that their annual will still be at the Bookstore next fall," McKinney said.

75-25 Concert Series Plan Definite

Approval was given by the National Concert Artists Corporation to Willamette's proposed 75-25 concert series plan late this week, announces Bill Nelson, concert manager. Four

Fall Opening

University dormitories will open September 12 at 1 p.m. for the fall semester. Orientation week is set for September 13 to 17, Tuesday through Saturday. Freshmen and College of Law students will register on Saturday, September 17, in the library, and returning students will register on Monday, September 19. Regular classes will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, September 20.

Weekend Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:30—Alumni registration, Baxter Hall.

10—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, Collins Hall.

10—Address for alumni, "New Avenues of Approach to Political Science," by Dean Mark Hatfield, Collins Hall.

11—Dr. Howard Runkel presents "Training Public Speakers at Willamette," Collins Hall.

12—Class reunion luncheons.

12:30—Special 25th Anniversary Luncheon for the class of 1930, Gold Room of the Marion Hotel.

2:30—Meeting of Executive Committee of Alumni Association, library.

6—Annual Alumni Day banquet, Gold Room of the Marion Hotel.

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3—Commencement ceremonies with Dr. Glenn A. Olds as principal speaker, McCulloch stadium.

4:30—Reception for faculty, new graduates, parents and alumni at Lausanne Hall.

Houser, Sigmund Get Manager Position

Doug Houser was appointed Campus Chest manager and Volney Sigmund was chosen to head the 1955-56 Challenge Fund in a special meeting of the executive officers of the Student Council Wednesday afternoon.

Authority for the Student Council executives to pass on positions for the two posts was given to the group by special action of the Student Council last week.

concerts will be presented on the series, and a fifth artist will appear as an extra feature.

The Distinguished Artist concerts will include soprano Blanche Thebom, Metropolitan Opera star, on October 12; the Winged Victory Chorus on February 27; and world-renowned pianist Artur Schnabel April 23. The fourth series artist has not definitely been decided upon, but tentative plans are to book bass-baritone Carl Palangi.

Under the agreement approved by the NCA it will receive 75 per cent, and the Associated Students will receive 25 per cent of the net profit.

A fifth concert, not scheduled as part of the series, will



Seniors Bea Kauffman, Bob Straumfjord and Jean Thomas parade in what may be the style for graduates and faculty in the processional Sunday. If weather remains as unpredictable that day as it has the past week graduating seniors will do well to bring umbrellas with them to McCulloch. According to President Smith, only "very heavy rain" will force the site to be moved from the stadium. (Photo by Lewis Schaad.)

Early Dorm Opening, Y Parties Planned for Orientation Week

"Most proposed changes in the fall Orientation week program have yet to be approved by the administration," according to Diane Wickstrom, Orientation manager.

Miss Lorena Jack, director of dormitories, has cleared a plan allowing incoming students to enter dormitories at 1 p.m. September 12, instead of the usual 3 p.m., to provide more time for getting settled. That evening campus Y groups will hold get-acquainted parties for new students, another innovation on the program.

Convocations to introduce new students to campus organizations both honorary and activity, all-campus activities and the functions of student government will replace the activities carnival of previous years.

During rushing hours, programs will be provided for independent students through

mixers, exchange dinners, and informal dances. A semi-formal dinner and dance will be held Saturday evening for independents.

The Orientation planning committee is composed of representatives from campus organizations, and various committee heads including Skip Alexander, YMCA; Angela Bower, Wits; George Gray, Independents; Darlene Snodgrass and Jim Cain, co-chairmen of social activities; Roy Maltby, convocations; Margaret Huson, AWS; and Anita Booth, secretary.

Early Turnout Urged For Varsity Varieties

Students are urged to begin thinking about acts for Varsity Varieties, scheduled for only two weeks after school opens in the fall, Ken Renshaw stated this week.

Present plans for the annual talent show, to be staged for the first time in the auditorium of the new Fine Arts building, include four major production numbers in which individual acts will be integrated with a central theme.

Renshaw asks that everyone who "can carry a tune or sway to rhythm on a dance floor" think about acts during summer vacation. "Because of the cramped time element, we urge you to work with standard numbers," he added.

Students interested in set designing, costumes, makeup, properties, set building, lighting or any behind-the-scenes work are asked to contact him as soon as possible so that the stage crew can be lined up.

175 Degrees To Be Conferred At McCulloch

Sun-burned and nostalgic seniors will return today and tomorrow from their annual beach trip to don caps and gowns for Commencement ceremonies Sunday at 3 p.m. in McCulloch stadium.

The president's office has completed preparations for the 113th graduation exercises, at which 175 degrees will be conferred by President Smith. Lt. Col. Norman Todd, commander of the AFROTC detachment, will issue commissions to 29 graduates of the Air Force ROTC program.

PRINCIPAL speaker is Dr. Glenn Olds, director of religious work at Cornell University and a 1942 Willamette magna cum laude graduate. He continued his education at Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern and Yale Universities, did research on religion and health at the Oregon State Mental Hospital, studied abroad and served the University of Denver as chaplain and associate professor of religion.

Rev. E. Ernest Tayler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in The Dalles, will offer the invocation and benediction. While the seniors are solemnly marching to the stage, the University band will play the traditional processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," and the national anthem, under the direction of Page Bailey, junior, who will also direct them in the recessional.

SENIOR KEITH Mirick will lead the band in Wood's "Mannin Veen." Jerry Friesen, senior, will sing "Farewell Willamette," written in 1915 by two Willamette graduates.

It was kept a secret until Harold B. Jory, now registrar, sang it for his Senior Chapel in 1915, and it has been sung every year since at either Senior Chapel, alumni meetings, or Commencement. Jory himself sang it at alumni meetings until 1937. The official copy of "Farewell Willamette" is kept in the University library under lock and key.

Ushers will be members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholarship honoraries, and newly-elected members of Beta Alpha Gamma and Sigma Alpha Chi, sophomore honoraries.

Immediately following commencement, a reception for faculty, new graduates, parents and alumni will be held in Lausanne Hall.

Wright, Harris Win NY Seminary Aid

Two Willamette seniors, Keith Wright and Dale Harris, have been awarded scholarships to the Union Theological Seminary in New York, it was learned recently.

Both were granted approximately \$500 on the basis of financial need for their first year.

Wright and Harris expect to complete three years at the seminary, but it is not known if the scholarships they received are renewable.

Kell Gets Econ Award

George Kell was announced as winner of the Wall Street Journal award for outstanding work in the economics department by Howard Mader, economics instructor, this week.

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Progressive Alums Set Example

It was at last year's Alumni Day on May 29 that ground was broken signaling the official beginning of construction of Willamette's three new buildings. Tomorrow, many of the alumni who were present at that ground breaking will be back to see the progress that has been made.

It was just two years ago that the kickoff for the first leg of the five million dollar building program was held. The first leg of this program was to raise one million dollars to cover the cost of erecting two new buildings—a fine-arts building and a women's dormitory. Through a donation by the Bishop family a new infirmary was added to the immediate building plans. At the time it seemed like a rather distant dream, one which hardly anyone imagined would culminate to the proportions in which we see it now in such a short time.

Many small colleges throughout the nation have been in the process of raising money to build for 50 years. It is a recognized process with many colleges and universities to have a standing building fund. These funds rarely reach the goal needed to pay for construction.

Willamette has been fortunate to have a progressive president, trustees and alumni. When they got together on the job of expanding Willamette's facilities they did the job up right in no time.

To the alumni, the trustees, and all those who contributed so much to Willamette's current expansion who will be meeting here tomorrow, thanks a lot for a job well done. Here's hoping that we students will be as forward looking as you when we are entrusted with the development of Willamette!

All-American Editor Retires

Last Tuesday night was the first Tuesday night in nearly four years that retiring Collegian editor Chuck Ruud hasn't spent in the Collegian office working on the paper.

It must have seemed strange to Chuck not to be in the office with the rest of the staff that night. No doubt he didn't know what to do with himself.

It has been stated by a noted authority that the ideal newspaper editor is the one who can go off to the movies on production night and let his staff carry on. Chuck never tried that, and somehow we doubt that the undertaking would have been successful. He is too valuable a man to have around. He is too strong a leader not to lean on. Besides, Chuck was too interested in The Collegian to leave it for a picture show.

Even though he didn't go to the show and partly because he didn't, he has still been elected the "ideal editor" by the staff who worked under him. In our way of thinking, it takes an All-American editor to produce an All-American newspaper.

University House, Bishop Manor To Face Student Evacuation

University House, housing both presidents and women students during its domain on campus, now faces an uncertain fate, while as of July, Bishop Manor, men's housing unit, will be turned over to the Presbyterian Church, which has purchased it for part of its building program.

ORIGINALLY located where the state library now stands, University House was built by the state printer and was later owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lochmund. When it became necessary for the state to vacate the property in 1938, the University purchased the house and moved it onto its present site next to Lausanne Hall on Winter Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter were its first occupants, remaining until 1941, when Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Knopf took

up residence for a year. Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith moved in during September 1942 and lived there until last August.

PRESIDENT Smith states that their present home, the old Elfstrom residence, is much more satisfactory in many ways. It is more convenient from the parking and general social standpoints and also he finds it refreshing "to get out of sight of one's work once in a while."

THIS YEAR has been highlighted by such social events as a Christmas party with the Bishop House men, a surprise bridal shower for Joyce Schmitz, and a spring house dance which was held on the patio and had a Japanese garden theme. Also they have had many small firesides, some with the men of Bishop Manor.

Willamette Couples Plan Summer Weddings; Sites Vary From Washington to California

Whether they are participating or just attending, summertime will be wedding time for many Willamette students.

Elizabeth Loving, senior in psychology, and Byron Sittser, a Willamette graduate, were married Sunday at the Rose City Park Methodist Church in Portland. May Queen Marie DeHarpport and Bob Taylor will be married Sunday, June 5, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem.

Frances Miller, junior, and Bob Batchelder, freshman law student, will be married June 10 at the First Congregational Church in Salem. June 11 is the date selected by both Mary Jo Ewell, senior, and Johanna Beckham, Willamette graduate, for their weddings. Miss Ewell will marry Layton Gilson, Willamette graduate, at the Rose City Park Methodist Church in Portland, while Miss Beckham and Norman Zeller, sophomore, will be married at the First Methodist Church in Portland.

CAROL EMERSON and Norman Dversdahl have set their wedding date as June 11 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Portland. Miss Emerson is a Willamette graduate, while Dversdahl will graduate Sunday.

Two graduating seniors, Inez Adams and Dick Gusey, will take their wedding vows June 12 at the First Methodist Church in Portland. Clara Skjersaa, a former Willamette student, will marry Jim Gilliland, junior, June 12 at the First Lutheran Church in Bend.

Don Stoffer, junior, will marry Iris Beaudoin June 15. The ceremony will take place at the Grace Lutheran Church in Portland. Barbara Jackson, a graduating senior, will be married to George Machado June 24 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates, California.

August 14 is a popular choice as a wedding date, as four ceremonies of Willamette students will take place on this date. Two former Collegian editors, Margie Leonard and Chuck Ruud, will be married August 14 at the Silverton Methodist Church. Judy Mortz and Dean Benson have also set their wedding date as August 14 at the First Methodist Church in Burlingame, California.

TWO FRESHMEN women, Marilyn Swant and Patricia Taylor, have also selected August 14 as the date for their weddings. Miss Swant will marry Roger Elsasser in Portland, while Miss Taylor and Lewis Erbes, Jr., will be wed in Klamath Falls.

Jan Weber, junior, will marry Jim Reeder, an Oregon

State College graduate, August 23 at the Rose City Methodist Church in Portland. Lauren Meiseger, sophomore, and Dick Rohrer, senior, have set their wedding date as August 28 at the Fremont Methodist Church in Portland.

Diane Osburn and Jim Hudson are planning to be married September 9 in Seattle. Mary Kathryn Purdy and Rand Holder, both freshmen, will be married September 4 in Roseburg.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Jodie Lou Johnaber, a Willamette graduate, to Lewis Hampton, a first year law student, on June 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Salem.

Jim Bergmann, a second year law student, will marry Joanne Taylor June 12 at the First Congregational Church in Salem. July 1 is the date set for the wedding of Marilyn Hollinger and Jack LaLonde, a first year law student, at the First Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, Washington.

OTHER SUMMER weddings will include Phil Brown, senior, and Betty Gilmore, former Willamette student, June 17; Donna Knox, sophomore, and Don Hobson, junior, June 19; Ruth Joseph, former Willamette student who transferred to the University of Oregon, and Dave Wisnom, senior, June 26, and Lou Ceil Jenkins and Neil Daugherty, senior, July 24. Jane Gray, Willamette grad-

uate, and Bill Merriam, a third year law student, will be married July 30 at the Rose City Presbyterian Church in Portland, while Mary Ann Fischer, freshman, and Dave Anderson, junior, are also planning a July wedding.

Earl Pickett, senior, and Joyce Schmitz, senior, are planning an August wedding, while Duane Shield, senior, and Kaylene Hicks, freshman, will be married in September.

Smiths Honor Seniors at Tea

Graduating seniors were honored Sunday afternoon at a tea given by Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. The tea, lasting from 4:30 until 6:30, was at the Smith home on Fairmount Hill.

Those pouring were Mrs. Regina L. Ewalt and Mrs. Kathel B. Hibbert during the first hour, and Mrs. Merle Kaufman and Mrs. Ella C. Watson during the second. Mrs. Robert D. Gregg and Mrs. Richard B. Petrie assisted in the dining room. New members of Cap and Gown helped Mrs. Smith greet and serve her guests. Mr. R. P. Petrie was at the door, and the Deans Gregg and Hatfield circulated among the seniors and their parents.

The color scheme was red and white; the serving table was graced by a large bouquet of ornathogulam and garnette roses. Miniature diplomas tied with red ribbons and scattered over the table at random carried out the color scheme.

Paeth Asks Students To Plug New Dorm

Director of Admissions, Charles Paeth, asked students to assist in informing undecided high school seniors about Willamette's new dormitory space which will enable the University to admit about 250 students over the present quota.

According to Paeth, registration for the fall semester exceeds earlier expectations and conditions look very favorable for filling the new dormitory space.

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Benson Paces Jasons; Willamette Nabs Third

Dean Benson, Willamette's track ace, set a new district NAIA track mark and ran the fastest low hurdles of his career this past weekend in Portland.

As far as team scoring went the Pioneers from Lewis and Clark came out on top with 86½ points. But, it was big Benson who thrilled the crowd as he literally burned up the track, setting the new high hurdle mark in :14.3 seconds. His time was the eighth fastest in the nation this year. Benson plans to enter the NCAA meet in Los Angeles after the NAIA finals in Abilene, Texas, on the 17th and 18th.

In the team scoring Willamette placed fourth behind LC, Portland and Southern Oregon with 27 5/6 points. Larry Thompson and Dale Hartman made up the rest of the trio that represented Willamette.

Thompson tied for first in the pole vault and tied for second in the high jump. Hartman won the 880 in the fast time of 1:58.1, and Benson nabbed a second in the low hurdles besides the record in the highs.

Loren Michelson, the Pioneers' ace discus man, set a new discus record with a toss of 146 feet 5½ inches, eclipsing the old record of Walt Badorek of Oregon by more

than 5 feet 6½ inches. Benson and Michelson were the only two men to set records in the meet. Clarence "Moose" Vanderwetting of Portland U almost set a new shot put record as he heaved the iron ball over 48 feet.

Bearcats Drop Two In NCAA Playoffs

The Willamette Bearcats tasted two straight defeats in the double elimination NCAA baseball playoffs at Fresno, California, this past weekend.

In the first game the Jasons opened the initial inning with three big runs, featuring a 370-foot double by Harvey Neffendorf. The host team, Fresno State, finally got to pitcher Dave Gray in the fourth for one run and went on from there to take the game 6 to 3.

In the final afternoon game the Pepperdine Waves ousted the Cats in a free-hitting contest, 14 to 11.

Sigs Squeek Past Betas

The Sigma Chis took firsts in both the softball and the tennis tournaments to nab the intramural trophy this past week. The Sigs nosed out the Betas who up to this time were

leading the standings with 124½ points.

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Baseball Stars Told

Four of this year's Willamette Bearcat baseball club were named to the 1955 Northwest Conference all-star team.

Dale Patton, junior receiver for the Cats, shared honors for the top catcher in the league, and Dave Gray, who posted a 4-1 mark this season, was named as a top pitcher.

Alva Brown, hard hitting veteran of Willamette baseball wars, was named as the top first baseman in the league. Also nominated to the dream team was Jason outfielder Gary Shugarts, a long ball hitter and reliable defensive man.

Lettermen Elect

Officers for the 1955-56 letterman club were announced last week with Pete Reed, the towering junior basketball player from Scappoose, being elected president of the red sweater group.

Other officers include: Vice president, Ron Fitzgerald from San Carlos, Calif.; secretary, Claris Poppert, Albany; and sergeant-at-arms, Chuck McClure, Portland.

the Phi Delt's two straight matches for the net trophy and downing the Baxter Hall aggregation 6 to 4 for the softball crown. The Betas had to be satisfied with a tie for first with the SAE's for the badminton laurels for their final points.

One hundred and sixty-six points were what the Sigs needed for the trophy. The Betas were close behind in second with 159 points and the Phi Delt's were even closer to the Betas with 151½.

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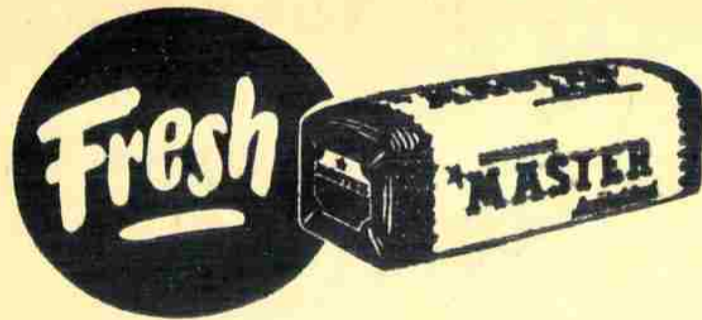
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Q. Will the subjects you're studying now help you get ahead?

A. Yes, many subjects you're studying will help you in a food retailing career. Economics, industrial relations, accounting, English, public speaking and food technology are a few subjects you'll find especially helpful.

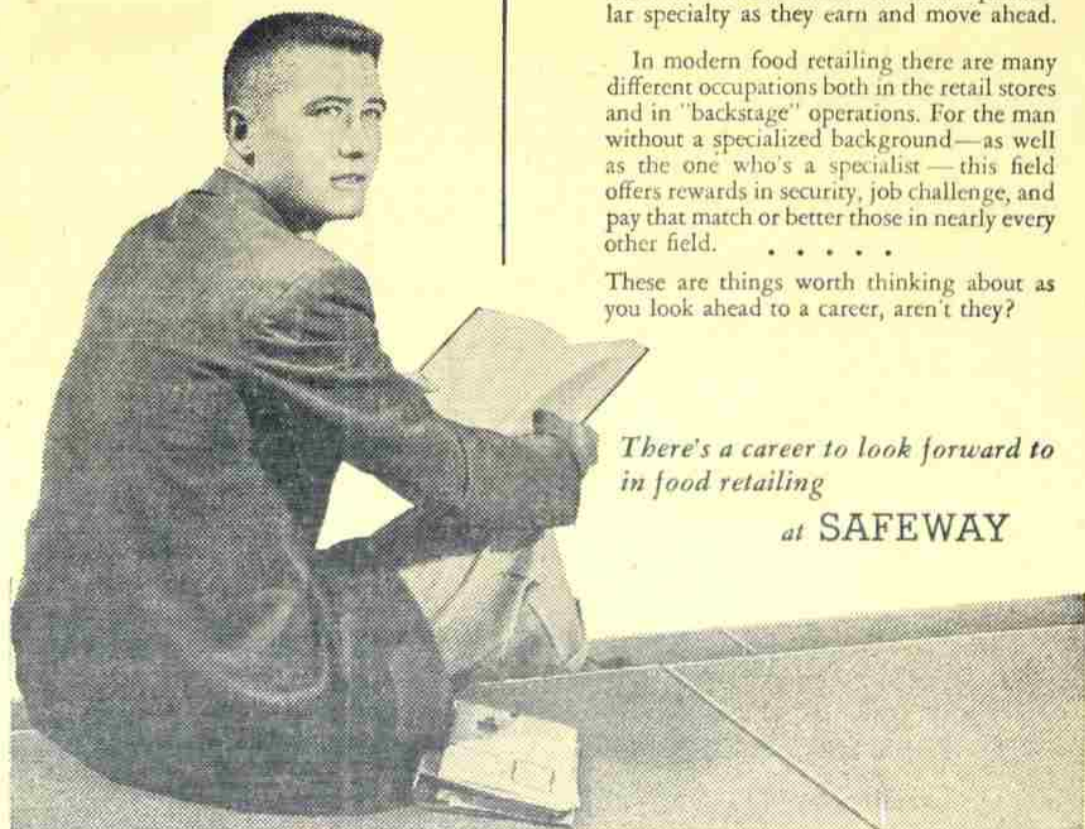
Q. Do you have to be a "specialist" in one field to enter food retailing?

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Year's Last Recital By Music Students This Afternoon at 3

"Mozart's Piano Quartet in E flat Major" will launch the final student recital of the year today at three in the music school auditorium. Performing the work will be Lawrence Monk, violin; Marilyn Hanthorn, viola; Louise Delano, cello; and Jean Turnbull, piano.

Michelle Edwards will sing "Convien Partir" by Donizetti, accompanied by Barbara Freitag. Winnie Waltz will play for Malcolm Brand as he sings "Se tu della mia morte" by Scarlatti, "Romance" by Debussy and the "Smugglers' Song."

Charles Peter will play on the French horn Donato's "Sonata for Horn and Piano," accompanied by Miss Freitag. Carolyn Burr, pianist, will perform "Passacaglia in E minor" by Scott.

Bass Pete Van Horn will sing "O Isis and Osiris" from Mozart's "The Magic Flute," accompanied by Miss Freitag. Naomi Christensen, pianist, will end the recital with Scarlatti's "Sonata in B flat."

Miriam Bednarz to Receive First Graduate Music Degree

Mrs. Miriam Bednarz will receive the first Master of Music Education degree granted at Willamette in graduation ceremonies Sunday.

The granting of this degree, authorized by the Board of Trustees two years ago, requires 30 semester hours beyond the Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Bednarz started her work on the M.M.E. degree in September, 1953. She has received her Bachelor of Music degree with a piano major and has completed requirements for both the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees, both of which will be granted to her Sunday.

Since coming to Willamette with her husband, Bernard F. Bednarz, who is a second year law student, Mrs. Bednarz has had a part-time teaching position in the music school in addition to her studies.

Her thesis was a piano class methods book of original compositions. The text illustrates a new approach in classwork in piano and is designed to be used in public schools.

Orchestra, Choir Elect

Two campus music groups recently elected officers for next year. Serving as president of the University orchestra will be Becky Hang. Assisting her will be Carolyn Burr, vice-president, and Amy Jo Blomberg, secretary.

New leaders for the a cappella choir include Glenn Hall, president; Joyce Ambler, vice-president; Lois Monk, secretary; Tom Loree, business manager; and Malcolm Brand, publicity director.

Rifle Officers Picked

Jim Gilliland was recently elected commanding officer of Company A, 11th Regiment of Pershing Rifles for next year.

Also taking over new positions were Gary Lockwood, executive officer; Don Ross, adjutant; Bill Sundstrom, drill leader; Victor Backlund, pledge trainer; and Fred Chambers, supply sergeant.

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