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Busy start to 136th academic year

"Busy, bordering on frantic," is how one administrator characterizes the first two months of the 136th academic year at Willamette.

Perhaps the record enrollment of 1,775 had something to do with that assessment. Or, it could have been the last second rush to get the campus in shape and the finishing touches on two large remodeling projects.

Whatever the reason, the bustle is pronounced and good things are happening.

Before the plans were complete for the mid-September open house in art and music to show off remodeled facilities, notice was given of a \$150,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation to remodel the Willamette Playhouse.

The speaking appearance of anthropologist Margaret Mead and the week-long training camp for the world champion Portland Trail Blazers drew widespread interest. And the many reports from summer Alternative Future Projects raised considerable academic interest (see pages 4-5).

Increased spirit was evident in at least two sectors. With a bit of encouragement from the athletic department, seven coeds formed the first football rally in several years. And the Campus Christian Body reports formation of numerous Bible study/fellowship groups and sponsorship of two noted Christian film showings.

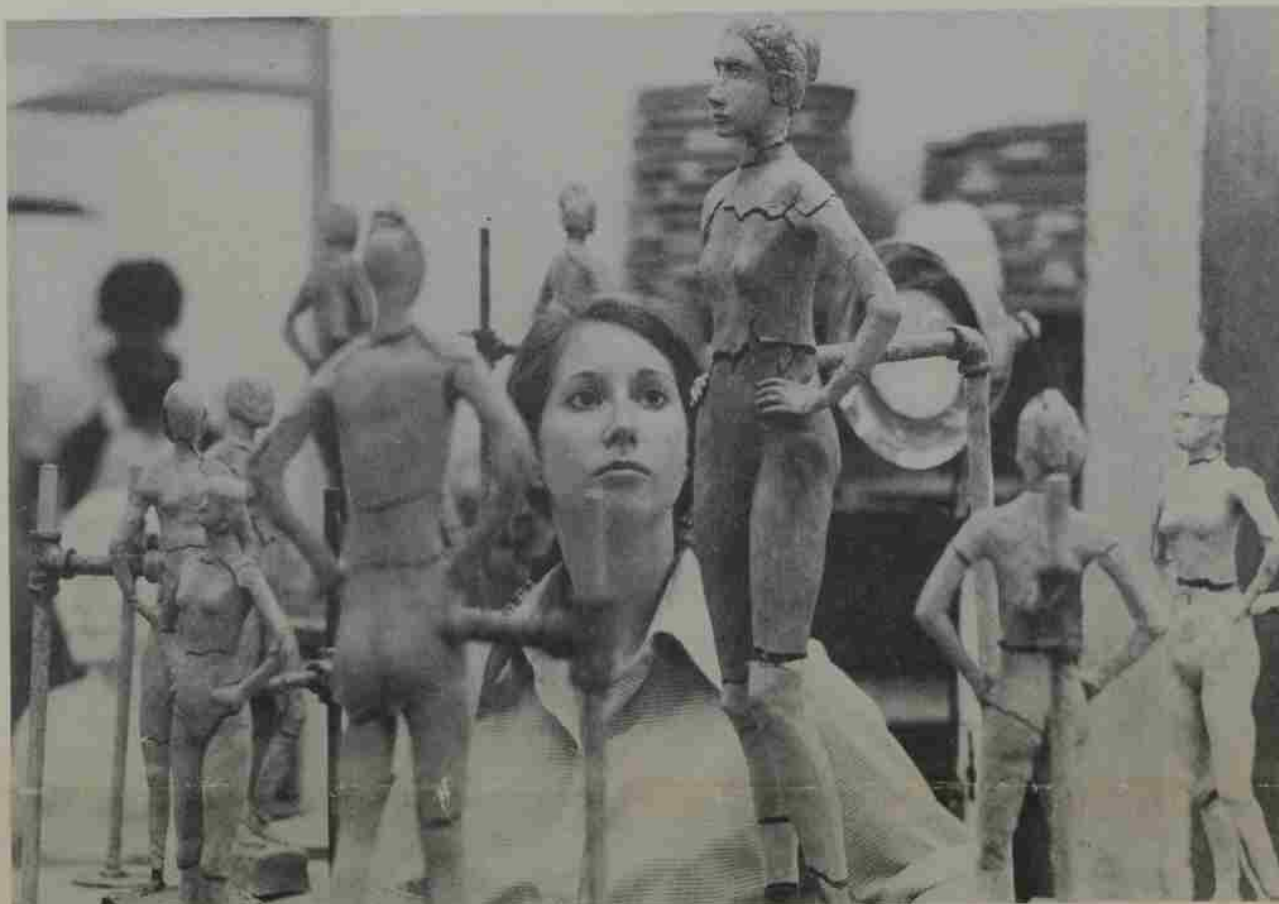
On the personnel side, former Dean of Music and Theatre Murray North resigned to become Director of the School of Performing Arts at the University of Maine. He had been slated to be chairman of the music department following the merger of Music and Theatre with the College of Liberal Arts this fall. Choral director Walt Farrier has taken that assignment now.

Fall registration had admissions officers smiling. The head count was up 22 from last fall's record of 1,753. Undergraduates totaled 1,255 (674 men, 581 women), law 400 (307 men, 93 women), and administration 120 (85 men, 35 women). The 1,775 total reduces to 1,740 full-time equivalent. Academic quality of new students is holding firm in all three schools.

For the fifth year, University President Robert Lisensky had some challenging thoughts for the new students. He urged the students to combine in their education the priestly function (intellectual exercise) and the prophetic function (ethical dimension).

In his remarks on "Education for Survival" to parents and undergraduates, he said "We are at a crossroads where we must choose as individuals and as a society whether we value higher education only for its economic benefits, or, as well, for its contribution to the development of individual human beings and to the creation of a humane society."

"We must start acting on our best instincts for humanity rather than just studying about them . . . (we need) a vision of a higher motive for life, a desire to create rather than passively accept the future."



There is room to do many things in the renovated music building—now the art building. The \$380,000 project not only provides art with spacious quarters, but allows for 19 new practice rooms and six studio-offices for music in the

former art wing of the Fine Arts Building. The sculpture studio in the basement of the art building (above) is a frequent habitat for Elizabeth Hanson, Salem and Mark Mitchell, Tacoma. (Photos by Joe Erceg.)

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUE

NEWSCENE

Kresge grant launches phase two

A \$150,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan has launched phase two of Willamette's long-range renovation plans. Phase one was the switch and remodeling of music and art facilities. Phase three calls for extensive upgrading of the University library.

Phase two calls for major remodeling in the Playhouse, including new seating, refurbishing the many interior rooms, and improving the light and sound systems. Details and costs are still being worked out for the 54-year-old former gymnasium, but the project could approach \$500,000.

The generous grant to launch phase two is the fourth grant for campus building projects by The Kresge Foundation. It is conditioned upon the University raising the balance needed for theatre renovation by May 15, 1978.

The Law Library has already experienced an expansion. The Ben B. Cheney Foundation of Tacoma provided \$38,544 to turn a 40 x 60 foot basement storage area into a Research and Writing Center bearing Cheney's name.

Mead captivates large convo crowd

What effect will the "women's movement" have on the American character?

"I don't think it will have very much effect," said 76-year-old anthropologist Margaret Mead, who attracted and captivated a turnaway crowd for a convocation concluding Willamette's "Opening Days" program August 31.

In assessing "The Changing American Character," Dr. Mead believes that smaller families and longer lifespans will have more profound consequences than the current women's movement. Smaller families and greater longevity mean "individuals will have more time to contribute to society," she said. But she warned that the effects are uncertain if many choose instead "to do their own thing."

She called women's movements and student movements "cyclical." Students get excited only in extreme circumstances . . . today's college students are having a good time and studying, she said, but the generation gap between them and their parents is as wide as ever.

"We have at present both great possibilities and great dangers. As an anthropologist, I know that human beings behave best when they're frightened that they may lose something they value very much, but have a good hope that they'll be able to keep it if they work hard," she said.

Other convos lure noted speakers

Margaret Mead's appearance on campus was just one of several fall convos attracting noted speakers.

The schedule also includes Tanzanian Ambassador to the U.S. Paul Boman October 19; journalist Robert Walters October 25; attorney, theologian and author William Stringfellow October 25-26; South African author and human rights advocate Alan Paton November 2; Australian journalist-author Wilfred Burchett

in his first American address November 2; and psychiatrist-author Elizabeth Kubler-Ross November 18. (The latter is sponsored by The Growth Place in Salem and requires \$3 admission.)

Bearcat roundup: hardware in sight

On the Willamette athletic front, at least two teams this fall are favored to successfully defend their championships—men's cross country and women's field hockey.

Football prognosis was grim following the season opening loss to Chico State (6-0) as three-fourths of the starting backfield bowed to injury. Included were last year's league-leading rusher Billy Gray (ruptured spleen), quarterback Dave Claunch (knee surgery), and fullback Ted Pavlicek (cracked ribs). Only Pavlicek is expected back.

The 'Cats lost to Humboldt State (24-7) and Pacific Lutheran (38-0) before converted safety John Kent took over quarterback duties and directed two wins, 14-3 over Pacific and 20-13 over Rocky Mountain College (a schedule replacement for Whitman which dropped football this year).

Fran Howard's hold on the field hockey crown in the WCIC doesn't appear to be

loosening. Her squad is undefeated in WCIC play and eyeing a fifth straight championship.

Led by all-stars Terry Zerzan and Tim Rutledge, the Bearcat harriers are outclassing NWC opponents in invitational cross country runs while awaiting the league showdown November 5.

Willamette's soccer, rugby and volleyball teams are proving competitive, the former sharing a divisional lead in the Oregon Collegiate Soccer lead midway in the season.

Students fund second newspaper

A new student newspaper *The Mill Stream* initiated as "an alternative publication" to *The Collegian* gained Student Senate endorsement and student body funding September 29.

The 16-page tabloid appears every other Monday "to represent Willamette, the students, professors and surrounding community with all the diversity that actually exists," according to an editorial by sophomore Jeff "Andy" Anderson.

The Mill Stream was started last spring by Rob Deller and Ted Galante. ASWU funding for the paper was approved 13-12 for a one-year trial period.

Death claims two outstanding professors

The deaths of two outstanding professors have left large voids on campus.

Diplomat-in-Residence William "Red" Duggan died July 11 following a stroke, and 33-year-old Russian professor Dr. Thomas S. Berczynski was killed October 22 when his sports car hit a parking lot curb and overturned at Silver Creek Falls State Park.

Duggan had been at Willamette for five years following his retirement in 1971 after 24 years in the U.S. diplomatic corps.

"Red Duggan kept us all aware that there is a much larger world out there," said President Robert Lisensky. "The great involvement in international affairs on this campus was, in large part, the result of his ideas and work."

Professor Duggan's friendships spanned the world. He was largely responsible for the campus visits of his personal friends Alan Paton and Zulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi from South Africa. His knowledge and experiences led to three books in the last four years: "A Socioeconomic Profile of South Africa," "Tanzania and Nyerere," and "What is a Canadian."

Colleagues of Dr. Berczynski termed Willamette's "one-man" Russian depart-

ment "absolutely brilliant . . . incredibly dedicated to students." He came to Willamette in 1970.

Last fall he led a Willamette study group of 25 to Eastern Europe. He gained a national reputation through his work as assistant editor of *Russian Tri-Quarterly* and translation of the Russian book "Envy."

Dr. Berczynski loved poetry. One of his last poems was dedicated to sculptor Robert Hess for the opening of the renovated art building, entitled "Touching."

*Our hands and feet
create
a grand relief:
the surfaces we tread
and touch
are left with us,
with our impression.*

*And so we too
with them
become impressed;
for as we touch
the earth, the wood, the stone,
they do
make us.*

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William "Red" Duggan



Tom Berczynski

CAMPUS BRIEFS

ADMISSIONS FOCUS IN NOVEMBER

The November issue of the *Willamette Scene* will focus on admissions and the role that alumni can serve in student recruitment. Alumnus Chuck Bennett '70, a free-lance journalist, is looking at the campus and how it serves today's students.

ATKINSON STUDENTS FROM 15 STATES

An analysis of student enrollment in the first three years at the Atkinson School of Administration shows that 60% were educated in private colleges; 46% came directly from colleges, 13% from business, and 13% from government; 21% are women; 64% came from Oregon; 50 institutions across the country were represented, as well as 15 states and two foreign countries. Some 120 full and part-time students are presently studying at the Atkinson School.

LAW GRADS SECOND ON BAR EXAM

Willamette law graduates have had better years on the Oregon Bar exam. This year's passing percentage of 75.8 was below the 82.3% for the University of Oregon and above the 73.2% of Lewis and Clark. Fifty of the 66 Willamette JD's passed the exam.

LAW CREDENTIALS HIGHER

This year's entering law class had a combined college GPA of 3.4 (3.3 last year) and LSAT score of 610 (595 last year). The 145 students were selected from 900 applications. Twenty-four states are represented by the entering class.

JOGATHON NETS \$16,750

A jogathon to raise funds for 19 different projects, mostly athletic, netted \$16,750 after \$6,250 was disbursed for expenses and \$2,050 for prizes. Over 140 joggers ran quarter-mile laps with over 2,300 sponsors offering specified amounts per lap.

FORE WILLAMETTE NETS \$6,500

Some 88 golfers participated in the second annual FORE Willamette golf tournament August 22, with proceeds of nearly \$6,500 going toward the athletic travel budget of the University.

WALLULAH ON SALE TILL NOV. 22

The 1978 Wallulah may be purchased for \$9 by sending a check to Wallulah c/o Willamette University, Salem, Oregon 97301. Patronships (two line advertisements) are also available for \$10. For \$15, a person can have a Wallulah and a two-line advertisement. Include your mailing address on all orders.

DONEY WOMEN OFFER COOKIE SERVICE

Fresh chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies are being offered by Doney Hall Cookie Catering this fall. Price is 75¢ per dozen with delivery in 20 minutes. A special feature is the "give-a-friend-a-cookie" program, orders sent on campus to "a friend whose palate needs pleasing."



Willamette trustee Hallie Brown Ford expresses her love for art at the dedication of the gallery that bears her name in the newly remodeled Art Building. The converted music building was completed just before classes started. It features spacious studios with exposed brick walls and big beam ceilings. Music now occupies both wings of the Fine Arts Building. (Photos by Joe Erceg and Jerry Steiner.)



Students enjoy their new art and music surroundings. The painting studio in the northeast corner of the art building offers a lot of natural light. Ceramics shares the basement with sculpture. One of the features of the music remodeling is the



electronic piano room where eight students and the professor may play simultaneously. Through ear phones, the professor and students can hear what they are playing, or the sound can be turned up on individual keyboards if desired.

ALTERNATIVE



A small garden plot between Smith Auditorium and the University Center has yielded a good crop of tomatoes, pumpkins, cabbage, watermelon, cucumbers, peppers and other garden staples as part of an Alternative Futures Project. Student Nancy Baker has given it loving care and kept it "as organic as possible." A waterwheel in the Mill Race was designed to help in the irrigation. Both the garden and waterwheel are visual reminders of the Alternative Futures commitment. (Geoff Ferrell photo)

Campus feeling impact of Alternative Futures Project

Four participants in the AFP—Professors Russ Beaton and Carol Long and President Bob Lisensky and Dean Jerry Berberet—combine to summarize the first 15 months of progress in a project funded by the Lilly Endowment.

By supporting a multitude of richly diverse undertakings, the Willamette Alternative Futures project has affected the University in ways that will be felt for years to come. Fifteen months of diffuse activity has begun to synthesize in an emerging sense of common purpose.

Our original proposal to the Lilly Endowment questioned whether higher education in its present form is able to prepare students to live responsibly in a civilization which calls for new types of sensitivity and flexibility as well as a revised mode of thinking that puts quality before quantity. This vital concern resulted from a discomfort with higher education's emphasis on:

1. formalistic content and detail at the expense of understanding comprehensive systems and their interrelationships,
2. the transmission of information to be processed and stored without the exploration of alternative value systems which sharpens the human attributes of imagination, intuition and reasoning, and,
3. knowledge for self-interest rather than knowledge that responds to the needs of the human community.

The main focus for education must be the moral-ethical principles that embrace human endeavors, and these could be reached best, we felt, through a learning process that encourages exploration and discovery.

The result of adherence to these goals and values is becoming apparent through our evaluation of the first fifteen months of the Alternative Futures Project. By its accomplishments, rather than its intentions, the Project has begun to affect the ethos of the University.

In an outstanding example of pioneering on the frontier of values inquiry, two second-year Willamette law students, Pat Youngblood and Tim McGarry, completed a study on the law as both an instrument and barrier to change. They submitted their resulting paper as one of 600 entrants in the international Mitchell Prize competition. Selected among the twenty finalists, Pat and Tim are assured a scholarly publication and appraised on the program of the Club of Rome conference, "Alternatives to Growth '77," in Houston, Texas, October 2-4.

Equally dramatic, the involvement of Dr. Milton Hunnex, a philosophy professor who originally expressed doubts about the project, reveals the potential impact upon individuals of futures inquiry. Dr. Hunnex undertook a recent study which resulted in a scholarly manuscript entitled, "The Future of Philosophy" which, among other things, contains a thoughtful critique of Marxism as a viable philosophy for the future. He has submitted the paper for publication to the *Journal of Alternative Futures*.

Projects exploring the themes of values and change as vehicles of meaningful inquiry have led to a recognition of the need to examine community to understand the systems implications of a steady state future. Two noteworthy projects, the Experiment in Freshman Education and the Ways of Living experiment, are currently investigating academic and social dimensions of community on campus.

The Experiment in Freshman Education has developed three interdisciplinary seminars to expose new college students to human civilization's great issues in a context which transcends time and sub-

ject matter limits. Entitled, (1) Human Creativity, (2) Science and Society, and (3) Great Ideas of the Western Tradition, the seminars engage 30 percent of this fall's freshman class in an inquiry basic to the meaning and purpose of their lives.

The freshman seminars are consciously related to a faculty group advising system involving all freshmen and a program to develop activities linking academic and residential life, the campus thereby becoming a more holistic learning community. The group advising system assures that each student has meaningful access to six faculty; the academic-residential program places faculty, students, and residential staff in a variety of new roles and relationships to each other.

The Ways of Living experiment joins 25 students and a live-in staff coordinator in a futures-oriented community design project in a campus residence. This group will spend the 1977-1978 year living and working together to explore group and personal values and lifestyles which enrich the University experience.

Theatre chairman Bob Peffers led a group of faculty and off campus resource people in the development of a communications program proposal. This interdisciplinary program will focus on the relationship of mass media in shaping public values. The proposed curriculum contains significant applied experiences on and off campus.

In retrospect the first fifteen months of the Project have provided lessons about the process of change itself. Central to effecting change have been community building workshops and other activities which have infused faculty and students with a sense of purpose and common identity. The curriculum analogue to community building has been the development of interdisciplinary courses and programs. These ventures have evoked considerable intellectual excitement, laying the groundwork for further efforts.

Plans for 1977-1978 and the proposal for 1978-1979 emphasize steps toward institutionalization of major outcomes of the Project's past months of experimentation. The predominant undertaking during the

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FUTURES PROJECT

Summer projects show wide variety

In addition to the several projects of the Alternative Futures Program mentioned in the adjoining article, the following programs were among those funded for development this past summer. Over 40 faculty and administrators and over 15 students had significant involvement in the wide variety of projects.

Bill Braden and Tom Talbott — An Interdisciplinary Approach to Myth and Value. Study of the development of the modern consciousness through past and present mythology, and exploration of possible alternative mythologies for the future.

Bob Crumbley and Burr Henly — A practical experiment in alternative energy and alternative economics. Experiment with building and operating a solar fruit dryer as basis for a self-reliant business venture.

Clarence Kraft, Ted Shay, Harry Rorman and Jim Hanson — Central America: The Future of the Developing World. Comparative, multi-disciplinary study of future problems and prospects for underdeveloped countries. Addresses questions of limits-to-growth scenarios in the underdeveloped world. Course to be offered Spring, 1978.

Frances Chapple, Christine Gentzkow, Ken Nolley, and Cari Shay — United Kingdom, West Germany and France. Study of perceptions of alternative futures for European post-industrial societies. Comparative, multi-disciplinary course to be offered Spring, 1978.

Milton Hunnex — Classics in Futures. Contemporary futures literature will be evaluated for scientific, philosophical and creative value, using perspectives of staff members from three or four disciplines. Possibly offered Spring, 1978.

Bob Pfeffers — Theatre Therapy. Collection of literature and internships at two institutions pioneering Theatre Therapy have been funded. Development of programs at Oregon State Hospital and the Men's and Women's Correctional Institutions is anticipated.

Doug Paterson, et. al. — South Dakota Caravan. One month's preparation and one month's performance of theatre for and in South Dakota, in response to the need for indigenous theatre. Will lead to follow-up course at Willamette, and perhaps a similar performance system developed for Oregon.

Scott Hawke — Science and Society. A questionnaire will be developed for public educators on science and society issues. Analysis and evaluation of responses will suggest how best to foster dialogue and involvement among the teachers, and consequently better education young people to understand the role of science and technology in shaping present and future society.

David Isaak and Pam Blake — A Study of the Future of Self-sufficient Housing. Examination of human needs and exploration of ecologically sound responses will hopefully yield a systematic way of analyzing comprehensive habitat design.

Jerry Canning — Confluent Education. Film is being made of this new teaching technique, under sponsorship of an educational foundation.

Craig Strobel — Cerro Gordo Summer Institute. Classes are offered exploring the problems of community design at Cerro Gordo's Center for Creative Community in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Harry Thompson (with Russ Beaton) — Critical Examination of American Values as Expressed Through the Medium of T.V. Approximately 200 videotaped T.V. commercials will be condensed into a presentation for classroom use.

Noel Kaestner — Environment and Behavior: Problems, Methods and Futures. The knowledge and perspectives of several faculty and community members will address the interactions of man with his natural and built environments. To be offered Spring, 1978 in the evenings.

Ed Stillings, Marty Landsberg, and Russ Beaton — Development of the American Political Economy. Two-credit course proposed as possible exchange for departmental introductory requirements and/or freshman electives. To be offered Spring, 1978.

Kelsey Bunker — Summer Internship at DEQ. General survey of Oregon's environmental problems, field work and specific report on Brown's Island Sanitary Landfill Expansion are planned for the summer. Report on value of such policy internships for use in our Future Public Policy Planning.

Duane Ackerson — Poetry Anthology. Science fiction, or speculative, poetry offers new perspectives on possible futures, but has enjoyed little publication as yet. About 500 copies of Ackerson's collection of science fiction poetry will be published for distribution nationally and at Willamette.

Bill Devery (and several other faculty on guest basis) — Seminar on Human Nature. The relation of change and the nature of man will be examined, with insights drawn from readings and on and off-campus lecturers.

Brian Huntley, Tom Hibbard, Sue Leeson, and Ed Stillings — continuation of State Government and Public Policy Grant of Summer, 1976. Implementation of recommendations for strengthening public policy education and research at Willamette University. Feasibility study of Public Policy Center.

Sam Hall and Larry Large (Contingency Planning Group) — Alternatives for the Future of Willamette University. Faculty position papers on alternatives for Willamette's undergraduate curriculum five years from now, and possibly a study on the efficient use of instructional space.

Jackie Loville and Harry Thompson — Research Project on Recruitment and Retention of Blacks at Willamette University. Study of past and present matriculation of the Black population at Willamette in order to predict future enrollment and Willamette community needs.

Jerry Canning — Black/White Consciousness Seminar. Preparation for a fall workshop.

Sue Leeson and Virginia Bothun — Support for authorship of a governmental research manual in response to the increasing need for students to learn proper research forms and styles. Background document for public policy.

John Steinke, David Steinke, Lynn Miller, and Dave Burtner — Energy Resource Access Project. Seed grant support of four young community people (some recent Willamette graduates) to seek funding for experimental Energy Resource House in Salem.

Bill Duvall — History of Modern Socialism. Course development and feasibility exploration of expanding course to interdisciplinary team-taught effort. Will employ book by Michael Lerner and incorporate with visit to campus and lecture series by Lerner in the last part of the semester. Future perspectives on Socialism.

"These ventures have evoked considerable intellectual excitement, laying the groundwork for further efforts."

1977-1978 academic year will be the approval, offering and evaluation of a variety of interdisciplinary courses and programs which received Alternative Futures funding for creation and planning. Related activities during 1977-1978 will include the Ways of Living community, cooperation with the off-campus community, and action and demonstration projects.

The implementation and evaluation work of 1977-1978 is expected to become the basis for establishment of two permanent centers for initiation and coordination of integrated activities on and off campus in the future:

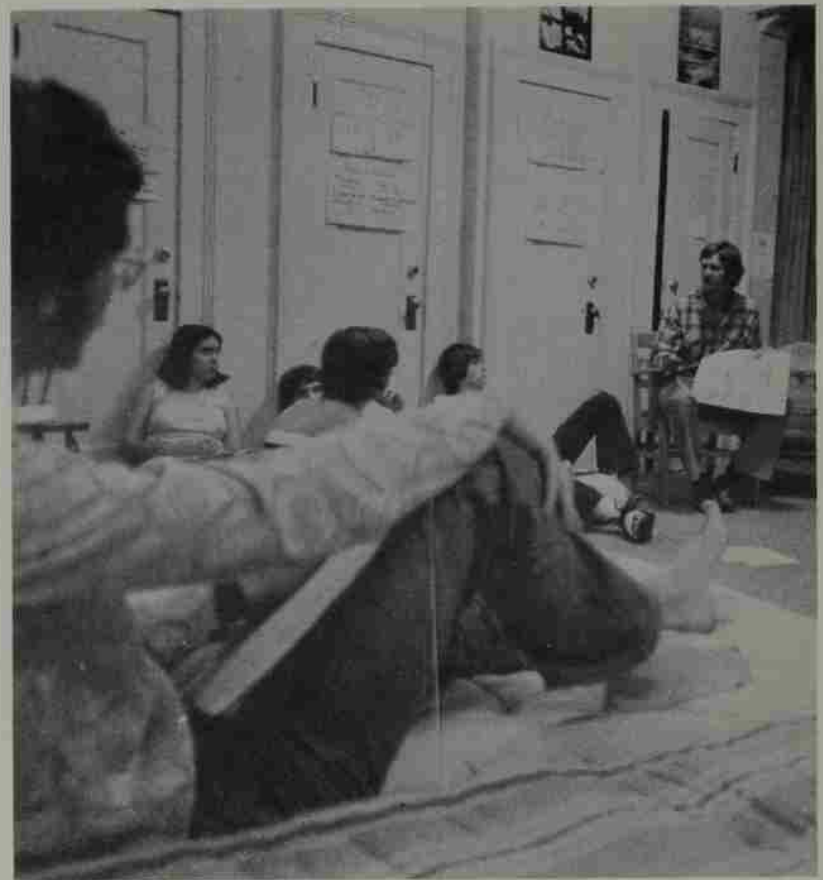
1. Creation of a Center for Integrated Studies to encourage interdisciplinary curricular efforts on a continuing basis.
2. Establishment of a Center for Public Policy Studies to initiate and coordinate campus-community cooperative ventures, especially those involving state and local government.

As futures study still experiences birth pangs as a serious field of study, activities which stimulate intellectual excitement and extend realms of knowledge and methods of inquiry about the future are critical. Therefore, the Project will sponsor an ongoing colloquium during 1977-1978 on issues related to futures study.

The comprehensive nature of the programs and course to be taught for the first time and evaluated includes:

1. Three interdisciplinary freshman seminars, plus a fourth seminar, "American Political Economy," being readied for initial offering in Spring, 1978.
2. Two senior level integrative seminars, "Human Adaptability to Change" and "Alternative Futures Senior Seminar," the former being offered in the fall, the latter during the spring, 1978.
3. Proposed new interdisciplinary major program in Communications Studies, with an initial course on media techniques to be taught in the spring, 1978.
4. Two proposed interdisciplinary courses addressing issues of the developing and post-industrial world: "Central America—the Future of the Developing World," and "Post Industrial Europe: the United Kingdom, West Germany, and France."
5. A proposed philosophy course, "Classics in Future Study."
6. An interdisciplinary course, "Studies in Literature and Philosophy," being offered this fall which explores myths and values.
7. A proposed integrative course for spring, 1978, "Environment and Behavior."

Other activities during the upcoming two years will extend the field of intellectual and scholarly exploration of the future and continue to seek integration and coherence within the campus community.



Atkinson School professor Ord Elliott meets with the 25 students involved in the Ways of Living experiment twice a week to discuss many aspects of community design. Above, he explains how different personality types have different views of "ideal" organization, which leads to conflict. A future feature in the Scene will report on progress in the Ways of Living group. (Dave Current photo)

CLASS NOTES

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1911

Constance Belknap Bryant is now living in Richmond, Virginia. She is the daughter of Louis F. Belknap who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree and Willamette subsequently named a building for him, L. F. Belknap Hall. Her grandson, David Dorsey, is currently attending Willamette Law School.

1914

Grace Edgington Jordan lives in Boise, Idaho. Her latest book, *Country Editor* was published in October, 1976.

Karl J. Knutson retired in 1955 after thirty years as an engineer at the cold storage plant in Medford, Oregon. He and his wife live in her father's estate where she grew up.

1928

Dr. Paul G. Trueblood was recently featured in the Byron Society Newsletter. This, the second in a series of profiles on Byron scholars, focused on Dr. Trueblood, his long teaching career, and his contributions to The Byron Society.

1930

Wendell and Bessie Rice Robinson '28 are now living in Bellingham, Washington. They have been attending Fairhaven College, a "cluster college" on W.W. State College campus. They live in Bridgehouse which houses 32 other senior citizens. They plan to attend one or two years, attend classes and participate in all activities with 500 other students of all ages.

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Mrs. Grace Henderson DeHarrport
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1931

1932

Josephine Olsson Melvin is the organist and choir director of Wilshire Methodist Church in Portland, Oregon. She also plays for the singing groups at Hosford Schools and gives a few piano lessons.

1933

Bernice Rickman Gordon recently moved to Venice, Florida after living 26 years in Scarsdale, New York.

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1934

In June, **Dr. Kenneth Oliver** retired from his teaching position at Occidental College. He and his wife, Madaline (Schmidt), have moved to San Diego where they are building a house.

On July 21 **Mildred (Kester) Marcy**, formerly Coordinator of the International Women's Year Secretariat, was sworn in as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. In her new job she will have responsibilities for worldwide programs authorized by the Fulbright/Hays Act of 1961 and will share supervision of a Washington staff of 275 specialists who administer the various government programs of educational and cultural exchange. Mildred is the wife of **Carl Marcy**, also class of '34, a Washington attorney and former Chief of Staff of

the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Marcy's live in Annapolis, Maryland.

Ty Hillway resigned his chair in American Studies at the University of Salzburg this spring. Ty writes, "This change has been made necessary on account of Mrs. Hillway's health and the punitive income tax now assessed by the one party Congress on earnings of Americans working abroad (who also pay foreign income taxes on the same salaries)." They now live in Greeley, Colorado where Ty teaches at the University of Northern Colorado.

Lowell and Dolores (Mills) Gribble have two sons and a daughter and six grandchildren. Dolores is Justice of the Peace in Heppner where Lowell operates his Franchises Maintenance Service with eight franchises covering the Pacific coast and Alabama and Wisconsin.

1935

Howard R. Ennor after over 14 years in Vienna, Austria with the International Atomic Energy Agency and 7 months in Washington, D.C. at ERDA headquarters, moved to Richland, Washington in October, 1976. He is now Assistant to Manager of Richland Operations Office of Energy Research & Development Administration.

Frederick P. Harris, former chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Lewis and Clark, will head this year's delegation of students from colleges and universities around the state to Japan to enroll in a Japanese university for an academic year. He has taught at two colleges in Japan and while there, developed an interest in the democracy of the country. He plans to research that subject further next year.

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Mrs. Helen Keudell Jones
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1936

Helen Benner has spent her life being a concert singer and music teacher. Prior to leaving for Europe in the 1960s—her last professional entertainment roll was with Sid Caesar out of New York. And she remarked that as a performer she found him to be a wonderful, big-hearted, warm and humble person. Of the 12 years spent in Europe, Munich was first, then on to Rome and lastly North Africa. She participated in the International Music Festivals. While in Rome she recorded for Radio Free Europe. In 1970 Helen returned to the U.S.A. with intentions of retiring but found herself still going strong. She gave a New York Concert in 1973 and is currently active on the East Coast doing solo concerts and appearances with symphonies. When she's not doing this, she's busy teaching at Florida Southern College, being artist-in-residence in voice on the Frank Lloyd Wright campus. Since 1971 she has had four students who have won scholarships for a year's study in Germany and one who won the International Rotary Scholarship to study in Vienna. Last summer she went on a concert tour to Germany during the German-American Friendship Week and gave six concerts and attended a number of music festivals. This past August Helen enjoyed a Salem visit with her sister and two brothers and their families. The family reunion held during her visit gave her the opportunity to enjoy nieces and nephews she'd not seen for years and a few she met for the first time.

Dr. Leonard Morley, M.D. has recently retired from practicing in Tacoma, Washington. He and his wife Berghir Robertson now live in Port Ludlow.

Maurice and Clara Wright Dean have recently retired and left last April for a year in Europe—camping, sightseeing,

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and visiting a daughter in Paris. Maurice and Clara both taught in Castro Valley schools.

1937

Joseph L. Blanchard retired as President-Superintendent of Delta College (College of the Pacific) last September and has been acting as a consultant for the college in completing the construction of the new campus.

Charles Perry and his wife Myra reside in Syracuse, New York where he is with the New York Telephone Company. Their son, Charles, Jr., teaches in Xerox school at Leesburg, Virginia, and daughter, Ruby is nursing in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1938

C. Lee Page is living in Mt. Vernon, Oregon where he is owner of Page Ranches.

1939

Dr. Raynor Smith has been elected Chaplain of The American Legion of the State of Oregon. Raynor is on leave of absence from the Methodist Church and lives in Astoria.

June Johnson Elliott is now living at the Rock Creek Golf and Country Club in Portland, Oregon. Since retiring from teaching, she keeps busy doing metal sculptures, several of which have been commissioned by banks, other public buildings, and residences. Her husband, Roy, retired after 28 years in the FBI and is an attorney and partner in Industrial Security Services, national consultants on protection of utilities, plants, nuclear facilities, etc.

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1940

Don Ian Smith has published his third book, *Sagebrush Seed*, 111 pages of thoughts and parables from the high country of Idaho where he has ranched, taught, preached and written. The book jacket says that "he sees all around him in the Idaho rangeland parables to teach about God." As in his previous two books, Don brings outdoor experiences, such as leading an untrained pack animal, to conclusions about God and faith. Don's previous books, also published by Abingdon Press, are *Wild Rivers and Mountain Trails* and *By the River of No Return*. Formerly a rural pastor, he now serves the Hillview Methodist Church in Boise.

Alfred Vosper is pastor of the Garibaldi-Nehalem Bay United Methodist Churches. He is chairman of the Nehalem City Planning Commission and is vice president of the Nehalem Bowling Association. He is also active in the Boy Scouts and the Nehalem Bay Players.

Roderic Barklow is president of the Western Manufacturers Service of Stockton, California.

1941

Dr. Charles B. Carey and his wife, Marguerite reside in Salem where he is a dentist.

Mark E. Moorman resides in Murtaugh, Idaho and is the owner of Moorman Ranches.

Arthur G. Olson is a groundman for Pacific Power & Light Company and lives in Albany, Oregon.

Gayle Denison Strome of Junction City has been named to the Board of

Directors of Citizens Bank of Oregon. She is also a principal in Strome Fisher Farm Inc., a pioneer in specialty grass seed growing.

Taul Watanabe, Burlington Northern vice president in the executive department, was the first regent to be appointed by Gov. Dixy Lee Ray to the University of Washington Board of Regents. He resides in Bellevue, Washington.

1942

Kenneth J. Hunt and his wife, Nancy reside in Salem, Oregon. He is retired from the Corrections Division, State of Oregon.

Dr. Glenn A. Olds is now President of Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage. He formerly was President of Kent University.

Maurice E. Persons and his wife, Frances expect to return to Zaire in October for a year or two after their retirement from the Board of Global Ministries.

Douglas and Barbara Pinney Treiber '41 reside in Springfield, Oregon. He is the manager of the Springfield, Oregon State Employment Division.

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1943

Dawn Bates Shreve is an active homemaker, raised four children and has four grandchildren. Her husband Clyde is in advertising. She traveled recently to Texas and Oregon to visit friends and relatives.

Doris Harold McKinlay works for the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council. She has visited her son and wife and friends in California, also traveled to New Orleans, Florida and Colorado. Doris is active in Women of the Symphony, Harris County Heritage Society, choir, Houston Geological Auxiliary, AAUW and others.

Dorothy Barham Scheidemann is an active person in the Salem area, case-worker for Mark Hatfield's Senate office, part-time Medical Secretary for Salem Memorial Hospital and has two grandchildren. Dorothy enjoys water and snow skiing, boating, swimming and jogging.

Mariam Jensen Crary Danner is an English as a second language teacher for Portland Public Schools. She has a master's degree in English and is working on her Ph.D. at Eugene. This summer she planned a trip to Indonesia to absorb the language while son Craig was to photograph a documentary. Her husband has a shoe manufacturing business. They are raising eight sons and daughters and have three grandchildren. Mariam's ambition is to visit as many of her former students as possible from such distant countries as Japan, Thailand, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy.

Dick Stacer reports a mini-reunion May 7 at Willamette; **Jean Jackson Hall**, **Edna Mae Hopfer Bryan**, **Mardel Webb Allen**, **Jack Chapin** and himself. He enjoyed talking to Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, popular professor in class of '43.

Betty Sackett Heald reports launching four sons and now has an interest in four grandchildren. She finished a masters of social work at Portland State, and is doing counseling for Catholic Family Services. Betty did field work in Salem and hopes to see many friends in 1978 for the 35th reunion. Betty's hobbies are bicycling and reading. Gib Heald is working on a study of water conservation and teaches at Mt. Hood Community College.

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1976-77: Sailing Against the Wind—But Sailing

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who reminded us that "We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Sailing against the wind is the prevailing situation for Willamette and all of private higher education. And many would add that this is the prevailing situation for public higher education as well.

Soaring educational operating costs—increasing more rapidly than the cost of living, intensified competition for students and dollars and a decreasing number of 18- to 24-year-olds in the years ahead are just part of the complex problem facing colleges. Those with a substantial endowment (and Willamette, fortunately, is one of these) find that they must add about four percent to endowment each year or see the value of the principal diminish because of inflation. Added to this sailing-against-the-wind view are the pleas for vocationalism in higher education as recent graduates, especially alumni of liberal arts colleges, encounter a tough job market.

Still, there was reason to celebrate in 1976-77. Enrollment increased about two percent over the previous year, total and voluntary gifts were up, market value of the endowment went from \$19,580,775 to \$23,787,574 and a variety of academic, planning and structural ventures brought immediate progress while promising further advances in the future.

In academics, the new Freshman Program completed its second year, moving toward coordination of existing courses and the development of several interdisciplinary seminars. Difficult conversations about the core curriculum began. And Bay

Area Alumni experienced the most comprehensive one-day continuing education effort yet at Asilomar when the president and four professors presented "Life in the Year 2000." Then there was the Alternative Futures Project, in its second year of sponsorship under a gift from the Lilly Endowment, probing the environmental and societal challenges with programs and prominent visitors. Through this project and others, the University community heard an array of distinguished speakers including environmentalist Barry Commoner, Zulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi and author Elie Wiesel. Off-campus study had Willamette students in Yugoslavia, Costa Rica and England while another group headed for Hawaii at the end of the spring semester. Also, for the first time, students from the International College of Commerce and Economics, Willamette's sister college in Japan, spent an entire semester at Willamette.

In the College of Law, students served as resource people and research assistants as the Oregon Judicial College established a home at Willamette. Meanwhile, curriculum expansion included courses on public sector collective bargaining and interpersonal skills for future law practitioners, the latter taught by two psychologists.

The Atkinson Graduate School of Administration activity was highlighted by considerable off-campus learning. For example, some students did analytical tasks to assist small businesses in the solution of problems whereas others worked on the governor's budget through the General Services Administration.

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Comparative Balance Sheet May 31, 1977 with May 31, 1976

Assets	May 31, 1976	May 31, 1977	Liabilities & Fund Balances	May 31, 1976	May 31, 1977
Current Funds:			Current Funds:		
Unrestricted Cash			Unrestricted-Current		
Receivables and			Liabilities and Interfund		
Investments	\$ 1,313,280	\$ 1,370,814	Liabilities	\$ 1,313,280	\$ 1,370,814
Restricted Cash,			Restricted Reserves		
Receivables and	410,343	319,441	Fund Balances, and	410,343	319,441
Investments			Deferred Income		
Total	<u>1,723,623</u>	<u>1,690,255</u>	Total	<u>1,723,623</u>	<u>1,690,255</u>
Student Loan Funds:			Student Loan Funds:		
Cash Receivables			Fund Balance	2,387,191	2,829,650
and Investments	2,387,191	2,829,650			
Endowment Funds:			Endowment Funds:		
Cash, Receivables			Endowment Liabilities		
and Other	39,358	232,933	and Fund Balance	11,871,597	12,704,012
Investments	13,590,715	14,561,234	Funds Functioning		
Total	<u>13,630,073*</u>	<u>14,794,167*</u>	Fund Balance	1,758,476	2,090,155
Life Income Funds:			Total	<u>13,630,073</u>	<u>14,794,167</u>
Cash and Receivables	104	404	Life Income Funds:		
Investments	386,980	405,736	Accounts Payable	224	
Total	<u>387,084</u>	<u>406,140</u>	Fund Balance:	386,860	406,140
Plant Funds:			Total	<u>387,084</u>	<u>406,140</u>
Cash, Receivables and			Plant Funds:		
Investments	1,167,912	1,359,711	Bonds Payable and		
Property, Plant			Interfund Liabilities	2,945,000	2,768,775
Equipment	16,256,843	16,367,937	Fund Balance	14,479,755	11,958,873
Total	<u>17,424,755</u>	<u>17,727,648</u>	Total	<u>17,424,755</u>	<u>17,727,648</u>
Agency Funds:			Agency Funds:		
Cash, Receivables			Fund Balance	17,963	20,460
and Investments	17,963	20,460			
Total Assets	<u>\$35,570,689</u>	<u>\$37,062,180</u>	Total Liabilities and	<u>\$35,570,689</u>	<u>\$37,062,180</u>
			Fund Balances		

*Endowment Fund market value at May 31, 1977 was \$23,787,574 while it was \$19,580,775 on May 31, 1976.

Current Funds, Revenues, Expenditures and Other Changes Year Ended May 31, 1977

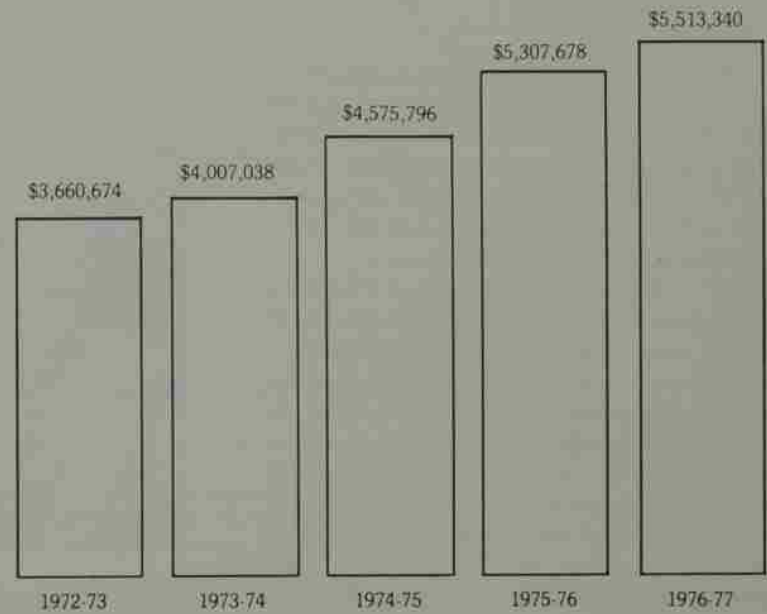
REVENUES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year Total
Educational and general				
Student Tuition and Fees	\$4,460,791	\$ 88,777	\$4,549,568	\$4,058,524
Governmental Grants and Contracts		441,317	441,317	422,272
Gifts and Private Grants	275,986	296,949	572,935	459,205
Endowment Income	191,596	10,000	201,596	144,226
Other Sources	400,776	269,127	669,903	412,167
Total Educational and General	<u>5,329,149</u>	<u>1,106,170</u>	<u>6,435,319</u>	<u>5,496,394</u>
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,360,266		1,360,266	1,295,018
Student Aid	735,093	51,600	786,698	684,308
Total Revenues	<u>7,424,508</u>	<u>1,157,775</u>	<u>8,582,283</u>	<u>7,475,720</u>
EXPENDITURES AND MANDATORY TRANSFERS				
Educational and General				
Instructional	609,220	195,726	804,946	2,560,717
Staff Benefits	626,132		626,132	589,069
Libraries	339,602	8,801	348,403	344,504
Operation of Plant	414,192		414,192	676,311
Student Services	418,760	11,887	430,647	407,672
General Expenses	2,604,433	168,267	2,772,700	206,726
Institutional Support	822,746	8,032	830,778	728,341
Total Educational and General	<u>5,835,085</u>	<u>392,713</u>	<u>6,227,798</u>	<u>5,513,340</u>
Student Aid	1,421,998	43,973	1,465,971	1,256,126
Auxiliary Enterprises				
Expenditures	1,175,192		1,175,192	1,027,716
Mandatory Transfers				
Principal and Interest	106,316		106,316	134,701
Total Auxiliary Enterprises	<u>1,281,508</u>		<u>1,281,508</u>	<u>1,162,417</u>
Total Expenditures and Mandatory Transfers	<u>8,538,591</u>	<u>436,686</u>	<u>8,975,277</u>	<u>7,931,883</u>
OTHER TRANSFERS AND ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS)				
Excess of Restricted Receipts over Transfers to Revenues				
Interfund Transfers—Net	937,439	(635,347)	302,092	297,709
Excess of Unrestricted Revenues over Expenditures and Transfers	176,644	(176,644)		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	<u>\$ ---</u>	<u>\$ (90,902)</u>	<u>\$ (90,902)</u>	<u>\$ (158,454)</u>

REPORT

For the Record, 1976-77

Enrollment (fall, 1976) — 1753 . . . the highest ever
 Number of graduates (May 8, 1977) — 390
 Honorary Degrees — Gordon E. Michalson, Doctor of Divinity; Louis B. Perry, Doctor of Public Service; Leonard W. Rice, Doctor of Literature
 New Trustees — James Sitzman, William O. Walker, Benjamin R. Whiteley
 Retirement — Stanley Butler, Associate Professor of Music
 Tuition and fees — \$2,826
 Student Financial Aid — \$1,421,998
 Operating Budget — \$8,538,591
 Endowment (May 31, 1977) — \$23,787,574
 Gifts — \$2,853,710 (\$1,495,436 voluntary; \$1,180,535 government)

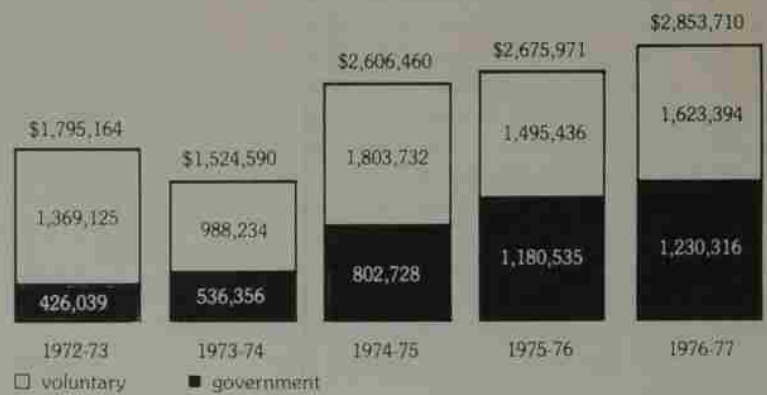
Education and General Expenses
Five Years



Gift Highlights

- Voluntary giving jumped from \$1,495,436 in 1975-76 to \$1,599,867 in 1976-77. This was the third highest Willamette year ever in voluntary giving.
- Funds from individuals rose dramatically to \$536,634, a 293 percent increase over the previous year.
- For the third consecutive year, total gifts exceeded \$2.6 million, marking the first time the University has gone over \$2 million three years in a row.
- Alumni gave \$100,639, a slight increase over 1975-76, but the percentage of alumni contributing dropped 2 percent to 18.2 percent.
- Foundation support was below the previous year but continued to be the leading source for voluntary dollars with \$684,368.
- Business and industry, primarily through Oregon Independent College Foundation, gave \$200,906.
- Voluntary gifts for current operations, both restricted and unrestricted, increased by \$196,096 or 37 percent and were the highest ever.
- Income from federal and state governments, mostly for student financial aid, reached a new high of \$1,230,316.
- Deferred Gifts, which do not appear in gift records until the funds are available to the University, included two charitable remainder annuity trusts totaling \$40,000 and one charitable remainder trust totaling \$68,000.

Voluntary and Government Gifts
Five Years



Gifts by Type of Donor

	1975-76 June-May		1976-77 June-May	
	Donors	Amount	Donors	Amount
INDIVIDUALS:				
Alumni	1590	\$100,460	1438	\$100,639
Parents	63	6,140	61	7,621
Friends	230	76,538	285	428,374
Totals	1883	\$183,138	1784	\$536,634
Business and Industry	47	207,293	52	200,906
Foundations	48	961,366	49	684,368
Churches	2	19,498	2	21,202
Associations	55	82,092	57	71,755
Bequests	7	42,049	7	85,002
Sub Totals	2042	\$1,495,436	1951	\$1,599,867
GOVERNMENT:				
Federal	10	876,865	9	892,567
State	9	303,670	11	337,749
Sub Totals	19	\$1,180,535	20	\$1,230,316
GRAND TOTALS	2061	\$2,675,971	1971	\$2,853,710*

*Includes \$23,527 Jog-A-Thon receipts

Gifts by Purpose

CURRENT:	Amount	Gifts
Unrestricted	\$555,076	1500
Student Aid	1,143,670	469
Faculty Improvement	13,785	57
Research	22,014	7
Plant Maintenance	2,836	4
Books and Publications	14,367	285
Other	121,865	8
Sub Totals	\$1,873,613	2330
Loan Funds	1,345	21
Endowment	392,712	98
Plant Funds	311,918	26
Educational Opportunity Grants	250,595	6
Grand Totals	\$2,830,183	2481
Jog-A-Thon	23,527	
	\$2,853,710	

1976-77 Sailing . . .

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The University Planning Committee operated throughout 1976-77, analyzing the Willamette environment, programs and operation and comparing them with the University's stated mission and goals. The next steps are to develop projections and plans for the next five years.

The bylaws of the Board of Trustees were rewritten to increase student and faculty participation. One faculty member and one student representative from each of the colleges now has the right to participate in all board meetings other than executive sessions but cannot vote. Similar participation is now guaranteed for Executive Committee sessions also, and most trustee committees have two faculty members and two student members.

New administrative structure devised for 1977-78 included a Vice President of Administration, and major changes were outlined for consideration in 1978-79. However, the most discussed structural change came in the academic area when President Robert Lisensky recommended to the Board of Trustees that the College of Music and Theatre be merged into the College of Liberal Arts. Dean Larry K. Harvey announced that he would be leaving the College of Law to be a special assistant to the attorney general of Idaho.

A three-phase renovation plan was announced with Phase 1, providing adequate facilities for art and music, sufficiently funded by the end of the school year that construction began in May. The renovated old Music Hall becomes the Art Building with music occupying the renovated east wing of the Fine Arts Building. Phase 2 will convert the Willamette Playhouse (the old gymnasium) into an outstanding theatre facility.

At the Faculty Spring Banquet, Dr. Lisensky spoke of the importance of "the order of culture," the dealing with value theory and responding to "the necessity within us." He asked that Willamette continually be engaged in the combined process which demands both competence and conscience. While the successes of 1976-77 indicate that Willamette has not been drifting nor lying at anchor, his words reminded the campus community that, whatever the prevailing winds, Willamette must sail—but with a critical perspective.



The 1976-77 year was typically event-full. These photos serve to highlight just a few of the happenings. At top, a scene from the successful staging of Opera Theatre's "The Impresario," one of the many well-received music/theatre events. Flashy guard Tony Hopson launches a field goal while Ragan Lusk looks on enroute to a 20-8 basketball season record. An apparent championship was "lost" after the season when two Pacific forfeitures gave Linfield the title. The 25 students on an East European study tour spent most of their time in Yugoslavia, but did tour elsewhere, including Moscow's Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral (above). Alumni gatherings were held all around the country and on campus. At left, Trustee chairman Warne Nunn '41 and wife Delores Netz Nunn '42 reminisce with friends at the annual Alumni Day festivities. Some 365 degrees were awarded at Commencement, plus three honorary doctorates. The honorary recipients, flanked around President Robert Lisensky, are (from left) Dr. Louis Perry, president of the State Board of Higher Education; Dr. Lisensky; Dr. Gordon E. Michalson, President of Claremont School of Theology and 1977 Baccalaureate speaker; and Dr. Leonard Rice, retired President of Oregon College of Education and this year's Commencement speaker.





Thelma Bennett Key '52

Visiting during new student and parent orientation before fall classes were (left to right) Sally Myers, daughter of Ken '54 and Joan Myers (second from right), Lake Oswego; Megan Meckley, Lake Oswego; Mrs. Myers, and Kathleen Daniels, daughter of Chester '56 and Donna Holm '58 Daniels, Denville, New Jersey.



CLASS NOTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6 (1943)

Rebekah Putnam Burton reports she is employed by Marion County Health Department as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

1944

Anthony Fraiola, a P.E. and Health teacher, is retiring after 28 years at Kalakaua. His first experience with Hawaii was in 1941 when he was with the W.U. team that saw the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the outbreak of World War II. Five years later, he came to Hawaii to teach. He resides in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

1945

Minnie Thackara Mortimore recently moved to Largo, Florida. Her husband is retired but she plans to work the 8-4 shift at the hospital there.

1946

Marian Erikson Hood is presently teaching music (piano, voice, music history) at Northwest College in Kirkland, Washington. She is also Director of Electronic Piano Lab. at Edmonds Community College. Additional activities include teaching music at Monroe Reformatory and volunteer prison release sponsorship work. She would appreciate hearing from classmates.

1947

John and Joan Thomas Macy '49 now reside in Palos Verdes Estates, California. John is vice president of Foreign Trade for Carnation Milk Company and Joan is a professional artist.

Anita Strickland lives in Merced, California and is enjoying working in a special historical research project—locating, identifying and cataloging historic sites and structures in Merced County. Along with two assistants, tracing archaeological sites, identifying early stagecoach routes, early vanished communities such as Dogtown and Dover—a house supposedly built by Fremont, the famed "baths of the Padres" at Los Banos—the stunning Victorian period architecture of Merced. She is also author of *Earthclock* (now in paperback, Citadel Press, 1977) and continuing to contribute to various periodicals.

Calvin L. Wardrop is a school principal and lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Charles Wicks is the newest member of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta having been elected as a member-at-large at the 61st Biennial Convention last summer. He is professor and department head of chemical engineering at Oregon State University in Corvallis. In addition to his duties at Oregon State he is also on the editorial board of the *Chemical Engineering Education Journal*.

1948

Dale Mansfield has left the Schutt Clinic in Bremerton, Washington, and is now with a new medical group in Colville, Washington. This group is involved in building a new medical clinic building and what, hopefully, will become a new mini-regional medical center for northeastern Washington.

Donald Reitzer is now retired and he

and his wife, Helen, reside in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Reid Shelton plays "Daddy Warbucks" in the musical hit "Annie" which opened in New York in April. He and his co-star were featured on NBC television's Today Show and both are pictured in a lengthy "Annie" spread in the May Newsweek.

Margaret Stone is Assistant to the President of Technical Training Service in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. J. David and Kay Stark Bristow '51 are now living in San Francisco, California. He is Chief of Cardiology at the University of California, San Francisco V.A. Hospital.

1949

Edith Fairham Gunnar is a music specialist in the Lake Oswego Elementary Schools. She is also acting and for two summers has been a member of Repertoire Theatre at Portland Civic Theatre. Her husband, **Peter Gunnar L50** is an attorney in Portland. Their oldest daughter, Roz, is married and completing her Doctorate in Psychology at Stanford University; son, John, recently graduated from Portland State in Journalism; Claudia, 20, is completing her fourth year as a voice major at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio.

1950

Bernice Isham received a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Oregon in the fall of 1976. She now resides in Coalinga, California and is vocal instructor at West Hills College.

Barbara H. Olsen is living in McMinnville, Oregon and is Associate Professor of Physical Education at Linfield College.

Sam Pitner is the president of Mid-State Publishing Company in Winona, Mississippi.

1951

Dr. Thomas A. Bartlett is President of the Association of American Universities and lives in Washington, D.C.

Stanley O. Chambers and his wife, Mary, are living in La Jolla, California. He is a vice president for AVCO Community Developers in San Diego.

Frank J. Hedges lives in Rickreall, Oregon where he is the owner of Frank's Market.

1952

Gladys F. Blue received a Ph.D. from the University of Akron in June.

Richard R. Brouwer resides in Milwaukie, Oregon and is the owner of R. R. Brouwer Investments.

Chester and Betty Simpson Gilliam live in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Chet is Director of Guidance for Lake Oswego Public Schools and Betty is an interior designer for Parker Furniture in Beaverton.

Thelma Bennett Key and her husband, Charles, reside in Honolulu, Hawaii. They have three children: Carla, 17; Jeff, 13; and C.B., 12. Thelma recently finished and had published a guidebook, "The Best of Hawaii and How To Find It."

Howard and Jackie Johnson Mader live in Aumsville, Oregon. Their older son, Bob, 24, is farming with Howard in Waldo Hills raising grass seed and grain. The younger son, Scott, 22, graduated from Willamette this spring and will enter Case Western Reserve Medical School this fall. Jackie is teaching fourth grade at Aumsville Elementary School.

Gayle Juvé Nelson manages the Educational Resource Center at Salem Heights School. This entails providing individualized prescriptive programming to elementary aged students who need special services to learn most efficiently. She and her husband, Roy, have three children. Kim attends the University of Oregon; Mark and Dawn are at home.

1953

Nancy Lawson Conrath is a consultant in evaluation and research for the Office for New Dimensions at Los Angeles Community College.

Paul and Arden Roseberry Jewell are now living in Fairbanks, Alaska where Paul claims the honor of serving the world's farthest north United Methodist Church as pastor. He is eagerly anticipating shooting a record size moose, bear and caribou. Arden will continue with her employment in the mental health field. They will have two children at home. A daughter, Coralie, is a senior at Willamette University, and son Dave will be a freshman at the University of Alaska.

Marlene Vincent Muchow is a primary teacher at Wilcox Elementary School in Portland, Oregon. She and her husband, Vincent, have two children. Their daughter, Lisa, is a sophomore at the University of Oregon and Julie is a senior at Madison High School.

1954

Leah J. Conner has spent the last four years living and working on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon as a counselor in the elementary school. Her oldest daughter, Roberta, graduated from the U. of O. School of Journalism this June. She also has a son who is a junior in high school and a daughter in the seventh grade. Leah writes that her brother, **Cece Conner's '51** eighth child graduated from Madras High School this spring and another son, James, is at Willamette University, and his oldest son, John, is an accomplished painter of traditional Indian motif. He studied at the Museum School of Art in Portland and the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Fred J. Cummings lives in Detroit, Michigan where he is the Director of Detroit Institute of Art.

Rev. Thornton A. Jansma after 11½ years as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Spokane, Washington has now taken the position as Director of Academic Affairs of Inland Empire School of The Bible.

1955

Don Berney's an author! Nelson-Hall of Chicago printed Don's book, "American Government for Law Enforcement Training" earlier this year—it's available at all bookstores. Don's a professor of Political Science at Radford College in Virginia.

Cliff and Fay (Fones) York are still in Portland, where he's with the Portland Public Schools as Personnel Specialist.

Col. Robert J. Dyer moved from Abilene to Omaha last summer following daughter Lon's wedding. He was transferred to SAC headquarters in Protocol for SAC Commander in Chief, General Russell E. Dougherty. "An interesting and demanding job," he notes. Bob also stated he was promoted to full Colonel in February, 1977, along with another W.U. alumnus, Frank Jassman '56.

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states, "When **Dick Hoy** was popping in points for the W.U. basketball team about 22 years ago, no one ever thought he'd become involved in dog racing." Dick, an insurance broker in Newberg, owns two greyhounds named DD's Sioux Again and DD's King Solly. (Watch for them at Multnomah Kennel Club's track in Fairview!)

Clean sweep—two years ago **Eleanor Payne Ford's** daughter Donna followed in Mom's footsteps to become a Pi Phi at New Mexico State University. Last September youngest daughter Dianne put on a pair of Pi Phi shoes to become sorority sister to her own sister and her Mom. (Incidentally, Eleanor's mother also was a Pi Phi—quite a record in sorority annals!)

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1956

Keeping in step with Oregon's year-long dry spell, the Class of 1956 has suffered from a news drought recently. However, a shower of letters and cards took care of the problem. First off, **Roland B. Bliss** is now living in St. Louis, Missouri where he is Regional Vice President of La Quinta Motor Inns, Inc.

Wesley Malcolm is currently Division Manager of Safeco Insurance Company in Spokane.

A postcard from **David and Sandra Schuerman Doerksen** announces their current address as 3175 Glen Creek Road, N.W., Salem, Oregon 97304. David is music supervisor for the Salem Public Schools.

It has been an eventful year for **John and Carol (Litchfield) Rehffuss**. John was promoted this winter to full professor of political science at Northern Illinois University. After completing a book on suburban politics, he is now studying, writing and consulting on Zero Base Budgeting and Labor Management Relations in local government. On sabbatical this year, he spent a month consulting with the Northern Marianas Government in the Pacific and spent four months in Washington, D.C. with the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Carol (Class of '57) substitute teaches around DeKalb and is president of the DeKalb Migrant Ministry. That organization helps migrants adjust to DeKalb middle class society and in "settling out" of the migrant stream. With John, she serves as Chicago Alumni Chapter President. Their children, Debbie, Brent and Todd, will enter the 12th, 10th and 8th grades this fall.

Your reporter has also had a memorable year. One highlight occurred last April when I took 28 high school journalism students to the National Scholastic Press Conference in San Francisco. My students competed with 725 in the Journalism Educators' "Write-Off" (demonstrating skills in writing, design, photography and broadcasting). Our delegation came home with the National Sweepstakes Trophy for amassing the greatest number of points of the schools represented. Among Bend's point getters was our son, Greg, who is now a W.U. freshman.

Our 16-year-old daughter, Cathi, has begun her junior year at Bend High. My husband, Dale (Class of '55), is in his eighth year as pastor of Bend's First United Methodist Church and is actively involved in city, county and school district committees as well.

Now that I have demonstrated how easy it is to write about oneself, I hope that some of you will let the rest of us in on what has been going on in your lives.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 was signed into law on October 4, 1976. This massive piece of legislation made sweeping changes in gift and estate tax laws. Estate taxes will now be decreased or eliminated for most people.

Willamette University has materials prepared to serve several purposes. We hope:

- to increase your awareness to the importance of tax planning by pointing out the basic techniques available for minimizing tax liabilities.
- to explain major changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1976—with emphasis on how a particular change might affect you.
- to make you aware of the important role taxes can play in planning a gift or bequest to Willamette.

Please send me materials related to the Tax Reform Act and Wills.

Name _____

Address _____

Clip and mail to: Dr. Harry Manley, Vice President for Development, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon 97301.

1957

Dr. Hubert and Dollie Cummings Armstrong are living in Seattle, Washington. He is a psychologist.

Gary Burd and his wife, Donna, live in Woodburn, Oregon. He is the vice principal at MacLaren School.

Jean Whiteside Conrad received her M.A. in Speech Communication from the University of Nevada in May, 1977. She moved to Novato, California in July where her husband, Rolfe, will be pastor of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Thomas Loree is on the staff of the Los Alamos Science Lab in New Mexico.

Capt. Jack L. Bishop is upgrading to a Boeing 727-200 aircraft early next year. His wife Patti is retiring as a flight attendant after Christmas. Their son, Jeff, is a fourth classman at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

William P. Mosier is a locomotive engineer for Southern Pacific Transportation and resides in Eugene, Oregon.

George Nelson lives in Alamo, California and is the president of OMGIN Enterprises.

1958

Paul W. Aldinger has received a Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 1977-1978 academic year. He was the only college instructor in the state of Washington to receive the fellowship for 1977-1978. He will study and do research at the University of Minnesota.

Annette Carson Ewing writes that they have completed four years at Hickam AFB, Hawaii and have one more to go. Her husband, Lt. Col. John Ewing is now with Headquarters Pacific Air Force. Annette has been giving private music lessons and directing choirs.

Wayne Haverson is living in Fullerton, California and teaches at La Habra High School.

Jerry Brackins Kieta is now living in Chesapeake, Virginia. Her husband was transferred to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Nancy Groth Marsters resides in Tallahassee, Florida where she is the president of His People's Music, Inc.

Jean Martin Menning is the Seminar Coordinator of the Rocky Mountain Nature Association Inc., in Estes Park, Colorado. Her husband, Ed, is currently Resource Management Specialist at Rocky Mountain National Park. Elizabeth, 12, and Kurt, 10, occasionally have their mother as a substitute teacher.

1959

Katherine Ruberg Hutchison and two children, Jim, 14, and Joan, 12, are now living in Salem, Oregon where Kay is working for the Legislative Fiscal Office as a Legislative Analyst.

Rev. George Nye and his wife, Sandy, are moving to their new home in Salt Lake City, Utah. George will become Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church. Their two children, Linda and Michael, are presently in the 6th and 3rd grades.

Patricia Renshaw Robinson is living in Portland, Oregon. She is a kindergarten teacher in Beaverton and a ski instructor at Mt. Hood. Her husband, Claude, is a sculptor, general contractor and a ski instructor. They have a daughter, Lori Ann, who is six years old.

Lt. Col. James K. Stoop is a navigator with the USAF and is presently stationed in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Judith Sehon Wright received an M.A. in English from the University of

South Florida in June. She resides in Garden City, New York.

Dr. John W. Wood has been elected 1977 President of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.

1960

Lois Widener Alworth resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. She writes that in her "old age" she has returned to graduate school in speech pathology and audiology and wishes she had done it years ago! Her husband, Bill, is a chemistry professor at Tulane University. Their son, Brian, will be a senior in high school this fall and daughters, Andrea and Leanne, are 12 and 10. They still miss the northwest and hope to return someday.

Sonja Peterson Behrens is now living in Ontario, Canada. She is a lecturer of piano and musical history at the University of Western Ontario.

Dale H. Denham has a new position at Lawrence Livermore Lab. as a health physicist. He spends half the time developing acceptable risk criteria for high level nuclear waste management, the other time on environmental evaluations and safety assessments. He lives in Livermore, California.

Howard and Marilyn Schierman Stroebel '61 are living in San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America. They are both missionaries for the Latin American Mission.

1961

Dr. Normal L. Davis is currently stationed at the Naval Regional Dental Center in Bremerton, Washington after a two year visit to Midway Island.

Dr. Richard "Jim" and Valerie Sawyer James '62 are now living in Central Point, Oregon. Jim got out of the air force in '76 and is now in practice as an orthopedic surgeon. They have four children: 14, 9, 8, and 5.

Alice Eastman Simpson resides in Portland, Oregon and is with the Metropolitan Youth Commission.

1962

send class news to NewsCat
Mrs. Penny Vargas Currier
Rt. 1 Box 7737 N.W.
Salem, OR 97304

1963

send class news to NewsCat
Mrs. Kathy (John) Lucas
1660 Mt. Jefferson Dr.
Stayton, OR 97383

1964

James M. Brown was recently named as Gov. Bob Straub's legal counsel. He has been the district attorney for Benton County since 1972. He and his wife, Martha, live in Corvallis.

Kenyon R. Cruden is marketing manager in the Disc. Pack Division of Memorex. He and his wife, Judy, have two children: Brett Alexander, 4, and Robert Andrew who was born October, 1976. They reside in Saratoga, California.

Jerry Baker Fletcher and husband, Jack, live in Wiesbaden, West Germany with their two children, Rebecca (13) and Elizabeth (11). Jack is Air Force Director for Central Texas College and J. B. is writing her Doctoral Dissertation in Psychological Counseling at Ball State University. They plan to return to the United States after five years in Europe by December.

William J. Harmon with his wife, Sally, and two children, Stacey (4) and Trask (9 months) moved to the Santa Barbara area after he accepted a position as

counsel with Carrows Restaurants Inc., an expanding west coast restaurant chain.

Virginia M. Judd is teaching at Centennial High School in Portland, Oregon.

Carol B. Moholt is living in Santa Cruz, California and writing a doctoral dissertation on "The Feminist Movement of 1965-75" and "The Woman's Movement of 1870-1900": a psychohistorical comparison. She is also working part time leading self-help groups as part of Santa Cruz Woman's Health Collective.

1965

send class news to NewsCat
Mrs. Karen Johnson Swanson
1849 Lexington Circle S.E.
Salem, OR 97302

As we all prepare to wind down our summer activities and gear up for fall, it's fun to learn what classmates are doing. We've heard from lots of you lately—Great!

Phoebe Finley Baker is living in Reston, Virginia and is gaining experience in management training in Washington, D.C., having spent two years as a training consultant in aging and community services at Oregon State University.

Patricia Wilson Livengood is at present being a wife and mommy in Salem, following several years as an accountant.

Pamela Potter Jones is residing with her husband and two daughters in Colorado Springs, where her husband is an Associate Professor at the Colorado College.

John W. Pickering supervises logging for the International Paper Company in Longview, Washington.

Joan E. Himmel Fawcett is experiencing life in Victoria, Australia where she teaches English and social studies in high school.

Mary Schwyhart Inman is Vice President and Secretary of Robert Inman & Associates, Inc. in Denver.

Ruth Lynn Castle Lute is living in Silverton, Oregon. She is a Workman's Compensation Examiner with the State Accident Insurance Fund in Salem.

Carol Walton Smart is teaching at Malaga School in Redondo Beach, CA.

William M. "Bill" Mackey lives with his wife Diana in Dallas, Texas where he is manager of Overseas Film Distribution for the Army and Air Force Exchange Services. He is currently completing course requirements for the Masters of Public Administration from North Texas State University.

Victoria Hull Hazelrig lives in Hillsborough, California. She busies herself with volunteer work and assisting at the school her two children attend. Husband, Paul, practices Orthopedic Surgery in San Mateo.

Marie Chaney Jorgensen is a nurse at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley and lives in Emeryville.

Sharon Brown remains in Fremont, California where she is with the Police Department.

Robert H. Upson is manager of K-Mark Enterprises in Yakima, Washington.

Heather Lundgren Flynn stopped by late this spring with her two children for a visit. She is busy with School Board activities in Anchorage, Alaska.

Your NewsCat is heading back to the classroom again as Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. Thanks for writing!

1966

send class news to NewsCat
Mrs. Kathy Norris Worden
928 Brighton Ave.
Oregon City, OR 97045

Jim Krier was appointed Superintendent of Union Pacific Railroad's California

division in June, 1977. He is one of the youngest men ever to head one of the 9700-mile railroad's seven operating divisions. Jim is responsible for train operations on 400 miles of main and branch lines between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

Carolyn Sullivan Church is living in Tacoma, Washington where she is an instructor at Tacoma Community College.

Tom W. Robinson is a VISTA Volunteer with the United Cerebral Palsy of Idaho, Inc. in Boise. He finds the work both challenging and rewarding. Tom also enjoys bicycle tours, backpacking in wilderness areas and climbing mountains.

Spike Bowman graduated cum laude from law school at the University of Idaho in 1976. He, Priscilla, and son, Gene, are now living in the Bay Area where Spike is an attorney (LCDR) with the Naval Legal Service on Treasure Island.

Mike Schrunk is the State Alcohol Planner for the State of Oregon Mental Health Division in Salem.

Marj MacIver Mink has a new interior decorating school called S.I.D. Lee Mink's School of Interior Design in Laguna Hills, California. In addition, Lee writes a weekly column on decorating for the *Saddle Back Valley News* called "Ask Lee." She is hoping it will become syndicated within the year. Jerry is a manufacturers representative. Their "after office hours" are busily spent with Mame Anne (18 months) and Jason (2½).

Jay Grenig and wife, **Sharon Flanigan '67** moved to Orange, California where Jay is Associate Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Cathy Atterbury Newbury and husband, recently moved to Middletown, Connecticut. Cathy is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at Wesleyan University. She is teaching courses on Africa and the Third World—and very much enjoying it!

Phil and Ruth (Yunker) Marsh are living in Beaverton, Oregon. Earlier this year Phil was named an Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Portland insurance department of Sherwood & Roberts Inc., a subsidiary of Equitable Savings & Loan Association. Ruth is teaching kindergarten. They have two daughters: Darcy (9) and Cathy (7).

Gene Frickey is teaching in Schranken Strasse, West Germany.

Carl Neu is living in Seattle where he is partner in the firm Pettit-Morry Company.

Dona Bretherick is Administrative Analyst in charge of Foreign Graduate Student Admissions at University of California at Berkeley. In 1975 she won a grant to study the educational systems of countries in the Middle East and spent several months there.

Bruce Harmon . . . was that really you on page 507 of the Sears Roebuck Spring/Summer Catalog? Well, I bought the shirt anyway.

John W. Givens received his MBA from the University of Southern California this year. He is living in Mountain View.

Susan Thompson Schneiderman is coordinator of evening classes in the Office of Continuing University Studies at Washington State University. Sue is also a volunteer reader for blind students at the university. Plus she is a member of the board of directors of the Epton House Association which works with children from throughout Whitman County who have learning disabilities. Sue and her family live in Pullman where Carl ('65) is Associate Professor of Speech at WSU.

Really had great response this time. Thanks everyone. The following are classmates we do have addresses for but would like to know what they are doing: **Darrell and Kathy (Dawson) Allison, Dave Baird, John Frye, Glenda Kraft,**

CHRISTMAS CHEER. Pete Wallmark has organized a reunion for the classes of 1967-68-69-70, their friends, and any other interested alumni, Friday evening, December 30, at the Jantzen Beach Thunderbird in Portland.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PITTOCK MANSION. An old-fashioned Christmas celebration—complete with music and hors d'oeuvres—is planned for this famous west hills landmark for all Portland area alumni from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 21. Cost is \$3.



Nancy Holcomb Carruthers '57 and Richard T. Carruthers '55 of Warrenton, Oregon view the art exhibit during parents' orientation. Their daughter Jennifer is now a freshman at Willamette.

Stephanie S. Okada, Norman E. Williams. Hope they will answer or if any of you out there know what they are doing, let me know. Keep writing.

1967

send class news to NewsCat
Ms. Kathy Kato
7620 S.E. 190th St.
Portland, OR 97236

1968

send class news to NewsCat
Pete Wallmark
1 Longfellow Pl. #1719
Boston, MA 02114

Pete Wallmark—I moved to Boston, Massachusetts in May and am now traveling to Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire for Jantzen as a sales representative. I am really enjoying New England although it's still hard to believe a "dyed in the wool" Oregonian is living here and continuing to enjoy the Northeast. If anyone is visiting the area and would like a tour of Boston, give me a call. I received quite a few cards from you all this time—keep it up!

Earline Anderson is a research associate at the Child Development and Mental Retardation Center at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Tony Fahden is living in Martinez, California, and is an attorney there.

Donine Hedrick is now living in Sacramento, California, and last June was appointed head librarian at the California State Energy Commission.

Captain Anne (Woods) Jones is a finance officer in the U.S. Army and is currently stationed overseas.

Lesley (Lockwood) Laing and her husband, Barry, are living in Fruitvale, British Columbia, Canada, where Barry is the general manager for a hardware company.

Curt Lorenz is looking forward to a sabbatical during the upcoming school year. He has been teaching the last several years in the Mercer Island, Washington School District. Curt didn't write about plans for the next several months but he did mention that they had attended President Carter's inauguration last January and had a great time in Washington, D.C. Congratulations are also in order as Curt and his wife were expecting their first baby at the end of August.

Pat (Tucker) McDonald is currently working as a reading specialist for the Pasco, Washington School District, and they have just recently moved to Richland.

Nancy (Henry) Nichols and her husband are living in Canton, Michigan, where he is an engineer for the Ford Motor Company. Nancy is the Vice President of the Homeowners Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Canton Newcomers. They have two sons, Kirk, 6 and Keith, 2.

Bill Opray is a business analyst for United Airlines at the San Francisco International Airport. He is married to the former Linda Benson, W.U. Class of '78.

Barbara (Schaad) Rogers worked with the Peace Corps for three years in Honduras, Central America. She is now back in Portland and at home with two small children.

Barry Smedstad and his wife, Anna, are living in Florida. Barry is the personnel manager for Container Corporation of America at their Fernandina Beach plant, which is near Jacksonville.

John and Sandy Yaple and their children, Cody and Samantha, have just moved to Medford, Oregon from Tempe, Arizona. John has a State Farm Insurance Agency in Medford and the Yaples are expecting a new baby this fall.

1969

send class news to NewsCat
Judi Wallich Rogers
14602 S.E. Eastgate
Bellevue, WA 98006

**What are you up to now?
Send a note to a NewsCat.**

1970

send class news to NewsCat
Courtney Weisberg Johnson
1123 167th Ave. S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98005

One good thing about missing a *Scene* deadline: when the news is finally compiled there's a lot of it. If you sent me news months ago and it is no longer news, I apologize. The glorious sunshine caused my temporary lethargy regarding alumni affairs, but the rains have returned me to normal. We spent the last few weeks of summer exploring Mt. Rainier, vacationing in British Columbia without the kids, and harvesting bountiful crops from our very first garden. After ten summers with the National Park Service it was grand to spend a summer in the city!

Art and Theresa Ostlund Brooks are living in Reston, Virginia, where he is a captain in the Marines.

Marsh Drack resigned from the Air Force as a captain, and is studying civil engineering at U.C. Davis. He expects to graduate in the spring of '78.

Dave Grigonis is an electrician in Portland. He recently completed a four-year program and 7,000 hours on-job training to receive the Oregon Blue Card Electrician's License. He and his wife, Lyn, have two sons, Joshua, 3, and Micah, 6 months.

Gary and Gretchen Gruver Hull live in Tigard, where he is a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County and she teaches part time in high school. They have a two-year-old daughter, Megan.

Cindy Carlson Widmer and her husband, Dennis, live in Walla Walla, where he recently started a new radio station, KEXI (FM). Cindy works for the local community action agency as youth employment director. They are building a home in Milton-Freewater.

Julie DeBoie opened a piano studio ("Sounds Great") in Phoenix in the fall of '76. Now she's experiencing all the trials and joys of being in business for herself.

Molly Holsapple is director of Lane Community College Work Activity Center in Eugene.

If anyone was thinking of dropping in to visit **Bruce and Sharon Fisher Robertson**, plan on a long trip just to get there. They have completed their first year overseas with the Institute of Cultural Affairs in Hong Kong. They helped start three village development projects in Asia. This year they will be living in a Philippine village, working with local people in health, agriculture, business and small industry, and education.

Mike Sommers is an attorney in Portland.

Rick Synowski writes from the Bay Area that he received a Master's of Divinity in June from S.F. Theological Seminary. He has worked as supervisor of the Marin County Crisis Unit and has begun practice with Northshore Psychotherapy Group in San Rafael.

Dee Whitford Waldie is an R.N. at Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Her husband, Bruce, is the new director of the Wyoming Heart Association and she is the secretary of the nurses' alumni association at U. of Oregon.

Another personal note from your NewsCat: I really acknowledge each of you for your various achievements. You are a super bunch of people (as are all of the class of '70)! Keep the mail coming!

1971

send class news to NewsCat
Ms. Linda Rough
1107 Seattle Tower
Seattle, WA 98101

I knew that if I complained long enough, somebody would feel guilty and write to me, and I was right! Somebody did! Thanks for the response.

Kathy Spezza Scrivner and Gary transferred from Seattle to Spokane last year where Gary is district manager for Eveready. It seems he's still playing rugby—in fact, he's survived it eight years now. Kathy is a medical technologist and both are working out the frustrations of trying to finish their basement by taking pottery classes and spoiling their retriever.

We have a star in our midst! **Marijo Poujade** had the female lead in a play, "The Oldest Living Graduate," opposite Will Geer, whom Marijo refers to as a doll—and who did not go to Willamette but did star in "The Waltons." Anyway, she is also playing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on six midsummer nights with Clackamas County Repertory Theatre, and I saw a newspaper clipping with her picture that proves it.

Tricia and Don Hansen have just moved to Herington, Kansas with their three children, Wendy, 4, Eric, 2, and Jeremy, 0. Don is employed with Pyrodex. Tricia would welcome visitors and says there really is lush greenery and vegetation in Kansas if you go that far east.

Well, thank heavens somebody from the group got a respectable job. Heard from **Bob Harrison** who is the minister of the Congregational Baptist Church in Franklin, New York, which he describes as a very friendly, sleepy little village in the beautiful foothills of the Catskills. Even so, Bob and his wife Elaine are on the lookout for a bridge game and would not refuse a challenge from Willamette friends who find themselves in central New York with the urge to play. Meanwhile, they're teaching members of the congregation.

The Oregon State Legislature is being lobbied these days by **Alison Harmer Crawford** and husband **Hank**, who own a public relations company. Alison finds politics exciting although time-consuming, as the Crawfords do campaign and entertain frequently. Alison still finds time, however, to pursue her artistic interests. She is selling her art work in Salem shops; has illustrated magazine covers, political brochures, and pamphlets including *Guide to Southern Oregon*.

Rob and Cindy Britain Wallace should have their first baby by now, if it stuck to the schedule, anyway. They are living in Santa Rosa where Rob works as an auditor with Hibernia Bank, and Cindy is office manager for Louisiana Pacific National Sales.

Note for **Jim Robinson**: "Trudy misses you." (Don't ask me what that's all about; I'm just passing it on.)

Terry Johnson is a professional Portland musician, playing guitar and singing popular, country, and old standards. He gets a kick out of his other job, driving a bus. Terry is married to Pat Dominick as of September, 1975, and has been enjoying working on home improvement projects and an expansion project—having a family.

Ori Gross Polley enjoys teaching science to Gladstone, Oregon junior highers while **Rich ('70)** works as a patent attorney in Portland. Both are active supporters of the human potential movement and involved in "Quest," a personal growth group. As far as future plans, Ori writes that they consist of doing what feels good—sounds like a patentable idea.

A whole bunch of those little white cards came back this time (thanks), so I'll share:

Carrie Ohlson Stevens, manager for I. Magnin's store in San Jose, is back from Boston in her new home to stay, she hopes.

Dave Steinke is instructing psych.

classes at Clatsop Community College, Salem.

Robert Tower is teaching 7th and 8th graders in Vida, Oregon—also coaching wrestling and track.

Susan Meikle is teaching secondary emotionally disturbed classes in Springfield.

Karen Boone Doupe's husband Paul is with Purex Corporation in Harbor City, California. They've got two little kids, Priscilla and Tyler.

Gordon Wiseman and wife Claudia live in Portland where he is in marketing with International Paper Company.

Dwight Anderson is with ESD/OC, USAF (is that in the dictionary?) in Alice Springs, Australia.

Tom Stanley is working for Agriculture Service Corporation in Salem.

A letter from **Marilyn Fullmer-Umari** tells of her completion of two masters degrees, Business and Counseling Psychology, at Cornell U.; of her job in Human Resources Management at Estee Lauder, Inc.; and of her request to please not experiment with "permutations" (I looked it up; it's a good one) of her last name! She married Amjad Umari from Baghdad, Iraq, in 1974, who is completing his Ph.D. in environmental engineering at Cornell.

Here's news on two dentists and a doctor:

Dan Rabe is in Salem practicing dentistry after graduating from U. of O. Dental School last year.

Daren Goin is a D.M.D. in Stayton, Oregon, where he lives with his wife, Sharon Schotte, a hygienist.

Ed Temple is a resident in OB/GYN at University of California Medical Center, Sacramento, having completed internship and two years general surgery residency at University of Oregon. He is married to Elizabeth Ann Munch.

1972

send class news to NewsCat
Ms. Mary Gutheil Anderson
950 Aura Way
Los Altos, CA 94022

To begin with I want to thank all the people who sent information about their lives to the alumni office during the past few months. I have loads of news to pass on to our classmates because of you. Scott and I are thoroughly enjoying our new home. I would like to contribute my thoughts on the five year reunion of the Class of '72 in May, however let me pass on this news first.

Sandy Sanderson is working toward a Masters Degree in International Management at the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, Arizona. She spent the summer semester in Guadalajara, Mexico to escape the Arizona heat.

Dick Winn (not Jim Winn as previously reported) is an Operations Analyst with Simpson Timber in Portland.

Cheri Collins Smith is a Portfolio Manager for the Crocker Bank Trust Investment Division in San Francisco and husband **Glenn** is a tax attorney. She writes, "... just wish we could have some of that good ole liquid sunshine from Oregon to help put a damper on the forest fires and the California drought." (Amen!)

Wendy McClean Kruse and husband **Jeff** live in Roseburg where he is farming and she is busy with their new baby and a three year old. Wendy teaches piano lessons and works on community service projects.

Margaret Robbie writes from San Diego that she is a Mathematician with the Naval Ocean System Center.

Carey Dennis Dunford is the Manager of Scoggaw Farms, Inc. in Dayton, Oregon.

A PLACE TO PLAY. Alumni from outside the Willamette Valley who intend to be in Salem may obtain a special daily pass from the Alumni Office, permitting use of the recreation facilities at Sparks Center at no charge. If you plan to be in the area on the weekend, it's best to make arrangements for the pass in advance. Call (503) 370-6356.



Royce Williams '72

A NEW STEP. Beginning this year, the University has organized a new major giving society—The Step Society—for those making annual contributions of \$250-\$499. Like the other giving societies—the Century Club, The Waller Society and The Jason Lee Society—The Step Society will provide special recognition to those whose leadership aids the University in meeting its \$500,000 goal for annual operating expenses during 1977-78.

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT! Alumni Association President Sue Juba invites any alumni interested in discussing the activities of the Alumni Association to attend any or all of this year's meetings of the Alumni Board of Directors. Scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 1977; January 14, 1978; and March 11, 1978, the meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the George Putnam University Center.

Ellen Griffith is a Registered Music Therapist with the Napa State Hospital in Inola, California.

Ed Osterman is the District Sales Manager for Spalding Athletic Products, working out of Tigard, Oregon.

Now here's something unusual. **Mark Dudley** is the Assistant District Superintendent of Quality Control for the Santa Fe Railroad. He lives in Houston.

Les Green has been promoted (honest, I got the news release) to Assistant Manager of the Portland branch of Occidental Life Insurance Co. Les and his wife, Kathryn, reside in Salem with their two sons.

Heidi Walter (hi, Heidi) writes that she is completing her Masters Degree in German at California State University in Sacramento. She is also substitute teaching and probably just returning from a summer in Germany.

Paul Tower is a Consultant to the Nature Conservancy in St. Charles, Illinois (what's that again?).

Dana McGhee Reynolds is a secretary for the Armour Food Company in Glendale, Arizona.

Leo Krambeal is presently the Assistant to the Director at Monsanto Research Corporation. He is only 30 miles from the national headquarters of Phi Delta Theta in Oxford, so if any Phi Deltas want someone to go visit, look up Leo.

Charles Grotzky is the Manager of the House of Bud (or is that Burl?) in Bellingham, Washington.

Peter Kim Williamson is the Public Works Director for the city of Scappoose, Oregon.

Scott Hansen is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science and a teaching assistant at the University of Arizona. His wife, Laura, is a sales representative for the Georgia Pacific Corporation—they are living in Tucson.

Greg Personette is beginning a second year residency in general surgery at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Gregg graduated from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in 1976 (for your information he indicates in the lower right hand corner of his memo—not married).

Debbie King is taking secretarial courses at Rims Community College in Greeley, Colorado.

Tori Sutro Graham is a librarian at the Animal Breeding Research Organization in Edinburg, Scotland. (I always knew Tori would be doing something exotic.)

Susan Winters is the President of Great Canadian Tintype Company in Victoria, British Columbia—she is a professional photographer.

Bill Mandigo (a very interesting character who was always eating avocados and hanging around the art building doing something very creative) is self-employed in the construction business in Laguna Miguel, California. He is also pursuing advanced degrees in music and theatre arts at UCLA.

John Redmond is the Deputy Attorney at the Office of the State Public Defender in Los Angeles.

Michael Foust and Kim Doernberg Foust have their first son, Matthew Henry, born on February 27. Michael and Kim live in Laguna Beach; he is finishing his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Molly Mack called the other night so I know first-hand that **Jane Luthy Gallagher** sold her first home as a real estate salesperson in Portland and that Molly is leaving for Rhode Island where she will pursue a Ph.D. in Linguistics on a scholarship to Brown University.

Kit Hansen has returned from a jaunt to Europe with her chorale group. She will be teaching mentally gifted children this fall along with running a very successful

business which involves making unique dolls.

Royce Williams is now a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines based in Atlanta.

In conclusion, Scott and I were both pleasantly surprised with the '72 Class Reunion which was held in Salem on May 7. **Nancy Obenhouse Lampton** along with the rest of the planning committee did an excellent job of informing people of activities, organizing places to sleep and just basically being great hosts and hostesses. We spent most of the day with old friends that we were very close to during the years we were at Willamette, the reunion per se was held at a tavern-type affair (we don't have those in Clatsop, California—everything here is a bar) and there was probably close to 100 people from all over the U.S. Seemingly, enough people generally gathered with old classmates that they recognized but I still had this terrific nostalgia about seeing faces that I may have just remembered being on the other side of Dr. Trueblood's "Bible as Literature Class" in 1968.

I noticed that groups were formed between single people, married people and married people with children—an interesting distinction. The party itself carried on throughout the night—many people went back to Nancy and Pat's house (including us) and it was here that we were able to really share the essence of renewing old friendships and seeing people that you always have cherished. I know for me the reunion was a very special weekend.

Willamette and the experiences that I shared there—with my sorority sisters, classmates, professors, and husband—will always bring back fond memories. It's hard to describe what college means in its entirety—but I think it will suffice to say that my four years at Willamette were the most fun and meaningful times of my life. The responsibilities inherent in adulthood never seemed quite so burdensome as when I walked through the beautiful Sparks Center gymnasium on campus and noticed how young and carefree all the students appeared. There is a time and a season for everything.

I'd be happy to hear from some others about their feelings about the reunion. Keep me posted on your activities.

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Randalyn Nickelsen Clark and husband reside in West Linn, Oregon. She is the Director of Student Publications and a journalism instructor at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Kelly Cousins is working on her Ph.D. in school/clinical psychology in the Bay Area. She and **David Hansen '65** are planning a venture to Brazil next summer.

Have you ever had a flat tire on a lonely gravel road in South Dakota in the middle of a buffalo herd at dusk? If so, you're not the only one anymore. **Richard and Patricia Carter Dery** experienced just that on their return trek to Salem after two years in Virginia where he was on active duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve. She is working for Oregon State Community Services as a fiscal clerk.

Stephen R. Denney is working on his master's degree at Portland State University.

Kathy (Kerry) Pulliam Holcombe resides in Portland with her husband and daughter. She is currently researching her family's genealogy in Kansas City.

Dwight E. Jeffers lives in Kelseyville, California where he is employed as a carpenter for Jeffers Construction.

Alan C. Jenkins resides in Oakland, California and is a travel agent for

Northbrae Travel Service in Berkeley.

Michael and Jaci Fisher Lindsay '75 live in Boise, Idaho where he is a frozen food manager for Safeway and she is teaching nursery school. They anxiously await their first little Lindsay due in September.

Sunny A. Marshall resides in Los Angeles, California where she is editor/secretary for The Church of World Messianity. She edits Japanese translations of publications sent to English-speaking members of the U.S. and Canada. She will be attending her 4th International Conference in Japan in October.

Mary K. Orcutt lives in Yelm, Washington. She is a Specialist 5 in the U.S. Army, 9th Division Band at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Christopher D. Phillips is in New York City where he is a Captain in the U.S. Air Force.

David and Deborah Donnell Partridge '74 live in Redmond, Oregon where he is a music teacher for the Crook County School District in Prineville.

Deborah M. Shan, a partner in Simple Signman, has been painting up a storm in Portland. As we understand it, no wall, window or truck is safe from her brush. She plans to continue her painting "around the State" for an auto parts chain and marry her partner next June.

Michael L. Stadius resides in Portland and is completing his third year of medical school at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

Geoffrey L. Webb and wife Kathy reside in Salem where he is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Oregon.

John West is back on the West Coast (Seattle) where he hopes to "rest a bit and start doing some things I neglected the past couple of years." He received his M.M. degree with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music (Boston). Among his many outstanding performances, he appeared as a guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic at the Lincoln Center in New York City, receiving rave reviews for his performance of Ragtime, Duke Ellington and Milton Babbitt selections.

When **Bob Ziegler** is not at work, he's fishing for salmon off the coast of Ketchikan, Alaska in his own commercial fishing boat.

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Kathy Kaster Sampson
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Reading through the correspondence from the fellowclassmates, one thing really struck me. Not many of us are doing what we thought we'd be doing now just three short years ago.

Paula Schuster is working in Denver, Colorado, as a magnetic card operator and is making plans to return to Europe next spring as a governess in France.

Susan Warnock has taken on the job as associate director of the clinic for Learning Evaluation and Remediation in San Anselmo, California. She writes that it is a clinic for learning-disabled children and adults.

Don Johnson has moved to Chelan, Washington, where he is the assistant food service manager at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center.

While working on her Master's of Education at the University of Washington, **Kay Barkley** is teaching creative movement for children at Dance Theater Seattle and assisting with a research grant in Movement Education in the Seattle schools.

Just "retired" after two years of teach-

ing high school English and reading in Zillah, Washington, **Kitty Schlick**, is off to seek her fame and fortune in Dallas, Texas, where she plans to concentrate on her writing.

John C. Morris received his MBA from Northwestern University in June of 1976 and is now working for Arthur Andersen & Co. on their Administrative Services staff. He lives in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, with his wife, Mitzi.

Elizabeth Carlson lives in San Bruno, California, and works as personnel director for Swanson's Art Gallery in San Francisco.

Bruce (G'74) and Cindy Grazda (G'75) Neuschwander are living in Mission Viejo, California. While Bruce attends the Graduate School of Administration at U.C., Irvine, Cindy teaches high school.

Sylvia Kaye is a school psychologist at the Mississippi Bend Education Agency in Davenport, Iowa.

John Othus holds the title of assistant sales manager at Wakehouse Motors in Portland.

Dana Fobes Bowne is teaching for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District in College, Alaska.

Stan Okinaka works for the State of Hawaii as a research analyst in the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Planning to return to Oregon soon, **David Merrifield** has been filling a one-year teaching appointment in the Economics Department at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas.

P. Herbert Smith just graduated from Gonzaga Law School and is setting up practice in Portland.

Byron Brooks was awarded his Master's of Theological Studies degree by Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, this spring. He plans to work toward a doctorate in psychology now.

Cindy Cutter, after leaving Willamette, finished her degree in English at U.C., Davis, in 1974, went on to nursing school and received her RN in April, 1977. She is now working in the intensive care unit at Mercy San Juan Hospital in Carmichael, California.

As for myself, after starting out working in journalism as a reporter for a year and a half, I enrolled in the Portland State University accounting program and am finishing up the necessary hours for an accounting major. Currently, I'm working at Tektronix, Inc. as an assistant credit manager and living in Hillsboro with my husband, Jim.

(And a last minute flash from Jack LeMenager.)

After three years on the sports desk of the weekly *New Canaan Advertiser*, **Jack LeMenager** has moved to a staff reporter position on the daily *Danbury-News Times*. In addition, he has applied for a one-year fellowship from the Rotary International Foundation that would allow him to work on a foreign newspaper of his choice. He'd like to hear from his old Willamette friends and asks that mail be sent care of *Danbury-News Times*, Danbury, Connecticut 06810.

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Penny Russell is living in Corvallis, Oregon where she is a food service director for SAGA.

William Speidel is vice president-general manager of Hollywood General Studios in California.

Alexander Stuvland and his wife, Sara, reside in Lafayette, California. Alex is a senior adjuster for California State Auto Association in Oakland.

PIZZA AND FRIENDS. Seattle area alumni are invited to a family pizza party at Vince's Italian Restaurant, 605 Queen Anne Avenue N., at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10. The program will include first-hand impressions of Yugoslavia by Lisa Butkovich, a Willamette senior who spent a semester last year studying in that country with other Willamette students, and the showing of the University's new sound/slide admissions promotion production. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, 12 and under.



Edward T. Sullivan L'69

MARK THE DATE. Alumni Day 1978 will be Saturday, May 13. A number of classes will be scheduling reunions, including the Class of 1928 and 1953, who have special anniversaries. More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendar now to be on campus that day.

Richard M. Tienharra is a forester for Mountain Fir Lumber Company in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Leland Morris is a controller for Churchill Tours, Inc. in Portland.

Ronald Morris received an M.S. in civil engineering from Columbia University, New York, in May. His wife, **Kathy Gorman Morris** is also a '75 W.U. graduate.

Peggy Lee Roesch is the office manager for Capitol Health Care in Salem.

Willa Heyde is a reporter for the *Daily Argus-Observer* in Ontario, Oregon. Willa was very active in publications during her four years at Willamette.

Brian Sund is a Psychiatric Aide I at Fairview Hospital and Training Center in Salem.

Anne Drayton has enrolled at American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona.

Patty Campbell is a December '76 honor graduate of the above-mentioned school in Phoenix. She received a Masters of International Management degree in finance/investments/international trade. Patty is currently a manager for Covalt Enterprises, Inc. in Albany, Oregon.

James and Barbara Helmick De-Jarnette live in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Jim is studying for a master's degree at Cincinnati Conservatory and Barbara is graduate teaching in home economics.

Karen Muldoon teaches mentally gifted children at University Park Elementary School in Irvine, California. Karen has prepared a workbook in this field which is soon to be published.

Debbie Foreman is residing for the second and last year in Neeteetse, Wyoming, where she has been teaching German to grades 1-6 in addition to high school German and junior high language arts. Debbie is currently secretary-treasurer of the local NEA. After a visit to Istanbul in December, 1975, she has decided to begin studying Turkish at Berkeley next summer.

Craig Rice is a student intern at Morningside Presbyterian Church in Fullerton, California, where he is working with college-age students and grades five through eight. Craig begins the Master of Divinity program this fall at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

Evan Tausch received his Master of Public Administration degree in June, 1976, from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Evan lives in Washington, D.C., where he is a Budget Analyst in the Budget Branch, Financial Management Division, of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. His "boss" is the Chief Justice. The job involves providing support services and planning for the district courts, courts of appeals, magistrates, public defender organizations, and special courts throughout the country.

Lt. Scott Berry is a missile launch officer in the 742nd Strategic Missile Squadron at Minot AFB, North Dakota. He is working on an MBA through the University of North Dakota. His wife Janet is an R.N. at a private hospital in Minot.

Lynne Crosett has been hired by the College of Idaho athletic department as head women's field hockey coach and will assist with other sports.

Leslie J. Earley lives in Salem, Oregon and is with the Oregon State Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

Dennis M. Fast is a parole coordinator for the State of Oregon Corrections/Release Service in Salem.

Charles C. Heath is presently in Cottage Grove, Oregon and with Heath Logging Inc. He has been accepted into the incoming fall class at the Willamette University Law School.

Krista M. Hildebrand lives in Dallas, Oregon where she is with the Polk County *Itemizer-Observer* as regional editor.

Diane M. Huntzicker is getting her master of music from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland. She expects to complete the program in May of '78. She is studying with Lillian Freundlich (piano).

Daniel R. Ivie is living in Beaverton, Oregon and teaching at the Aloha High School.

Jeffrey C. Jones worked as credit manager for Interstate Tractor Sierra in Las Vegas from August to December '76 and in Reno, Nevada from December to June '77. He is now assistant sales manager for Interstate Tractor California in Sacramento and lives in Fair Oaks, CA.

David and Karen Judge Lambert are living in Litchfield, Connecticut. David is property manager of Butternut Brook Farm and Karen has been working on her Masters Degree in Special Education this summer. They are very happy on their 1,000-acre farm.

Barbara L. Napp resides in Salem and is with First Federal Savings.

Richard L. Ortogero lives in Kaneohe, Hawaii and is a job interviewer with the Hawaii State Employment Service.

Rebecca Pechman is presently working on her Master of Arts Degree in Modern European and Middle Eastern History at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Susan Sanders Phillips is living in Berkeley, California and is a first-year graduate student in sociology.

Susan J. Ramos is a second grade teacher for the Downey Unified School District and resides in San Marino, CA.

Candace J. Ringler is a medical technologist for Providence Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

Ronald L. Saxton is attending the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

David L. Scherrer lives in Salem and is the club director of YFC Campus Life.

T. Dwight Sims is at the graduate school of Washington State-Pullman and working on solar energy research and an electrical engineering degree.

Kathy Sulaver of Cupertino, California has been hired by the College of Idaho athletic department as assistant women's basketball coach.

Valerie L. Thompson is the owner of Country Inn Gift & Book Shop in La Conner, Washington.

Sue Ann Harrison transferred to Stanford University under 3-2 Engineering Program. She expects to graduate in June 1978 with a B.A. from Willamette and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Stanford. She may enroll in graduate studies to earn M.S. in Construction Management from Stanford. During this summer she has been working as an engineer assistant for The Walker Boudnix Construction Company in Reno, Nevada.

Mark S. Krause is a student at Puget Sound College of The Bible.

He and his wife, Diane, reside in Anchorage.

Ray Shaw L74 has become associated with the law firm of Heltzel, Byers and Upjohn in Salem.

Jim Sinding L74 is residing in Micronesia for the next two years, to litigate land ownership of the islands.

James C. Nelson L74 and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Albany, Oregon. He is an attorney with Goode, Goode, Decker & Hanson.

Russ K. Francisco L74 is a business broker at Dean Vincent, Inc. in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Sharon, are living in Lake Oswego.

Albert C. Miller L74, a Salem attorney, has become an associate in the law firm of Claussen, Billman, Coleman and Stewart.

Romney R. Brain L75 is an associate in the firm of Moschetto & Alfieri in Seattle, Washington.

Steven E. Loyd L75 accepted a position with the Seattle City Council on June 1, 1976 as assistant to Councilman Randy Revelle.

Stanley J. Bensussen L75 is a legal counsel to Washington Public Power Supply. He lives in Kennewick, WA.

Richard Polley L75 resides in Milwaukee, Oregon where he is a patent lawyer. His wife, Orianne G71, is a junior high science teacher.

E. Kent Sundberg L75 has his own law firm in Orem, Utah.

Mark Shapera L75 is an attorney with his own firm in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Frederick L. Bennett, Jr. L75 is District Attorney for Umatilla County. He and his wife, Gail, reside in Pendleton, OR.

George Jennings L75 recently became a member of the law firm of McArthur & Horner. He is a former employe of the Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., and the Municipal Research and Services Center, in Seattle, Washington.

R. Roger Reif L75 is practicing law in Canby, Oregon. He became a partner in the firm of Bettis & Reif in January, 1977.

Thomas J. Nevers L76 is an attorney with the law firm of Schwartz, Van Horne & Nevers in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Kenneth D. Colvin L76 is an attorney with Halverson, Applegate, McDonald, Bond, Wiehl, etc. in Yakima, Washington.

Thomas Reuter L76 is with the law firm of Morley, Thomas & Kingsley in Lebanon, Oregon. In 1975 he took a walking trip through England.

Terrence Kabanuck L76 is a Tax Law Specialist for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. He resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

John R. Coutrakon L76 is enjoying private practice in a small town on the coast of Oregon—Brookings.

David R. Gamble L76 and his wife, Vicki, are living in Carson City, Nevada. He is an attorney with Smith & Gamble Ltd.

Lawrence R. Phillips L76 is living in Seattle, Washington. He has been accepted to the National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. to obtain an L.L.M. in Labor Law.

Alan L. Montgomery L76 received an L.L.M. in Taxation from the University of Florida. He is now an associate with the firm of Montgomery, Blankenship & Austin in Seattle, Washington.

Jossi Davidson L77 is one of three national winners in the Environmental Law essay contest sponsored by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He, his wife Katherine and son Noah reside in Silverton, Oregon.

James M. Gerski L77 is an attorney with Hughes, Thorsness, Gante, Powell & Brundin in Anchorage, Alaska.

Law Notes

Yvonne Cornell Montchalin L30 resides in Washougal, Washington. She was re-appointed to the Board of Trustees of Clark Community College, serves on Board of Directors and is an officer in the Washington State Bank.

Bruce W. Williams L48 was recently elected as National Secretary of the Federation of Insurance Councils. He lives in Salem, Oregon.

Peter M. Gunnar L50 resides in Lake Oswego, Oregon and is a law partner in the firm of McLaughlin, Gunnar, Woods and Higashi in Portland.

Edward K. Placek, Jr. L62 is an attorney in Honolulu, Hawaii. He and his wife, Melanie reside in Ewa Beach.

Stephen T. Tucker L65 is a deputy for the District Attorney of Sonoma County. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Sebastopol, California.

John L. Tatum L69 lives in West Bloomfield, Michigan and is with the Ford Motor Company.

Edward J. Sullivan L69 will be leaving his position as Legal Counsel to the Governor of Oregon on October 1 to study law at the University College, London and pursue a Master of Laws degree there for a period of one year.

Gary E. Rhoades L70 is a partner in the law firm of O'Donnell, Rhoades & Gerber in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Deborah, have a daughter, Lauren, who is two years old.

Jerry R. Woods L70 and his wife, Linda, reside in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Jerry is a partner in the law firm of McLaughlin, Gunnar & Woods in Portland, Oregon.

William W. Youngman L71 is an attorney with the U.S. Government in Portland, Oregon.

John R. Perkins L71 of Silverton, Oregon has been appointed assistant counsel of the Salem office of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company.

Douglas W. McQuaid L72 became a partner with the law firm of Aiken, St. Louis & Siljeg in Seattle, Washington on January 1, 1977. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Bellevue, Washington.

Peter L. Osborne L72 is an attorney with Evans, Anderson, Hall & Grebe in Portland, Oregon.

Jonathan G. Hatch L72 was recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps following four years as Judge Advocate. He is now an associate with Matthew D. Griffin law office in Everett, Washington.

Allen R. Scott L73 resides in Portland, Oregon where he is a hearings officer for the Oregon Liquor Control Committee.

Nicholas E. McLellan L73 and his wife, Donna, reside in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico where he is a professor.

Capt. John Murdock L74 is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He is a staff judge advocate at Vandenberg AFB, California.

Glen C. Anderson L74 is Assistant District Attorney for the State of Alaska.

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Gary C. Barbour is living in Washington, D.C. and is staff assistant to Senator Mark O. Hatfield.

Randal K. Brack and his wife, Cindie, reside in Woodburn, Oregon. He is a teacher and coach at Gaston High School.

Pamela A. Brown lives in Salem, Oregon where she is a planner for Marion County Planning Department.

Nancy E. Cowles is an Emergency Medical Technician with Knutson Hospital and Gibson's Ambulance in Estes Park, Colorado.

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Elizabeth C. Hauge is a medical student at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center College of Medicine in Portland, Oregon.

Lorna A. Salt lives in Medford, Oregon where she is a claims interviewer for the Social Security Administration.

Douglas D. Frey is a student at Stanford University in Chemical Engineering.

Sue Says

Where did the summer go? The older I get, the faster time flies and the more things there seem to be to do. It's fun, though, to come back to the campus and see all the bright young faces "eagerly" starting the school year. This fall, we were also greeted by

another bright face . . . the newly remodeled Music Building, which is now a grand and glorious home for the Art department. The Music department is now in expanded quarters in the Fine Arts Building. It's exciting to see what can be done through restoration and reconstruction. Those of who have been around for awhile have many fond memories of the historic buildings on campus. It's nice to know Willamette's heritage will now be preserved for future generations of Willamette students.

Action at the September Alumni

Board meeting indicates there will be an increased effort to expand alumni involvement in the area of admissions. The Alumni Board will also continue to plan study trips and a summer continuing education program on campus. The Alumni Association Master Plan has been updated and includes a concerted effort to increase alumni giving from 20 to 25 percent which would make the University eligible, for the first time, for a full \$10,000 grant from the Collins Foundation Alumni Challenge program. There is also intent to increase alumni interaction

with faculty and students, perhaps co-sponsoring a job opportunities day on the campus.

All these activities depend on alumni support and interest. The Alumni Association is only as strong and productive as the support it receives from its members. Let us know if you are interested in participating in some way. Help us make this the best year ever!

Sue Juba '52
President, Alumni Association



Roy S. "Spec" Keene
1894-1977

Roy S. "Spec" Keene was a very special person—one of those people who help establish a tradition from which we all benefit. His concern for people and his demands for excellence had a profound effect upon our campus.

"Spec" spent 17 productive years at Willamette from 1926-43 as coach and Director of Physical Education and Athletics. The achievements of his teams are well documented and include numerous Northwest Conference championships. His football coaching record of 84-49-6 was compiled at a time when Willamette was regularly playing Oregon State and Oregon as well as the more traditional rivalries of today. At one period during the 1930's, his teams won 27 straight Northwest Conference games. In 1930, his football team met Oregon State in the first night football game played in the state.

But the record on the field doesn't come near to telling about the man. He transmitted an important sense of values to all who played for him and virtually every one has been or is now a leader in their chosen fields. He and Marie always had their home open for visits from the players. Many who came to school at Willamette did so because of the encouragement of his former players.

The man was at his best that memorable day in December, 1941 when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Without hesitancy, he and Marie and the entire team in the islands for a game with the University of Hawaii volunteered for guard duty and work in the hospitals.

That "Spec's" boys had special affection for him was demonstrated twice in recent years. On the occasion of Spec and Marie's 50th wedding anniversary, one of his former players contacted other alumni and the outpouring of greetings that arrived in their Corvallis home from Willamette friends was astounding. On his death in August, his former players gathered once more, some 39 of them visiting at the funeral to pay final respect to their coach. Now, they are in the process of beginning an effort to raise funds to establish a scholarship fund in his name at Willamette.

"Spec" Keene's passing marked the end of a distinguished career. His influence, however, on the life of this campus continues, even after his death. (Memorial Statement from the Willamette Board of Trustees.)

Deaths

Arthur Prideaux '07 died June 22, 1977 in Milwaukie, Oregon. He started his teaching career in 1908, was principal of Woodstock Grade School for 34 years and the oldest member of the Portland YMCA.

Elva Winslow Nelson '09 passed away in Los Angeles on March 3, 1977. After graduation from Willamette, she taught at the old Philomath College for a short time. Surviving is a brother, **George Winslow '13** of Tillamook, Oregon.

Dr. Charles E. Bates '13, former superintendent of Oregon State Hospital, died April 25, 1977 in Olympia, Washington. Dr. Bates was employed at Oregon State Hospital from 1913 until earlier this year. He was superintendent from 1948 until his retirement in 1955 and then worked part-time.

Alpheus J. Gillette '17 died February 2, 1977 in San Diego, California. He was an insurance company executive and leading official with the YMCA. He is survived by his wife, **Esther Emmel Gillette '17**.

Kenneth Wylie '26 died in Eugene, Oregon on January 14, 1977.

Katherine Everett Kaufman '30 died May 17, 1977 in Chehalis, Washington. She was a visiting teacher, social worker and a counselor at Centralia High School for many years. She is survived by her husband, **Walter Kaufman '30**.

Louise Brown McMinimee '31 died in Tillamook, Oregon on August 3, 1977. Survived by husband, **Warren McMinimee L'31**.

H. Clay Egelston '34 died June 18, 1977 in Salem, Oregon. He taught school in the Salem area for many years.

John C. Baum, a 17-year-old North Salem High School student died June 4, 1977 in Salem, Oregon. He is survived by his parents, **Dr. Milton '49** and **Marjorie Lundahl Baum '51**.

Juris Krigens '53 died March 22, 1977 in Salem, Oregon. He was a specifications analyst for the State of Oregon.



Kris Viamonte '74 died in Mill Valley, California on July 31, 1977. He had taught romance languages at the University of Alaska. He is survived by his parents, Professor and Mrs. Julio Viamonte of Salem, Oregon.

Thomas D. O'Dell L62 died in Portland, Oregon on June 17, 1977. He began private law in 1972. Before that he was with the Oregon attorney general's office, serving as chief trial counsel.

Ralph Skopil L35 died in Salem, Oregon on June 16, 1977. He had retired in 1961.

Births

Dr. John N. Gallagher '61 and wife, Teresa, have adopted a boy, Patrick Joseph, born December 4, 1976. Dr. Gallagher is a Senior Research Scientist at Amoco Production Research Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Edward W. Knappe '61 and wife, a son, Garrett Frederick, born May 18, 1977. They reside in Seattle, Washington

where Ed is Assistant Vice President and Area Manager for Seattle First National Bank.

Max '63 and **Lynda Lee Merrill '64** have adopted a son, Roger Cooper, born February 7, 1977. He joins a brother, Bruce, 7½ and a sister, Abigail, who is 4½. They reside in Bend, Oregon, where Max is a practicing attorney.

Karen Gardner Schairer '63 and husband, Don, a daughter, Amber, born March, 1977. She joins a brother, Eric, 5. They recently moved to Sedona, Arizona.

Ivona Randall Schacker '64 and husband, Don, a son, Michael Allen, born June 10, 1977. He has two older sisters, Sarah Elizabeth and Rebecca Ruth. Their home is in San Jose, California.

Gregory '64 and **Linda Stewart Nelson '67**, a son, Barrigan William, born January 8, 1977. He is the grandson of **Clifford T. Stewart '42**. Linda and Greg live in Oswego, and both work in Portland. Greg is Assistant Manager for Multnomah County for Pioneer National Title Insurance and Linda is an executive secretary at Georgia-Pacific.

Mike L'70 and **Mary Lee Jones Pickett '64**, a son, Marshall John, born October 30, 1976. He joins Matthew, 5, and Mason, 3½. They live in Richland, Washington where Mike has his own law firm.

Rev. John C. Poling '65 and wife, Jackie, a son, Paul Clark, born October 27, 1976. They moved to Duncannonville, Texas where John is pastor of The Presbyterian Church.

Ed '67 and **Connie Euler Harris '69**, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born March 23, 1977. Her grandmother is **Barbara Crookham Euler '38**. Ed is a partner in the law firm of Phelps & Harris, Madras, Oregon and Connie is the manager's secretary of the First National Bank.

Robert '68 and **Lynne Fulp Riensche '69**, a fourth son, David Joel, born June 18, 1977. They live in Sequim, Washington and Bob is a carpenter.

Dr. Susan Karr '68 and husband, Bill Cook, a daughter, Jennifer Walker Cook, born June 24, 1977. Susan has been promoted to Assistant Academic Dean at the College of New Rochelle and Bill continues as an Assistant Professor of German at Columbia University.

Clint '69 and **Shana Bechtel Johnstone '68**, a daughter, Megan, born February 19, 1977. They reside in San Francisco, California.

William W. Martin '68 and wife, Ann, a boy, Grant Curtice, born April 6, 1977. They live in Neskowin, Oregon where Bill is owner of the Neskowin Beach Golf Course.

Gerri Ranney Ball '69 and husband, Lance, a son, Lance Layne II, born March 4, 1977 in Edinburg, Scotland.

Virginia O'Toole Seitz '70 and husband, Donald, a boy, Elliott James, born June 26, 1977. They are living in Milwaukie, Oregon. Virginia is a Welfare Assistance Worker for the State.

Michael '72 and **Kim Doernberg Foust '75**, a son, Matthew Henry, born February 27, 1977. They reside in Laguna Niguel, California.

Dan and Kathie Perkins Stocker '73 had their first child, June 23, 1977, named Jason Michael. Dan is still engineering and drafting supervisor for Faught & Co. and Kathie is on temporary leave from her job as credit manager for two women's clothing stores. They live in Portland.

James and Gaynell Turner Gleason '73, a son, Jacob James, born July 4, 1976. They live in Roseville, California where Jim is a self-employed rancher.

Naomi Omuro Tamashiro '73 and husband, a son, Paul, born May 2, 1976. She is a teacher in Kapaa, Hawaii.

Marc '69 and **Laani Watanabe Gazeley '70**, a daughter, Chelsey Lynn, born February 18, 1977.

Daniel and Kristie Wrenn Knodel L74, a daughter, Melanie Lynn, born December 13, 1976. She joins Benjamin, 2½. They reside in Portland where Dan is completing medical school.

Michael Mulvihill L76 and wife, Betsy, a son, Patrick Cornelius, born February 8, 1977. Mike is an associate with Geraghty, Geraghty, Van Derhoof, and Sawyer. Also he is an evening instructor at Everett Community College. They reside in Lynnwood, Washington.

Weddings

Burt Czapszys '66 and **Rosalie Johnston Whitney '64** were married March 12, 1977. They are living in Portland, Oregon. Their combined family includes seven children, three girls and four boys, ranging in age for 1½ to 11 years.

Michael G. H. McKinley '66 and Nancy Ahrendt were married in Salem, Oregon on April 24, 1977. They are living in Ballwin, Missouri where Mike is Account Executive for Maritz Travel Co.

Stafford Hazelett '71 married Nancy Wallam at Brookings, Oregon on March 26, 1977. Staff's parents, **The Rev. Jackson R. '49** and **Patricia Waters Hazelett '47** attended. Staff has just completed a year as volunteer editor of the Oregon Jaycee magazine. The couple are at home in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Catherine Ingram '71 was married on November 27, 1976 to Richard B. Krell, who is a Wesleyan graduate and Wharton School of Finance. They are living in New York City where Catherine is Senior Account Executive for Doyle, Dane, Bernbach Advertising.

Richard A. Jacobson '72 and Lynn Bibbers were married April 3, 1977 in Palm Desert, California. They are now living in Milwaukie, Oregon where Dick is an Industrial Development Specialist with Southern Pacific Industrial Development.

Paulette Magistro '73 was married to Mr. Simpson on December 26, 1976. They moved to Alaska in January where Paulette's husband is an attorney with the firm of Horton, Bitner & Monroe. She is a substitute teacher.

Edward G. Whipple '74 and Gloria Jean Calloway were married in Drain, Oregon on May 8, 1977. The couple will make their home in Reedsport, Oregon, where he is an English and French teacher and track and swim coach at Reedsport High School.

Marsha Hawkins '76 and James E. Strode were married July 9, 1977. They will be living in Eugene this fall where he will be a student at the University of Oregon.

Barry J. Nathan '73 and **Ann H. Lowe '76** were married September 5, 1976. They are living in Salem, Oregon where Barry is a teacher at Sacred Heart Mid-High. Ann graduated from University of Oregon Nursing School in March.

Michael J. Knight '76 and **Esther Holt '77** were married on May 14, 1977. Mike will be enrolled in Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences this coming year. He will be doing graduate work in Oriental Art History.

Garnet E. Kenyon '73 to Richard R. Elliott, June 24, 1977. They reside in Salem where she is an administrative assistant with the Department of Transportation. He is a research analyst with the Children's Services Division, and is studying for his M.B.A. at Portland State University.

Lt. Scott W. Berry '75 to Janet Lee Blaschke of Lompoc, California June 11, 1977.