



PROPHETIC graduates voted to challenge the weatherman on commencement day. They sloshed. See page two.

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Installation of an IBM 1130 computer system this Summer will be one of the first fruits of the three-year, \$234,000 grant received by the natural science and mathematics division in April from the National Science Foundation.

The \$74,100 computer, to be used primarily for educational, instructional and scientific data processing, is the largest single item financed by the NSF under the College Science Improvement Program (COSIP).

Other expenditures will be for laboratory equipment (\$24,000); science books (\$48,000); faculty salaries for summer work (\$56,650); undergraduate teaching assistant program (\$23,400); student technician program (\$7,600); and field studies program (\$1,100).

All departments within the natural science and mathematics area will benefit from the grant. Dr. Donald Breakey, chairman of the biology department,

submitted the written proposal and will serve as project head.

Dr. Breakey stated that the major objective of the proposal was "to increase student opportunities for the development and progression of interests in science." He said that the computer facility will be the most meaningful for this objective since it has been one of Willamette's greatest needs in recent years. "Courses in many fields will be materially improved by the use of an easily available computer facility," he said.

Thirteen science faculty members are receiving stipends this Summer for course and curriculum studies. Most of them are seeking new and innovative teaching techniques and demonstration materials that will complement the University's recent curriculum revision. Some of the professors are using the time to develop new laboratory exercises and procedures, with an emphasis on updating and upgrading instructional materials.

The undergraduate teaching assistant program will provide stipends for qualified senior majors who will be appointed to laboratory instruction situations. In mathematics, the appointees will be involved in a tutorial or problem session system. All of the student assistants will be under faculty supervision. About 26 students will be appointed each semester.

The student technician program will involve students in the preparation of laboratory supplies and equipment for an hourly wage. Tasks will vary within the departments, but may include such things as stockroom work, minor maintenance and repair work, classifying and cataloging, and clerical assistance.

Under the field studies program, about 10 students in biology and earth science will take a two-week, six state tour in August to visualize some principles discussed in the classroom. Trips are planned for three separate areas over the next three Summers.

The recent COSIP grant is part of nearly \$400,000 committed to the science division at Willamette since 1966,

Chemistry Department Gets ACS Approval

The chemistry department has been placed on the approved list of the American Chemical Society, an honor accorded to about 15 per cent of the nation's colleges and universities ac-

ording to chairman Dr. Paul Duell.

Approval is based upon specific requirements in curriculum, staff, library holdings, financial support, physical plant, equipment and research activity.

The ACS Committee on Professional Training singled out the chemistry curriculum as "challenging and well constructed."

Benefits of being placed on the approved list include attraction of more highly qualified chemistry students, greater opportunity to attract grants, and certification of top graduates for easier admissibility to graduate school and for individual membership in the ACS.

Over the past seven years, 75 per cent (44 of 59) of Willamette's chemistry majors have entered graduate or professional schools.

All five of the chemistry faculty members now hold Ph.D. degrees, Dr. Duell, Dr. Norman Hudak, Dr. Arthur Payton, Dr. Frances Chapple and Dr. Frederick Mattes.

Center Nears Bid Stage

Detailed plans of the proposed University Center are being finished by architects, with construction bids expected to be called in late June or early July. Construction will probably start three weeks later.

A variance in construction was granted by the Salem Planning Commission in May to allow the building to rise three floors instead of the maximum 2½ stories (or 35 feet) specified for the zone on Mill St. S.E. The variance was granted because a storm drainage facility prevents digging of a basement.

Cost of the new facility is expected to exceed \$1 million. It will contain about 50,000 square feet of floor space.

Defying Odds, 284 Graduates Endure Wet Ending

The "student power" of the class of 1968 became suspect on commencement day. The 284 graduates voted and decreed at a 7:30 a.m. practice session that "it won't rain this afternoon" (despite an 80 per cent chance of rain).

At 3 p.m., it rained at McCulloch Stadium. Hard. The prophetic graduates had more than tassels spilling over the sides of saturated mortar boards as they leaped a stream on the track and made their way forward for fruition of

their student labors.

Despite a short circuit of one microphone, a leaky canopy on the speakers platform, and the distraction of water rivulets everywhere, commencement speaker Kenneth D. McCormick spoke to the 3,300 viewers on "Communication." McCormick, vice-president and editor-in-chief of Doubleday & Co., publishers, was also present on Alumni Day for his class' 40th reunion.

Four honorary doctorates were grant-

ed to distinguished alumni, two of them sons of former sociology professor Dr. Seeva B. Laughlin.

Dr. John S. Laughlin, a noted medical physicist at the Sloan Kettering Institute, and his brother Dr. William S. Laughlin, an anthropology professor at the University of Wisconsin and a leading authority on the Aleut-Eskimos, both received Honorary Doctor of Science Degrees. They are graduates of the classes of '40 and '41, respectively.

Dr. James H. Pyke, '37, professor of Missions and World Religions at Wesley Theological Seminary, received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree, and Dr. Raymond N. Fedje, '49, senior pastor of Carter Memorial Methodist Church, Needham Heights, Mass., received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Commencement weekend activities started May 18 with Alumni Day which attracted about 350 alumni for eight reunion luncheons and a special luncheon in honor of Dr. Cecil Monk. Dr. Monk retired as head of the biology department after 41 years of teaching. He received a check for \$1,419.00 from former students and friends.

Of special interest that evening was the presentation of Matthews Medallions to the 50-year and 25-year classes. The son of the late Prof. James T. Matthews, in whose honor the Medallions were made, received a 50-year Medallion, and Matthews' granddaughter received a 25-year Medallion. Donald Matthews celebrated his 50th reunion and Ruth Matthews Tabor her 25th reunion.



FOUR HONORARY degrees were awarded to these distinguished Willamette alumni in May Commencement ceremonies. From left: Dr. James H. Pyke, '37; Dr. John S. Laughlin, '40; Dr. Raymond N. Fedje, '49, and Dr. William S. Laughlin, '41.

Expected Record Influx Shows Diversity

The anticipated record influx of new undergraduates this Fall is expected to represent a broader geographical and socio-economic background than previous entering classes according to Dean of Admissions Richard Yocom.

As of June 1, 447 freshmen and transfer students had made their \$75 advance deposit, well ahead of the record pace of 421 set in 1965 when 491 new students eventually showed up.

"We could have as many as 500 new students in the Fall," claimed Al Fedje, Director of Admissions.

Included in this total are 33 new students for the College of Music, a 35 per cent increase over last year. Dean Charles Bestor of the Music School expects 70 majors altogether, double the enrollment of four years ago.

The College of Law has hopes of reaching a first year class of 125, with 100 deposits in by June 1. A number of the law applicants have indicated that their attendance will hinge on the draft situation this Summer.

Dean Yocom has reported a substantial increase in the number of accepted students in minority groups and some who are considered economically and culturally deprived.

Because of expansion to new geographic areas by the three-man admissions staff, the entering class will represent wider geographic distribution. This past year admissions personnel visited

for the first time areas in and near Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and different parts of Idaho.

While the admissions office has been quite busy, financial aid director Theodore Shoberg has been equally active trying to meet some of the financial needs. It is too early to tell whether Willamette will equal the record disbursement of some \$590,000 in all forms of financial aid this past year.

Graduate Study Plans Show Decline; Production of Doctorates Rates Fourth

Military service and indecision about plans for next year are apparently reasons for a substantial decline in the number of graduates planning additional schooling.

A survey taken on commencement day shows that 45.7 per cent or 97 of the 212 graduates in liberal arts and music plan to continue studies next year. This is a drop from last year's record high of 63.5 per cent, and is below the four-year average of 53.1 per cent.

Twice as many men will enter the military service this year compared to 1967, 28 to 14, and 24 graduates did not specify their plans this year compared to two who were undecided last year.

Economics majors listed the most planning graduate study next Fall, 20

out of 30, although music with 4 of 4 and physics with 5 of 6 had higher percentages.

Nearly 52 per cent of the men graduates will take graduate study and nearly 39 per cent of the women in the 1968 class. Four-year totals show 62.4 per cent of the men going on and 40.9 per cent of the women.

In another survey published by the National Academy of Sciences, Willamette still ranks fourth among West Coast colleges of under 1,500 enrollment in the production of eventual doctorate recipients, for the period 1920-1966.

Willamette graduates have earned 212 doctorates, 73 in the past six years according to the survey. Pomona, Reed and Redlands have higher totals.



PROFESSOR Emeritus Robert M. Gatke visits the former law building which will bear his name.

Gifts and Grants Top \$1.7 Million, A Record High

For the third straight year, a record amount of gifts and grants has been received by the University.

The total for this past fiscal year is expected to reach \$1,770,000 in cash gifts and grants, subject to audit. Pledges are not included in the total.

A record \$1,446,027 was set in fiscal 1966-67, while the year before that, gifts and grants totaled \$1,328,524.

Large grants this past year included the \$332,000 endowed scholarship fund from the Reynolds Trust, and the remainder of a \$375,000 challenge grant for the construction of the University Center.

A full report of gifts is currently being prepared, hopefully to be completed in time for the Summer *Alumnus*.

Alumni Elect Officers

Two officers and two directors were recently selected by mail ballot to serve the Alumni Association. They join President Larry Standifer, '56, Eugene, who recently succeeded Eugene Lowe, '49, and director Mrs. Travis Cross, '49, who was previously appointed to serve until 1969.

Dale R. Gustafson, '56, Portland, is the new president-elect, while Mrs. Morris R. Hunsaker, '52, Salem, was elected secretary.

Joining Mrs. Cross on the Board of Directors will be Robert H. Donovan, Jr., '47, Salem, who will serve until 1970, and Donald E. Barckley, '50, Hood River, who will serve until 1971.

Building Bears Gatke's Name

The name Robert M. Gatke is already etched in the history of Willamette University. Not only for his 42 years of teaching history and political science, but for the *Chronicles of Willamette* he has written and is continuing to write.

The Gatke name will have additional permanence on the campus with the naming of the former law school building Gatke Hall. Since the law students have moved to the spacious new Truman Wesley Collins Legal Center, the former quarters have been turned over to the political science and economics departments. The Board of Trustees could think of no better tribute than to name a permanent campus building after a man who has been associated with the University since entering the Willamette Academy in 1914.

Now 72, Dr. Gatke is still very much alert and active in bringing Willamette's history up to date since 1942 when the *Chronicles* was published. Since his official retirement in 1961, Dr. Gatke has worked almost daily in a basement office of the University House piled high with historical memorabilia.

The structure that will bear his name was described by Dr. Gatke in the *Chronicles* when it was converted as a

Salem post office in 1937 to a law building on the corner of State and 12th Streets: "It is a really fine structure, with excellent lines, a building which any university might be proud to own."

Gatke Hall will serve as a proud reminder of a devoted professor and historian of Willamette University.

Mock Primary Results Reflect Oregon Voting

Mock primary elections by students in April reflected accurately the outcome of the recent Oregon primary election in major national and state offices.

Republican Richard Nixon and Democrat Eugene McCarthy were the presidential choices, Republican Robert Packwood and Democrat Wayne Morse were favored in the senatorial contest, while Republican Clay Myers and Democrat George Van Hooissen were the picks for Secretary of State.

Willamette also hosted about 500 delegates from over 20 colleges in April for a mock Democratic convention. The delegates favored McCarthy on the fourth ballot and named Texas Governor John Connally as his running mate.

Summer Pace Slower, But Active

While the pace is slower, Summer on the campus means maintenance work, varied groups of visitors, and the usual administrative functions. Following is a brief Summer rundown:

Inside Renovations

Maintenance work will be extensive this Summer, particularly within the four fraternity units of Baxter Hall. Individual rooms will be completely renovated, with new flooring, acoustic ceiling, lighting, cabinets, book shelves, cork boards and study chairs. In addition, dining chairs and tables in the Baxter complex will be refinished.

Other projects include a sprinkler system around the Legal Center, re-roofing Eaton Hall, and construction of a new mathematics office and a room for a computer in Collins Hall.

About 1400 Due

About 1,400 visitors were expected on the campus this Summer for seven scheduled programs. The programs:

June 4-7, 116th Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church; June 9-15, Girls' State; June 10-14, State Department of Education workshop; June 16-30, JESSI for girls and CASSI

under the auspices of Scientists of Tomorrow; July 21-26, Presbyterian Leadership School; July 27-Aug. 10, Japanese students from the International College of Commerce and Economics; and Aug. 23-25, Methodist Men retreat.

Search for Staff

The University has been interviewing candidates for three vacancies on the administrative staff, Dean of the College of Law, Dean of Men and University Chaplain.



Dean Richard

A law dean is expected to be appointed before Dean Seward Reese officially retires July 31.

Dean of Men Dr. Scott Rickard submitted his resignation in May to accept a position as Associate Dean of Students and Director of Residential Counseling at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Long Island.

Chaplain Calvin McConnell had earlier announced his intention of accepting a pastorate at Christ Methodist Church in Denver.

Spring Athletes Cap Year of Accomplishment

The 1967-68 Willamette sports year can be termed one of accomplishment and balance. Bearcat teams won three titles, finished second three times, third twice and fifth once in the nine Northwest Conference sports.

Achievements this Spring were particularly noteworthy, as the tennis players and golfers won trophies, the trackmen finished second and the baseballers third. Other finishes during the year were football, first (tie); basketball, third; cross country, second; swimming, second (in District competition); and wrestling, fifth.

BASEBALL

Coach John Lewis' 21st season was somewhat frustrating, but satisfactory.



Gib Gilmore

Pitching was exceptional when hitting was bad, and hitting was great when pitching was off. The net result was a 12-12 season mark and 10-8 league record.

Four Bearcats were named to the

Nine Join Faculty

Seven faculty replacements and two visiting faculty members have recently been announced, effective Sept. 1.

They are:

James B. Bjorkquist, assistant professor of sociology, B.A., Gustavus Adolphus; M.A. (sociology) U. of Iowa; M.A. (anthropology) U. of Colorado.

William H. Carlson, visiting University librarian, B.A., U. of Minnesota; M.L.S., U. of California at Berkeley.

David L. Eastburn, instructor in Spanish, B.A., U. of Minnesota; M.A., U. of New Mexico.

Keith D. Evans, assistant professor of economics, B.A., Stanford; Ph.D., U. of Washington.

Larry K. Harvey, assistant professor of law, B.A., College of Idaho; J.D., U. of Chicago Law School.

Dallas W. Isom, assistant professor of law, undergraduate, College of Southern Utah and American University; J.D., U. of Utah Law School.

Steven E. Meredith, instructor in biology, B.A. and M.A., U. of Puget Sound; Ph.D., Oregon State University.

J. Orin Oliphant, visiting professor of history, B.A., U. of Washington; Ph.D., Harvard University; Professor Emeritus, Bucknell University.

William T. Vukowich, assistant professor of law, B.A., Indiana University; J.D., U. of California at Berkeley Law School.

NWC All-Star team, repeaters Gib Gilmore (.386) in centerfield and Jon Edwards (.297) as a utility infielder, while sophomore catcher Eric Kautzky (.220) and freshman pitcher Roger Hurm (7-1) were also named. Gilmore and Edwards also made the All-District team.

Only three seniors will be missing from next year's team, Edwards, first baseman Clay Fujie and outfielder Gary Yunker.

TRACK

Bearcats claimed two of three new NWC track records and finished a strong second in the league as four individuals and the 440 relay team finished on top.

Shot putter Ron Jensen achieved a 52-8½ mark for one record and the 440 yard relay team of Mac Clouse, Gib Stewart, Mike Houck and Tom Williams tied a record at 42.4. Other individual winners were miler Ed Wallace (4:23.2); 220 dash man Clouse (22.5); and javelin thrower Tom Whelan (205-9).



Ed Wallace

The relay team matched its time in the District meet for a new record and Wallace set a mile mark of 4:16.2.

Clouse was a double winner at District with a 9.9 100-yard dash and 21.9 furlong. Jensen and Wallace qualified for the national meet in Albuquerque, N.M. All of the above trackmen return next year.

GOLF

The linksmen, while sharing first with Whitman, gave Willamette its 15th title in the past 20 years. Four seconds and one third have kept the Bearcats from completely dominating the conference sport. Freshman Mike Haakenson paced

the golfers in the NWC meet by earning a berth on the all-star team with a 36-hole total of 149, good enough for medalist honors. He also made the All-District team, but the Bearcats slipped to fourth in the meet that came right after final examinations.

TENNIS

Coach Les Sparks' 42nd year at the net helm was a good one, as his team compiled an 11-2 dual meet record. Junior Bob Schaeffer and Freshman Bruce Love combined to win 13 straight doubles matches and earn a berth in the national meet at Kansas City after winning league and district titles. Schaeffer was runner-up in conference singles, but he won the district singles and was named the most outstanding tennis player in the district.



Bob Schaeffer

1968 SPRING SPORT STANDINGS

BASEBALL

| | W | L | GB |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Pacific | 14 | 4 | - |
| Linfield | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| WILLAMETTE | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| College of Idaho | 8 | 9 | 5½ |
| Pacific Lutheran | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| Lewis & Clark | 5 | 12 | 8½ |
| Whitman | 4 | 14 | 10 |

TRACK

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|------------------|-----|
| Lewis & Clark | 128 |
| WILLAMETTE | 92½ |
| Pacific | 35½ |
| Linfield | 28 |
| Whitman | 17 |
| College of Idaho | 16 |
| Pacific Lutheran | 6 |

TENNIS

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|---------------------|---|------------------|-----|
| WILLAMETTE | 8 | WILLAMETTE | 610 |
| Pacific Lutheran | 6 | Whitman | 610 |
| Whitman | 4 | Pacific Lutheran | 611 |
| Lewis & Clark | 3 | Lewis & Clark | 619 |
| Others didn't score | | Linfield | 647 |
| | | Pacific | 649 |
| | | College of Idaho | 665 |

GOLF

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