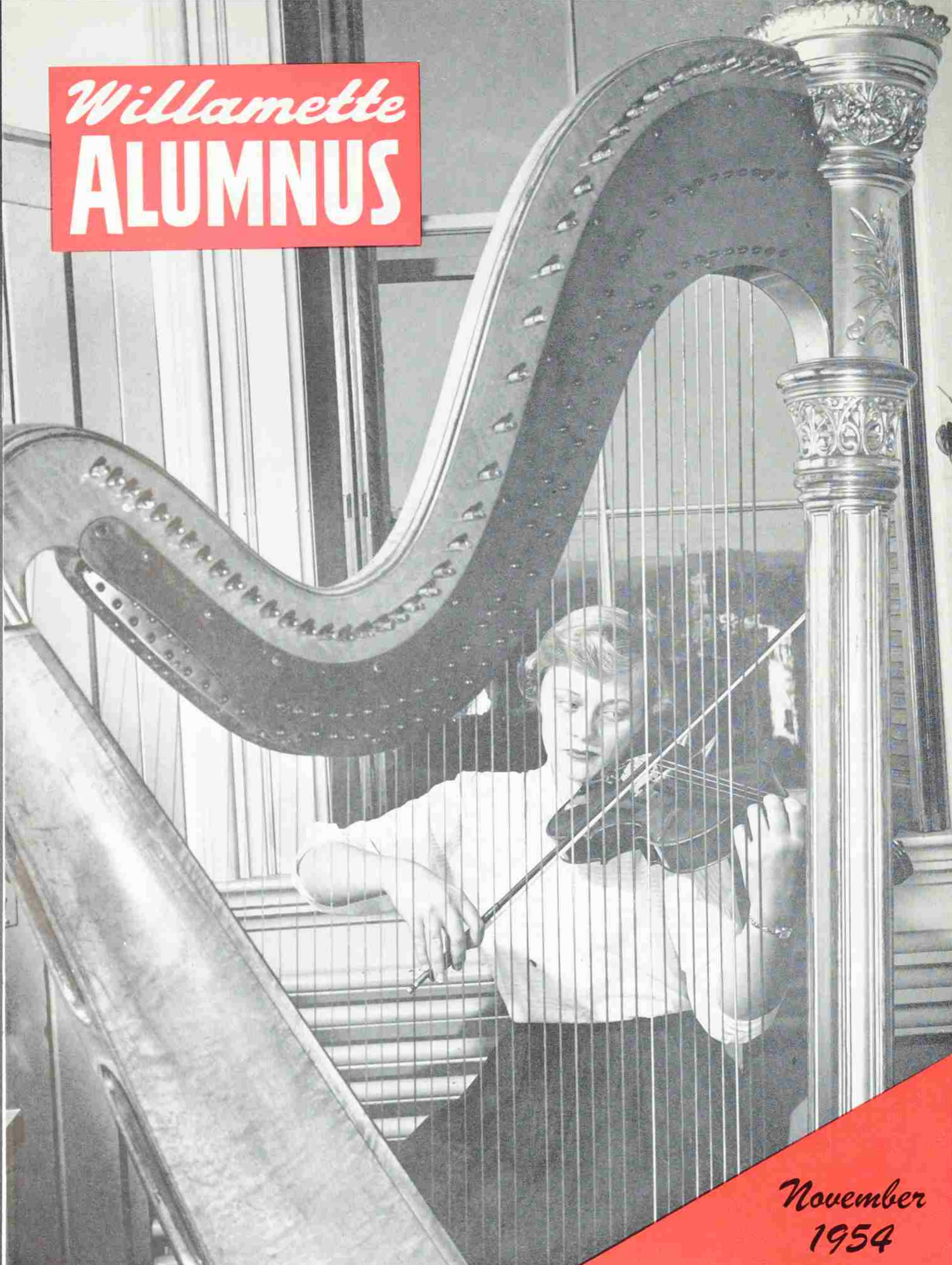


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Homecoming, November 12 and 13, Honors Music School Grads and Former Students



Homecoming Hostess Lorraine Landrud, blue-eyed blonde who will welcome alumni to campus November 12 and 13, sips on a strawberry soda in the Bearcat Cavern between classes and UNESCO activities (all for the benefit of strolling photographers and Alumnus readers.) The tall, slender coed toured Europe last summer with Dr. Bennett's cycling group. She is active in the Associated Women's organization and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Two days of Homecoming activities, November 12 and 13, will honor Willamette's College of Music, its graduates and former students.

Student events begin Friday, November 12, with the traditional frosh leaf rake at 5 a. m. Deadline for completion of Homecoming signs is at 9 a. m.

"Mardi Gras" is the theme for the annual parade through downtown Salem Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The parade will terminate at Bush's field where a bonfire and rally will take place.

For the first time in many years, an event especially for alumni and townspeople will be held Friday evening, following the rally. The university band, under the direction of Maurice Brennen, will be featured in a special Homecoming program at 8:45 in Waller hall.

A sock hop in the gym will close Friday's calendar.

Saturday morning activities will open at 9 a. m. with alumni registration in Baxter hall. Members of Sigma Alpha

Chi, sophomore men's honorary, will handle the registration period from 9 to 12. Guided tours of the campus will also be offered during this time.

The annual Alumni Homecoming luncheon will begin at 11:45 a. m. in the gold room of the Marion hotel. The early hour for the luncheon has been set so that alumni may participate in the program and still have plenty of time for the two o'clock kickoff at McCulloch Stadium.

Pres. Verne Bain will preside at the luncheon. Dean Melvin H. Geist, of the music school, will act as master of ceremonies.

This year's football classic will see the Bearcats meet the College of Idaho Coyotes in the season finale. The Frosh-Soph pushball contest will follow the game.

A coffee get-together will be held at Lausanne hall immediately following the game. The Homecoming dance—to which all alumni are especially invited—will be held at Crystal Gardens at 9 p. m., semi-formal.

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Photographer **Morrill Crary's** ('40) interpretation of music on the campus with blonde **Rosemary Weaver** as his subject. Miss Weaver, a junior in the College of Music, poses with her viola which she plays in the University orchestra. A major in public school music, she is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music honorary, and a member of Cap and Gown, the a capella choir, band and Delta Gamma fraternity.

Around the Campus . . .

Date for the 1955 production of "Freshman Glee" has been set for March 19 . . . the 47th annual songfest will be "novelty" . . . with the graduation of the class of 1954, four-time winners, the way should be cleared once again for some competition.

A new series of radio broadcasts, "Studio 54" is being produced by the drama department over local radio station KOCO . . . heard Sundays at 5:30 p. m. . . the half-hour show features famous short stories adapted, produced, written, acted and directed by university students.

Pres. Smith, Dean Robert Gregg and Dr. Chester Luther attended a conference for Columbia university 3-2 engineering program affiliates in New York during mid-October . . . more than 40 colleges throughout the nation were represented at the engineering meet.

Fourth Parents' Weekend Success

The fourth annual Parents' Weekend on campus, Oct. 22-24 was heralded as a rousing success by some 400 parents participating in the event-filled weekend . . . William Walsh ('27) was elected president of the Parents' association for 1954-55 . . . his son, William E. Walsh, Jr., is now a freshman at WU.

Dr. Marion Morange ('31), professor of French, has been named acting head of the language department.

Willamette has been designated an exchange-visitor program as provided by the administrative regulations under the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange act of 1948 . . . the program will provide courses of study in various fields of instruction for qualified foreign students who have received scholarships or grants from the university, or part-time employment provided under campus auspices, or grants awarded by private groups or organizations in the general interest of international academic exchange.

Warren McMinimee ('31), Tillamook attorney and member of the Oregon State Bar association board of governors, was principal speaker for the annual Willamette College of Law kick-off banquet for fall semester.

Fall Registration Hits 1063

Final registration figures for fall semester showed a total of 1063 students enrolled . . . 873 in liberal arts, 91 in music and 99 law students.

Darlene Snodgrass, freshman from Portland and former May Queen at Franklin High school, was named "Little Colonel" by members of the AFROTC cadet corps . . . she ruled over the annual military ball, Oct. 8.

Two special indoctrination flights for freshmen and sophomore cadets in the AFROTC program were held Sept. 29 and Oct. 20 . . . cadets flew to Larsen air force base, Wn., in two C-124s . . . a contingent of faculty members also participated in the tours (the second flight was grounded because of weather on its return trip . . . so faculty and cadets took to the airwaves via AF bus, arriving Salem at 5 a. m.!).

Charles H. Frost, Portland and Patricia Taylor, Klamath Falls, are Willamette's National Methodist scholars for 1954-55 . . . Frost was student body president during his senior year at Grant High school . . . Pat was valedictorian of the June graduating class at Klamath Falls Union High school . . . she achieved a straight A record in high school.

Conventions Galore at WU

"Variety is the Spice" . . . the campus hosted half-a-dozen conventions during the summer months . . . Beaver Boys' State, Girls' State, Methodist Lab School, Boy Scout Leaders, State Music Teachers, and N. Y. Giants professional football summer training camp.

Three former law students successfully passed the California State bar examinations this summer . . . Anthony D. Brosterhous, William Sims and Leonard McBride, all '53.

Seward Reese, dean of the law school, is author of a speech which appeared in the July issue of "Vital Speeches" . . . the address, "According to the Evidence" was given by Dean Reese to an assembly at the College of Idaho . . . this is the dean's second speech to appear in the national monthly.

Mrs. Regina Ewalt, dean of women, was elected secretary of the Northwest Council of Guidance and Personnel at a recent meeting of the group held in Portland. She will serve for a term of one year. The council is a professional association of personnel deans from both high schools and colleges in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of the college of liberal arts, is attending a meeting of the Foreign Policy committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., this week. The committee is composed of business and professional men, including only three academic men. Dean Gregg recently attended a sub-committee meeting of the group in Portland and will report on it to the members of the Washington conference.

International Weekend, sponsored by the campus UNESCO and YWCA, was held on campus Oct. 29-30, with foreign students from the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and Pacific university attending the conference. Friday night's panel discussion featured Boris Klasson, deputy chief of research division for the state department on Russia in Eastern Europe, and Dr. Ross Berkes, head of the School of International Affairs at the University of Southern California. Dr. Frank Munk, head of the political science department at Reed college, was moderator.



CLASS of 1914, commemorating 40 years since commencement time, are, left to right, seated: Mrs. Benjamin Neustel, William C. Gregory, Mrs. Neal L. Zimmerman, Mrs. Aggie Alford Larson (co-chairman), Mrs. Lottie Penn Gregory, Rena Mickey, Mrs. Esther Plummer McGraw, Laura Austin, Mrs. Electa Chapman Fisher, Mrs. Mary Pigler Goebel, Mrs. Waldo Mills, Mrs. Edith Sherwood Mason, Waldo Mills and Mrs. Morton E. Peck. Standing: Herman Clark (co-chairman), Benjamin Neustel and Dr. Neal L. Zimmerman.

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CLASS of 1924, pictured at its 30-year gathering, left to right, seated: A. A. Cohen, Mrs. Pauline Remington Cohen, Bill Vinson, Mrs. Alma Rhoter Vinson, and Ruth Bedford. First row, standing: Perry Sloop, Mrs. Dorothy Owens Sloop, Mrs. Veda Rhoten Lisle, Mrs. Erma Smith Shelburne, Mrs. Phyllis Palmer Patton, Mrs. James Caughlan and her son, Bob, Mrs. Edna Jensen Ellis, Lural Burggraf, Mrs. Lural Burggraf, Mrs. Hannah Martin Hanzen. Back row: Robert Notson, Fred Patton, Dr. Albert Logan, Dr. James C. Caughlan and Paul Ellis.

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CLASS of 1944, back for its 10th year celebration, are left to right, outside row: Mrs. Eleanor Todd Wilson, Corydon Blodgett, Mrs. Lois Phillips Blodgett, Mrs. Jan Johnson Dietz, Charles Dietz, Mrs. Jean Huston Blanding, Howard Blanding, Pat Byrd, Robert Albert, Mrs. Darlene Dickson Albert, Mark Hatfield, Marjorie Wooton, Dean Byrd, Mrs. Betty Cooper Coyner, Craig Coyner, Mrs. Eloise Findley Homewood, Mrs. Ann Talcott Rhode and Dr. Keith Markee. Inside row: Mrs. Doris Holmes Scheelar, Elmer Scheelar, Mrs. Suzanna Schramm Johnson, Lyman Johnson, George Luthy, Mrs. Jeanette Mack Luthy, Kenneth Torgeson, Mrs. Kenneth Torgeson, Mrs. Sybil Spears McLeod, Mrs. Jean Donaldson Ogdahl and Ted Ogdahl.



CLASS of 1929, celebrating its 25th anniversary, pictured left to right, seated: Mrs. Margaret Morehouse Kaufman, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Evelyn High Grant, John D. Minto (chairman of the event), Mrs. John Minto, Mrs. Jean White Potts and Kenneth Potts. Standing: William Tweedie, Mrs. William Tweedie, Mrs. Frances McGilvra Litchfield, Kenneth Litchfield, Clarence S. Emmons, Mrs. Mildred Pugh Emmons, Floyd Emmons, Rev. Everett Gardner, Mrs. Everett Gardner, Mrs. Lenore McKinnis Brown, George Brown, Glenn Ledbetter, Mrs. Grace White Ledbetter, Dr. Charles Kaufman, David Thompson, Mrs. Carolyn Parker Weleber, Mrs. Frank Girod, Mrs. Beatrice Lockhart Bliss, Dr. Frank Girod, Mrs. Alice Lane Hopkins, George Montgomery, Mrs. Elma White Montgomery, Harry W. Swafford, Mrs. Lucile Rhoten Lewis, Dr. Curtis Reid, Mrs. Maida Coldwell Estes, Mrs. Elsie Tucker Lewis, Eugene Silkie and Mrs. Doris Phenicie Silke.

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CLASS of 1949, together for the first five-year anniversary, are left to right, seated: Mrs. Joyce Furman Patton, Mrs. Blossom Bates Woods, Mrs. Edith Fairham Gunnar, Robert Bailey, Mrs. Carol Dimond Hunsaker (chairman of the affair) and Mrs. Joyce Bushnell Mason. Standing: Don Hunsaker, Mrs. Barbara MacDuffee Tripp, Peter Gunnar, Mrs. Jean Carrico Barber, William Barber, Russell Tripp, Alan Patton, Norman Clark, Lois Martin, Gordon Woods, Mrs. Eloise Rarey Purdy, Mrs. Carol Klecker Swan, Mrs. Barbara Nelson Hartley, Richard Hartley, Mrs. Eugene Schmidt, Eugene Schmidt, Harry Mason, Mrs. Vee Gould and Norman Gould.

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CLASS of 1919, pictured in the garden at Dr. Robert Gatke's residence at special 45th festivities, are left to right, seated: Mrs. Harry Baughman, Lelia Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Stewart Roe, Mrs. May Mickey Hadley, Mrs. Faye Bolin Millie, Mrs. Estelle Satchwell Gatke and Mary Parounagian Schroeder. Standing: Henry Millie, Mrs. Esther Yeend Horton, Vesta Mulligan, Glenna Teeters, Harry Baughman, Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke (chairman), Thomas R. Roe, Thomas Roe, Jr., Harry Baughman, Jr., and Ivan Hadley. (Not all attending the 1919 get-together are pictured.)



CLASS of 1934, observing its 20th year since graduation, shown left to right, seated: Margaret Purvine, Mrs. Madaline Schmidt Oliver, Mary White, Mrs. Helen Childs deLespanisse and Mrs. Eloise White Hardy. Standing: Dr. Robert Upjohn, Dr. Kenneth Oliver, Dr. Claude Cook, M. E. "Gus" Moore (chairman of the luncheon), and Herbert Hardy.



CLASS of 1939, celebrating its 15th anniversary since graduation, are left to right, outside row: Norman Hogensen, Mrs. Kay Thompson Clark, Everett Clark, Neil Shaeffer, Mrs. Margaret Gillette Shaeffer, Otto Skopil, Mrs. June Johnson Skopil, Sam Speerstra, Mrs. Pauline Mestrezat Speerstra and Mrs. Jean Anunsen Brady. Inside row: Mrs. Suzanne Curtis Sheppard, Oscar Specht, Mrs. Esther Proctor Specht, Mrs. Flavia Downs Olson and Richard Olson.

Thirteen New Professors Join Fall Teaching Staff

Thirteen new full-time faculty members and two part-time instructors began teaching assignments here at the opening of fall semester.

New professors in the liberal arts college are: Dr. Vojtech E. Andic, former editor of the Slovak Daily and associate editor of the Czechoslovak Press Bureau in New York, associate professor and chairman of the economics department; Burton C. Bastuscheck, executive secretary of the commission on town and country work of the Methodist church, assistant professor of religion and sociology and counselor of Willamette's new town and country church program;

Donald R. Breakey, candidate for his Ph.D. degree at the University of California and Willamette graduate of 1950, instructor in biology; James S. Douglas, former staff member at Gustavus Adolphus college, assistant professor of English; Noel F. Kaestner, who received his Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin in June, assistant professor of psychology.

Dr. O. W. Frost, Jr., awarded his doctorate degree at the University of Illinois in June, instructor in English; and Richard C. Montgomery, who has been studying on his Ph.D. degree at University of Nebraska, instructor in physical science and geology.

Richard P. Petrie, former business manager of Monmouth college, Illinois, has been appointed university business manager and professor of economics. Tinkham Gilbert, Salem businessman and Willamette graduate of 1921, and Don Hunsaker, accountant and alumnus of 1949, are teaching part time in the department of economics.

Newly appointed assistant professor of law and law librarian, Dr. Frederick Martin is a former staff member of the St. Paul College of Law.

Three new sergeants assigned to the AFROTC department are: M/Sgt. Charles C. Coleman, 18-year veteran who just completed a 12-month tour in Korea; M/Sgt. Frank H. McClurg, 10-year serviceman just returned from Europe; and T/Sgt. Walter R. Gratten, formerly with the Air Force security service.

Miss Velma Streicher, who was awarded the master of cello degree at the University of Michigan in June, is instructing cello and theory.

Returning to the campus, following one year leave-of-absences, are Dr. Charles Nichol, associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. John A. Rademaker, professor of sociology.

Dr. Johnson Named N. Y. Alumni Prexy

Dr. R. Holmes (Kodiak) Johnson, '49, was elected president of the New York alumni club at a meeting Oct. 14 when some 32 former students and graduates convened at Morgan hall for the first New York gathering in several years. Mrs. Barbara Baker Blakesly, '53, was named secretary of the group.

The meeting was organized by Mr. and Mrs. George Hurt (nee Kris Montag), both '49, and Miss Thelma Mills, '23.

Pres. G. Herbert Smith, Dean Robert Gregg and Dr. Chester Luther, who were in New York for a conference of Columbia university engineering affiliates, were also present at the alumni meeting.

Law School Adds Two More "Firsts"

Two more "firsts" were introduced in September to the growing list of pioneer activities being offered by the 71-year old College of Law as part of the fall semester curriculum.

A legislative workshop program, the first of its kind on the West Coast, offers law and undergraduate students the fundamentals of statute interpretation and construction. Samuel R. Haley, legislative counsel for the State of Oregon is working as chairman of the program and is also serving as a part-time instructor on the law school staff.

Haley has been statute revisor of Oregon since 1951. Assisting him are Edwin Butler and John Paulus, associate professors who worked on a part-time basis in revision of statutes at the 1953 session of the Oregon legislature.

The first of its kind in the Northwest and one of five in the nation is a course now being offered by Prof. Charles Jens to develop in lawyers a legal medical technique. The course is designed to acquaint lawyers with medical terms necessary in many legal cases and to develop a scientific approach in the study of law.

Prof. Jens said the course "will attempt to impart a legal medical trial technique and with this as a basis, the law student should develop a curiosity and a technique so that he may, in the future, search into the other fields of science."

Other ventures the law school has undertaken as "firsts" include the Willamette Handbook and the Legal Aid Clinic.

Persons Return to Congo

Maurice and Lois Person, '42, with their two sons, David and John, returned to Elisabethville, Congo Belge, this month, following a year in Belgium. While in Brussels, the Methodist missionaries met Belgian government requirements for language study and courses covering colonial material.

Advance special projects of the Persons in Elisabethville include church extension, school buildings, scholarships and support of ministers and teachers. In addition to the larger chapels, the church extension calls for the construction of 200 village and work camp chapels.

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Deceased: **Laura Goltra Starr**, April 2 in Pasadena, Cal.

'07

Deceased: **George Berton Simpson**, former justice of the Washington Supreme Court, June 21 in Seattle. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1937 and had been re-elected until his retirement in 1951. He was chief justice in 1943-44.

'24

Louise Rumor Irving was installed as worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star in June.

'26

Mrs. W. C. Allee (Ann Silver) and her husband spent the summer at Woods Hole, Maine, where he worked at the Maine Biological Laboratory. He is head of the biology department at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell (Eva Lacheron) spent the summer teaching in Maine. He is dean of students at Chico State college, Calif.

Ruth Heinech Broek and her husband are in Singapore on Fulbright scholarship for one year. He teaches geography at the University of Minnesota.

Harold Fearing is director of the audio-visual program in the Aberdeen, Wash., public schools.

Clarence Oliver is principal of the new Elliott grade school in Portland.

Etta Stebbins is librarian for the junior and senior high schools in Camas, Wash.

Dr. Ralph M. Stolzheise is practicing neuropsychiatry and child guidance in Seattle, Wash.

Gilbert Wrenn and his wife (Kathleen LaRaut) taught summer school in California while their son, Bob, studied music in Spain. Dr. Wrenn recently accepted the editorship of the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and membership on the national advisory board of the air training command of the Air Force. He is also on the American board of examiners in Professional Psychology.

'27

Henry H. Hartley, superintendent of the Nyssa, Ore., school district for the last 14 years, was appointed the new North Bend superintendent of schools in August. A three-year contract, the longest ever awarded a North Bend superintendent, was given to Hartley. Before going to Nyssa, he was superintendent of the Bandon schools from 1936 to 1940 and was coach and principal at Coquille from 1929 to 1936. Hartley was a star athlete at WU — an all-conference football tackle one year and an all-conference basketball center for two years. He also ran the hurdles on the track team.

'28

Dr. Paul G. Trueblood, until recently assistant professor of English literature at the University of Washington, has been named visiting associate professor of English at the University of Oregon. He instructs courses in nineteenth century English literature and English romantic poets in particular. Dr. Trueblood was appointed a ACLS Scholar for 1952-53 by the American Council

of Learned Societies. Under a \$5,000 grant from Rockefeller Foundation, he studied the relevance of Lord Byron's social criticism to the major problems of the mid-twentieth century.

Col. Ernest C. Knapp is the new commander of the Oregon State College ROTC unit. Since the war, he has had duty in the Philippines, Guam and Korea. Col. Knapp served with the Oregon National Guard beginning in 1929, going on active duty when it was called up in 1940.

'29

Donald Grant, of San Mateo, Calif., has been re-elected president of the class of 1929.

'33

Ronald R. Hewitt took office as superintendent of the W.C.T.U. Children's Farm home between Albany and Corvallis in June. For the past six years he has been employed in an administrative position in social work in San Bernardino county.

'34

Margaret Morris was granted a master of science in library science degree from the University of Southern California in June.

'35

Kenneth A. Wood is new junior high school principal in San Luis Obispo, Calif. The new head of San Luis Obispo's recently completed million dollar-plus junior high has been vice principal of a similar sized Corona, Calif., school for four years. He is former superintendent at Jacksonville and Cove, Ore., schools.

'38

Dick Weisgerber, owner of a resort in Fish Creek, Wisconsin, is now attending a national meeting of resort owners in Los Angeles. Dick and his wife have three children, Judy, Valarie and Richard.

'42

Born: To **Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Purbrick** (nee Ursula Glaesser) a daughter, June 7 in Salem.

'44

Dwaine A. Brewster has been honored for his work recently in developing new methods of aluminum analysis. Now a chemist at the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation at Spokane, Wn., Brewster's analytical paper describing a new colorimetric determination of carbon, an element in aluminum, has been reprinted in technical journals over the United States, Britain and Italy.

Frank J. Healy, chief security examiner of the State Corporation department, was appointed state corporation commissioner in October. He will serve the unexpired term of the late Maurice Hudson. Hudson's term would have expired January 1, 1955.

'47

Howard J. Blanding will take office as district judge in Oregon City January 1. He has been deputy district attorney of Clackamas county for the past 28 months. Blanding, competing for the judgeship against William M. Stone in May, held a commanding lead of 9546 to 7331 for Stone with 116 of the county's 148 precincts reporting.

Otto Wilson, past president of the Salem Community Chest Campaign, is president of Salem's United Fund board of directors.

Married: **Evelyn Johnson** to **Richard M. Page**, June 19 in Salem. The couple is living in San Francisco.

Married: **Cora Lee Cunningham** to **Marcus Crunican**, June 12 in Forest Grove. The Rev. Horace Mount of the Beaverton Methodist church officiated. The bride is a graduate of Pacific university and is employed at the West Coast Telephone Co.

William F. Bauman is field manager of Parke, Davis & Co. in its Los Angeles branch. The company serves physicians, pharmacists and the general public in Southern California and Arizona.

Bauman has been with the pharmaceutical firm since March 1948 when he became a salesman in the Seattle branch. In February 1952 he was promoted to field manager and held that post until his present appointment.

'48

The Rev. Paul V. LaRue was ordained an elder of the Methodist church at the concluding services of the 71st annual Idaho conference in May. Since his graduation from Boston University School of Theology in 1952, he has served as director of youth work at St. John's Methodist church in Dedham, Mass., and for two years was pastor at the Chiltonville Congregational church in Plymouth, Mass. He has served as minister at Murtaugh, Id., Methodist church since June, 1953.

Bruce Williams, Salem attorney, has been named vice chairman of the Oregon State Bar Committee on Judicial Administration in the First Congressional district.

'49

Second Lt. **Richard B. Cravens**, who received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State university in June, is now stationed at Letterman Army Hospital as a psychologist.

Milton Baum is now principal of the Silverton Senior High school. The new administrator has been a member of the faculty at Silverton High for five years, serving as coach and science instructor. He was city recreation director last summer.

Reid Shelton is now appearing in the Broadway production "By the Beautiful Sea," starring Shirley Booth.

Shirley Durand Szanto is working on her Ph.D. at Purdue.

Born: To **Mr. and Mrs. George Gottfried** (Marilyn Cook) a daughter, Janet Louise, July 14 in Walla Walla, Wash.

'50

Deceased: **Donald W. Eastridge** in a plane crash off South Korea June 4. He was in a U. S. Marine corps "Flying Box-car" on duty for the Phileo company in a civilian capacity at the time of the crash. Eastridge was a navy radarman during World War II. He studied electronics a year at Oregon State college following his graduation from Willamette.

Dr. D. B. Eshleman, who graduated from the Oregon School of Dentistry in June, has opened his own practice in Salem.

Doris Gragg is now in Seattle where she is working at the Sand Point Community church after receiving her master's degree from Garrett university in June. She recently spent two years in

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social work in the church project at Tacoma.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **William Patterson**, a son, June 8 in Salem.

Marshall Hanet is now an English teacher at Silverton high school.

'51

Joyce Edgell Aschenbrenner received her B.A. degree from Newcom college, Tulane university in August. Her husband, Stanley ('51) is an instructor at Keeler air base, Miss.

Married: **Sharon Currier** to Richard Griggs, June 27 in San Francisco. Both are members of the San Francisco Opera association chorus. Mrs. Griggs also appears weekly with the Gingold Children's Opera in the bay city.

John B. Gunn is now practicing law in California, following his return from the East where he received his bachelor of laws degree from New York University School of Law in June. Gunn attended the law school on a \$6,000 Root-Tilden scholarship, awarded annually to 20 of the nation's outstanding law graduates.

Marion Sparks was awarded her master's degree in theater arts at San Jose State college in June.

Norvada Lou Anne Smedley received her master of music education degree from the University of Southern California in June.

Barbara Ann Garrett Burger is now living in Omaha, Neb.

Married: **Karla Schmitter** to **John B. Gunn**, July 31 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Married: **Leah Midgley** to **Ray L. Pearson**, June 4 in Salt Lake City.

Married: **Ann Stackhouse** to **William Rule**, Sept. 1 in Stanton, Mich.

'52

Married: **Betty Breakey** to **Robert L. Witham**, July 10 in Salem. The couple is living in Portland.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Subia**, a son, June 1 in Salem.

Married: **Frances Louise Woods** to **Roland V. Brown**, August 14 in Portland. He is assistant attorney general for the state of Oregon. The bride, formerly on the faculty at Kenton school in Portland, attended Colorado State College of Education.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **James Burr Miller**, twin girls, July 12. Miller, a former Statesman reporter now working on The Oregonian, was a recent winner of the radio and TV "Big Story" award. The Millers also have a son, Jeff, age 2.

'53

Married: **Judith Slack** to **Egil Okstad**, July 3 in Coquille. The couple is now in Seattle where he is continuing his medical studies at the University of Washington. The bride attended the Universities of Oregon and Washington.

Married: **Janet Eleanor Rogers** to **John Braden Waite**, June 25 in Portland. He is a graduate of Oregon State college. Both are teaching school in John Day.

Married: **Leah Case** to **Ervin C. Smith**, June 15, in Salem.

W. D. Miller opened his own law office in Salem June 1st.

Charles D. Burt has opened a law of-

fice in the Masonic building in Salem for general practice. He is associated with Jason Lee.

Donald Hitchman was conferred the master of public administration degree from Syracuse university in June.

'54

William F. Hill was ordained to the Christian ministry at the First Christian church in Salem in July. The new minister and his wife, the former Greta Schrecengost, are now at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, where Rev. Hill is stationed with the air force. He received his commission in the air force upon completing AFROTC training at Willamette.

Married: **Ann Ellsperman** to **Donald G. Moffatt**, May 22 in London, England. She has been studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art for the past two years. He is with the Old Vic Theatre in London.

Married: **Charleen Askvik** to **Walter Oerding, Jr.**, June 19 in Portland. Second Lt. and Mrs. Oerding are now in Texas where he is stationed with the air force.

The Rev. Thornton Jansma was named new minister at the First Baptist church in Forest Grove this summer. The Rev. Jansma served as assistant pastor and choir director of the First Baptist church in Salem for three years prior to his recent appointment.

George Matile, former Bearcat athlete, played outfield for Waco, Tex., in the class B State League this summer. He was on option from New Orleans of the Southern association, following a service stint in which he made the all-post team at Fort Benning, Ga.

Married: **Eleanor Payne** to **Lt. Larry Pritchett** June 19 in Pasadena, Calif. The couple is now in Georgia where Lt. Pritchett is stationed at Columbus air force base.

Married: **Jane Notson** to **Clifford C. Gregg, Jr.**, September 26 in Portland. The couple is currently in Columbus, O., where he is stationed with the army.

Nancy Doughton is one of 17 women awarded fellowships by the management training program, a graduate course in personnel and business administration sponsored jointly by Radcliffe college and the Harvard Business school.

Linda Gragg is now working in a settlement project in Chicago. She will be there for two years.

Frank Kehrli is now a counselor in the Marion County Juvenile department.

Married: **Delores Picha** to **Stanley Neperud**, June 8, in Silverton Hills. The

Carolán Tours With Shaw Chorale

Irish tenor **Michael Carolán**, 1948 graduate, is now touring the country with the Robert Shaw Chorale. He most recently appeared as a soloist with the internationally known musical organization in Portland, singing Franz Schubert's "Nachtbelle."

Carolán is also one of the soloists featured in the latest Victor Red Seal recording by the male chorus of the Robert Shaw Chorale.

Named a winner on the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" radio program in May 1949, the performer has been singing professionally since his graduation. He has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera chorus and has toured with a light opera company.

couple is now in Missouri where Lt. Neperud is stationed at Malden air force base.

Thomas A. Huffman joined the Hillsboro law firm of Schwenn & Brink in October. Huffman has worked as legal clerk for the state highway commission since receiving his LLB in February. He served two hitches in the judge advocate section of the army. He was in Japan during World War II, then re-entered the service when the Korean conflict began.

Sallie Cheavens, who graduated cum laude in June, is now studying at the University of Dijon, France, on a Fulbright scholarship. She relinquished a French government scholarship in order to accept the Fulbright honor. She will study advance French literature for one year in the French school.

Beverly Lytle is now working at radio station KIEM, Eureka, Calif., where she prepares copy for news coverage.

Jo Anna Hirtzel is now doing graduate work at Colorado State Teachers' college.

Lisbeth Shields has been named film editor at KBES-TV, channel 5, Medford.

Maynard Nelson is studying at Augsburg Theological Seminary in Minneapolis.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

December 3—Seattle Pacific, Salem.
 December 4—St. Martin's, Salem.
 December 7—Pacific Lutheran, Salem.
 December 10—Chico State, Chico.
 December 11—Chico State, Chico.
 December 14—O.C.E., Salem.
 December 16—C.P.S., Salem.
 December 17—C.P.S., Salem.
 December 21—San Diego State, Salem.
 January 7—Linfield, Salem.
 January 8—Linfield, McMinnville.
 January 14—College of Idaho, Salem.
 January 15—College of Idaho, Salem.
 January 17—Whitman, Salem.
 January 21—Pacific, Salem.
 January 22—Pacific, Forest Grove.
 January 26—O.C.E., Monmouth.
 February 5—Pacific, Salem.
 February 8—Lewis & Clark, Portland.
 February 12—Linfield, Salem.
 February 18—Whitman, Walla Walla.
 February 19—Whitman, Walla Walla.
 February 21—College of Idaho, Caldwell.
 February 25—Lewis & Clark, Portland.
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