

# *Willamette* ALUMNUS

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## Coming Events . . .

### Drama

"Don Juan" by Moliere, a three-act comedy, will be presented by the drama department May Weekend, May 3 and 4, according to Robert Putnam, director of the production.

All tickets are one dollar and all seats are reserved. The play will be presented in the Willamette Auditorium.

### Art Gallery

Carl Hall, artist in residence, will have a showing in the art gallery of the Fine Arts Building during the month of May, and continuing over the Alumni Day events.

Mr. Hall is a nationally recognized artist and his paintings have been included in collections of several eastern galleries, including the Whitney in N.Y.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Hall studied at Meinzinger Art School, Detroit.

Alumni are urged to see this distinguished showing while on campus. The gallery is open daily from 9:00 until 4:00.

### Singing Workshop

Leading teachers of voice throughout the United States will be on the faculty of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Workshop, to be held for the third consecutive year on the Willamette campus. As regional governor of the northwest for the NATS, Melvin H. Geist, dean of the college of music, has been director of the voice workshops sponsored by the association on the Willamette campus.

Voice and public school music teachers as well as soloists from the West Coast will attend the workshop, which will be held Aug. 12-16. Visiting lecturers include Dr. Freidrich S. Brodnitz, otolaryngologist from Mt. Sinai hospital in New York; Miss Grace Leslie, former professional soprano and voice teacher in New York City; Weldon Whitlock, voice teacher, St. Louis; Eve Richmond, head of the voice department at Wooster College; and William Vennard, head of the voice department, University of Southern California.

Further information on the NATS workshop may be secured from the College of Music.

## Calendar of Events . . .

May 3-5 — May Weekend.

May 3, 4 — Drama department production, "Don Juan" by Moliere, Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

May 8 — Faculty recital: Recital Hall, 8:15.

May 15 — Willamette Orchestra, Concert, 8:15, Auditorium.

May 17 — Phi Mu Alpha Concert of American Music, Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m.

May 21 — Student Awards Assembly, Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.  
Air Force ROTC President's Review, McCulloch Stadium, 7:00 p.m.

May 26 — Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 3:00 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Harley H. Zeigler.

May 28 — Senior Chapel, Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.

June 1 — 8:30 a.m. Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting, Doney Hall.

9:00-9:45 a.m. "Second Cup of Coffee Time", Cat Cavern, Waller Hall.

9:30 a.m. — Alumni Registration, Fine Arts Colonnade.

10:00 a.m. — Annual Meeting of Willamette University Board of Trustees.

10:00 a.m. — ALUMNI UNIVERSITY — "Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves", Dr. Charles Derthick, Prof. of psychology, Fine Arts Building.

11:00 a.m. — ALUMNI UNIVERSITY — "From Willamette to Nylon", Dr. George W. Rigby, "27, Fine Arts Building.

1:00 p.m. — Class Reunion Luncheons (schedule will be posted).

2:30 p.m. — Movies, Auditorium.

4:00 p.m. — Band Pop Concert, Fine Arts Colonnade.

6:00 p.m. — Alumni Day Banquet, Gold Room, Marion Hotel.

June 2 — 3:00 p.m. — Commencement Ceremonies, Address by Dr. Thomas N. Barrows, University of California, McCulloch Stadium.

## Faculty . . .

The winter issue of the RUTGERS LAW REVIEW carries as its feature article a discussion on automobile liability written by Dr. Reginald Parker, Professor of Law, and law graduate Maurice Orona, '56.

Dr. Parker and Dr. John Paulus were appointed, respectively, to the committee on continuing legal education and the subcommittee on legal education of the American Association of Law Schools.

Dr. Norman Huffman and Prof. Burton Bastuscheck of the religion department attended the annual Northwest Conference on Religion in Higher Education at the University of Washington, while Dean Melvin H. Geist traveled to Buffalo for the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, for which he is regional director.

The ROTC department sponsored a special review for M/Sgt. Robert Hartman, who retired from active duty in February, having served 24 years with the Air Force.

Dr. Cecil Monk was elected vice president of the Oregon Academy of Science last month and will, by custom, succeed to the presidency the following year.

Two music school faculty members traveled East last month for conferences. Prof. Stanley Butler attended the convention of the Music Teachers National Association in Chicago, and Prof. Don Gleckler was present at a divisional meeting of the National Music Educators' conference in Omaha.

During the spring vacation Dean Regina Ewalt attended the convention of national association of women deans and counselors at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco.

James Douglas, associate professor of English, and Dr. Howard Runkel of the speech department, represented the University at the Northwest Regional conference of Danforth Associates in March.

Dr. Harley H. Zeigler, University chaplain, was recently named winner of a Freedom Foundation award for "contribution to a better understanding of the American way of life" during 1956.

A George Washington honor medal was presented to Dr. Zeigler for a sermon written on the subject, "The Greek Spirit Versus the Christian Spirit."

He wrote his prize winning sermon while director of the Hawaii School of Religion.

Attending the NCAA Football Coaches' convention in St. Louis in March was coach Ted Ogdahl, while coach John Lewis traveled to Kansas City for the NCAA Basketball coaches' convention and the championship playoffs.

T/Sgt. Walter Grattan of the ROTC department left the first of April for Greenland where he will be stationed for his next tour of duty.

Freeman A. Holmer, a member of the political science staff was named supervisor of elections for the state of Oregon by Secretary of State Mark Hatfield. He has been with the Department of Finance and Administration for five years in various capacities while serving also as a member of the faculty.

Dr. Robert Gregg, Dean of the Liberal Arts College, was in Washington, D.C. during the first week of April. Dean Gregg is a member of the Foreign Policy Committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce which is comprised of business and professional men from all parts of the country. He was also recently appointed National Councillor of the Salem C. of C. Board of Directors in the place of the Bernard Mainwaring, Salem publisher.

While in the nation's capitol, Dean Gregg humorously said he planned to accept the invitation of Willamette's Washington Semester students, Joyce Hill, Dixie Ruud, Bob Campbell, and Dean Short for him to take them out to dinner.

## The Cover . . .

Pretty Barbara Anderson, senior music major from Salem, smiles from among the blossoms on the campus.



## IT'S TIME TO STOP THIS NONSENSE!

THE NONSENSE is the archaic notion that good teachers should be content to live, raise and educate children, and be retired on little more than their dedicated principles.

Most certainly good teachers find satisfaction in their work. So do good lawyers, editors, architects, doctors, engineers, and business men. WITH THIS DIFFERENCE—All others can look forward to financial rewards commensurate with the knowledge, the wisdom, and the skill they attain. THE TEACHER CANNOT.

Yet The Teacher is the man responsible for training lawyers, editors, architects, doctors, engineers, business men and Teachers.

The Teacher is the key man in the future welfare of this country as he has been in its growth. So he is expected to sit benignly by and watch others reap all the benefits of a burgeoning economy. This ridiculous imbalance must be corrected now.

During the past 115 years Willamette has gained a distinguished position as a university.

That position has been won by the eminence of its Faculty. There is no other way to do it. Now that position of eminence is in jeopardy unless prompt measures are taken to safeguard it.

Always in competition with other outstanding colleges for talented teachers, Willamette is now being challenged as never before. The key to the answer is in faculty salaries. Faced with this problem, the Board of Trustees inaugurated a two-year program in 1956 to increase salaries. These increases will amount to \$75,000 annually.

## IT DOESN'T COME FROM TAXES.

Money to pay these increases must come from higher tuition and gifts from alumni, friends, business, and church. Basically it comes down to this: If those who know and believe in the educational advantages of Willamette fail to support her with voluntary gifts, the University's ability to maintain and improve her program will be disasterously limited.

## WHAT ABOUT ENDOWMENT?

Last year Willamette received approximately \$95,000 from an endowment of \$2,100,000. For endowment to supply an income of \$75,000 it would take additional gifts of \$1,600,000. Obviously, if it has taken 115 years of accumulated gifts to earn \$95,000 annually, only a dreamer would expect these much-needed salary increases to be met in such a manner.

But there is a very practical and fair answer that is not a dream, but rather a living reality for almost every private-supported college in the United States.

IF WILLAMETTE'S 4,000 ALUMNI WERE TO AVERAGE \$10.00 IN YEARLY GIFTS TO THEIR SCHOOL, IN ONE YEAR THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN \$40,000—OR OVER 45% OF WHAT IT HAS TAKEN THE ENDOWMENT TO ACCOMPLISH IN 115 YEARS.

Whether the gift is less (for some it must be) or more (for many it should be) the future of your school depends on you.

E. J. W.

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*Willamette's President  
Explains the  
Expansion Program*

*by Dr. G. Herbert Smith*

# High Tide in Admissions Ahead

COLLEGE admissions officers throughout the land are aware of the oncoming tide of "eighteen-year-olds" who will soon be clamoring at the portals of colleges and universities in increasing volume.

During the period 1948 to 1953 the depression babies were reaching college age, and there was an actual decline in the number of prospective college students graduating from the nation's high schools. The general decline in available college freshmen turned to an upward trend in 1953, and by 1958 the increase will begin to be noticeable. In 1955 there were 2,300,000 adolescents reaching eighteen years of age. By 1960 there will be 2,800,000; 1970 will find 3,700,000; and by 1975 4,000,000. These figures are not based upon theoretical statistics, but represent an actual nose count of infants, children, and youth already enrolled in the nation's schools.

In addition to the increase in the number of young people reaching college age in our nation, colleges and universities on the west coast must also face the fact that the states of California, Washington and Oregon are three of the seven states in the union with the greatest increase of college age population due to family migration.

## *Expanding Enrollment?*

If Willamette were to attempt to keep pace in her enrollment with the increase

in college age youth in our normal promotional area of Oregon, California, and Washington, the projected enrollment figures during the next quarter of a century would find a student body doubled in size by 1980. The increase could be expected to occur as follows:

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Possible Enrollment</i> |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1955        | 1000                       |
| 1960        | 1100                       |
| 1965        | 1200                       |
| 1975        | 1850                       |
| 1980        | 2000                       |

If Willamette were to consider expanding its enrollment in keeping with the anticipated demands, it should do so only if the university is able and prepared to give the students admitted, the quality of educational opportunities they have a right to expect. Even if Willamette desired to admit a doubled enrollment, the financial ability of the University to prepare for such a program is dubious. A minimum estimate of financial requirements to care for an additional one thousand students is as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| Expenditures for                              |             |
| Dormitories                                   | \$4,500,000 |
| Expenditures for Class-rooms and Laboratories | 2,500,000   |
| Equipment and Library Expansion               | 1,000,000   |
| Capital Expenditure                           | \$8,500,000 |

Of the \$8,500,000 required, \$4,500,000 would be for dormitories which would carry their own weight in operating expense. The balance of \$4,000,000 in capital expenditure would demand an increase in the annual budget for operation and maintenance. A rule of thumb is that new facilities add approximately 3% of their cost to the annual budget. This would mean an annual budget item of \$120,000 overhead. To produce this alone, would demand additional endowment estimated at \$3,000,000. This would make a grand total of \$11,500,000 required to double enrollment if we anticipated that increased enrollment would produce in tuition charges the added income to provide for approximately seventy additions to the faculty.

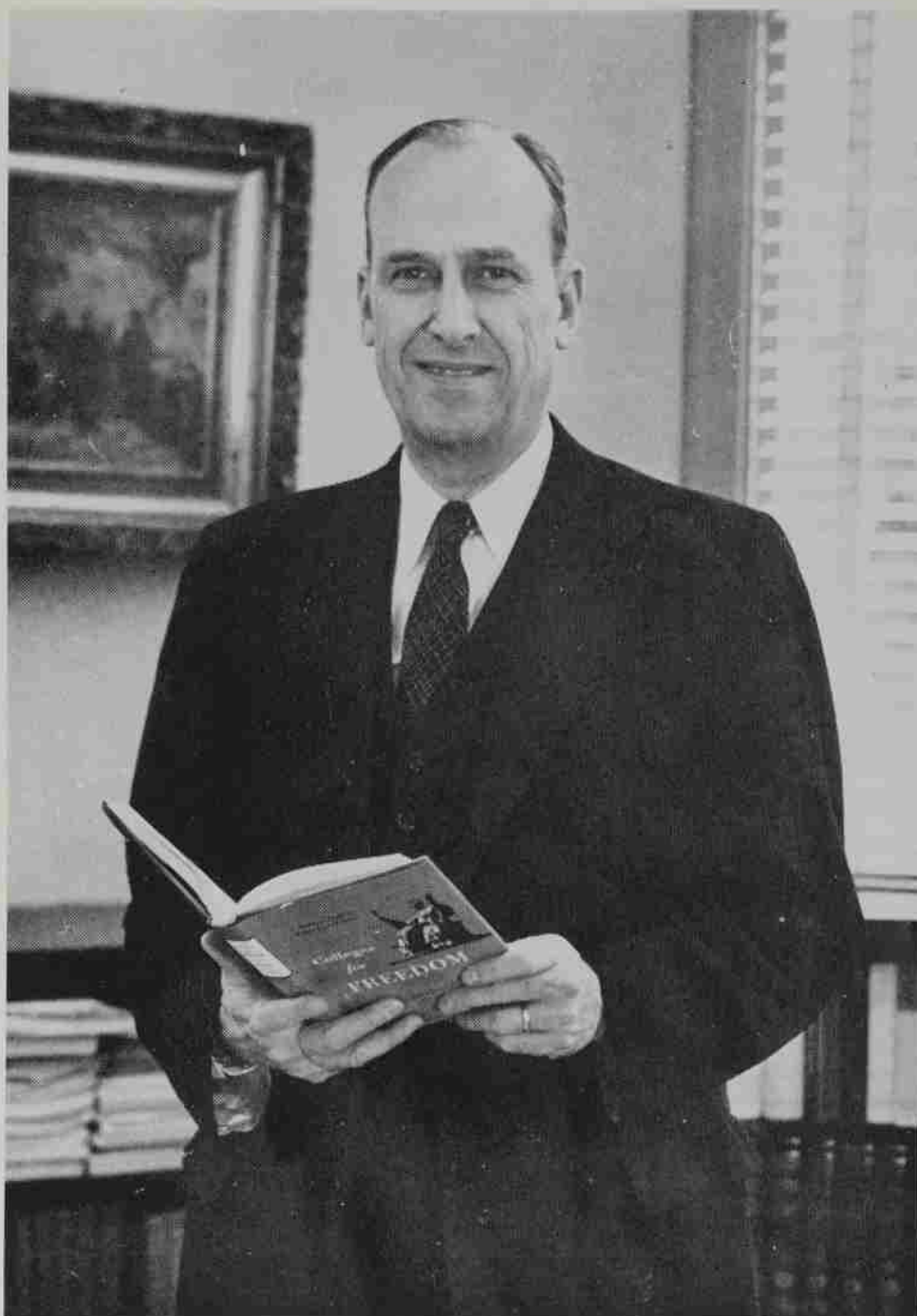
## *Selective Enrollment*

In face of such demands, the Board of Trustees has wisely anticipated that Willamette must confine its expansion to a moderate program of looking forward to an increase of approximately 25% or 1250 students. Even this cannot be accomplished without the addition of dormitory facilities to house a minimum of 350 additional students at a cost of \$1,450,000, plus another \$150,000 for expansion of library and classroom facilities.

With the University committed to an



A gracious smile  
reveals the  
amiable personality  
of  
WU's president,  
G. Herbert Smith,  
shown here  
in his  
office



enrollment in which it must be increasingly selective, who will comprise the future student body? An admissions officer in an eastern university recently startled an alumni meeting by advising this group of graduates that if they were applying for admission today, only one out of four would be accepted! Obviously, Willamette's future problem may not be that acute, but the fact remains that many future applicants for admission will not be accepted. On what basis will the admissions office select the future students? The foremost criterion will be the intellectual capacity of the student. In estimating the student's ability, the University will continue to use its present sources of information; namely, high school records, personal inter-

views, and recommendations of teachers and Willamette alumni. It is likely that the University will also move to require the college entrance board examinations to provide another estimate on which to make a fair judgment.

In addition to the mental ability of the applicant, the University will give preference to those students who want the liberal education which Willamette has to offer. If a student desires a highly specialized, professional or terminal education, he should be advised to seek admission elsewhere.

Special attention will be given to the traits of character which are reported by

school officials and associates of the applicant.

Particular consideration will certainly be given to the normal constituents of the college—sons and daughters of alumni, and friends of Willamette; young people from the churches which support the University.

Even with its desire to give special consideration to the groups named above, it is natural that priority of application must of necessity receive some consideration. If you have a son or daughter who will be graduating from high school in 1965 and following, it is not too early to be thinking about preliminary applications for admission!



# The University...

## Distinguished Artist Series

Three solo artists and a ballet team will comprise the 1957-58 Distinguished Artists Series sponsored by the student body.

The famed Marian Anderson who made headlines a year ago as the first of her race to sing with the Metropolitan opera is perhaps best known for her presentation of the Negro spiritual.

Leonard Warren, who has been with the Metropolitan Opera company for 15 years, has been called the world's finest dramatic baritone.

A former child prodigy who started to play the piano at three and gave his first concert at four, Seymour Lipkin has had four nationwide concert tours and two tours of Europe.

With the appearance of the Kovach and Rabovsky Russian ballet, which appeared on this year's series, the Concert Series will present for the second time a different type of program from the accustomed instrumental or vocal.

Season tickets are now on sale at Stevens and son Jewelers in Salem. Early response to this fine series indicates a sellout.

## WU Students Set Record At Stanford

Willamette University students enrolled in the 3-2 program in engineering at Stanford University were praised highly by the associate dean of engineering, Dean Ray K. Linsley, as "... thus far Willamette students transferring to Stanford have made the best records of any students in the 3-2 program."

The 3-2 plan was inaugurated in 1953, with eight schools participating in a program whereby three years are spent at a liberal arts school, the following two in Stanford's engineering department. The student, after five years, receives a BS degree from Stanford and a BA from his first school.

The first student from Willamette to complete the program, Eugene Bartlett, now with the Air Force at Edwards AFB in California, completed the program with the highest grade point average of any student graduating in the school in 1955.

## Grants

The Carnation Foundation presented an unrestricted grant of \$1000 to Willamette in February. In a letter to Dr. Smith, the president of the foundation stated: "Our decision to continue our aid to you has been based as before upon the splendid contribution of educational and general welfare of your area and those attending your institution." This is the third year the Carnation Foundation has bestowed unrestricted grants upon the University.

A \$1000 Grant from the U. S. Steel Foundation for current use was received in April.

## Rare Volumes Shown

In conjunction with the appearance of Dr. Frank Baxter, professor of English at the University of Southern California, on the Willamette Lecture Series, the University displayed three of its rare volumes of literature, a second edition of Shakespeare's complete works, published in 1632, and Dr. Samuel Johnson's Dictionary in two volumes, first edition, printed in 1755. Both are gifts to the University from Mr. Charles E. McCulloch.

Dr. Baxter was warmly received by audiences at the Atkinson Foundation sponsored lecture series. His topic was literature and its meaning for modern living. Through quotations from poetry ranging from the sixth or seventh centuries A.D. through the Renaissance to the present, Dr. Baxter sought to show that poets are not men apart from reality, but, in fact, are concerned with the greater realities of life and death and the meaning of life.

## Debate Team

The Willamette debate team finished the season with trophies from the various inter-collegiate forensic contests throughout the Pacific Northwest. Pat Farley, Salem, and Lewis Bright, Medford, by virtue of their record of wins in tournaments, were eligible for representing the Northwest in the U. S. Military Academy invitational debate tournament scheduled at West Point in April. Because of the inability of the men to make the trip East, the Willamette team was forced to decline the opportunity to participate.

## Students in Legislature

Eight Willamette University students are learning first hand the many facets of politics through their appointments as pages with the 39th session of the Oregon legislature.

Since most of the students working for the legislature are political science or pre-law majors, the access to governmental agencies gives them valuable experience and a practical understanding for their future vocations.

## AFROTC Sponsors Flights

The AFROTC department sponsored two flights for its students this semester. Freshman cadets flew in a Military Air Transport Service C-118 to McChord air force base in Tacoma, Wn., for an overnight trip and tour of the base. While there, they viewed a public showing of the new jet planes, the F-102's.

Later this month a group of sophomores and advanced students will fly to Nellis air force base in Las Vegas, Nev., which specializes in jet aircraft.

## WU Professor Edits Group of Negro Stories

The University of Kentucky press recently issued a collection of stories and sketches of the Negro steamboat workers levee life on the Ohio River, collected and edited by Dr. Orcutt W. Frost, assistant professor of English.

The collection is entitled "Children of the Levee: Selections from Lafcadio Hearn".

In the introduction of the book, Dr. John Boll, professor at Miami University in Ohio, writes: "Hearn's sketches are just about the only picture of Negro life in a border city in the post civil war period. They form an invaluable record of the customs, folkways, and family organization of the urban negro. They form also a case study of the process of acculturation at a vital transitional point in American Negro history."

Author of "Young Hearn," which will be published in Tokyo this year, Dr. Frost became interested in the late author while in Japan, where Hearn lived and wrote for fourteen years. He prepared his bachelor's thesis on the ex-news-paper reporter and author and, later, when working on his doctorate, won a Fulbright scholarship to Europe for additional investigation, which culminated in his Ph.D. thesis.

Lafcadio Hearn is an internationally famous literary figure. Cosmopolitan in his verse and background; he was born in the Ionian Islands; reared in Ireland and England; and lived and wrote in America and Japan. He was especially noted in America for his vivid picture of creole life of Louisiana and the West Indies, where he lived for two years. He went to Japan on an assignment for HARPERS; staying on and teaching for six years in Japanese schools; after which time he was appointed as professor of English literature at the Imperial University; and marrying a Japanese woman.

Mr. Hearn is considered the greatest interpreter of Japanese life and culture to those of us in the West. The editing of his work and his biography represents a distinguished achievement in the literary world.

## Willamette's Teachers Meet

Thirty grads turned out for the Willamette luncheon held in conjunction with the annual Oregon Education Association spring meeting in Portland last March.

President G. Herbert Smith introduced Mr. James Lyles who was the main speaker. Dr. Lyles who came to the campus last fall as head of the education department, addressed the group informally about Willamette and teacher education.

## Delta Gamma Wins Trophy

Delta Gamma sorority led the school in scholarship for the fall semester, followed closely by Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Each received a trophy for scholastic achievement, which rotates each semester between living organizations.



## Meatless Meals for Hungarian Aid

One hundred per cent of the approximately 500 students who are served by the university food service have consented to participate in four meatless meals during the remainder of the semester to aid in bringing World University Service sponsored Hungarian students to Willamette.

Approximately \$800 would be made available through the meatless meal program. If for any reason the students cannot come to Willamette, the money will be designated for Hungarians through the World University Service.

## Guidance Conference Held

Willamette's second annual Counselling and Guidance conference was held in March, with high school personnel from the West Coast as guests at the discussion to evaluate a liberal arts background.

"Educational Background for Business and Industry" was the theme of a panel discussion by guest speakers Gerald Frank, manager, Meier & Frank, Salem; A. J. McNay, coordinator of school and college relations, Standard Oil Company of California; and Mrs. Vera Berney, women's personnel supervisor, Crown Zellerbach, Camas division.

## Foreign Policy Discussion

An eight-week series of informal discussions of current U. S. foreign policy were held at Willamette under the sponsorship of the State Department. Entitled Great Decisions, the series covered issues the U. S. faces in 1957.

## WU Hosts Collegiate Leaders

Governor Robert Holmes of Oregon was main speaker at the 1957 Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders conference in February on the campus. Secretary of State Mark Hatfield opened the session, at which delegates from ten Oregon Colleges were present to exchange ideas and solutions to problems of student government.

## Baccalaureate and Commencement

Dr. Harley H. Zeigler, chaplain for the University, will deliver the Baccalaureate address for the senior class May 26 in the Fine Arts auditorium at 3 p.m.

That evening the faculty recital series will sponsor its final concert of the season, featuring the Faculty Instrumental Trio: Ralph Dobbs, Willis Gates and Allen Gove. The concert, which is open to the public without charge, will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts auditorium.

At graduation exercises on June 2, Dr. Thomas N. Barrows, former president of Lawrence college and presently on the staff of the University of California, will deliver the commencement address. Weather permitting, graduation will be held in McCulloch stadium at 3 p.m.

## Frosh Walk Off With Glee Banner



The frosh, spunky and full of life, walked off with the 49th annual Freshman Glee banner, after presenting their alma mater song, "In Tribute."

This win broke the spell of the class of '58, who had won two years in a row, trying to match the record of the classes of '36 and '54, who scored a perfect 1,000. The juniors were fated to second place with their school song, "Threads of Time."

The capacity crowd of over 2000 spectators which had squeezed into the gym to watch the antics and hear the songs, saw third place go to the sophomores, who sang, "A Song for You, Willamette," and chosen to take a quick dip in the icy waters of the Mill Stream was the senior class, who had had a previous encounter with that old mill stream last year.

Highlights of Glee have been broadcast over six stations in Oregon plus a five-minute capsule presentation over NBC's Monitor from New York.

## Books to Look for

"VISION: A SAGA OF THE SKY", written as fiction, is the history of the progress of Boeing Airplane Company in Seattle. Its author, Harold Mansfield, is the firm's director of public relations and advertising.

This book, published last year, is of particular interest to Willamette for the prominent part which Ed Wells, Boeing's vice president in engineering, plays in it. Wells figures in and out of the action, on nearly every page of the book.

"Vision" is, according to the New York Herald Tribune, a story both of the people in the business and of the role in human affairs played by such Boeing Planes as the Flying Fortress, the Superfortress, the B-47, and intercontinental jet bomber, the B-52.

Mr. Wells attended Willamette from 1927 to 1929. After receiving his BA from Stanford in engineering, he started his career with Boeing as a draftsman and engineer. The winter issue of the ALUMNUS carried an article titled "The Humanities and Industry", by Mr. Wells.

"THE ROAD AND THE STARS," the apt title of the posthumous book by Theodore Parker, class of '34, one of the promising young poets of his generation, is now available in most bookstores including the book store on the campus.

The book was edited by Dr. Kenneth A. Oliver, '34, head of the department of English and comparative literature at Occidental college in Los Angeles. Dr. Oliver was a friend and classmate at Willamette University of the gifted young poet. Mr. Parker died in the fall of 1932 of a streptococcal infection. By that time he had written several hundred poems that Dr. Oliver felt had so much merit, the world should read them. He arranged with Wings publishing company in California. The book which is now available for lovers of poetry has been given very favorable book reviews.

"CHILDREN OF THE LEVEE: SELECTIONS FROM LAFCADIO HEARN", by Dr. Orcutt W. Frost, assistant professor of English at Willamette. This book of stories and sketches of Negro steamboat workers was recently issued by the University of Kentucky Press.



## Alums Across The Street



Alumni in the 1957 Oregon State Legislature are shown here with the beautiful Capitol Building in the background. From left to right: Senator Leander Quiring, '36, Hermiston, Ore.; Senator Sidney Schlesinger, '40, Salem; Representative Edwin Cone, '41, Eugene, Ore.; Representative Clarence Barton, LLB '34, Coquille, Ore.; Rep. Berkeley Lent, LLB '50, Portland; Rep. Guy Jonas, '49, Salem. Rep. Al Flegel, '28, and Rep. Edwin Johnson, '27, were unable to be present when the picture was taken.

### WU Grad San Francisco's First Woman Federal Probation Officer

After working just four years with adults in trouble, Verna Stocks, '47, is now San Francisco's first woman Federal probation officer.

In her new post, Miss Stocks will be responsible for counseling between 70 and 80 cases a month, including women placed on probation by the Federal courts and those on parole from Federal penitentiaries as well as servicemen or juveniles who come under jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

She holds a bachelor's degree in clinical psychology from Willamette and a master's degree from Washington State College.

Before coming to the Bay area, she was attached for four and one half years to the child psychology unit of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Miss Stocks is the only woman probation officer out of a staff of 15 assigned to the Federal office and she also has the distinction of being one out of six women Federal probation officers in the entire country.

### Inventors Receive Medals

Daryl M. Chapin, '27, and Gerald L. Pearson, '26, two of a team of three, received John Scott Medals for their invention of the Bell Solar Battery, the first successful device to convert the sun's energy directly and efficiently into useful amounts of electricity.

The medals, accompanied by a premium of \$2000 to be divided equally among the three recipients, were presented at a meeting of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on March 20.

The John Scott Medal is named for John Scott, a chemist of Edinburgh, Scotland, whose will in 1816 established the award and entrusted its administration to the City of Philadelphia. During its 141-year history the John Scott Medal has been awarded to more than 500 men and women of many nationalities. Orville Wright, Thomas A. Edison, Madame Curie, Guglielmo Marconi, Lee de Forest, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Dr. Vannevar Bush, Sir Alexander Fleming, Dr. Walter H. Brattain, Dr. John Bardeen and Igor Sikorsky are numbered among previous recipients.

### "First Citizen"

Agnes Gilbert Schucking (Mrs. Bernard O), '02, was named 1956 "First Citizen" of Salem — the first woman to be given the honor since the selection has been made.

A native of Salem, Mrs. Schucking has spent a lifetime in community service and activity.

Currently she is director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of the Oregon Roadside Beautification Committee, a former member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, is an active worker in the United Fund, was active in Red Cross work in both World Wars I and II, and long has been a tireless worker for hospitals in Salem.

Mrs. Schucking for years has been active in various other civil affairs. She is a charter member of Zonta club.

In business life, she is owner and operator of Eola Acres florists, assisted by her adopted son and daughter, Bob and Helen Schucking. Professionally, too, she has served in many groups.

Almost stunned by the news, Mrs. Schucking later brought down the house when she explained she had carried a custom of sending a bouquet of red roses and an orchid corsage to the wife of each First Citizen named, commenting, "Well, here I am with the orchid and the roses!"



Mrs. Schucking

### Study Grant Named for Dr. Helen Pearce

It was announced recently that the international study grant for \$500 contributed by the Salem Branch to the fellowship funds of the American Association of University Women is to be called the Dr. Helen Pearce grant.

Dr. Pearce, '15, is a charter member of the Salem Branch, AAUW, and was instrumental in getting the branch organized. She served as the group president from 1934 to 1936 and has been an active member continually.

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# THEATRE AT WILLAMETTE

by Robert N. Putnam  
*Director of Theatre*

THE FUNCTION of a drama major at Willamette is not to produce professional actors, directors, and stage technicians. It is rather to develop self-expression, both vocal and emotional, to develop poise and self-confidence in public, and to provide a background of knowledge about one of the world's important cultural institutions.

The theatre program at Willamette University is carried on as an offering of the Speech and Drama Department. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Howard W. Runkel, director of forensics, the Department, as its name indicates, is divided into two emphases for majors. Courses are offered in acting, directing, makeup, stagecraft, theatre history, oral interpretation, and voice training under the drama emphasis. There are also two full-year radio courses in addition. A major in drama takes thirty hours within the Department, plus two of three courses in dramatic literature offered by the English Department.

In addition to the academic program the University Theatre presents a series of three plays each year. Tryouts for each play are open to all registered students in the University. Each season's series comprises a wide variety of plays which may range in time from ancient Greece to contemporary Broadway. The purpose of the Theatre program is to provide for the University and the community an opportunity to see great plays of all times, many of which are not otherwise presented. In so doing it also provides the participating students with the opportunity to study the language and ideas of other times and to gain experience in public performance.

*A member of the lighting crew at work*



An academic theatre program offers a unique opportunity for students, audience, and director alike: For the students who may never enter into theatre work again, the advantage is obvious: For those who wish to make theatre their careers, it is a beginning: For all, it affords a chance for relatively leisurely and thorough work on worthwhile plays in a cooperative and uncommercial atmosphere. For the director there is the privilege of working with the enthusiasm and energy that is youth and guiding them from a rough beginning to a smooth and vital performance. And for the audience there is the opportunity to see often spirited and always sincere production of fine plays, which are all too seldom to be found on the professional stage. Willamette is proud to have a share in such opportunities.

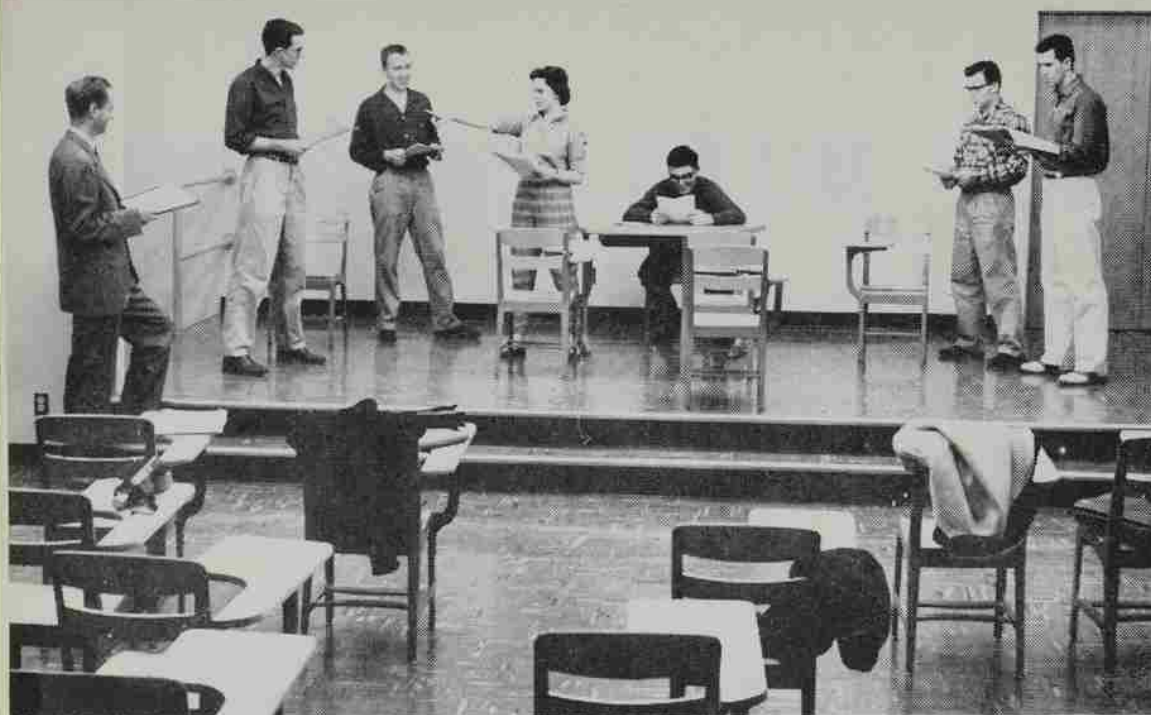
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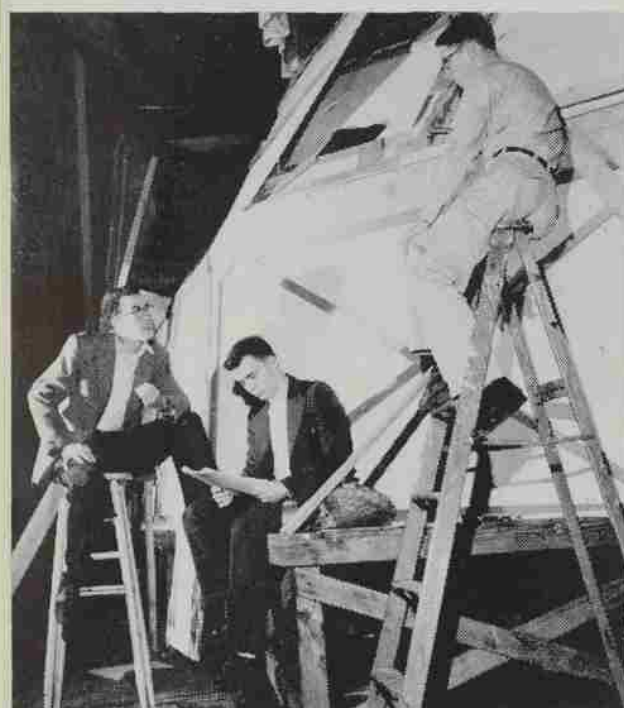
*Mr. Putnam listens during rehearsal*





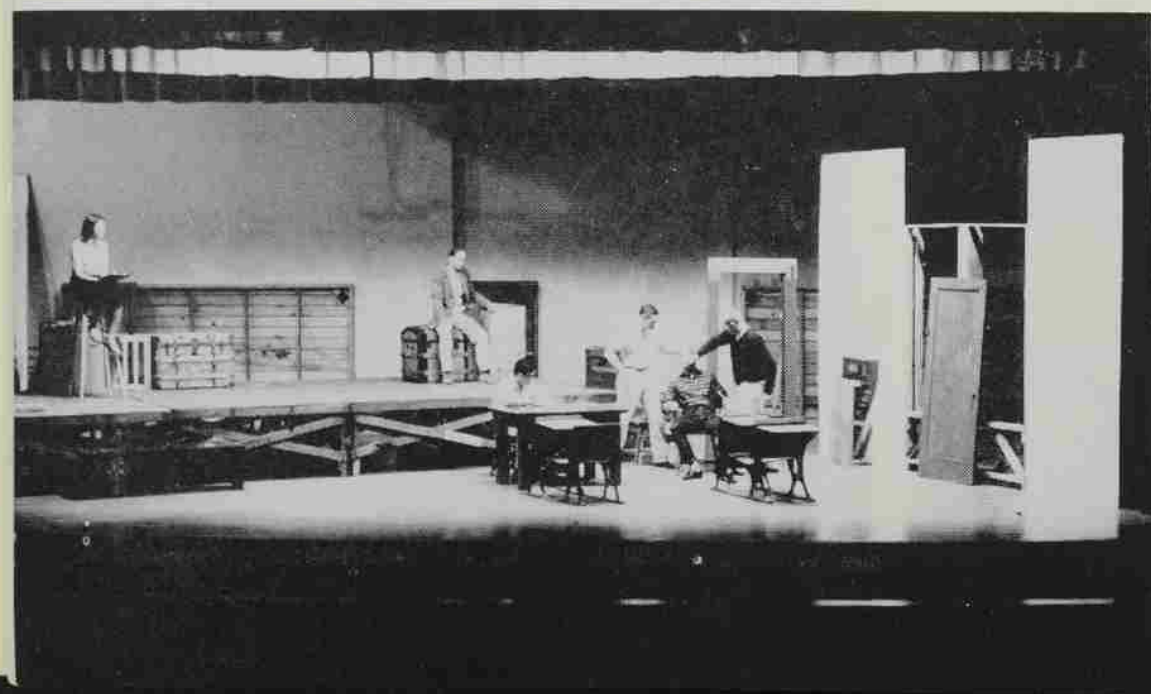


*First rehearsal in practice room*



*They helped make the unusual stage settings*

*The next week saw much progress made*



## "The Victors"

Jean-Paul Sartre's gripping tragedy, "The Victors" was the second major production of the drama department for the year. The third and last production will be "Don Juan," by Maliere.

"The Victors" is a frank and realistic example of Sartre's existentialism. Five captured French resistance members, in this controversial play concerning World War II, are captured by French collaborators under the Vichy government who are attempting to discover the leader of the resistance by submitting the prisoners to torture.

According to Robert Putnam, director of the production, Sartre's brand of existentialism assumes there is no God and that man is responsible entirely for his

## THEY WORKED HARD . . .

own being and establishes his own nature.

The scenery was unusual and interesting as only one stage setting was used. While the emotionally intense scenes of the capturers are unfolded in the French schoolroom, taken over by the collaborators, the attic where the prisoners are held is also visible. When ever the scenery shifted to the attic the schoolroom scene was very simply "blackened" out with the lighting arrangement. It was a play-within-a-play.

The 1200 seat auditorium in the Fine Arts building is as nearly acoustically perfect as science could make it. The spacious modern auditorium contains the latest in stage, seating, lighting, and electronic equipment, plus make-up rooms, a small practice studio, and dressing rooms.





*A dressing room visit*



*A scene of great emotional intensity, was the decision of the captured underground members to kill the youngest and weakest member of their group to keep him from talking. The sister cradles the head of her murdered brother on her lap.*

... but they loved it

### Play-Within-A-Play





*... only great teachers  
really make a college.*

NO one will question the importance of fine buildings and a beautiful campus, yet it must be acknowledged that only great teachers can really make a college. When one of the great ones passes from the active scene the loss is profound, yet there is probably no class of people whose lives extend so far beyond their time. Ernest Richards lives through a whole generation of Willamette graduates, as may be seen by these tributes that I have invited from a few former students. Let us start with a member of our own faculty, Professor Paul G. Trueblood, '28:

"I shall always remember my first impression of him as a freshman. A great, tall, stately, handsome king of a man, with ruddy cheeks and twinkling eyes, walked into our classroom and into our hearts. Always kind, cheerful and serene, he was a very exacting and demanding teacher who challenged his students with his great expectations of them.

"A course with him in advanced composition was a stimulating, rigorous and scholarly experience; for Professor Richards was



Dr. Ernest C. Richards, 86, distinguished professor emeritus of English and literature, passed away in November at a Salem nursing home after a long illness. Dr. Richards was on the faculty for 23 years, retiring in 1940. He received his BA and Master's from Morningside College in Iowa and earned his doctorate in literature at Boston University.

Surviving is his widow, Myrta (Millner) who lives at 1240 N. 21st St., Salem, Oregon.

# Dr. Ernest C. Richards

*by Dean Pollock*

a genuine scholar himself. How fitting that the library of his beloved Willamette University now possesses many of the volumes of his scrupulously chosen private library marked with a memorial bookplate to Dr. Richards."

Kenneth McCormick, '28, Editor in Chief of Doubleday & Company in New York City, has had a hand in bringing out many of the significant books of our time. In acknowledging the early guidance of Dr. Richards, he writes:

"His classes and his influence on all of his students, whether they were enthralled by the English language or only mildly interested in it, were sources of a peculiar and special kind of inspiration. It seemed to matter to him that each one of us should learn the power of the written word. I always felt he considered that he had a mission to fulfill in exposing us all to print in such a way that we would cherish the rich literary heritage that is ours.

"Every college has its flame of Parnassus, each one of them a little specialized in its own particular glow. Dr. Richards was a steady light to all of us."

Lawrence Davies, '21, for many years a reporter on the New York Times, now heads the Times' west coast bureau in San Francisco. "Prof Richards was one of my favorites," he says, which he thinks a little strange for a chemistry major who liked philosophy and became a reporter.

"A class in essay writing has remained an outstanding one in my memory. Dr. Richards gave us great leeway in subject matter and approach to writing. Secretely, he probably was not too confident that he had a roomful of potential Montaignes, Bacons, Lambs, Thoreaus and Chestertons. But his enthusiasm did not reveal any such doubts. He imbued us with the excitement of the chase after words—new words, words that every situation demanded.

"Professor Richards was a gentle critic but a discerning one. With all his gentleness he had a knack of goading one to his best efforts. You felt that to go to classes unprepared was to perform a great disservice to him and to yourself."

Another whose professional career has followed that of his teacher is Dr. Wendell Keck, '33, Professor of English at Utah State. "No day goes by," he writes, "that I do not remember some feature of Dr. Richards' teaching that was effective." He continues:

"Recently, in looking over a number of

term papers written for some of his courses, I could not help noting the shrewd insight revealed by his pencilled comments in the margins.

"He believed in the positive values to be gained from the discipline of word study, and I am certain that every one of his students who has engaged in professional writing, editing or teaching language has often blessed him for the exactness he constantly demanded.

"All of us learned much from the man that we did not learn from the courses. Trained well in both theology and literature, Dr. Richards typified a generation of teachers who gave great strength to small liberal arts colleges over our whole nation."

To one small group of Willamette graduates he is still known as "Father" Richards. Beta Chi (now Pi Beta Phi) in its early days had both a House Mother and a House Father. This gracious pair was Dr. and Mrs. Richards, who in this role are recalled by Eva Roberts, '22 (Mrs. Rollen Nipps) of Wrangell, Alaska. She writes of "our much loved Father Richards" as follows:

"We can see him with his quiet dignity, kind eyes, and gentle manner heading our dinner table, eager to hear our news of the day. And Mother Richards, with unmatched charm and grace, was always ready to share with us our joys and sorrows and understand our problems.

There remains a personal reminiscence touching a facet of his life known to few. During his long illness I sat at his bedside one afternoon and enjoyed a rare privilege—he talked briefly about himself. His manner was diffident, as though fearful of seeming boastful. His memories had been stirred by a publication just received from Morningside College, his Alma Mater, in which he had been named on the all-time, all-star football team. After sixty years the memory of his prowess was still green on his own campus, yet few of us ever suspected such a thing. He looked at me with a shy twinkle in his eye as he said quietly, "No one ever went through my position."

The honor pleased him; and why shouldn't it? It was the final touch that marked the complete man.

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Mr. M. Dean Pollock, '22, was a former student of Dr. Richards. Mr. Pollock is vice-president of the Alumni Association. His work is in the field of advertising with Joseph R. Gerber Co. in Portland. His wife, Mildred (Brown) is also a WU grad.



# The Bearcat Scene

## WILLAMETTE RELAYS DRAW HUGE CROWD

The Seventh Annual Willamette Relays was different from the first in at least two ways, according to the smiling director and Willamette University track coach, Ted Ogdahl.

This year's run off, March 30, was in the rain. The original, initiated by Chester Stackhouse, had ideal weather. The 1957 edition attracted 1750 athletes from 18 colleges and 69 high schools, whereas the first Relays drew 12 colleges and about 1000 athletes altogether. But despite the rain the relays were run off in fine time, some good marks were made, and six records were set or tied. This huge track and field get-together saw entrants range from breathlessly excited high school kids to sure-gaited college and Olympic contestants.

Eleven records in the 51 events still stand after seven years, but one of the 1951 marks was broken this year by Larry Pulford, University of Washington junior who set two new records in the senior shot put and discus. He broke the 50 feet, 10 inches of Eby (Oregon State) with 51 feet, 9, and sailed the discus 151 feet, 8. The exhibition put on by Fortune Gordien, holder of the world's discus records, drew "ooohs" and "aaahs" from the crowd and athletes.

Bill Dellinger attracted many fans to see the Statesman Invitational Mile. The former University of Oregon distance ace and U. S. Olympic teams leading 5000-meter man won his second straight in 4:14.3, slowed by lagging pace setters. The Statesman plaque was presented to Dellinger by Charles A. Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman and former Governor of Oregon.

There were two other featured Invitationals. In the 100, sophomore Steve Anderson of Oregon repeated his 1956 title with 10.1 and in the high hurdles Doug Basham of Oregon upset Dean Benson in 15.3 seconds. Benson, '56 W. U. graduate, ran unattached. He is doing graduate work at San Jose State college.

## Basketball . . .

Willamette University placed two basketball players on the second team all-stars for the Northwest Conference. They were Don Hoy, senior forward from Newberg, and Eddie Grossenbacher, freshman guard from Milwaukie.

Coach John Lewis' Bearcats finished in a tie for fourth place with a team Lewis described as "the best team I've ever had finish so low." The conference was well-balanced and unusually tough.

The last home game saw seventy former athletes of Lewis' turn out for "John Lewis Night," his ten year mark of coaching at Willamette. The Bearcats came through to upset league-leading Pacific, 84-80, playing inspired ball and with grim determination,



The colorful seventh Annual Willamette Relays sponsors 51 different events, with several of them running simultaneously. In the background can be seen one of the pole vaults.

to win this one for their coach. A 10-horsepower outboard motor from former students and friends was presented to Lewis at half-time.

## Baseball

Coach John Lewis has 10 baseball lettermen, including five pitchers, at Willamette University, but he says that the pitching department is the real questionmark.

Veteran hurlers are Dan Feller, Ron Holt, Brad Lucas, Jac Fowler and Fred Butler. Other lettermen are Vic Backlund, catcher; Gary Burd, Terry Zieglman, Tom Moore and Frank Caruso, infielders.

## Women's Archery Teams Results

Results from the Annual National Inter-collegiate Archery Meet were received recently. Out of the five teams entered by Willamette, two teams won 1st and 2nd place and the remaining three teams won 4th, 5th, and 6th places. Third place was won by Brooklyn College.

Willamette entered the class D 60 arrows—at 20 yards—with a 48" target.

On individual scoring in the D event, Willamette's Peggy Buckley (senior from Portland) had a perfect score, 540 points. Janice Adams (Salem) was close with a total of 534.

Colleges and Universities entered in the top ten were; Willamette University; Brooklyn College; Brigham Young; University of Vermont; University of Arizona; Mississippi College for Women; Long Beach College; Alfred University; William and Mary; and Oregon State College.

## "OL" GRADS LOSE TO VARSITY

Willamette diamond stars were defeated March 29 by the Bearcat Varsity. The game, which is becoming an annual affair, featured some of Willamette's all-time greats.

Their captain, and doing most of the catching chores, was Harvey Koepf, '55. Koepf has again signed with the Northwest league Salem Senators. Dale Patton, '56, an all-Northwest conference choice, shared the home-plate work with Koepf.

Pete Reed, '56 who is doing graduate work at W. U. this year, played first. At second was Cliff Girod, '52, who coaches baseball at Gervais High School. On third base was Harvey Neffendorf. George Matile, another Salem Senator, covered the short-stop patch. In the outfield were, Dave Pearlman, who was once in the New York Giants chain, left; John Skimas, W. U. law student, center; and Ed Lipscomb in the right.

On the mound was Gino Pieretti, who completed four years of pitching for the Bearcats last year.

## 1957 Bearcat Baseball Schedule (Conference)

|        |                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| May 4  | — Pacific University — Salem        |
| May 10 | — Pacific University — Forest Grove |
| May 11 | — Whitman College — Salem           |
| May 13 | — Lewis & Clark — Salem             |
| May 14 | — College of Idaho — Salem          |
| May 16 | — Linfield — McMinnville            |



# Alumni Club Meetings

## Portland Alums Get Together

Six Willamette families in Portland opened their homes for alumni no-host dinners, March 20th. Mrs. Eloise White Hardy was general chairman for the affair and reported a very fine turn-out in all of the homes. Among faculty members and their wives at each of the homes were: Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Shay, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Cornelius, Dean Elmer C. Rieck, Dean Regina Ewalt, Dean and Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Dr. and Mrs. Harley H. Zeigler, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie.

Homes opened for the neighborhood dinners were: Judge Charles W. Redding, Mr. Robert C. Notson, Mr. Russell Mefford, Dr. Marvin M. Lacy, Mr. Vern Reijerson, and Mr. Clarence Phillips.

Co-Hostesses were: Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Evans Hamilton, Mrs. Robert L. Culbertson, Mrs. L. C. Van Winkle, Mrs. Eugene Silke, Mrs. Melvin Viken, Mrs. V. G. Coleman, Miss Bernice Orwig, Miss Percie Miles, Mrs. Thorne Hammond, Mrs. Kenneth Manning.

Because of the enthusiasm of those attending these no-host dinners, plans are being made to have them again this fall.

## Eugene Alums Plan Dinner

Plans are under way for a no-host dinner for the Eugene area alumni at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Fox (Roberta Jean Yocum), both '46, on May 21. All alums in that area are cordially invited and are asked to mark their calendar now as a date to remember.

## Salem Group Elects

At a dinner meeting February 25 at Doney Hall, the Salem Alumni group of Willamette University elected Glen E. Fravel, '42, President; Robert G. Brady, '41, president-elect; and Jean Anninon Brady, '39, secretary-treasurer.

There was a large turn-out for the affair at which President G. Herbert Smith spoke on future plans for the University, and Dr. Theodore Shay spoke on his impressions of India during time spent there the past year on a Knickerbocker Fellowship.

Projects for the group include a beautification of the campus program and the role as host for campus functions. Dr. Robert M. Gatke, '19, is chairman of the beautification project, assisting are Dr. Paul Trueblood, '28, and Paul Heath, '34. Dr. Harold Hutchinson, '40, was named general chairman of the committee for the post "Glee" party. The group is now making plans for the Alumni Day event when they will act as hosts.

## Southern California Alums



This scene of Willamette alumni was taken at the home of Earle V. Potter, '37, on November 21 at his home in Los Angeles. The alums gathered there are from the Los Angeles area.

## In Memoriam

IRVIN MANN '19, noted stockman and state legislator, died in Pendleton, Oregon, February 24th of a very rare blood disease. Mann's Double M. Hereford Ranch at Adams was one of the largest in the area. His cattle were frequent winners at stock shows and were known all over the United States. A state representative from Umatilla County, he was elected to lead the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, but illness kept him from taking the position this year. Mr. Mann was president of the Pendleton branch of the Federal Land Bank in Spokane, Wash., for 10 years, was a member of the Umatilla Port Commission and trustee for the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a 32nd degree Mason. Surviving relatives are his widow, formerly Faye Duff; his mother, Mrs. L. L. Mann, Pendleton, Ore.; son, Irvin Mann, Jr., Stanfield, Ore.; daughter Mrs. Robert Hopper, Adams Ore.; and eight grandchildren.

MARJORIE NELSON BUTLER '30 passed away March 8 at Medford, Ore. She was dean of girls for seven years at Medford High School, retiring in 1954 because of ill health. She was a charter member of the Medford Altrusa Club and belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She is survived by her husband, Laurence, who is director of audio-visual aids at Southern Oregon College.

MARIE C. SMITH, '11, in January in Portland, Oregon. Born in Switzerland, she came to Oregon at the age of 5. She held a master's degree from the University of Washington. She had taught school for about 40 years in all; the last 27 years at Franklin high school in Portland. Two brothers and a sister survive. They are Mrs. Rose L. Zahler and Fred J. Schmidt of Hillsboro, Ore., and Elmer W. Schmidt of Portland.

BARBARA ANN AUSTIN (EBERHARD) '90 passed away January 30 at Chamboeg, Ore. at the family home following a brief illness. Mrs. Austin was born at Chamboeg, the daughter of pioneer parents. She is survived by one daughter, Louise Austin and one son George Kenneth, both of Chamboeg; one grandson, 1st Lt. George K. Austin, Jr. USAF stationed in South Carolina; and one great-grandson, George K. Austin III.

D. LESTER FIELDS, '09, died February 6 in Woodburn, Oregon. He was a retired Methodist minister. Rev. Fields began preaching in 1898 and retired in 1949. He received his bachelor of arts degree at W. U. in 1909 and his master's degree in 1915. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lu Ella Fields.

JOHN WILLARD McINTURFF, '13, died April 2 in Coos Bay, Ore. where he was an attorney for many years. He was married to Mabel Welborn, LLB '13, who was also an attorney. She and their son, Willard, were associated with him in his law practice at Coos Bay. He was once city attorney at Coos Bay and was instrumental in legislation being passed for distribution of a share of the gasoline tax to Oregon cities. He was associated with the League of Oregon Cities and also helped organize the Community Chest at Coos Bay. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mabel McInturff, and son, Willard McInturff, both of Coos Bay.

MRS. ELLEN JOY ANDERSON FISHER, '09, a longtime Salem resident and a member of the Salem high school faculty until her retirement, died April 4 at a Salem hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Fisher was born in Moscow, Idaho. She had taught English for 30 years at Salem high school, retiring three years ago. The past year had been spent traveling in Europe. She was a member of PEO Sisterhood and American Association of University Women. Mrs. Fisher leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jane Harvey, two grand children, and one brother, Paul Anderson, all of Portland.



# IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

## Biographical Sketches

of

## CANDIDATES

for the offices of

## ALUMNI TRUSTEES

and

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Alumni Trustee Nominees

Everett A. Faber, '28

... Active business man in Medford area, including vice-president and business manager California-Oregon Television, Inc. Community interests include Kiwanis, Salvation Army Board, Cancer Society, Knife and Fork. Leading southern Oregon Methodist layman.

Dr. Allan L. Ferrin, '41

... Practicing surgeon in Salem. A Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery. Active in professional groups. President local W.U. alumni, 1955-56. YMCA worker. Active Lutheran churchman.

Rein E. Jackson, '22

... Master's degree, U. of O. Life-long educator. Director of Secondary Education for all public high schools in Portland. Served as principal of Jefferson, Benson, Cleveland high schools. Currently on board of Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Judge William M. McAllister

... Member Oregon State Supreme Court. Served 4 sessions in Oregon legislature. Speaker of House 1943. Been member Board of Bar Governors and Board of Bar Examiners. President of Willamette Law Alumni. Active Presbyterian layman.

Phoebe Smith Redding, '28 (Mrs. Chas. W.)

... Busy housewife and mother; two teen-age children, Beth and Bob. Lives in Portland. Civic work includes Red Cross, United Fund, March of Dimes. Active in sorority affairs including Pi Beta Phi recommendations board, Panhellenic council, currently on Portland PEO council.

### Executive Committee Nominees

George J. Sirnio, '40

... Master's degree, U. of O. Graduate work at Oregon State. Lives in Salem. Director of Health and Physical Education for State Department of Education since 1947. Written numerous articles for education publications. Held several professional offices, currently president of National Society of State Directors of Health, P.E., and Recreation.

Russell Tripp, '50

... Graduate work at U. of New Zealand. Lives in Albany, Oregon. Community activities include offices in Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, YMCA, United Fund, Library Board. Active Methodist layman.

Frank "Scotty" Washburn, '50

... Graduate work International YMCA school. Boy's Work Secretary, Salem YMCA. Recently transferred to Seattle YMCA. Held several offices in YMCA organizations. Part-time instructor W.U. in sociology. Named Junior First Citizen for 1956 of Salem.

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## The Alumni Association of Willamette University OFFICIAL BALLOT

This ballot marked with crosses opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote, is to be returned to the ALUMNI OFFICE before May 25.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(vote for two)

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| EVERETT FABER .....              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DR. ALLAN L. FERRIN .....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| REIN E. JACKSON .....            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JUDGE W. M. McALLISTER .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PHOEBE ELLEN SMITH REDDING ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(vote for one)

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| GEORGE J. SIRNIO .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RUSSELL W. TRIPP .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FRANK M. WASHBURN ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: Where both husband and wife are alumni, a second box is provided so both may vote.



# ALUMNI DAY — JUNE 1

***Grease the family buckboard . . . polish the harness . . . and dust off the "store-bought" clothes --- it's your official day, alums!***

Saturday, June 1, is your official day, alums for you to meet with friends you haven't seen in ages, to talk and laugh over old times, and to attend "school."

This year you can begin the day with a "second cup of coffee" at the Cat Cavern in Waller Hall from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Registration will be in the Fine Arts Building colonnade beginning at 9:30. Don't dally too long however, for classes will begin for you at the stroke of 10, when popular Dr. Derthick, head of the psychology department, will open the "Alumni University," special course for grads, with a talk entitled "Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves."

At 11 o'clock Dr. George W. Rigby, '27, will speak on "From Willamette to Nylon." Dr. Rigby is with Du Pont Co., and pioneered in nylon.

If your class year ends with number 2 or 7, you are going to have special class reunion luncheons to celebrate your five-year anniversary. All reunion luncheons will be held on the campus this year. The dormitories and fraternities are letting alums take over their dining rooms and the University Food Service will provide the luncheons for \$1.25 per plate.

At 2:30 there will be movies shown in the auditorium. "Our Mr. Sun," is a color movie made by Bell Telephone Co. and was shown over TV Nov. 19. This will be the first release of

the picture on the West Coast. Two scientists, Daryl Chapin, '27, and Gerald Pearson, '26, appear in the film, "Campus Parish," released by the Division of Educational Institutes, and "Higher Education Today," a new release from Sears Roebuck Foundation, will also be shown.

A Band "Pop" Concert will follow on the green. Willamette's band under the able direction of Maurice Brennan will provide colorful entertainment.

Class members celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries will receive their Matthew Medallions, named in honor of James T. Matthews, professor of mathematics at W. U., for 49 years. Dr. Smith will award the medallions at the Alumni Banquet.

"Gus" Moore, '34, president of the Alumni Executive Council, will preside at the banquet as toastmaster, and will announce the new alumni officers, whom you will have elected by sending in your ballots in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

The Alumni Day Banquet will feature as its principle speaker, Dr. Floyd Field, '97, on his 60th year class reunion. Dr. Field has had a very interesting and varied career. With Georgia Tech. for 40 years, he began as an instructor in math, heading the department from 1908 until 1934, was Dean of Students from 1922 until 1946, retiring as Dean of Students, Emeritus in 1946. Since then he has continued his activities in the Atlanta, Ga. YMCA. The topic of his talk will be "Growing Good Citizens." Following the banquet, several classes are planning "get-togethers" in homes.

Any questions? If so, contact your class officers for specific dates and times not shown on the calendar, or drop us a line at the Alumni Office.

There's lots doing on Alumni Day, and we hope that every one of you can be here on the campus to join in the festivities.

**THIS IS YOUR  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
  
DON'T  
FORGET  
  
TO  
VOTE**

## **Let's Come Back to School**

### **DuPont Executive to Speak**

Dr. George W. Rigby, '27, will speak at the second session of "Alumni University." In his talk, "From Willamette to Nylon", he will give his experiences as a graduate of Willamette in carrying out industrial research after receiving his doctorate at M.I.T. The story of nylon will be the vehicle for the description of the nature of industrial chemistry. He spent seven years working in the laboratory before commercialization of nylon and was among the first group of six chemists assembled in 1934 to do research on superpolyamides as fiber forming polymers. It was from this work that nylon has grown. The talk will be in a popular vein with exhibits.

Dr. Rigby has just completed an interesting two year assignment as European Technical Representative of the duPont Company. He is now back in the home office in Wilmington, Del.

### **Mental Health and You**

At the 10:00 a.m. session Dr. Charles Derthick, head of the psychology department, will speak on the timely topic of mental health. Dr. Derthick, one of Willamette's most popular faculty speakers, has selected as his topic "Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves" in which he will discuss the psychological problems that all of us face in everyday life and point out the various techniques and subterfuges which all of us use to meet them.



# CLASS NOTES

## MARRIAGES...

DENNIS A. MUIR '56, and JOYCE POSTLE-WAITE, '57, were married March 3 in Portland. Ens. Muir graduated recently from Naval Officer's Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

MARJORIE WOOD, '57, to LT. LOYAL D. HOWARD, '56, March 23 at the First Methodist Church in Salem. They will make their home in Coos Bay, Oregon while Lt. Howard is stationed at Fort Bend Air Force Base. In May he will go to Iceland where Mrs. Howard hopes to be able to join him.

ADELE LAMPAN, '55 to JAMES FLETCHER, February 23 in Seattle. The couple are now living in Idanha, Ore., where Mr. Fletcher is with Simpson Logging Co.

RICHARD CHURCH, '55, and "BERTIE" ALTARFER, in February in Newport, R. I., where he attended Officer's Candidate School. They will be leaving soon for Honolulu where Ens. Church will report for duty.

BEVERLY LYTLE, '54, to RALPH S. KELLEY, JR. on March 23rd in the First Presbyterian Church in Salem. The couple will be at home at 2222 "P" St., Sacramento where Mr. Kelley is an engineer with aerofets.

NICHOLAS D. ZAFIRATOS, '54 and LLB'55, to VIRGINIA ANN SWART, February 9 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Portland. Mr. Zafiratos is with the Attorney General's office in Portland.

ELAINE WALLIS '52 to ROBERT W. GOODWIN, December 10 in Albany at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Goodwin graduated from the University of Oregon school of Nursing. Mr. Goodwin, a pharmacist is now in the service. The couple are at home at 3903 Kaufman Ave., Vancouver, Washington.

BETTY FERGUSON, '50, to R. JOSEPH BREISCH, JR. on January 5 in Mountain View, Calif. The couple are now at home in River Forest, Ill. at 8029 Lake Street.

JOAN HOLBECK, '51 to DUANE DENNIS, on December 31 at the Rose City Park Methodist Church in Portland. They are now at home at 908 E. Prospect, Apt. 12, Seattle 2, Wash. Joan is teaching and her husband is with the Seattle First National Bank.

1909

MRS. ELVIA NELSON, for many years a motion picture teacher, has now retired, but is continuing to play the piano for the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles. Her home address is 137 N. Manhattan Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

DR. CLYDE V. NELSON, is enjoying retirement after many years of service. His home address is 680 S. Clela Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

1911

MRS. C. B. MARTIN has retired after 44 years as a science teacher at Grant High School in Portland. She advises us that her hobby is raising chrysanthemums. Her address is 2108 Park Ave., Milwaukie, Ore.

1912

ALTA ALTMAN HURST is a legal secretary for a prominent Los Angeles attorney. Her home is at 644 De Sales St., San Gabriel, Calif.

1913

WILLIAM SCHREIBER teaches at Benson Polytechnic School, Portland, Ore. He received his master's degree from the University of Oregon. His home address is 3528 N. E. Schuyler, Portland. He has two children, Geary and Margery Jean.

1914

MRS. ELECTA CHAPMAN FISHER is a licensed practical nurse at Physician's and Surgeon's Hospital, Portland.

1917

J. D. FLETCHER, LLB '17, was recently elected president of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company of Seattle. He has been with Northwestern since 1923 and was named executive vice-president in 1954. Mr. Fletcher and his wife, Ona, have two sons, Robert and John. Their home is at 3325 St. Andrew's Way, Seattle 2, Wash.

ALPHEUS AND ESTHER (EMMEL) GILLETTE live at 4005 Wesleyan Place, San Diego. Mr. Gillette is general agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. They have both been very active in civic affairs. At present Mr. Gillette is District Governor for Rotary International.

1918

BLANCHE BAKER PROCTOR is head resident at Oregon State College. Her school address is Waldo Hall, Corvallis, Oregon; and her summer address is 1605 S. E. Bybee St., Portland, Ore.

1921

MYRTLE MASON McKITTRICK retired this year as registrar and admissions officer of Humboldt State College where she had been since 1938. In 1944 her book, "Vallejo, Son of California" came out, and, in addition an article "Life of Salvadore Vallejo" was published in the Pacific Historical Review. Her husband, William B. McKittrick, '22 is teaching at Arcata Union High School. Their home is at 1460 G. Street, Arcata, Calif.

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DR. and MRS. HUBERT WILKEN (Vivian Isham '29) lives at 1530 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. Dr. Wilken, an eye and ear specialist, has practiced medicine for 25 years there. The couple now have eight grandchildren.

1922

HARRY RAREY has retired from the ministry and is now a counsellor for the Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.

1923

GENEVIEVE PHILLIPS OVERTON was named "Linn County Teacher of the Year" at a recent annual dinner of the Linn County Farmer's Bureau at Shedd High School. Mrs. Overton is home making teacher at Brownsville, Ore. She has been very interested in the Future Homemakers of America and sponsors a very active chapter in Brownsville High School. Her students won the Oregon Cherry Pie contest in 1954, 1955, 1956 and entered the national contest in Chicago. Mrs. Overton will be teaching in the new Central Linn High School next year.

1924

MRS. HELENA ESTUDILLO has retired from teaching and is living at 3879 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. She had taught school in Oregon for 40 years.

MRS. ISABEL CLAWSON BOWERSOX teaches in the public schools at Eureka, Calif. Her address is 4242 Walnut.

1926

GEORGE V. BECK is a rehabilitation officer in the Alaska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. His hobbies are music and painting. His home address is 431 G St., Anchorage, Alaska.

ARTHUR D. ROBERTSON, who for 9 years was Superintendent of schools for the Air Force in Europe, is now teaching school in Hawaii. His address is 750 LAAU Place, Honolulu 14, T. H.

1927

ALBERT KLETSCH is teaching science and mathematics in the Onalaska High School at Onalaska, Wash. Mr. Kletsch has as a hobby, rose growing. His entries in the Wash. State Fair last fall won the "best rose in the show."

1929

MARY CLANFIELD, 209 W. Maple Terrace, Longview, Wash., is Elementary Consultant at Longview public schools.

LELA BELL SANDERS FRANK and her husband and son live at 2978 Luna Ave., San Diego 17, Calif. Her husband, Samuel, has retired after thirty years in the Navy and is now attending San Diego State.

1930

REV. GEORGE LESTER POOR, is attending Boston Theological Seminary. His address is Box 1053, Allerton, Mass.

1931

WARREN F. McMINIMEE was selected as "Senior First Citizen" of Tillamook County.

### Study Grant Named For Dr. Helen Pearce

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Dr. Pearce, a member of the faculty from 1922 to 1955, served as head of the English department at WU for five years.

She has made great leadership contributions to Zonta International, serving as president of the Salem club and as International President from 1938 to 1940.

The Salem Club of Zonta International created the Doctor Helen Pearce award at Willamette University when Dr. Pearce was named professor emeritus in 1955. This award is given annually to an outstanding senior in the English department, based upon scholarship and leadership.

The announcement of the grant was made by Mrs. Floyd Utter (Frances Pohle Utter, '13), for whom last year's grant was made.

### CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI CITATION AWARDS—

Alumni Citations are to be given each year beginning in 1958, on Founders and Benefactors Day. Any former student is eligible except present members of the Board of Trustees, present members of the Alumni Association and of the faculty, as well as holders of honorary degrees from Willamette University.

Alumni are invited to send the name, address, and business or profession of the nominee, together with a brief statement of the reasons why he or she should be so honored, to the Citations Committee, Alumni Office, Willamette University.



## O'HARA HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY



Dave O'Hara, '15, state elections division head, got the surprise of his 70 years March 14 when Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and his staff put on a surprise birthday party in his honor. In the above scene, Hatfield is presenting O'Hara with a carved donkey-elephant memento, symbol of O'Hara's 42-year tenure as head of elections. A big birthday cake was brought in by Pat Dooley (back left), speaker of the House, and Boyd Overhulse (center), Senate president. Gov. Holmes and other state department heads also attended.

A high point of his birthday observance was his appearance as special guest on the floor of the House of Representatives during its morning session to receive the felicitations and applause of the assembly. He was introduced as "one of Oregon's most outstanding citizens and most respected public servants."

The Salem City Council on which he had served since 1929 recently honored him also on his retirement from that office.

for 1956. He also received the first Jaycee Junior Citizen award ever made there. He is past vice president of the Oregon State Bar, ex-State Senator of Oregon legislature, has served on the Governors committee on juvenile delinquency, and is at present a trustee of Willamette University. During World War II he served as an LST Commander and witnessed the signing of the peace treaty that ended the war with Japan. He is active in numerous lodges and in civic activities. Mr. McMinimie and his wife, Louise (Brown, '31) live in Tillamook, Ore. One of their two daughters, Carol, is enrolled in Willamette.

1932

ESTHER GIROD JENSEN has won a \$3,000 grant for study in mathematics at the University of Illinois. The grant is from the National Science Foundation. Both Mrs. Jensen and her husband, Reuben, teach at Astoria high school and they have a nine-year-old son, John. She will enroll for the fall term at the university.

1933

ERWIN F. LANGE is a professor of General Science at Portland State College. He and his wife Loree live at R. 1, Box A-12, West Linn, Oregon, with their three children, John, Kenneth and Carol. Erwin is also a member of the City Council in West Linn.

DR. ENOCH DUMAS of the University of California spoke before business, civic, and educational representatives of four counties

who met in Oakland in March. An "all-out" mobilization of teachers was predicted to overcome a teacher shortage of 81,000 in California during the next ten years. Dr. Dumas and his wife, Margaret (Schreiber '31) live at 1712 Vine St., Berkeley, Calif.

1934

MILO C. ROSS, President of George Fox College at Newberg, Oregon has recently been elected a director of the Christian Freedom Foundation with headquarters in New York City; also to the board of Council for the Advancement of small colleges.

1936

KEITH L. JONES has been appointed assistant chief of the Bureau of Investigation for the Los Angeles County district attorney's office. He was with the Portland police from 1937 to 1947, resigning as lieutenant to take the chief's job at Eugene, Ore. He later joined the FBI from which he resigned to take his latest position.

1937

REV. EUGENE W. HIBBARD and his wife, Mary Emma, and 5 children are now at Manson, Wash., a small town on Lake Chelan in north central Wash. He is serving the Manson Community Church (Methodist). They are urging their friends to visit them at their home on this beautiful lake.

1938

MELVIN G. VIKEN has been named treas-

urer of Oregon Mutual Savings Bank in Portland. He was formerly assistant vice president. After his graduation from Willamette, Mr. Viken attended Harvard Graduate School of Business. He and his wife Lillian (Hart '38) and their son live at 1618 S. W. Westwood Court, Portland.

OTTO J. WILSON has been elected to the six-man Pacific Regional Buick Dealers Council. Otto and Margaret (Siegmund '42) and their four children are now in their new home at 2525 Birds Hill.

KAY RINGE is in the publicity field. She travelled throughout the United States for Chrysler Corp., in 1955-56, publicizing the Imperial Fashion Shows put on in country clubs and hotel ballrooms. Last spring she spent the month of March in Europe. Her address is 2033 N. Beachwood Dr., Los Angeles 28, Calif.

1939

REV. RAYNOR SMITH and his wife, Phyllis attended the ninth World Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, last fall. He was the only ministerial delegate from Oregon or Washington present at the Conference. Rev. Smith is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Centralia, Washington.

EARLE V. POTTER has recently joined the staff of the Ramo-Woodbridge Corporation as Internal Auditor. This company is one of the top electronics firms of the country and is responsible for coordinating all development in the U. S. effort in guided missiles. Mr. Potter and his wife have a six year old son and four year old daughter.

1940

DR. CARL L. HOLM was appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to the Oregon State Board of Health. Dr. Holm, an orthopedic surgeon in Salem, and his wife, Corinne and their four children live at 690 Winding Way.

1941

DAN MOSES was honored with the Distinguished Service Award recently by the Foster Boosters, a neighborhood business organization in Portland, Ore. The award was given to him in honor of . . . "public service and joy from giving unstintingly of his time, talents, and resources to perpetuate his concept of citizenry." Upon graduation from Willamette, Dan cut short a law course to enlist in the Army in World War II, and served six years in the European and Asiatic theaters. Following his discharge he returned to Europe where he engaged in an export enterprise for several years. In 1951 he returned to Portland and joined his brother in a refrigeration service. After launching his business on its successful course he turned his efforts to community service. As a climax to his career of dedication to the general welfare he proposed a solution to the middle east crisis—the Arab-Israeli dispute. Dan fashioned a plan so logical that a special meeting of leaders on both sides of the controversy was convened in Washington, D.C., to evaluate his 14 point proposal which provided for equal concessions and which sought President Eisenhower as the mediator. Dan was on campus recently as a guest speaker for the Phi Delta Theta Founders' Day dinner.

MRS. GENEVE VEHRIS is teaching high school in Chula Vista, Calif. Her address is 242 A Madrona, Chula Vista.

1942

THOMAS J. RICHES and his wife, Betty are parents of a second son, Ray. Their home address is 900 S. W. Murray Rd., Beaverton, Ore.

1943

MISS LOIS BALDWIN presently a counselor and teacher at Evergreen Senior high school in Seattle will be taking a tour of Europe this summer as part of a "Literary Pilgrimage." Miss Baldwin will travel with other members of the National Council for Teachers of English.

1944

ROBERT and THEODORA (NELSON) EDWARDS are now at 275 Hoosick St., Apt. CF4, Troy, New York. Mr. Edwards is assistant professor of psychology at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is leaving there in June to do research for Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute in psycho-pharmacology. Mrs. Edwards writes that she is no longer working as a research biochemist, as she is more than busy with their two children, 3 year old Sandra, and their new son, Eric.

1947

GAYLORD "GAIL" HOWARD is manager of Western Aluminum Corp. (wholesale aluminum). He and his wife Ramona, live at 4120 E. 12th, Salem. They have three children, Cheryle 5, Bruce 3, and Dana Gayle 4 mos.

ROBERT L. WEST is now living at 332 Ely Place, Palo Alto, Calif. He is an ele-



mentary school principal in the school system at Palo Alto.

1948

ELIZABETH OLSON HILL and her husband Winston are parents of a daughter, Marguerite Ann, born September 18, 1956. They live at 2138 N. E. Halsey, Portland.

DALE SMITH is a mathematician in the engineering department for North American Aviation. His address is 1214 W. 138th, Hawthorne, Calif.

JOAN KATHAN ZERZAN writes us that she is a busy homemaker and mother taking care of 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls. Daddy is an army doctor and she advises their next tour should be in Puerto Rico and they are looking forward to a 3 year "vacation" in the Caribbean.

MICHAEL CAROLAN has received a renewal of his Fulbright Scholarship in Rome, Italy. However, his wife received a Fulbright Scholarship and is studying in Hamburg, Germany, so he is doing a great deal of travelling! Mr. Carolan has signed a contract to sing lead roles in the opera at Kiel, Germany for the next two years, starting in August. His address is Viale Eritrea 91, Scala L., Int. 12, Roma, Italia.

1949

JAMES JOHNSON is the newly appointed athletic director at Klamath Falls, Ore. for the coming year. He is now teaching and coaching at Wy-East high school near Hood River. Mr. Johnson and his wife, Marilyn, have three children, Bill, Bruce, and Carolyn.

1950

ROBERT B. BENNETT is now assistant professor of physics at Whitman College. With Prof. Bennett at Walla Walla are his wife Arlene Zastera '50, and their daughters Connie and Diane.

FRANK M. (SCOTTY) WASHBURN was named Salem's Junior First Citizen of 1956. Scotty, as he is affectionately known to hundreds of boys, has been boys work secretary at Salem YMCA. After April 15 he will be at the Seattle YMCA.

D. WALLACE WEIL, LLB is president of General Plug and Manufacturing Co., in Grafton, Ohio. He lives at Fairway Drive, Oberlin, Ohio.

RAY N. and DAPHNE (LEKAS) ATKINSON, are living in Burlingame, Calif. where Ray is an engineer with the Guy F. Atkinson Company. They have two children, Nancy and Bruce.

DELBERT E. and DORIS (KIMBLE) TILLOTSON, are living at Mount Vernon, Wash., where Delbert is Prof. of Business Administration at Skagit Valley Jr. College. They are the proud parents of Stephen, born July 25, 1956.

1951

REV. EARL FEDJE left in January for Newport, R. I. for a naval indoctrination course preparatory to being assigned to a duty station. His wife and small daughter are in Portland until he reports at his station. His wife and small daughter are in Portland until he reports at his station. He has been associate pastor at Rose City Park Methodist church the past year.

JOHN E. KAEMMER was recently commissioned by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for missionary service. Mr. Kaemmer and his wife will be going to Angola, Africa to teach music and Christian Education.

PHILIP L. PHIPPS is design analyst with Remington Rand Univac in St. Paul, Minn. He and his wife and son Alan Dwight, born in Nov. 1955, live at 1083 Collette Place, St. Paul.

## You Are A Part Of This Roll Call

An editorial reprint commemorating Willamette's 115th birthday.

The Salem community has scarcely taken notice that Willamette University last week observed its 115th birthday.

Yes, it is just another anniversary. There is one every year. Yet every anniversary at Willamette, every achievement of its students, its faculty members, its alumni, its competing teams in sports and forensics, and the constantly growing prestige brought to it by its executive head are important to Salem.

But Willamette is more than just "local," and has been since its beginning. No institution of learning, in proportion to size of student body, has exerted a wider influence by the character and activity of its graduates. Thirty years ago a member of the Oregon Senate, Edward W. Miller, who himself had been a college president, remarked casually in conversation that to name the leaders in the northwest was almost a roll call of Willamette University. And possibly there is no country where Willamette graduates haven't gone in the interests of the sciences and the arts, the professions, diplomacy and religion.

Willamette, contrary to occasional remarks by the thoughtless, has never been sectarian in the narrow sense. It is a Methodist institution with highly Christian objectives, built on a broad foundation. Many years ago a Willamette president, addressing a church conference, said that "we must think of Christianity in world-wide terms." His thought was one of tolerance and understanding for other faiths and ways of life.

Always, as now, it has been Willamette's purpose "to teach students to think broadly, logically, and accurately, and to develop within the individual student the Christian philosophy as a motivating force in life." These were wise words by the university's founders, and the words themselves bear serious thought, for their implications are vast.

Salem appreciates its university. But Willamette has been a part of Salem for so long that the community kind of takes it for granted. It is oftener appraised, and favorably so, from afar than it is at home. To those looking for a new place to live or to establish a business or an industry, Willamette is always one of Salem's beckoning assets.

A reprint from the *Capitol Journal*, Salem, Ore.

K. JOSEPH LAMBERT, is assistant professor at the University of Alberta, Canada. The family home is at 11208-87 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

1952

DAN and JEAN (KELL) MONTAG are parents of a son, Thomas Kell, born in January. Their address is 1351 S. E. Cherry, Beaverton.

GAY SIMONS BLANKENSHIP and her husband, Warren, are parents of a daughter born in September. They are living in Palmdale, Calif. at Rt. 2 - Box 27-A. Mr. Blankenship teaches at Antelope Valley Union high school.

PHILLIP SHAW is now a student at the University of Edinburgh and is to be married June 22 in Cummertrees, Scotland to Constance Margaret Cowie. His brother, Stuart '54 will be best man. Stuart, who will receive his B.D. degree from Pacific School of Religion this May, will be married to Jacquie Meadows '55, on May 29th in Eugene, Ore. On June 11th they will sail for England for Phillip's wedding. Following the wedding the four will spend two months in Europe. In September, Phillip and Stuart will both enroll at the University of Edinburgh.

BOB and BETTY (BREAKEY '54) WITHAM are parents of a daughter, Julie, born Dec. 27th. Their address is 3312 S.E. Clinton St., Portland.

BETTY (EBY) SAUNDERS is now living in Davis, Calif., where her husband is attending the University of Calif. at Davis. Betty taught school for 3½ years in Stockton, Calif. She is busy caring for Lynn Marie, born Oct. 11, 1956.

MRS. CHESTER CUNNINGHAM (ROSE

MARIE WILHOIT), is living with her family at 1872 Almont St., Ferndale 20, Detroit, Michigan. She is a busy housewife and mother, and assistant to her husband, who is a writer.

IRVIN J. ROTH is teaching in the Springfield High School, Springfield, Ore. He is J.V. football and J.V. basketball coach.

1953

JOHN E. WALKER has been recently appointed assistant Oregon state manager for J. Henry Helser & Co. in Portland. He resides with his wife Judith and their three children at 5124 N. E. 35th Place, Portland.

ELEANOR OAKES of 420 S. Capitol St., Salem is spending a month's vacation in Hawaii.

MRS. ROBERT W. SMITH (MARY LOU RATCLIFF) is head of the Physical Therapy Dept. at the Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno, Calif.

JACK AND DONNA (BRANDT) HANDE, and son Jeffery, live at Brownsville, Oregon. Mr. Hande is secondary science-mathematics teacher at Brownsville.

JEAN and KYLE COFFEY (JEAN E. MARTIN), are the parents of a daughter, Melanie Denise, born Nov. 15th, 1956. They are living at 4325 Union Bay Lane, Seattle, Wash.

COLLEEN McCORD TOOMBS, and her husband Leo E. and two children, Cindy Jo, born Nov. 22, 1955, and Charles Alan, born Jan. 2, 1957, live at 514 Scott St., Boise, Idaho.

DONALD L. HITCHMAN, Pendleton city recorder, was named assistant to the Salem city manager. He succeeds Charles A. Barclay, '48, who resigned to devote more time to business interests. After graduating from W. U., where he majored in political science and public administration, Hitchman studied at Syracuse University where he received his master's degree in those subjects. His wife is the former Phyllis Wik of Silverton.

1954

MISS NANCY DOUGHTON '54 having been employed in New York as a secretary in a public relations firm, recently returned to Salem to serve on Governor Robert Holmes' secretarial staff. She is one of five women employed on the staff.

GORDON H. PRICE is now practicing law in Molalla, Oregon.

ERWIN A. WEBER is stationed at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas where he is taking his basic multi-engine training. Lt. Weber's wife and their baby daughter are with him in San Angelo, Texas.

LARRY and ELEANOR (PAYNE) PRITCHETT are parents of a baby girl born January 16. Their address is now 5232 Pikes Peak Dr., El Paso, Texas, while he is stationed there with the Air Force.

DALINE S. GREGORY (MONTAG), and husband John M. Jr., are living at 1802 Lee Highway, Apt. 94, Arlington, Va. Mr. Gregory is attending Georgetown graduate school.

JEAN R. MASTERS, Jr. is now with the

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# Class Notes

Trust Department of the American Trust Co. in San Francisco. His address is 1501 Leavenworth, Apt. No. 19, San Francisco.

1955

FLORENCE MUNGER and her two children are now living in San Jose, Costa Rica where she is in radio work. She writes and produces a daily program for women. She also teaches a daily conversational English course over the radio. She reports that there is a great desire among the people there to learn English. Her address is 2710, San Jose, Costa Rica.

MIKE COEN is pitching for the Amarillo Texas Club in the Class A Western League. Coen, from Roseburg, Oregon, was signed out of Willamette by Detroit and pitched for Pocatello, Idaho his first year out.

JACK PHIPPS is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He is working for two psychiatrists as a psychiatric social worker. He reports that his work is very interesting.

PVT. ROBERT D. KIEKEL sailed recently for Regensburg, Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He was graduated recently from the Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

JAMES V. VERDIECK is in his second year at the University of Wisconsin. James is working for his doctor's degree in physical chemistry. He received a four-point average for the fall semester of this year.

HEATHER STRANGE received her B.A. degree from American U. of Beirut, Lebanon. She is now District Director, Girl Scouts of U.S.A. Her address is 49 Garden Place, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

SALLY (STEELINGS) and WARDE SLIGH are parents of their second daughter, Julie, born in March. Their home is at 4536 Francis Ct., Sacramento, Calif.

1956

ALAN HALLOWELL, LLB, joined the law firm of Atwell, Moore and Walstead in Longview, Washington in February. He will assist in both the Longview and Kelso offices of the firm.

JOHN S. BONE, JR. has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now at Newport, R.I. for officer training.

LOUISA (LAMB) and DARYL GIROD are parents of a son, Daniel, born January 15. They are living in Monmouth, Ore., while Daryl is attending OCE.

RONALD L. KINMARK is an Army Pvt. with the 10th Infantry Division in Germany. His wife Dixie Ann is living at 710 Glen Creek Dr., Salem, Ore. until she is able to join him.

GORDON K. WYLIE, LLB, has established a law office recently at 202 Legal Center Building in Eugene, Ore.

THOMAS and GAIL (UPDIKE) STEEVES' address is West Star Route, Box 351-A-2, Fallon, Nevada. Mr. Steeves is a director in 858th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

CAROL L. KAUFMAN, who resides at 311 Harris St., Eureka, Calif., is teaching in the Eureka Junior High School.

GEORGE T. GANT, LLB is an attorney with the firm of Giles & McNutt in Eastside, Oregon. He received his B.S. degree at Linfield, and lives with his family at 878 First St., P. O. Box 183, Eastside, Ore.

## Don't Forget

# Alumni Day

## Saturday, June 1

Reunion Classes-1897-1902-1907-1912-1917  
1922-1927-1932-1937-1942-1947-1952

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| 9:30 a.m.          | Registration at Fine Arts                                |
| 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. | ALUMNI UNIVERSITY SESSIONS<br>"Special course for grads" |
| 1:00 p.m.          | Class Reunion Luncheons on campus \$1.25                 |
| 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.   | Movies in Auditorium                                     |
| 4:00 p.m.          | Band Pop Concert   |
| 6:00 p.m.          | Alumni Day Banquet, Marion Hotel \$2.00                  |

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