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'Heaven-on-the-Millrace' appears often in the letters, bull sessions, and dreams of University men and women now in the service. It retains all of its time-hallowed popularity as a play-time haunt.



Picnic Climaxes Summer's Work

By MARGE COWLIN, '47

CLIMAX of the University of Oregon student federation program this summer was the return of the annual Jantzen Beach picnic, cancelled last year because of war-time difficulties. Student clamor for a picnic this year and the cooperation of students, alums, friends and especially the Moms and Dads made the revival of the affair possible.

Held on August 22, the Webfoot rally, as the picnic is known, enticed about 600 U. of O. students, alumni, prospective students and guests to Jantzen Beach park in Portland where they renewed old acquaintances, saw their friends and met new ones.

Ducks began congregating at the picnic grounds around 6 o'clock and they were served a picnic lunch of hot dogs, potato salad, coffee and cake. Decked out in crisp white aprons and chefs' caps, the Dads, headed by Ivan Clark, Don Daniels and their committee served the coffee and prepared the hot dogs. Mrs. George Wisting, president of the Oregon Mothers group in Portland and Phyllis Horstman, '45, vice-president of the student body, supervised the rest of the food and the serving.

The food disappeared from the tables in short order and later everyone moved up to the yellow and green be-decked outdoor platform for the program. After park officials fumed and struggled to revive the "dead" microphone (what picnic-rally would be complete without a temperamental "mike") and after Curt Sykes and his orchestra played a few unscheduled swing numbers to fill in, the program proceeded as scheduled with Micki Campbell, '44, as mistress of ceremonies. School songs and yells were handled by Sue Welch, '47, Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women, welcomed the guests and Audrey Holliday, '45, ASUO president, also gave a few words of welcome. Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary, brought greetings from the campus and outlined possibilities for work on the campus this fall. John Warren, football



THE FOOD WAS GOOD (top). Furnished and served by the Moms and Dads to 600 guests the hot dogs, potato salad, cake and coffee went quickly. Between bites alums and students renewed friendships, revived memories, and brought each other up to date.

A GOOD TIME was had by all, including the Dads (center) who served coffee. Here they pose for a picture on the green and yellow bedecked outdoor stage after a job well done. The one woman is Micki Campbell, '44, who was mistress of ceremonies of the program.

ENJOYING ENTERTAINMENT at the picnic (bottom), the audience shows approval of Ensign Dick Clark's famous impersonation of President Roosevelt. After dinner everyone moved to the outdoor stage for a program of Oregon talent. Dancing to Curt Sykes' band finished up the evening.



and basketball coach, spoke of basketball prospects.

Ens. Dick Clark, '44, back for awhile from active duty, amused the audience with his well-known impersonation of Roosevelt; June Johnson ably performed several classical songs and the program concluded with the strains of the Oregon Pledge Song. Students and alums danced to the music of Curt Sykes and his orchestra in the Jantzen Beach ballroom following the picnic.

Many uniforms were glimpsed among the picnickers, alums back in Portland and vicinity on leave from military duty. Among them were Lt. Bud Jermain, '40, and his wife, Janet; Lt. and Mrs. Jim Hatch, '40, Lt. Jack Mallory, '41, Lt. Jack Robinson, '43, several Oregon boys from the medical school and dental school including Bill Tugman, Gerald Huestis, and Ed Storli. Among others were W. T. Williamson, '33, and wife, the former Ardis Ulrich, '34; Rex DeLong, '26; Ira W. Carl, '11, with his son Winston; Elliott Roberts, '13, Eleanor Tonsing, '37, Keith Hoppes, '45, Dorothy Herman, '43, Maxine McNeil, '43, Mr. and Mrs. Orton E. Goodwin, '36 (Alvild Erickson, '34), Sandy Kowitz, '31, Don Turner, '41, Chuck Coffin, '40, and wife, Bette Morfit Coffin, '42, Chuck Sullivan, '42 and wife Anna Mae Halverson Sullivan, '42, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Ray, '41, Richard Landis, '46, Norma Frazee, '34, Fred McGrew, '15, John and Ruth Zehntbauer, '35 and '36, F. H. Wentworth, '13 and his wife; Loren Roberts, '17 and Mrs. Roberts, '16, Dorothy Richards, '46, Dorothy Hastings, '44, John Cahalin, '05, Dr. William Amos, '90, Jean Ackerson, '38, Elizabeth Bishop, '30, Helen Beach Mitchell, '11, W. Thomas Coates, '22, Frances Powers, '27, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, '25 and '28, Eunice Sumner, '28, Cecil M. Ellinwood, '13, Maxine Martin, '38, Lois McConkey, '46 and many, many others. Registration booths became so crowded that efforts to get the names of all alumni were abandoned.

SUCCESS of the picnic can be traced to the hard work done by the Portland student committee in charge of arrangements. Jean Taylor, '45, general chairman, Beverly Carroll, '47, program, Signe Eklund, '46, and Roseann Leckie, '47, registration and reception; Edith Newton, '45, and Anne Craven, '45, publicity; Phyllis Horstman, '45, food; Kathy Dunn, '45, tickets; Sally Twohy, '46 and Marge Cowlin, '47, decorations.

Work of the federation, revived again this year after a year's absence, was continued throughout the summer both before and after the picnic by Gerd Hansen, '45, federation director and Doris Hack, '41, acting alumni secretary.

Future plans for the federation now include revision of the two reels of colored movies usually shown by federation representatives to groups of prospective students throughout the state, to include a more complete and up-to-date coverage of campus classes and activities.

The job of the student-organized federation is to contact high school graduates interested in attending the University and answer their questions which center around places to live on the campus, choosing courses of study, jobs, and activities.

Miss Hansen and Miss Hack covered the Bend and Baker area, LaGrande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, and southern Oregon and Northwest coast towns. They traveled by car, train, bus, even on foot. Miss Hack, in fact, wore out a new pair of shoes during the summer.

Victory Center Shows--UO Style

UNIVERSITY of Oregon students in the Portland area participated in two Portland victory center programs held in July and September under the auspices of the campus war board.

For the first program, July 7, Milton Surface, '47, served as a singing master of ceremonies. He is now in the air corps. Sue Welch, '47, who spent the summer singing

over KGW sang two numbers and finished up the program with the Star Spangled Banner. War effort at the University was emphasized by Nancy Ames, '44, 1943-44 student body president, and a skit telling of the exploits of eight UO war heroes was read by Jean Taylor, '45, and Beverly Carroll, '47. Music was supplied by the 363rd infantry band from Vancouver barracks, and a chorus directed by Signe Eklund, '46. At the first of the program Surface introduced to the audience five Oregon coeds who circulated through the crowds selling stamps during the program. Marge Curtis, '44, Micki Campbell, '44, Signe Eklund, Phyllis Horstman, '45, and June Johnson, '46, were the "minute maids."

The first program was so successful the war board returned in September for a repeat performance, this time plugging the United War Chest. Handling the music side again was the 363rd infantry band. George Luoma, '41, who left in 1940 to join the service and was later discharged, was m.c. and June Johnson, and Evans Cantrell, '47, did the vocalizing.

Bob Moran, who plans to attend the University this fall, received instruction from Terry Carroll, '47, and Cliff Mallicot, '47, on life at the University, especially in regards to frosh duties, and then entertained the audience with his "rabbit" song. The push-button skit, written by Beverly Carroll, and presented at the Junior Weekend rally was repeated with Sue Welch and Jean Bauer, '47, reading the other parts. Audrey Holliday, '45, ASUO president, spoke on war work at the University and Mrs. Margaret Sharp, of the general extension division in Portland, gave a talk.

Board Plans Action On Presidential Choice

The search for a new president continues. The State Board of Higher Education at its last regular meeting on September 12 through the Chancellor's Office extended an invitation to several additional administrators from the original list of 30 nominees whose names continue to be under consideration by the Board. The State Board of Higher Education hopes to select a permanent president before the first of January. According to Mr. Willard L. Marks, president of the board, Acting President Orlando J. Hollis "has been doing a good job" and will continue in his present capacity until a permanent president is selected. Three men, Dr. Tracy Strevey, chairman of the Department of History, Northwestern university, Dr. Rollin Posey, School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia and Dr. Harold Stoke, dean of the Graduate School, University of Wisconsin, have been previously brought to Oregon to confer with the board and to meet faculty members at Eugene.

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News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1880

Mrs. Agnes McCornack Geary, '80, a member of one of Oregon's oldest pioneer families, died in Portland on August 2, 1944. She was the widow of Dr. Edward P. Geary, '80, Portland physician who died in 1934. Mrs. Geary was 85 years old and had been active in religious and educational work in Portland since 1898. She entered the University on the day that it opened. Mrs. Geary is survived by two sons, Edward A. Geary, '15, of Klamath Falls, and Roland W. Geary, '17, of Portland.

1886

Miss Ida Patterson, '86, M.A. '90, prominent pioneer teacher and native Eugenean, died at her home on July 28, 1944. She lived in Eugene all her life and taught in and around Eugene until she retired nine years ago. For many years she was principal of Patterson school which was named after her family. Miss Patterson entered the University on the day it opened in the primary department, graduating in 1886. She was past president of the Lane County Pioneer association and held a Phi Beta Kappa key.

1906

Recent visitors in Eugene were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Seth M. Kerron, '06, M.D. '09, (Inez M. Monroe, '32). Colonel Kerron, former Eugene physician, was en route to Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is stationed with the army medical corps. For the past three years he has been at Barnes hospital, Vancouver, Wn.

1908

Dick A. Hathaway, '08, is president of the Middle West Roads company with headquarters in Nobleville, Ind. Mrs. Hathaway, (Ella Dobie, '06) is busy in war work in Indianapolis where they make their home. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, live in Caracas, Venezuela, where he is manager of the Atlantic Refining company.

1911

Myron W. Getchell, '11, M.A. '21, formerly on the staff of the Library of Congress, has been named assistant professor of library science in Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Mr. Getchell has been a lecturer at the university since 1937.

1913

Perm. Class Sec'y: Col. Carlton E. Spencer, Assistant Director, State Selective Service, Salem, Oregon.

Within 36 hours of the death of both his mother and father, John E. "Jack" Luckey, '13, died at a local hospital after several months illness. His mother, Mrs. William Luckey, died early Friday morning, July 28, and his father that same evening. A few hours later, Saturday morning, July 19, Jack passed away. He was past president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Masons, and a prominent Eugene businessman. He was unmarried, and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lucinda DeBurgh of Eugene.

Campus Closeups . . .

Marjorie Young, 1944-45 *Emerald* editor has resigned her position because of plans to marry and remain at Klamath Falls. She will retain her position as news editor of the Klamath Falls *News Herald*. No new *Emerald* editor has been selected as yet.

Major Harold J. Noble, U. S. marine corps, has returned to the University to resume his history classes after over two and one-half years in the service. He is unable to return to active combat duty because of an illness contracted in the Bougainville campaign. He saw service on most of the Solomon islands, including Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville, where he received a special citation for his services as a combat intelligence officer under enemy fire.

John Straub Memorial hall, Susan Campbell, Mary Spiller and Hendricks hall will be opened this year as dormitories for women students and the men will live in the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu houses. The few remaining army students on the campus will be housed in the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Registration estimates for fall term are much larger than last year. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, predicts 2000 women and 400 men in comparison with 1367 women and 371 men of last year.

Recently appointed 5th service command surgeon with headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, is Col. Edward A. Noyes, M.D. '13. Colonel Noyes will be in charge of medical activities in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia for the army service forces. Prior to his new post he was commanding officer of Cushman general hospital, Framingham, Mass. Colonel Noyes is a veteran of World War I and has been in the service since then and served in both Hawaii and the Philippines.

1915

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Beatrice Locke Hogan, 6423 Montgomery Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lt. Comdr. Walter Brenton, '15, now in the navy civil engineer corps, is stationed at Floyd Bennett field, New York. Before entering the service he was chief engineer at the Portland General Electric Power company. His wife, the former Darl Zimmerman, '16, is at their home in Portland.

1918

Perm. Class Sec'y: Dr. Edward Gray, Miner Bldg., Eugene, Ore.

New executive officer of the sixth naval district commissioning detail at Wilmington, N. C., is Lt. Comdr. Statoli W. Hanns, '18. He held a similar position at the navy yard, Charleston, S. C. Commander Hanns has been in the navy for 26 years and was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1944, when his ship was bombed and strafed. Since that time he took part in the Aleutian islands campaign and participated in the capture of Attu.

1919

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Helen Jean McDonald McNab (Mrs. Wm. H. McNab), 815 Spruce St., Berkeley, California.

Miss Virginia Hales, '19, was married recently to Perry L. Ashcraft, of Seattle. The couple will make their home in Alaska where Mr. Ashcraft is in business.

1920

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Era Godfrey Banks (Mrs. Walter H. Banks) 2231 McMillan St., Eugene, Oregon.

New vice-president of the Oregon Bankers' association is Lynn S. McCready, '20, an officer and vice-president of the First National bank of Eugene. His selection was made by the state bankers' executive council in Portland in August. Mr. McCready has been with the Eugene bank since 1921.

1921

Perm. Class Sec'y: Jack Benefiel, Waldport, Ore.

Derrell E. Beard, '21, prominent insurance adjuster of Portland, died at the Veterans' hospital on June 20, 1944. He was special agent for the London Assurance company upon appointment from Governor Earl Snell. Mr. Beard was active in civic and lodge activities in Portland and was a veteran of the first world war. He is survived by his wife, the former Lois Ladd, '17, and his son, Derrell E. Beard, Jr., '45.

1923

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Aulis Anderson Callaway (Mrs. Owen M. Callaway), 398 Sunset Lane, Glen-coe, Ill.

Dallas, Texas, is the home of James B. Burleson, '23, who is a certified public accountant and a member of the firm, Hutchinson, Bonner and Burleson.

Chief of the General surgical service of the 28th general hospital group now serving in the European theater of operations is Major Edwin R. Durno, '23, former physician and surgeon in Medford, Ore. Major Durno was stationed at Vancouver, Wn., and San Antonio, Texas, before being sent overseas.

1924

Perm. Class Sec'y: Frank G. Carter, 1530 Willard St., San Francisco, Calif.

Irwin S. Adams, '24, for 20 years associated with Jantzen Knitting Mills and successor to the late Carl C. Jantzen, co-founder, as secretary of the company, has accepted a position as vice-president in charge of the swim suit department of Catalina Knitting Mills in Los Angeles.

From Berkeley, Calif., comes word of the death of Eric Alfred Erickson, '24, well-known San Francisco newspaperman, on August 22. A graduate from the school of journalism in 1924, he was once news editor of the Sacramento Union. At the time of his death he was head of the copy desk on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi on the campus, and was one of the first members of the San Francisco-Oakland Newspaper Guild.

Warner B. Fuller, '24, is professor of law at Washington university in St. Louis, Mo., where he has been since 1938. He and Mrs. Fuller, (Florence Buck, '25) live in Richmond Heights, Mo.

Ray Schrick Covers Italian Front For B. J.'s Weekly Yuba City Herald

By B. J. SCHRICK, '43

Few small-town weeklies are fortunate enough to have their own exclusive correspondents, but the Yuba City Herald is cashing in on Sgt. Ray Schrick's column from Italy written to Publisher Betty Biggs Schrick. She became his wife when he was editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald and she was business manager.

LATE in November my favorite GI said in his daily letter "have to close now because they are moving me into new barracks." For three days the postman ignored me. Finally came a telephone call, "darling, this is my APO number," Ray said. Then started that long seven weeks of silence which wives of all Uncle Sam's nephews dread.

Ray's first letter was written while on shipboard as his convoy churned through waves, weather, and U-boats to land him and his buddies in African territory just recently vacated by the goose-stepping doomed Nazis.

Naturally I wanted all our friends to know of his safe arrival so we did it the easy way and stuck the letter in the Herald. The next letter was so interesting that it, too, went in the paper. By the third week, we had received so many compliments on Ray's writing that we took the headlines off and featured the letters as a column, and boasted that the Yuba City Herald was one of the few weeklies in the country to have its own exclusive war correspondent.

In his first column, Ray seemed to think he had done the right thing in donning khaki instead of navy blue 'way back there in March, 1943.

"I AM now an ocean-going soldier," he wrote, "and more than ever I know why I didn't join the navy. It's really not the water that's so bad—even at base I didn't use many passes—but at least I could step out and go some place when I wanted. Ships may look big, but they get awfully small when you're on them very long.

"Life aboard is quite an experience. Living in the hold, I've been as close to cattle's existence as I ever hope to come. Names, numbers, and position are a military secret, but suffice to say our sea bunks are six deep, and if you raise your head more than a 30-degree angle, your head smacks the guy on the bunk above.

"When we boarded the ship, the air corps band was there seeing us off, and the Red Cross women served coffee. Those were a tough few minutes when the band played "For Me and My Gal."

"It was also thanks to the Red Cross that Santa Claus remembered us. They gave us Christmas bags of darn practical gifts—pocketbook, sewing kit, soap, shoe strings, life savers, cigarettes (1 pack), shoe polish and some V-mail stationery.

"We ate two meals a day aboard ship. You really don't have time for more. You spend most of your time in line as it is. You finish breakfast and you get in line for PX. You get out of that line and it's time to line up for dinner."

AFTER a brief stay in Africa, Ray re-embarked for his final destination, Italy. In his first column on landing he sounded a wee bit breathless:

"For a fellow who had never been east of Indiana prior to last Thanksgiving, the rush of three continents in one month is quite an experience."

What the Italian people had been through was very evident to the Herald's own "war correspondent."

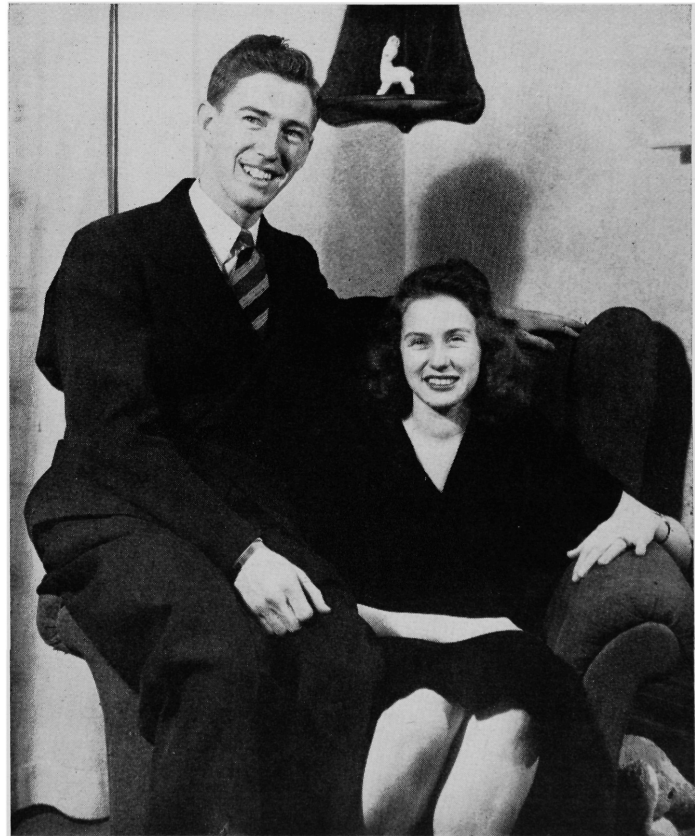
"It is hard to believe just how hungry the people are," he wrote. "All American soldiers are "Joe" to them and "Joe" is easily persuaded to part with his meager store of cigarettes, sugar, and candy if the natives look pitiful enough.

"It's the kids that impress "Joe" the most and so the youngsters "take home the bacon" by peddling almonds, apples, and oranges. The kids, too, see to be better mathematicians than the parents when it comes to changing *lire* notes.

"We see mostly the same peddlers day after day. One old guy speaks English ("Nutsa, Joe . . . Organie, veddy good.") Another unshaven fellow (as most of them are) rides out on his bicycle to sell eggs for 18 cents apiece instead of the usual 20 cents. A fat old woman with straight straggly hair doesn't try to high pressure her customer. Perhaps her lack of English and the eagerness of the Yanks to spend their *liras* contribute to her sphinx-like attitude. Her complete sales talk consists of throwing up 5 or 10 fingers to show the cost of her different articles."

It was January and winter when Ray first arrived in Italy so tent comforts were important.

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MR. AND MRS. SCHRICK: Ray and B.J., the team that clicked in college and clicks now, though they are thousands of miles apart. Journalist Betty Jane was an Alpha Omicron Pi, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, and was elected Betty Coed. Journalist Ray belonged to Delta Tau Delta, Friars, was one of Senior Six, winner of the Koyl Cup, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

Alums Upped in Rank

In all branches of the armed forces Oregon men and women have worked hard. Recent boosts in rank have been listed by the war and navy departments.

SILVER and gold oak leaves as well as double and single bars were newly fastened to the uniformed shoulders of many ex-ducks this summer as Oregon Alums in the armed forces continued to receive numerous promotions.

Six U. of O. men have been elevated to the rank of lieutenant colonel since the last issue of *Old Oregon*: **Bruce E. Silcher**, '34, administrative inspector at Hamilton Field, Calif.; **Chester Fitz**, '25, quartermaster of the 4th air force; **Boyd C. Homewood**, '27, also of the air corps; **Richard Scott Fixott**, '31, of the medical corps; **Bertrand O. Woods**, '20, medical chief of a station hospital in England and **Ernest VanDyke Murphy, Jr.**, '37, who is now on the Italian front.

Keith W. Powers, '35, in command of a fighter plane unit in the European theater, **Harold V. Larson**, '41, in command of a tow target detachment at Lake Charles army air field, **Gainey Edward Jacoby**, '40, serving with the army engineers on Attu, and **Mark Temple**, '34, working with the physical training section at Fort Benning, Ga., have all been promoted to major.

New majors in the air corps include **Keith W. Powers**, '35, **Clifford D. Collins**, '41, **Joseph E. Gurley**, '42, **Robert E. Avison**, '36, **George Lane Simmons**, '40, **Andrew Henry Price**, '42, **John Henry Enders**, '38, **John D. Thomas**, '38, and **Kenneth Ashwell Linklater**, '41. Other army ducks to receive the gold oak leaf are **Edward W. Abrams**, '37, and **Lester A. Edblom**, '27, both of the medical corps, **William W. Berg**, '36, and **Philip C. Smith**, '31.

OREGON women are also going places in the army. Nurse **L. Leota Bradley**, '39, is now a captain. Air corps men to become captains recently are **Lloyd W. Selfridge**, '40, **Francis H. Andrews**, '31, **Robert K. Reuter**, '39, **William H. Manning**, '34, **Leonard P. Clark**, '41, **Charles R. Stanton**, '43, **Kenneth G. Reeves**, '39, **John James Hannegan**, '41, **Kenneth Hamilton Patton**, '41, **Marvin Minick**, '40, **Jean Baptiste Miller Jr.**, '42, **Donnell Joseph Merkle**, '41, **Stephen J. Fouchek**, '40, **James C. Manley**, '42, **Fergus James Wood**, '38, and **Newton Stearns**, '37, assistant director of flying at Maria Field, Texas.

New captains from various branches of the service include **Richard C. Wilson**, '33, chemical warfare service, **George Mackie Cornwell**, '40, ordnance department, **William D. Elkins**, '41, signal corps, **Harold Mark Barthel**, '28, military police, Chaplain **Robert Wesley Tindall**, '41, dentist **Alfred S. Alden**, '36, and public relations officer **Porter T. "Pat" Frizell**, '40. The list of Oregon men recently promoted to this rank is completed with **Donald N. Anderson**, '39, **Robert J. Wagner**, '35, **Harold H. Clifford Jr.**, '39, **Warren Byron Phillips**, '42, **Eldon L. McLeod**, '38, **George W. Sullivan**, **Jack Ernest Stucky**, '40, and **Vance Owen Smith**, '41.

An Oregon woman with real responsibility is **Lucy Ellen Houghton**, '39, army nurse corps, who is now supervisor of the

cye, ear, nose and throat clinic at Kelly field station hospital and a first lieutenant. Nurses **Marjorie Eleanore Swedenburg**, '40, and **Margaret E. Itschner**, '43, have also qualified as first lieutenants. Among the masculine alums to be promoted to this rank is **Millard F. Pedigo**, '41, who is interned in Switzerland after 50 missions in flying fortresses. Other air corps men to receive the silver bar include **Paul G. Smouse**, '41, **George R. Schreiber**, '43, **Stanley L. Davis**, '42, **Norman W. Merrill**, '38, **Robert Eaton Brooke**, '41, and **Barton LaFon**, '44.

OTHER new first lieutenants are **Arthur G. Griffith**, '40, medical administration corps, liaison officer, **Jacob Maddox**, '43, **Edward J. Seufert**, '39, army engineers, **Robert Earl Reinhart**, '42, medical corps, intelligence officer **Rudolph A. Kouston**, '42, **Lee Carron Johnson**, '43, transportation corps, **Fred William Calef**, '31, chemical warfare service, **Ralph Melvin Severson**, '40, finance department, **Robert Newland**, '37, ordnance department, **Ernest Edward Williams**, '41, **Edwin Clyde Robbins Jr.**, '38, **Robert Lee Witty**, '41, **Joseph Wheeler Smith III**, '38, **Bruce Hollingsworth Percifield**, '45, and **Donald Howard Kirsh**, '43.

Recently graduated from the army infantry school with the rank of second lieutenant are **Henry Edward Steers**, '44, **William James Moshofsky**, '44, **Lester MacKenzie Keenan**, '43, **Robert Harden Bloom**, '45, **James Perry Harrison**, '44, and **Oglesby H. Young**, '44. **Merle Fleming Pugh**, '46, and **Howard L. Vierling**, '44, have also had the single gold bar pinned on their shoulders. New second lieutenants in the air corps are **John Bruce MacDonald**, '45, **Arthur M. Rosmos**, '46, **Eugene E. Sharp**, '41, **Leonard Raymond Rush**, '44, **Eldon Wolf**, '45, **Paul Casey Stevens**, '43, **William Ray Johns**, '43, **Jack Douglas Wallace**, '45, **Dan S. Davis**, '42, **Mark Miller**, '46, **Charles Paine Jr.**, and **Jack William Wiseman**, '46. Other new shavetails are medical administrative corps men **Edward John Nickelsen**, '41, and **Edward W. Moshofsky**, '43. **Wac Margaret Ann Jackson**, '43, has also been promoted to this rank. **James P. Petermann**, '43, of the air transport command has become a flight officer.

The Webfoots in the navy have also been busy climbing the promotion ladder. Three of them have been advanced to lieutenant junior grade: **John P. Dwyer Jr.**, '40, and **Wayne Satchwell**, '40, both on duty in the Pacific, and **Ed Liddell**, '44, who visits beses in the Florida area.

In the first graduating class from the Camp Macdonough, Pittsburgh, N. Y., naval indoctrination school were ensigns **Fred W. Breidenstein**, '45, **Arthur J. Damschen Jr.**, '45, **Arthur D. Hosfeldt Jr.**, '45, **Donald Harry Stanton**, '46, **Daniel O. Potter**, '45, and **Edward C. Harms Jr.**, '45. Oregon men to become ensigns in the naval air corps include **Paul Bilbao**, '42, **John Paul Wray**, '46, and **Donald Harry Stanton**, '46. Other new ensigns are **Joseph E. Rooney**, '44, **Elmer T. Douma**, '43, **Russel B. Sabin**, '45, **Jack Dale White**, '45, **Ross Plummer Wither**, '44, **Joseph E. Rooney**, '44, **John Hunt Hendrickson Jr.**, '43, and Annapolis graduate **Paul Johnson**, '43.

The marines have also landed some promotions. **Robert W. Flavelle**, '41, of the marine air corps is now a captain and dive bomber pilot, **Joseph Francis Marty**, has been advanced to first lieutenant.

Frontline Alums

FIRST Lieutenant **Roger K. Putnam**, '38, recently was promoted to this rank in the army air corps. He was previously reported missing in action September 11, 1943, but since was learned to be safe and returned home. His wife is the former **Eleanor Swift**, '41.

GOLD STAR ALUMS

Killed in action in France on July 15, 1944, was **Lt. Leslie J. "Les" Endicott**, '43. He had been in England only a short time before the invasion. Lieutenant Endicott took officer's training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was graduated from there in January, 1944. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

A victim of the Ft. Chicago explosion in which two ammunition ships were destroyed, the night of July 19, 1944, was **Kenneth J. Eulrich**, '45, of Columbia City, Ore. In the maritime service, Eulrich was a member of the crew of the Quinault Victory, one of the ships that blew up. A business administration major on the campus, Eulrich lived in Gamma hall through 1941-43 while he was on the campus.

First Lt. **John B. Yerby**, '39, U. of O. football and baseball star, was killed in action over Biak island in the south Pacific on June 26, 1944. A Thunderbolt pilot with the army air corps, Lieutenant Yerby first served in the RAF, spending 11 months on combat duty in England. He was later sent to Darwin, Australia, where he transferred to the U.S. army air forces in 1943. While serving with the RAF he was awarded the silver star and has received the air medal from the army air corps. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yerby, of Portland.

From a casualty list issued by the war department on July 6, 1944, came the report that **Capt. Richard H. Werschkul**, '40, was killed in action in the Mediterranean theater. No further details are known. While on the campus, Captain Werschkul was a member of Beta Theta Pi, and participated in Scabbard and Blade, Junior Weekend and Homecoming activities; he was a member of the varsity golf team. He is survived by his wife, the former **Majeane Glover**, '41, and young daughter, **Judith**, in Portland.

First Lt. **Robert R. Hammond**, '33, was killed in action on May 28, 1944, in Italy, according to a war department notice to his relatives. He was commander of a heavy weapons platoon in that region. He had been on the Anzio beachhead since last January and met death in the drive for Rome, two days after he had been released from the hospital following a slight wound. A member of Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi, Lieutenant Hammond was southern Oregon golf champion in 1929 and 1931. At the time of his enlistment in the army he was manager of the Southern Oregon Medical association. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Robert B. Hammond**, '08, (Sarah Reid, '08) his wife, of Medford, a brother, **Capt. Bruce Hammond**, '41, with the marines in the south Pacific, and a sister, Virginia, '41.

Killed in action on June 15, 1944, while commanding an infantry regiment near Cherbourg was **Col. John W. Sheehy**, '19. The operations which brought his death followed the initial invasion of France. A graduate of West Point, Colonel Sheehy has been in the army since 1922. While on the campus he was a member of Phi Gam-

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'Dean of Campus' and Daughter Madeleine

By BILL BUELL, '45

Dean James H. Gilbert, '03, and Madeleine Gilbert Christenson, '34—Old Oregon presents the first of a series of stories about Oregon Alumni families. Next month Old Oregon will feature Connie Averill, '43, and her dad, one of Oregon's most prominent Dads.

IN February, 1942 Madeleine Gilbert Christenson, '34, and her husband, Dr. Ralph Christenson, were attending a formal dinner on the island of Aruba in the Dutch West Indies. A discussion arose in which the Christensons, comparative newcomers to the island, maintained that it would be very simple for a German submarine to slip into the harbor, shell the oil tankers there and the Standard Oil refinery on the shore. The other guests scoffed at the idea.

About 1:00 that night Mrs. Christenson was awakened by her husband returning from night duty at the island hospital with the news that a tanker had blown up in the harbor. From their house only a short distance from the coast they could watch the burning ship. It was several minutes before they realized the explosion had been caused by an enemy U-boat.

Mrs. Christenson told this story of her personal contact with the war when interviewed together with her father, Dr. James H. Gilbert, '03, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, at Dr. Gilbert's Eugene home.

"Soon our living room was as light as if the entire Willamette National forest had been on fire across the street," the former Oregon sociology major continued. "I thought the weather was getting very cold and then I realized I had a nervous chill. I put on my tweed coat for the first time since we'd been on the island. Out on the coral arm of the harbor I could see other people wearing heavy coats in spite of the tropical weather."

Preparations for the attack were so inadequate that it was forty-five minutes from the firing of the first shell until the lights in the refinery were blacked out. The Germans sank another tanker in the harbor and several in surrounding waters before the night was over.

AS Mrs. Christenson related the story of her experiences on Aruba her three-year-old daughter, Ann, fought with her mother for the center of attention, sitting on her grandfather's lap, holding a magazine upside down and pretending to read, continually asking for chocolate. Mother finally persuaded daughter to leave the room by promising the requested candy.

"Ann was born on the Island," Mrs. Christenson explained. Her birth certificate is in Dutch and we can only read one word on it."

Aruba is an almost barren mass of coral a few miles off the coast of Venezuela. Little grows there but many varieties of cacti

and a type of tree that grows straight up in the normal manner for a few feet and then turns and begins to grow horizontally in obedience to the force of the never-ceasing trade winds.

"I don't think the temperature varies over four degrees all year, the ex-islander remarked. "It's only in the eighties but the heat is almost unbearable because the humidity is always near the raining point. It practically never does rain, however.

The foundations of all buildings on the island are floated in oil tanks to keep out termites. If a tree so much as touches a house the building will be full of ants in a few minutes. Flying cockroaches are everywhere. Lights must be kept burning in all closets so the clothes won't mildew.

"But we lived in luxury," Mrs. Christenson hastened to correct the impression that

life on Aruba was like a passage from Dante. "The company got us and the 500 other white families on the island everything we wanted. They have to keep anyone there."

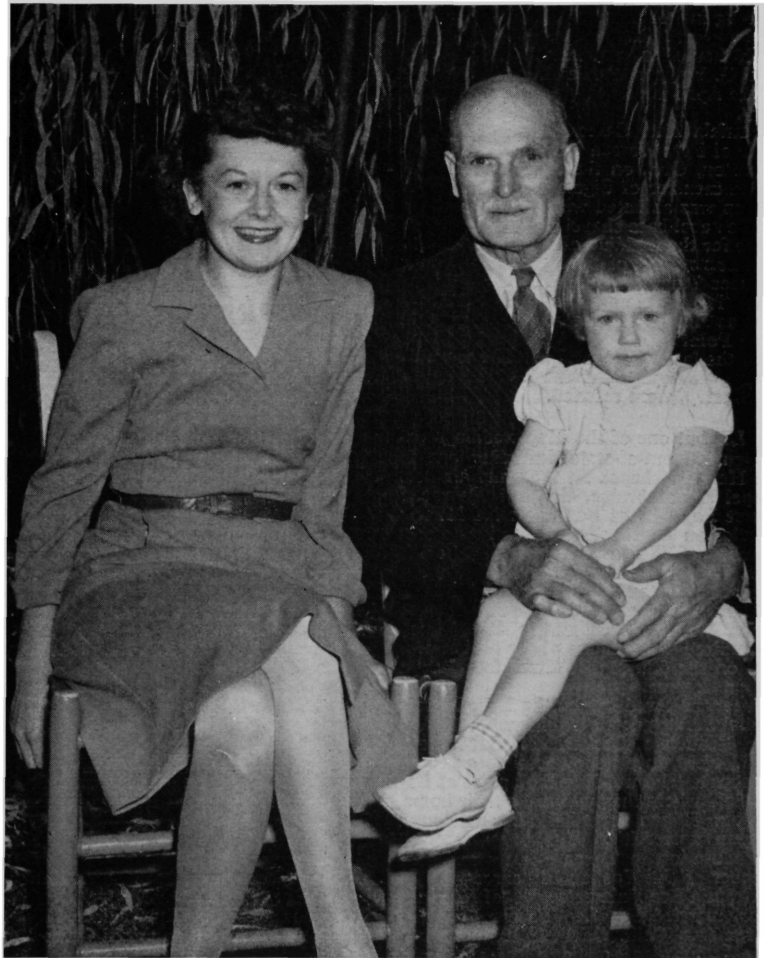
ALTHOUGH Aruba is officially a Dutch colony it is actually a part of the empire of Standard Oil of New Jersey. On the island is the largest aviation gas refinery in the world, the crude oil being shipped from Venezuela. Dr. Christenson was a company physician.

"Even our drinking water was shipped from New Jersey. There was a \$10,000 bowling alley for the employees."

The domestic strain in Mrs. Christenson waxed strong as she enthusiastically described the fine assortment of high grade frozen meats and vegetables shipped from the states.

When at the University Tri-Delt Madeleine Gilbert was both a top scholar and a first-line activity girl. On the back of her alumni record card are listed Pi Sigma, Alpha Kappa Delta, Thespians, Kwama, Rally committee, A.W.S. council, Dads'

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BACK HOME TO OREGON came Madeleine Gilbert Christenson after being "in" on a U-boat bombing on a island near Venezuela. Here she poses with her father, Dean James H. Gilbert, liberal arts, and her daughter, Ann, in the Gilbert's backyard.

Alumni Nuptials Announced

The list of Oregon grads and alumni being married when servicemen get furloughs and leaves is growing steadily. Recent weddings include UO women in various branches of the service, too.

MARCH marriages were split just about even between the army and the navy. On the 18th **Lillian Scott**, '40, married Major George E. Bucklin, U. S. army. They will be at home in Medford. Mrs. Bucklin was a member of Alpha Phi sorority while on the campus.

The wedding ceremony for **Chandler Allen Stevens**, '39, and Marie Martha Trachsel was solemnized on the first in Portland. Stevens, now in the U. S. navy, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The 25th saw the wedding of **Margaret E. Garth**, '46, and James M. Morris, Jr., in Portland. Mrs. Morris is taking nurses' training in Portland and her husband is in the navy attending radar school.

Phi Beta **Maxine J. Goetsch**, '36, married Paul G. Yates in Portland on the 8th.

The April weddings were predominantly navy.

Patricia Ann Carson, '44, became the bride of Pvt. Warren Carkin, of Salem, in Silverton, Ore., on the 12th. Mrs. Carkin was a member of Sigma Kappa and Pvt. Carkin was affiliated with Sigma Chi.

The naval base chapel at Seattle was the scene for the wedding of **Ens. John Arthur McChesney**, '42, of Springfield, and Mary Frances Tingle of Miami, Florida, on the 19th. The couple will be in Seattle for a time as Ensign McChesney is stationed at Sand Point base.

In the latter part of April, **Elizabeth L. Dolan**, '42, and **Cornelius V. Gearin**, '42, U. S. navy, were married.

ALL but one of the May weddings occurred out-of-state, including one in the Harvard chapel. At the army air field chapel in Bainbridge, Ga., **Sgt. Raymond Stuart Lay**, '44, of Bend married Maryjo Henderson of Houlton, Ore. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, while Mrs. Lay attended Oregon State College and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta.

The marriage of **Mary Janet Higgins**, '39, to Lt. Wallace W. Tidwell, USNR, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the 6th. Mrs. Tidwell is a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

After their wedding on the 28th, **Captain Daniel T. Hogan**, '40, and his wife, the former Reaudean Lockard of Bakersfield, Calif., went on a honeymoon to southern California. The wedding took place at Bakersfield where they will make their home. Captain Hogan attended Marquette and Oregon universities. The bride received her education in Texas schools and is a member of Phi Epsilon Phi sorority.

Virginia Lee Rainwater, '46, of Klamath Falls, married Pfc Leo Factor Rojas of Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th in El Paso, Texas. Pfc Rojas is stationed there at Camp Bliss.

In the chapel at Harvard university, **Allice Bloodworth**, '45, became the bride of **Ens. Robert Lee Sell**, '44, on the 31st. Ensign Sell was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega on the campus, and Mrs. Sell is a

member of Pi Beta Phi. The newlyweds will remain in the east for the present.

Lt. Harry G. Beckwith, Jr., M.D. '42, married Alice L. Sentman of Havre de Grace, Md., on the 19th. In the army medical corps, Beckwith is a first lieutenant at the Finney General hospital, Thomasville, Md.

While **Lt. Elved M. Steele**, '40, was home on leave from the Panama area, he married **Pearl L. Buckler**, '41, on the 29th in Portland. Since that time he has returned to duty.

THE usually large number of June weddings this year included three weddings of medical alumni.

First Lt. Harold Johnson, U. S. army air forces, '42, married Betty Jo Adair of Tampa, Fla., on the 11th in Tampa. Lieutenant Johnson attended the University for three years before going into the service. The couple have gone to Pierre, S. D., where Lieutenant Johnson is stationed.

On the 10th, **Lt. Jacob Swayne Risley Jr.**, '43, was married to Betty Jane Wheeler, in the marine chapel at Quantico, Va. Lt. Risley is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

In Eugene, **M/Sgt. David J. Sanderson**, '41, U. S. Marine Corps, of Seattle, Wash., was married to **Catherine Hayes**, '42, on the 11th. Sergeant Sanderson, who recently returned from overseas, is stationed at El Centro, Calif., where the couple will reside.

A trip down the coast followed the wedding of **Marie Orwick**, '44, of Astoria, and **Duncan A. McLaughlan** on the 25th in Astoria. McLaughlan is a senior student at the University medical school and Mrs. McLaughlan is a senior student at the University school of nursing. They will be at home at 2167 NW Flanders, Portland.

Living in Eugene will be **Aletha Mae Morris**, '40, of Eugene, and Raymond Miller who were married on the 29th in Eugene.

Another Eugene girl, **Martha Moore**, '43, married John B. Selander on the 11th at Oakland, Calif. The couple are at home in Oakland.

Two doctors, **Elizabeth Thornton, M.D.** '40, and **Russell W. Bernhard** of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married on the 11th in San Francisco. The couple are on the staff of Stanford university hospital.

In Eugene, **Gordon Howard Torrey**, '42, of Eugene, and **Anne Tyson**, '46, of Portland, were married. The bride is a senior at the University and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Torrey is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and took post graduate work in business administration at Harvard.

Lt. Frederick J. Whittlesey, Jr., U. S. navy, '37, married Leal Daly on the 10th in Portland. They left afterwards for Miami, Fla.

June-Marie Wilson, '44, prominent music student, married **Dwight O. Wyckoff**, '44, U. S. navy, at Nyssa, Ore., on the 18th.

The Holy Cross Catholic church in Portland was the scene of the wedding of **Dorothy Lou Hana**, '42, Alpha Chi Omega, and John M. Sullivan, on the 8th.

At the post chapel at Camp Lee, Va., **Rylla Jane Hattan**, '44, became the bride of Lt. John Bosshard, on the 16th. After leaving the University, Mrs. Bosshard, went to Stanford and received her B.S. degree. Lieutenant Bosshard is a graduate

of the University of Wisconsin, the Harvard university graduate school of business and the graduate school of business at Stanford. He received his commission and officer's bars at Camp Lee the morning of the wedding. The couple are living at 1214 Boulevard Avenue, Petersburg, Fla.

The wedding of **Theodora J. Nicolai**, '46, and **Ens. Arthur D. Hosfeldt**, '45, was solemnized in The Little Church Around the Corner in New York City on the 28th. They are living in Coronado, Calif.

Before returning to overseas duty in the South Pacific, **Lt. (jg) James K. Neill**, '40, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, married **Betty Lou Swart**, '40, **Gamma Phi Beta**, on the 6th in Portland.

In Portland, **Eleanor Beck**, '43, married **Cpl. Robert E. Anderson**, '43, on the 12th. Also in Portland, on the 3rd, **Lucille English**, '42, became the bride of Lt. (jg) Roberts, U. S. navy, of Sioux City, Ia.

Florence May Davis, '32, married Harry J. Mehrling, of Salem, on the 21st. They are living at 2925 NE 66th, Portland.

Phyllis G. Bronaugh, student at the University medical school in Portland, married **Lt. Dudley F. Church**, '42, on the 28th. He returned to his duties at Aberdeen, Md., and she is continuing her studies at the medical school.

On the 23rd, **Dorothy M. Stevens**, '43, married Sgt. Joseph F. Lobbato of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. **Theodore J. Cary, Jr.**, '39, are now living in Portland following their marriage at Cove, Ark., on the 30th. She is the former Geneva L. Allen, of Cove.

Jean A. Boals, '45, and **Harry McKee** were married on the 21st in Los Angeles. She works in the office of navy dry docks at Wilmington, Calif.

Margaret Tiderington married **Lewis Emmons**, '46, in Portland on the 24th. He is employed by Scaley Company in Portland.

JULY'S weddings included one in the Hawaiian islands and the rest, as usual, were scattered all over the United States.

Dr. John Richard Higgins, M.D. '44, married Esther Natterland, of Portland on the 31st. Mrs. Higgins is a graduate of Good Samaritan school of nursing. Dr. Higgins is now completing his interne work at Good Samaritan in Portland.

An event at the post chapel at Peterson field, Colorado Springs, Colo., on the 18th was the wedding of **S/Sgt. Carl Leo Huffaker, Jr.**, '40, and Pfc Esther Elizabeth Bly of Erie, Penna. Huffaker has been in the service over two years and spent some time in South America.

The wedding of **Nancy Eleanor Latourrette**, '43, and Ens. Robert Brownlee Bagnall, U. S. navy was solemnized on the 29th in Portland. The couple will be at home at 1342 Jones street, San Francisco.

At Camden, Conn., on the 17th, **Nancy Walker Benton** of Pine Orchard, Conn., became the bride of **Donald R. Olson**, '42, of Eugene. Olson attended Yale graduate school of mechanical engineering and is teaching engineering at Yale. The couple are now at home at 133 Lawrence street, New Haven, Conn.

Sam Gene Lee, '44, U. S. army, married Rose Coe of Portland on the 1st in Portland.

At the home of the bride's parents in Eugene, **Beryl Woodford**, '44, married Victor McDaniel, U. S. navy, on the 23rd.

UO Diamond Stars Active on All Fronts

Most baseball players whose names are high on Oregon's hall of fame are busy with other duties in the army, navy, air corps, perhaps other services, some in war jobs. A few are still wielding the bat in the big leagues.

BASEBALL, the national pastime, is playing an important part in World War II!

This statement may be controversial, but the G.I. Joes in the four corners of the globe who are battling the Japs and the Jerries are vitally interested in the major leagues, and the 1944 World Series scheduled to open at St. Louis October 4.

The University of Oregon won't have a single representative in the annual baseball classic—for various reasons. In the

first place there are only two ex-Webfoots playing in the big-leagues this season—and they're on the wrong teams. **Ford Mullen**, '40, is second baseman and lead-off man for the Philadelphia Phillies, and **Barney Koch**, '46, has seen some service with the Brooklyn Dodgers. These two teams have been battling for the cellar-dwelling position in the National league, a pennant already won by the St. Louis Cardinals.

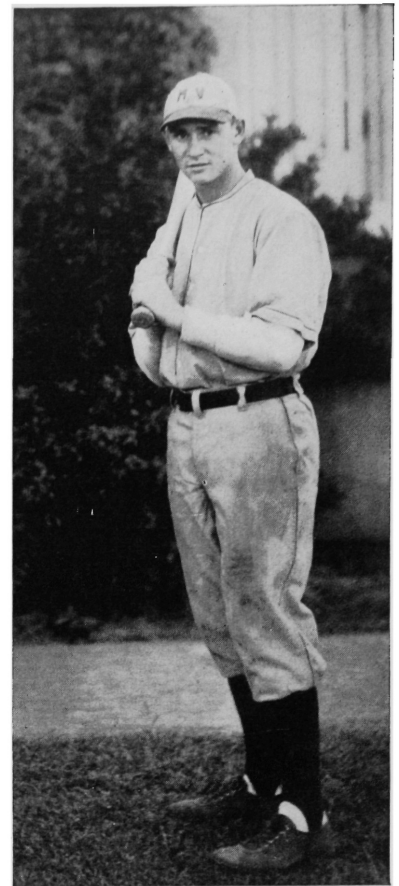
Mullen and Koch aren't the only Webfoots in recent years who have graduated from Howe field on the Eugene campus to the big show. Most prominent has been **Joe Gordon**, '39, considered the greatest second baseman in organized baseball when he was with the New York Yankees. Joe is now a private in the air transport command of the U.S. army, serving in Honolulu at the present time. **Bill Sayles**, '39, former pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, is now pitching for the Fort Lewis (Wash.) army camp club. **Elmer Mallory**, '42, former infielder for the Los Angeles Angels and Tacoma and Vancouver in the Western International leagues, is an aviation cadet at the U.S. army training school at Santa Ana. **J. Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn**, '42, former pitcher and first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Angels and Vancouver W.I. league club, is handling an important war industries position in California.

BASEBALL at Oregon was considered a minor sport for years, but both **Billy Reinhart**, '20, now a lieutenant commander in the navy, and **Hobby Hobson**, '26, who took Reinhart's place when the 12-year veteran took a new post at George Washington university some nine years ago, have produced outstanding ball clubs and outstanding individual performers.

There have been any number of other young players whose careers were interrupted for numerous reasons—mostly the war. **Bill Carney**, an outfielder; **Dick Whitman**, '43, an outfielder, and **Johnny Bubalo**, '43, a pitcher, outfielder and first-baseman, are all in the service now but were outstanding major-league prospects before the war. Some of them, like Sayles and Gordon, are still playing ball—for the army.

Gordon, a member of the great 7th AAF team that recently captured the Honolulu city and service league championships, has hit close to .400 during the season in aiding his team to the two pennants. But like most of the ballplayers in the service, he would much sooner see active service than to act as "entertainer" for servicemen on leave at the Honolulu base.

Mullen, incidentally, has not been called to the service and has had a fine season with the lowly Phillies. He was sold to the National league club after a season of Coast league ball with the Seattle Rainiers in 1943. At the present time he is hitting around .270, a creditable mark, and fielding well enough to remain with the Philadelphia club in normal times. Ford was a two-sports letterman at Oregon, being a member of the NCAA championship basketball team in 1938-39. He coached basketball and baseball at Eugene high school the school year prior to joining the Rainiers in the late spring of 1943.



JOE GORDON, former slugger for the U. of O., and the New York Yankees was once named most valuable player in the junior circuit for 1942, according to the Sporting News, baseball publication. He is a Sigma Chi.

THE case of Barney Koch (pronounced like cook) was rather amazing—and a typical wartime feat. As a freshman at Oregon during the school year of 1943-44, Barney was a member of the varsity basketball squad and then won his letter as a third-baseman with the northern division championship baseball team. Early this spring he was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and then farmed to the Montreal Royals in the fast International league. This in itself was a surprise, but several months ago he was recalled by Brooklyn and has played intermittently with the Flatbush club. He is batting around .220 at the present time.

Barney, who was rejected from the service because of ear trouble, will have another try with the Dodgers next season. His advancement from a collegiate freshman to the major leagues in one season is nothing less than amazing. Barney comes from a baseball family. His brother, **Ray Koch**, '37, was a member of the same Oregon team. Gordon played with—under Coach Reinhart. Ray and Joe alternated at second-base and shortstop and formed one of the greatest keystone combinations in collegiate baseball history. A knee injury retarded and eventually finished Koch's major-league career.



NINE YEARS AGO Billy Reinhart was the baseball coach at Oregon. Now he is in the service, a naval lieutenant commander, another case of baseball being out for the duration.

On the Alumni Record

Alumni activities during the summer were highlighted by several alumni meetings in different parts of the state. A small, informal group met during August at the Albany hotel, Albany, for dinner prior to the meeting scheduled for prospective students by the Oregon Federation of Students. **Ralph Cronise**, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald and Linn county alumni director, was in charge of the arrangements and acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by everyone and we were brought up to date by a quick review of what these alumni have been doing lately: **Dr. Joel C. Booth**, venerable elder of the group, graduated from the University with the class of 1898, received his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, in 1900 and is still practicing in Lebanon. Dr. Booth has twice been elected state senator from Linn county and has been president of the Lebanon National bank. Dr. Booth has a real Oregon family; two daughters and a son attended the University as did several other relatives.

Delbert Moore, '33 and **Vernon P. Nelson**, '38, were pleasantly surprised to find each other present at the meeting since they have not met for years in spite of the fact they live but a few miles apart. Mr. Moore, better known as Sharky, is instructor in instrumental music at Oregon State College and supervisor of music for Corvallis city schools. Vernon is traffic manager for a big plywood concern in Lebanon; this information we managed to get in between Vernon's descriptions of the antics of his 8-months-old son, Harry.

Mrs. **Floyd Scott**, '26, (**Avis Langmack**) and Miss **Catherine Bain**, '24, were there. Mrs. Scott explained that her husband, a dentist in the armed forces, received a medical discharge and is expected home soon. Miss **Zella Burkhart**, '13, teaches in Albany and brought her young niece, Betty Burkhart, to the meeting.

Wallace Eakin, '16, city editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald, recalled several incidents of class days in a tough Latin class taught by the memorable John Straub.

We ran into several friends and alumni at a Kiwanis club luncheon in The Dalles. **F. L. Phipps**, '11, informed us that son, **Charles**, J.D. '40, and his wife are living at 1712 Estes avenue, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Charles Phipps will be remembered as **Mary Frances Henderson**, '39. They have a 6-months-old daughter, Kathleen Gaynor. Charles is with the department of justice in Chicago. Another son, **Lt. Preston Phipps**, '43, and his wife, the former **Shirley Neal**, '46, are living at 323 N. Brady, Morganfield, Ky.

Mr. Phipps told us that when he feels the urge to re-live campus days, he goes through his Oregana collection which dates from his own college days.

We also met **Dr. Fred F. Thompson**, '06, who has been a physician in The Dalles for the past 34 years and is a member of the staff of The Dalles hospital. Dr. Thompson, busy as all doctors are these days, finds little time for other activities.

An Alumni luncheon arranged by **Ray Williams**, alumni director for Union county, found a number of prominent alumni gathered in La Grande for a meeting of the State Tuberculosis association at Eastern Oregon College of Education. Mr. Williams acted as toastmaster and talks

were made by **Rex Putnam**, state superintendent of schools, **Dr. Roben Maaske**, president of Eastern Oregon College of Education and others. Present were **Fred J. Patton**, superintendent of La Grande city schools, **Ralph Jones**, principal of La Grande high school, **John Miller**, head of the training school at EOCE, **Harvey Carter**, principal of La Grande junior high school, **Dr. Wendell Van Loan**, assistant superintendent of Vanport schools, **Mr. and Mrs. Treve Lumsden**, '19, Mr. Lumsden manages the U. S. National bank in La Grande; **Dr. J. L. Ingle**, '14, and daughter, Mary, a student at the University, **S. H. Burleigh**, **H. V. Leffel**, manager of J. C. Penney company in La Grande, **William Peare**, ROTC '17, and **Lowell Williamson**, '14. Mr. Williamson's son, **Wayne**, '43, is an ensign in the navy. His daughter, **Kathleen**, '41, is living in La Grande with her two-year-old son, Gary, and teaching in the grade school there while husband, **George Wilson**, '38, is in service in England.

The summer months found several alumni passing through the campus en route to military stations, vacations, and home. **Steve Bush**, '43, 1st lieutenant in the air corps was on his way to Utah when he stopped here and thence to Honolulu where he will be more or less permanently stationed. He had just returned from over a year's service in Italy and coming back with him on the same boat were **Col. Arthur M. Clark**, '33, an intelligence officer in North Africa and Italy, and **Major Jack H. Granger**, '35. Steve brought news of several other Oregon men. **Lt. Pat Keller**, '42, for instance, is an air corps communications officer in China. **Lt. Russell J. Rohwer**, '44, now a first lieutenant on a B-26 at Shreveport, La.; **Clark Weaver**, '42, deferred for vital work is employed in a finance office in San Francisco and not long ago married a Kappa from OSC; **Bob Brokaw**, '44, is with a rescue crew of the coast guard in San Diego and has several rescues to his credit.

A visitor of September, was **Lt. Clyde Hollenbeck** of the naval air corps. He has been overseas for about a year and has several campaign bars and stars. He married **Kay Jenkins**, '44, Alpha Phi, the 16th of September. Clyde said he would be on his way to Florida soon, but didn't know just where he would be stationed. He and two other Webfoots have been practically inseparable while they've been in the service. **Hal Hartzell**, and **Bob Ballard**, are the other two and they've been through training, battles and what have you, together, and all were home on leave at the same time. Hal was to have been married the 12th of September, but we haven't caught up with him yet to find out who she is. Lieutenant Hollenbeck said that whenever two or three Oregon men could get together, they would "pitch some parties" and some of the fellows he saw in this manner were **Wendall Wyatt**, who was a navigator and is now training to be a fighter pilot, **Byron Mayo**, **Bud Leonard**, **Al Gray**, and **Jack Christenson**. Clyde mentioned that all the boys have seen "plenty of action."

Dr. Waldo Schumacher, political science professor at the University, was married in Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Sylvia Gladys Ericson, a resident of that city, on August 2. They will reside in Eugene.

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ma Delta. His wife and three sons, living at Palo Alto, Calif., survive him.

Lt. Dean A. Cadle, '41, missing in action since June 1, 1942, has been declared killed in action as of that date. He had been engaged in patrol and other flights in Alaska and took part in escorting the Russian military mission which crossed Alaska in two seaplanes the spring of 1942. His last flight was taken June 1, 1942, from which he failed to return. Lieutenant Cadle was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

From New Guinea comes the report of the death of **Lt. Thomas Russell Inskeep**, '40, in action in that area on July 6, 1944. Inskeep was a member of the varsity football squad, winning two letters in his three years on the campus. Entering the army in January, 1942, he attended officer candidate school in Australia. Upon receiving his commission as a second lieutenant, he transferred from the infantry to a cavalry unit. He is survived by his father, T. L. Inskeep, of Portland.

Reported as killed in action in the war department announcement of July 26, 1944 was **2nd Lt. Gerald C. McGonigle**, '38. No details are available except that he was in the European theater of combat. Lieutenant McGonigle was a member of Beta Theta Pi on the campus and is survived by his father, **Charles J. McGonigle**, of Portland.

News has come of the death of **Lt. Frances Minturn**, '44, who was a bombardier on a B-17 in England. His death follows reports of July 7 which listed him as being missing in action.

Word was received in Eugene recently of the accidental death of **Lt. Earl R. Scott**, '39, in San Diego, California, where he was stationed in army service. Lieutenant Scott was a graduate of the University of Oregon, and received his degree as master of fine arts here in 1942. He was a musician, and a member of Phi Mu Alpha honorary, as well as being very active in band and symphony. He was married in 1941 to **Helen Margaret Berg**, and they have one child, **Heather Lee**, born February 5, 1943. No details of the accident were given.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Lt. Joseph H. Jackson Jr., '43 was recently reported missing in action over Romania, while being in the 71st fighting squadron, first fighter group. It is believed that he may be a prisoner of war, because at that time Romania was a German ally. Lieutenant Jackson received his commission in 1943 at Williams field, Ariz. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, of Eugene.

A prisoner of war in Germany is **2nd Lt. William A. Marshall**, '38, who is in the Stalag Luft 1 Camp. He was an instructor in the air corps at Kirtland Field, N. M., before going overseas.

Formerly reported missing in action on a mission January 11, 1944, **2nd Lt. Alvin A. Gould**, '45, is now listed as a German prisoner. A B-17 bombardier, Lieutenant Gould has been awarded the air medal for bravery and completed missions over Germany. Presentation of the award was made to his mother, Mrs. A. Hedlund, of Oregon City, at the Portland air base.

Captured sometime in July, 1944, **1st Lt. Kenneth W. Dougherty**, '39, is also a German prisoner. No further details of his capture are known.

First Lt. Irvin Earl "Pete" Walrath, '43, who was previously reported as missing in

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GEORGE SKIPWORTH, '39

July 11, 1944

Hi Oregonians:

Have been over here since "D-day" and no doubt you've heard just a little bit of what the 2nd Division has been doing—which is plenty. The French I learned from Carl Johnson 'way back in '39 has come in plenty handy over here, and has enabled me to drink quite a few rare vintages of wine.

Believe it or not, the June edition of the "Overseas Newsletter" is the first one I've seen, though I've been in the ETO over nine months. **Ken Belieu**, '39, lieutenant colonel, whom I see every day, gave me this one. It sure seems great to be working with a fellow "Webfoot," and keeps me from getting too lonely. We talk over old times quite a lot, and believe me the University of Oregon and the DU house enter into our conversation very often. Haven't seen any other Oregonians running loose in France, but am continually on the look for them.

See you soon,
Cpl. George Skipworth.

Somewhere in Normandy,
A.P.O. 2, c/o Postmaster
New York City

JOHN H. BURTON, '41

July 11, 1944

Dear Editor:

Just received my *Old Oregon* for March today so decided I'd better get on the ball and send you my most recent mailing address. *Old Oregon* has been following me around to some of the darndest places these past two years, but always catches me, thank heaven. It's been swell getting it, as it's become my closest contact with the University and my friends there, and I'd hate to miss an issue.

Wish I had a bit of news to send you from this end of the world, but although I know there are lots of alums out here, I haven't yet seen many. There may be some who remember **Campbell E. Larson**, Sigma Chi, about '39 or '40. He is executive officer of one of our squadrons and just promoted to captain. That's about it.

M/Sgt John H. Burton
A.P.O. 719, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

J. D. ZILKA, '42

July 16, 1944

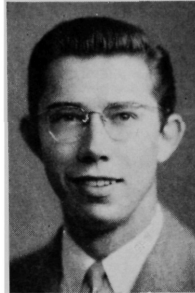
Dear *Old Oregon*:

Here I am in Italy, and it wasn't until now that I've received the magazine. It was addressed to Ft. Ord and has been forwarded several places before reaching me.

It is certainly good to read about the men and women I knew in school. Haven't seen anyone from Oregon except **Lt. Bill Regner**, '43, who is executive officer of "A" Co., in this same division. Saw **Lt. Bill Ehrman**, '41, at Camp Adair, but not since then. I had a surprise when I ran across **Major Comet Gibson**, '37, in Oran, Africa. Right now he is the director of the American Officer's club there, after a lot of extensive supply and administrative work in the

Mediterranean area. It's a small world; I hadn't seen him since he sold me insurance on my accordion when the Delt house was not a girl's dorm.

There has been a lot of conjecture as to the end of the war and all I can say is that we are running the Germans so fast that our only difficulty is keeping up with them. And, if any of those men taking military training gripe about the infantry doing all the work in this war, tell them for me and



A journalism major. John J. Mathews was city editor on the *Emerald*, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Now in Australia, he recommends *Old Oregon* for "keeping in touch."

the rest of the men up here, that the artillery works longer and harder than anyone. If it weren't for them, we'd still be below Rome. As a mild example, one artillery battalion was sending three truckloads of worn-out barrels back for replacement each day for a week—and those barrels don't wear out from cleaning them, either.

As for the infantry: we are the boys who hold the ground and rout the enemy. Both men and officers are showing fine courage and stamina.

From time to time I hope to drop you a line again. Meanwhile, the *Old Oregon* is certainly a welcome sight. Keep it coming.

Sincerely,
Lt. J. D. Zilka
A.P.O. 91, c/o Postmaster
New York City

BOB ARCHIBALD, '43

Dear *Old Oregon*:

Perhaps I can help you out with a few addresses of Oregon fellows in service. **Vernon Bowman**, '45, **Johnny Arens**, '44,

and myself are in the 71st Division, Ft. Benning, Ga. **Warren Charleston**, '44, is also at Ft. Benning. **Robin Arkley**, '47, is naval corps training. **1st Lt. Dick Shannon**, '41, is in Italy and **Sgt. Bob Nagel**, '43, is in Sicily. **Elwood Peterson**, '47, and **Joe Rooney**, '44, just received their commissions as ensigns in the navy. Keep up the good work *Old Oregon*—we look forward to the magazine each month.

Pvt. Bob Archibald
M.P. Plt., A.P.O. 360
Ft. Benning, Ga.

JOHNNY MATHEWS, '44

July 27, 1944

Dear Editor:

The May and June issues of *Old Oregon* came out of the mail pouch together yesterday afternoon, and I've had a real field day catching up with all the guys and gals. I write all the old gang I can and some of us even resort to typing letters with four or five carbons, but soldiering is pretty much of a full-time business; if it weren't for *Old Oregon*, we would soon lose touch with the campus crew. As anyone who has been away from Heaven-on-the-Millrace for a while will tell you, "losing touch" is just about the number one bogey of guys on foreign duty.

Last March I ran into **Johnny Kahananui**, '43, one-time sports editor of the *Emerald*, and now a second lieutenant in the ferrying division of the ATC. Since he hasn't been out this way for quite a while, I imagine he may be back on a domestic run, the lucky devil.

About six weeks ago **Capt. Lee M. "Pinky" Rennolds**, '42, passed through here. Operations officer of a troop carrier squadron up in New Guinea, he is due to return to the States soon and will be heading for Oregon but quick. We talked over old times, located as many of the Sig Ep brothers as we could, and tried to figure out what peace would bring us. In shooting the breeze, I found out that **Lt. Bill Hamilton**, '43, transferred some time ago from the RCAF to the Troop Carrier Command and is now flying up in New Guinea.

Thanks for all the news.

Best wishes.

Pfc Johnny Mathews
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News of the Classes

1924

Mrs. Katherine Pinneo Davis, '24, spent several weeks in Oregon this summer with her three-year-old daughter. Her home is at 234 Lee street, Evanston, Ill.

Jack C. Burleson, '25, is assistant cashier of the First National bank in Dallas, Texas, which is the largest bank in the South. He and Mrs. Burleson, the former Lauraine Trotman, Delta Gamma from Southern Methodist, have one daughter, Julia Ann.

1925

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Marie Myers Bosworth (Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth) 544 Conger Ave., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Keeping records straight and searching for lost records of wounded servicemen is the job of Sgt. Edward D. Geohegan, '25, serving with a medical detachment in England. Since D-day this job has attained tremendous importance as casualties have been rushed from the French fighting front. Geohegan, a former resident of Burbank, Calif., entered the service in 1942.

Henry E. Tetz, '25, M.S. '39, former principal at Grants Pass high school, has accepted the position of principal at Pendleton high school for the coming year. He has been in Grants Pass for the past five years and previously taught at Adams and Heppner.

1926

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Anna DeWitt Crawford, (Mrs. Wm. J. Crawford), Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Lynn W. Fawns, (DeLoris Pearson, '26), student body secretary in 1925-26, now lives in Fresno, Calif. Her husband, Dr. Lynn W. Fawns, is practicing medicine there. They have a 10-months old daughter, Carol Elizabeth, who will be coming to Oregon some day—they hope!

Donald R. Husband, '26, Eugene attorney, has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association. Husband will represent the fourth district succeeding Otto J. Frohnmayer, '29, J.D. '33, of Medford, who is retiring September 28.

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1927

Perm. Class Sec'y: Miss Anna Runes, 3203 E. Burnside, Portland, Ore.

Captain Charles A. Kilgore, '27, is assigned as adjutant of an anti-submarine squadron at Jacksonville, Fla., with the army air forces. Mrs. Kilgore, (Helen Coplan, '27) is in Florida with him.

1928

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns (Mrs. E. Murray Burns), 3215 NE U.S. Grant Pl., Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns, '28, drops us a line to inform us that she has settled down in Portland for the duration after following her husband, Major E. Murray Burns, '28, M.D. '31, around at his various army posts for the past three years. Major Burns is now chief of the medical service with Oregon's own 46th General Hospital unit overseas. They have three children who, according to their mother, are all "future ducks."

1929

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Luola Bengtson (Mrs. O. Hilding Bengtson), 203 N. Peach St., Medford, Oregon.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Jane, to Major and Mrs. Neil F. Black, '32, M.D. '35, (Ruth Hansen, '29), on July 17, 1944, in Portland. Major Black is a flight surgeon with a Liberator bomber group in England.

S/Sgt. Lawrence Maxwell, '29, is now stationed at Dibble General hospital in Menlo Park, Calif., where he works in the plans and training department. Staff Sergeant Maxwell was the former principal at the Lowell grade school, before entering the service in October.

1930

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Eleanor Poorman Hamilton (Mrs. Alfred E. Hamilton), 6 E. 82nd St., New York City.

Selected from the ranks of enlisted women in the Spars to take officers' training work at New London, Conn., is Evelyn M. Kjosness, '30. She is now a specialist ED (Engineering Draftsman), first class and will be commissioned an ensign upon her graduation. Spar Kjosness has been stationed at the coast guard headquarters in Washington, D. C.

With the adjutant general's department on an island somewhere in New Guinea is Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Parks, '30. He has been overseas since 1942 and just recently received promotion to his present rank.

Gilbert—Liberal Arts Key to Citizenship

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Day directorate, Homecoming directorate, Oregon editor, Phi Beta Kappa prize, Chi Omega prize, and Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation Miss Gilbert took a year's work at the School of Social Service administration at the University of Chicago. It was there she met and married medical student Ralph Peter Christenson.

Mrs. Christenson has done social service work in both New Orleans and Chicago.

Dr. Christenson is now with the army medical corps on the front lines in France.

DEAN Gilbert, "the veteran dean of the Oregon faculty," has in common with his daughter certain facial characteristics, a personality both strong and poised, excellent oral expression, a professional interest in social science and membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

When asked to express himself on his favorite topic, the position of the liberal arts in the University and in life, the dean began apologetically by saying he had few original ideas on the subject, ended presenting a well-organized body of matured thought.

"Many people are saying that after the war the returning soldiers will want principally technical subjects," continued the head of the economics department. "I don't think so. They will get all of that they want while in the services and wish to study liberal arts when they return to college."

A liberal education, Dean Gilbert believes, should contain a background in physics, chemistry, and biology with the mathematics necessary to understand them, because science plays such a large part in modern life. A knowledge of history is also essential, especially "an understanding of the evolution of American civilization."

"As preparation for citizenship, a student should learn psychology, sociology, economics, and political science. It is especially important to understand the relations of these fields to each other, particularly the part psychological forces play in social and economic phenomenon. Social psychology is becoming a very important study."

WHEN Dean Gilbert first joined the Oregon faculty in 1907 he himself taught three different social sciences, sociology, economics, and political science.

"Literature is, of course, essential for a complete life and for a knowledge of culture. And everyone should be able to express himself well in both oral and written English," Dean Gilbert stated in concluding his list of studies.

When asked how the university student could manage to include all of these subjects in his curriculum without spending five or six years at college Dean Gilbert admitted that it was a rather difficult problem. He recommended that the student select his courses carefully so as to get at least the point of view of all these different fields if not extensive knowledge in them. He endorsed such survey courses as the ones Oregon offers in social science and in physical and biological science.

Even more important than the subjects studied is the method of approach.

"The essence of liberal arts training is probably an understanding of the evolution of culture, the different fields of thought, and of the social organization. We can understand the present only if we understand its roots in the past."

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Frontline Alums

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action over Romania, was found by the International Red Cross to be a prisoner of war in Romania. Lieutenant Walrath enlisted in the army in July, 1940, was in the medical corps for two years, then transferred to the air forces. He received his commission in April, 1943, and has been overseas since the invasion of Italy.

Now listed as a German prisoner. **Lt. Donald L. "Bud" Gibbons**, '43, Flying Fortress pilot in England was reported missing May 19, 1944, after a bombing mission over Germany. Lieutenant Gibbons spent several months in Africa and Italy before being sent to England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons, of Reedsport.

MISSING IN ACTION

Formerly serving as a fighter pilot in the European theater, **Lt. Martin D. Coffey**, '43, has been missing in action since June 10, 1944. His wife, the former Marianne Jensen and young son, Lance K., born on March 19, 1944, are living in Portland.

Second Lt. Angelo E. DeBoise, '40, has been reported missing in action in the European theater. No details are available. He is a former Portland resident.

Missing since July 28, 1944, in action over Germany, **Lt. Charles R. "Bob" Everett**, '43, was a heavy bomber pilot in England. Having gone overseas in January of this year, Lieutenant Everett was promoted to first lieutenant in July. Two of his brothers are training as pilots, **A. C. Henry L. Everett**, '43, in the army air corps, and **A. C. Paul H. Everett**, '45, in the naval air corps.

Missing in action after a routine plane flight on June 15, 1944, is **Ens. Harold L. Handshuh**, '44, whose home base was the naval air station at Norfolk, Va. At the time he was serving with the fleet in the Atlantic. His wife, the former **Virginia Grass**, '44, has returned to her home in Portland from Norfolk.

Sgt. Leslie P. Hardie, '45, is missing in action since an air raid over Germany on May 19, 1944. He was radio operator and gunner on a flying fortress. His wife, the former **Carolyn Phinney**, '45, lives in Eugene.

Pfc John W. Cole, '46, is missing in action in the Mediterranean theater according to a recent war department announcement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Cole, of Freewater, Ore.

Missing in action is **Pvt. Jack Christy Dalton**, '46, of the U. S. army, somewhere in the European theater of war. While on the campus, Private Dalton resided at Omega hall.

Sgt. Otto M. Bowman, '29, has been missing in action in India for several months. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, professional legal fraternity.

The war department on June 22 listed **S/Sgt. Edgar W. Smith**, '41, as missing in action in the Mediterranean area. His home was in Condon, Oregon.

Missing in action over France since August 1 is **2nd Lt. Thomas R. Whitmore**, '43, of Corvallis. He had been in England since about the first of July.

First Lt. Russell G. Quinn, '44, has been reported missing in action over France since June 13. He was the pilot of a P-38 and had received his third air medal. Several days later a telegram was received by Lieutenant Quinn's parents that his brother, **2nd Lt. E. Gayle Quinn**, '44, had been killed when his plane crashed near Parkfield, just east of Camp Roberts, Calif.

'43 Emerald Editor Covers Italian War

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"Over here 'home is really what you make it.'" One of my tentmates was a carpenter and thanks to him we have bunks to sleep in—a real luxury after gravel or plank floors. We've had five hand-made stoves since we moved in. Our latest is concocted out of a 1000-gallon oil drum with a door chisled out. Part of a Junker 88 is used as a stove pipe and the tail of a Stuka guards the top of our canvas tent," Ray told.

About February seventh Ray wrote that he was attending a sewing circle. He and several of his tentmates were promoted and all were busily sewing new stripes on their uniforms. The Herald's correspondent now by-lined his articles as Corporal Schrick.

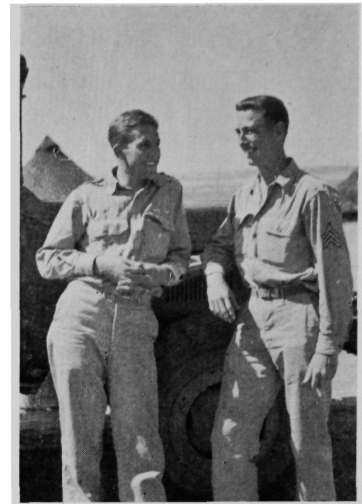
During the first couple of months in Italy Ray and his buddies had to have a pass to take a bath, for the nearest bathing facilities were in town.

"The public baths furnish everything," he wrote. "A shave, a shoeshine, a manicure, clothes pressed, a choice of either a bath or a shower; they all come under one roof."

"Activity centers around the dark-haired lady who runs the ticket counter. You can't do anything unless you first get a ticket—and that is half the battle. The saving factor in most GI transactions is that the lady understands English better than the soldiers' poor Italian. Her English phrases are few, however, and she frequently throws you off track by interposing rapid fire Italian sentences. Under these circumstances you somehow work around to what you want. I usually end up asking for a bath (*bagnio*) because I don't know the word for shower."

In April jubilant letters arrived from Ray saying he had finally been changed to public relations, as near as he could get to resuming his former civilian occupation. Three weeks later, he received his second promotion overseas and was a sergeant.

His first job in the PRO had nothing to do whatsoever with writing stories of his bombing pilots' missions. His CO had awarded about 100 air medals. "A photographer wisely went down the line to take each man's picture just as the colonel pinned the medal on every proud soldier's chest. But the photographer forgot one little item—getting the names." It was up to Ray to establish the identity of each of the 100 .37 millimeter shots.



In ITALY, Lt. Lee Killburg, '44, and Sergeant Schrick talk of the University and of coming home again.

RAY is not without Oregon alumni at his southern Italy bomber base. He often sees **Royal Denton**, '46, Phi Sig, and **Lee Kilburg**, '44, a Delta fraternity brother of his. They have many a bull session on campus politics, canoeing down the mill-race and Oregon's victories over Oregon State.

A typical tough old regular army sergeant once told Ray when he was in basic training that he'd be "glad when the civilians were out of the army." Ray, Royal, and Lee can't wait to get out either but they want to stay long enough to cook up a full course meal of crow to serve Hitler and Hirohito at the peace table.

And as long as they are "over there," Ray will continue to write his columns ... of three guys and jeep pitching a tent ... of his recent appendectomy a la GI style ... of a Red Cross sponsored trip to Naples ... and his favorite topic "chow."

Like a good soldier he often wonders what the mess sergeant has against him. More than once he has described for his readers the evening's menu which was for so long K rations plus whatever Yank ingenuity the cooks could muster. However, he seems to have thrived on the "chow" for he has gained 16 pounds over there. When I heard that, I wrote that was fine. I would discontinue my cooking lessons and concentrate on methods of serving spam. His reply? Well, we couldn't print that—even in the Yuba City Herald.

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News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1930

Stationed at the U. S. naval hospital in Seattle, Wn., is **Comdr. John F. Ramsay**, M.D. '30. He is a former physician and surgeon in Seattle.

1931

Perm. Class Sec'y: **William B. Pittman, Jr.**, Box 187, Exeter, California.

A new rank has been added to the address of **Fletcher S. Udall**, '31, according to our latest communication from him. He is now a lieutenant-commander in the navy on the staff at the naval air station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. John W. Kitzmiller, '31, is back at his home in Dallas, Ore., after spending 26 months in India as a special service officer in the army air forces. Captain Kitzmiller has been placed on the army inactive list and will return to his war job in Dallas where his wife, the former **Augusta Gerlinger**, '30, and their two children live.

Lt. Col. Spencer W. Raynor, '31, is the intelligence officer and provost marshal at the Spokane air service command. His promotion from major was announced by the war department this spring.

Plant protection manager for the Hercules Powder company of Wilmington, Delaware, is **William F. Whitely**, '31, L.L.B. '34. Whitely was vice-president of the student body in 1931, a member of Fraternity, and affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega while on the campus.

1932

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller** (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), Logansport, Indiana.

Francis G. Mullins, '32, has recently been elected to the vice-presidency of Ruthrauff and Ryan, Inc., national advertising agency. Mullins has been resident manager of the northwest offices of the company in Seat-

tle for the last five years, and will continue such duties in addition to his new capacity. Mrs. Mullins is the former **Georgia Mae Upthegrove**, '30. They reside in Seattle with their two children, Sharon Lou and David.

Cpl. and Mrs. **Anthony J. Klancar**, (Marion Jones, '32) are the parents of a daughter, Myla, born at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., on July 29, 1944.

Mrs. Lucile Murphy Brunskill, '32, of Albany, Ore., will be principal of the Brooklyn school in Portland this fall.

Wounded in action in the Mediterranean area sometime in June was **Major Harold E. Shuey**, '32, M.D. '35, with the army medical corps. Major Shuey practiced in Astoria, Ore., before going into the service. Mrs. Shuey, (Frances Richard, '32) is living in Eugene.

1933

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Mrs. Jessie Steele Robertson** (Mrs. George H. Robertson), St. Francis Apts., 526 N. W. 21st, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Lowell S. McGraw, M.D. '33, former physician in Molalla, Ore., is on active duty in the southwest Pacific.

Civilian personnel officer at the army finance office in New York City is **Capt. Robert C. Hunter**, '33. Captain Hunter spent some time in Alaska previous to being sent back to the states to receive further training at the army finance school at Duke university, before being sent to his present post.

Lt. (jg) Gibson A. Danes, '33, is stationed at the naval air station, Quonset, R.I. In civilian life he is head of the art department at the University of Texas in Austin.

1934

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Frances R. Johnston Dick**, 260 E. Wilson St., Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard S. Schultze**, '34, are the parents of a son, Thomas Frederic,

born in Portland on August 1, 1944. This is their second son.

Thomas H. Tongue, III, '34, has resumed his law practice after serving as the executive secretary of the west coast lumber commission of the national war labor board. Tongue, whose family has maintained a law office in Hillsboro, Ore., for 75 years, is now associated with **Edwin D. Hicks**, '26, J.D. '28, in Portland. Mrs. Tongue, (Bernice Healy, '36), and their young son, Thomas Healy, are also in Portland now.

Lt. Col. George G. McShatko, '34, M.D. '37, is now serving with the army medical corps overseas. For the duration, Mrs. McShatko, (Margaret Rederick, '35) and their young daughter are living in Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. **Maurice L. Pease**, '34, (Dorothy Turney, '31), are living in Olympia, Wn., where Mr. Pease is physical director of the YMCA.

1935

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Pearl L. Base**, 5732 N. E. Interstate, Portland, Oregon.

Carolyn L. Schink, '35, music teacher in Rose City school, Portland, this fall, writes in news of two other Oregon alums in that district. According to Carolyn, **Ruth Gough**, '32, former nurse at Southern Oregon College of Education, is now nurse in the Oregon Shipbuilding yards nursery school. Also, **D. Howard Backlund**, '37, has been teaching at Northwestern Business college in Portland and is organist and choir director of Zion Lutheran church in Oregon City.

A flight surgeon with the 8th air force in England is **Lt. Col. John M. Talbot**, '35, M.D. '38. Talbot, who has been overseas for a year, enlisted after serving his internship at the U. S. marine hospital in New Orleans. His wife, **Dorothy McPherson**, '38, lives in Milwaukie with their young son, John.

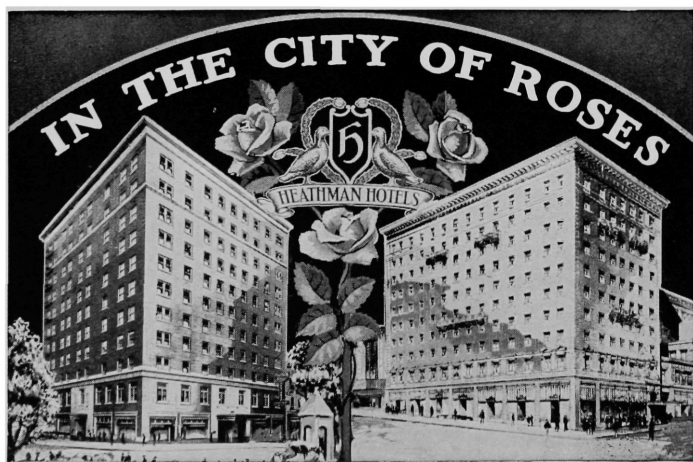
A note from **Lt. John R. Mulder**, '35, U. S. marine corps states, *Old Oregon* is interesting, and I really enjoyed it during my 30 months' sojourn in the South Pacific area. I'm back in the good old U. S. for limited duty, having soaked up a load of our ex-scraper iron at Tarawa."

1936

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Ann-Reed Burns**, 2566 S. W. Vista, Portland, Oregon.

Lt. Ambrose A. Oderman, '36, graduated from the naval reserve officers indoctrination school at Tucson, Arizona, May 12, after completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance, and communications.

Keeping up with her record to be one of the first Wacs to land in new territory is **Capt. Henriette Horak**, '36, public relations officer for the Wac in the European theater, whose detachment is now reported as being the first to be sent to France after the invasion. Captain Horak was one of the first three Wac officers to arrive in Britain in October, 1943.



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News of the Classes With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1936

Flight leader of the first parachute mission to land in the invasion of southern France was Lt. Col. Donald J. French, '36. Colonel French left the University in 1937 to become a cadet in the army air corps. When his mail catches up with him in France he will receive a telegram from his wife, the former Jean A. Paulsen, '38, telling him of the birth of their second child on July 31, 1944, in Astoria.

1937

Perm. Class Sec'y: David B. Lowry, Highcroft Orchard, Anderson Rd., Ashland, Oregon.

Lt. John H. Minger, '37, is now stationed at Panama City, Fla., where he and Mrs. Minger, the former Elaine Hansen, now reside. He was previously at Nashville, Tenn., where he was advanced to his present rank as first lieutenant.

Major and Mrs. Winston Allard, '37, are the parents of a daughter, Frances, born on July 18, 1944, in New York City. Major Allard is doing public relations work with the army and is back in the states after spending two years in Alaska.

Parents of a daughter, Martha Caroline, born June 21, 1944, in Portland, are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Evans, Jr., '32, (Sarah Holloway, '37). They have a son, Walter H. III.

Praise for his work in taking care of wounded navy and marine men was accorded Lt. William S. Gevurtz, M.D. '37, in an article in the July 8 issue of Collier's magazine. Written by Marine Corps Capt. Milton Sperling, the article tells of Lieutenant Gevurtz's work on an old 1918-class passenger destroyer converted to evacuate wounded men to base hospitals. Lieutenant Gevurtz was a lung specialist in The Dalles, Ore., for five years before entering the navy in 1941.

1938

Lt. Leland E. Terry, '38, U. S. naval air corps, was stationed in Seattle at Sand Point naval air base for several months at the first of the year. While there he was training for carrier fighting and was forming a fighter squadron which he would lead. Previously he had been stationed on a cruiser and participated in the battles of Midway, Coral Sea, and Kula Bay.

Lt. Andrew C. Bogdanovich, '38, M.D. '42, is at present at Ashford General Hospital in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., but is hoping to move out as a neuro-surgical member of an evacuation hospital unit soon. He was married on April 20, 1944, to Miss Eunice E. Boardman of Portland, now a member of the women's air force service pilots stationed at Merced, Calif.

Mrs. Margaret Clark Mykut, '38, has completed two years of graduate work at the University of Washington and received her M.A. degree in medical social work there in June. She is now employed as a medical social worker for the state department of social security at Roosevelt hospital in Seattle. Her husband, John S. Mykut, '36, M.S. '39, is starting his fourth year as a commercial teacher at Bremerton high school and has been on the navy yard police force since January, 1944.

Lt. (jg) Donald E. Kennedy, '38, was recently named aide of Admiral Carney, chief of staff for Admiral Halsey. In this

capacity he was in San Francisco in May at which time Admiral Halsey had a conference with Admiral King and Admiral Nimitz. Lieutenant Kennedy is the son of Guy R. Kennedy, '11.

Commandant of cadets at Sequoia army air field, Calif., is Major Samuel K. McGaughey, '38, whose promotion to his present rank was just recently announced. He was previously stationed at Santa Ana and has been in the service since 1941.

Recently making the rounds of Phi Kappa Psi brothers in Hawaii was Major Louis Larson, '38. He is serving with a G-4 section of the army.

Lt. Clifford V. Troland, '38, is back in the states taking pilot training with a new fighter squadron at the marine corps air station, El Centro, Calif., after completing 1900 flight hours while on duty in the south Pacific as a radioman-gunner.

Capt. John B. Halvorsen, '38, is now at the AAF training command's Lockbourne army air base at Columbus, Ohio, where he is taking a course of instruction in flying the B-17 Flying Fortress. After completing this course, Captain Halvorsen will be a qualified pilot of this famous bomber.

Attending signal corps officer's candidate school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is Sgt. LeRoy Mattingly, '38, who has spent considerable time with the Alaska communication system. He has just completed a two-week preparatory course in Seattle and will graduate as a second lieutenant from Ft. Monmouth in four months. His wife, the former Clare Igoo, '38, is living in Eugene.

1939

Perm. Class Officers: President Harriet Sarazin Peterson, 1123 S. W. Whitaker, Portland, Oregon; Jean Holmes, Harry Weston, Mary Elizabeth Norville, Wally Johansen, Zane Kemler, Elizabeth Stetson, Hal Haener, Ruth Ketchum.

Lt. Lawrence E. Crane, '39, U. S. navy, has received a citation for valor signed by Adm. C. W. Nimitz and the award of the silver star for "gallantry and intrepidity" in action against the enemy in the assault on Tarawa last November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crane of The Dalles, Ore.

Back in England after being wounded in the left hand during the battle for Cherbourg is Lt. Stanley K. Carlson, '39. He participated in the initial invasion of France on D-day, June 6. His wife, the former Yvonne Stevens, '38, makes her home in Eugene.

Dr. Ralph G. Bailey, Ed.D. '39, has resigned his position as instructor in science and mathematics at Eugene high school

and will join the faculty at Westminster college, Salt Lake City, this fall. He has been a part-time instructor on the campus this past year, teaching physics to the ASTU.

For meritorious service in the Hollandia campaign, Capt. Robert H. Goodwin, '39, has been awarded the bronze star. He was through the campaigns in Australia and New Guinea and has been overseas since April, 1943.

Mrs. Dorothy Ash Davidson, '40, has received word from the war department that her husband, Lt. John P. Davidson, '39, has been seriously injured in New Guinea. He was with an anti-tank battalion. Mrs. Davidson is living in Astoria with her parents and working for the Clatsop county welfare commission.

Zollie M. Volchok, '39, was in Washington, D. C., early in the summer where he acted in an advisory capacity to the treasury department for the motion picture industry's participation in the 5th war loan drive. He is manager of the Paramount theater in Portland. Mrs. Volchok, (Sylvia Lebenzin, '42) accompanied him.

Glen E. Sanford, '36, gives the latest information on his brother-in-law, Ens. Ed B. Burkitt, '39, who is coding officer aboard a carrier in the south Pacific. According to Sanford he has seen plenty of action. Mrs. Sanford is the former Beverly Burkitt, '38.

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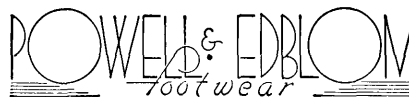


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News of the Classes

1939

Major Elbert N. Stidd, '39, is now engaged in the Flying Fortress pilot's course at the AAF training command school at Hendricks field, Sebring, Fla.

Technician 5th grade Edward Thomas Taggart, '39, has recently returned to his Louisiana post after a furlough visit with his wife, the former Annabel Acklen, '41. Taggart is attached to an engineer corps unit and has been stationed at Camp Abbot, Or. and Camp Crowder, Mo.

1940

Perm. Class Officers: Phil Lowry, Medford, Oregon; Secretary, Roy Vernstrom; Rita Wright Stackhouse, Marge Van Matre, Alyce Rogers Sheetz, Leonard Jermain, Ann Frederickson, Scott Corbett.

Selected for officer's training in the Waves is Ruth R. Richardson, '40, former CAA liaison officer for the Portland air region. She will report soon to the Waves school at Smith college, Mass. After graduating here she went on to the University of North Carolina and received her M.A. degree in 1942.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Nicklaus, '38. (Irva Jean Hewitt, '40) on July 24 in Los Angeles. They have named him Gary Alan.

Lt. Walt D. Miller, '40, is home on leave after active duty in the Mediterranean area as engineering and maintenance officer and test pilot for the air service command. Lieutenant Miller has completed more than 900 flying hours over combat area since going overseas in August, 1943.

Phyllis Anne Bolter Roy, '40, storekeeper third class in the Waves, is now on active duty at the U. S. Naval Supply base, San Pedro, Calif. She has just completed training at the advanced Waves storekeeper school at Indiana.

Robert L. Lansdon, '40, is associated with General Motors company in Great Falls, Mont.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter, Pamela Jane, on May 31, 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Phillip N. Bladine, '40. Mrs. Bladine is the former Margaret Greene of San Angelo, Texas, where the baby was born.

1941

Perm. Class Officers: President Bob Keen, 3143 NE 18th, Portland; Secretary Majean Glover Werschkul, Lloyd Sullivan, John Cavanagh, Bill Ehrman, Tiger Payne, Grace Irvin Glang, Barbara Pierce, Betty Buchanan.

Capt. Jack M. Bryant, '41, is back in the states at a California base after spending 30 months in the Southwest Pacific flying transports with the 7th air force supplying all Pacific islands as fast as they were taken over by the U. S.

Cpl. Gynell D. Powell, '41, is secretary to the director of personnel at the Seattle port of embarkation while stationed with the Wac detachment there. She states that Carol M. Cook, '42, spent the summer working for the Veterans administration in San Francisco but will return to Portland to teach this fall.

Sue Peil, '41, dropped us a card recently from her post with the American Red Cross at Birmingham General hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. Sue reports seeing Capt. Robert Stretcher, '40, and Lt. Harris Taylor, '44, since she has been assigned there. Both

officers had just returned from action in the South Pacific.

Two cards from Ensigns Richard C. "Dick" Williams, '41, and Fred O. May, '43, told us the same thing about the two running into each other and several other alums in New York. They both told of seeing Lt. Walt Vernstrom, '38, who is in



ENS. ELIZABETH PLANKINTON, '42, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma while on the campus, and an assistant in Dean Schwering's office, was recently commissioned at New London, Conn., as an officer in the coast guard.

the public relations department of the army and Dick also saw Lt. (jg) Anne Fredrickson, who is stationed with the Waves at Hunter college. Mrs. Williams (Marjorie Kellogg, '44) was with Dick at the time and he was busy commissioning a ship at Montauk. Fred May is now at sea on a destroyer escort.

Executive officer in charge of personnel at the naval air station, Astoria, Ore., is Lt. Kenneth Cherrick, '41. Before entering the service he was in charge of personnel for the Seattle Power & Light company.

Parents of a daughter, Pamela Kay, born on March 4, 1944, in Portland are Lt. and Mrs. Mason D. McQuiston, '41. (Phyllis Paine, '41). Lieutenant McQuiston is overseas with the marines and Mrs. McQuiston is living with her parents in Portland for the duration.

1942

Lt. Patricia Holder, '42, was home on leave in July from Hoff General hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., where she is assistant chief of laboratory service. Lt. Holder, a member of the Wac since August, 1942, was formerly stationed at the recruiting and induction station in San Francisco.

Lt. Marion F. Moyer, '42, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." The award was presented by Col. Robert E. L. Eaton, commanding officer of the heavy bombardment group in Italy. Lieutenant Moyer went overseas last May, and is a navigator on a B-24 Liberator.

Among 22 patients who arrived at McCaw General Hospital in May were two former Oregon men, Lt. Varnel L. Beach, '42, and Pfc William R. Reeves, '46. Most of the group were straight from action on the Anzio beachhead. Lieutenant Beach is a fighter pilot and Pfc Reeves a member of the infantry.

Award of his third oak leaf cluster has been made to Capt. William "Bill" Brenner, '42, bomber pilot who recently arrived home from England. A former U. of O. grid star, Brenner was cited for "courage, coolness, and skill" in completing 29 missions in Europe, two of which were over Berlin. Capt. Brenner has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal, three oak leaf clusters, and the presidential unit citation. His home is at Tumwater, Wn., where he is spending his leave.

Word has been received of the birth of a son August 13 to Capt. and Mrs. Warren B. Phillips, '42, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Phillips is the former Carol May Bird, '42.

Marine Lt. Julian E. Leonard, '42, is serving in the south Pacific with the newly organized 4th Marine regiment, comprising four of the most bloody battalions in marine corps history, the famed Marine Raiders, under the command of Lt. Col. Alan A. Shapley.

Four former Oregon ducks are sweeping through France in the same infantry division, according to a card from Lt. Morry Stein, '42. Along with him are Capt. Robert H. Pettee, '40, Lt. Henry G. Phillips, '43, and Lt. David C. Atkinson, '42.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry W. Evans, '42, (Maxine Wyse, '42) announce the birth of a baby boy, Michael Lee, on August 7, 1944, in St. Petersburg, Fla. Captain Evans was "captain" of the ski team here in 1941 and returned from overseas duty last fall. Mrs. Evans worked at the library here on the campus last year while her husband was overseas.

Capt. Charles M. Wiper, Jr., '42, Kappa Sigma, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in combat operational flights of a hazardous nature." Captain Wiper is a member of a tactical air control squadron of the 13th AAF

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