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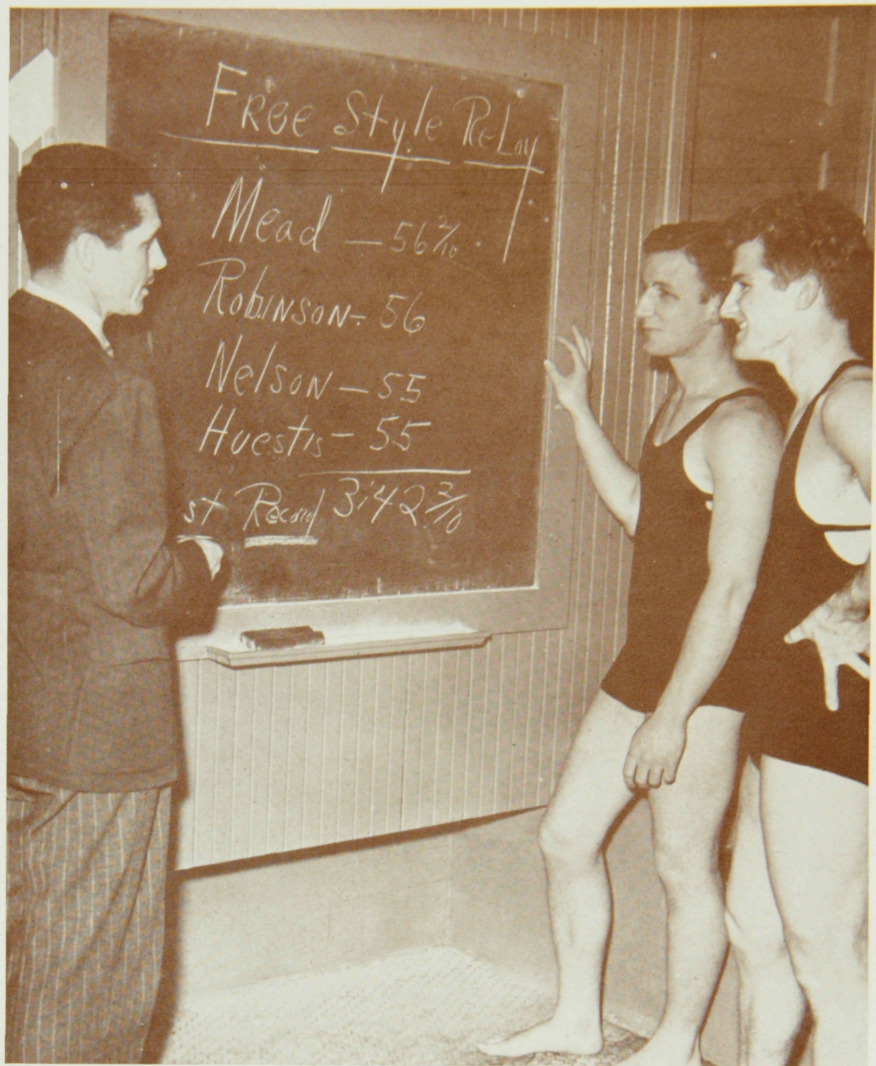
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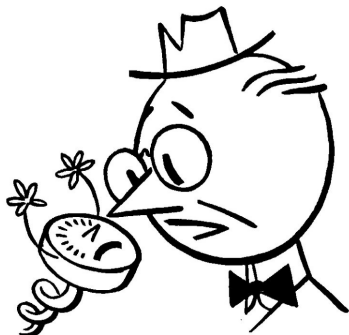
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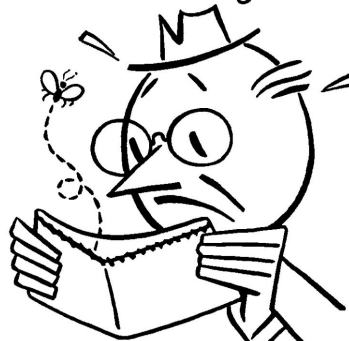
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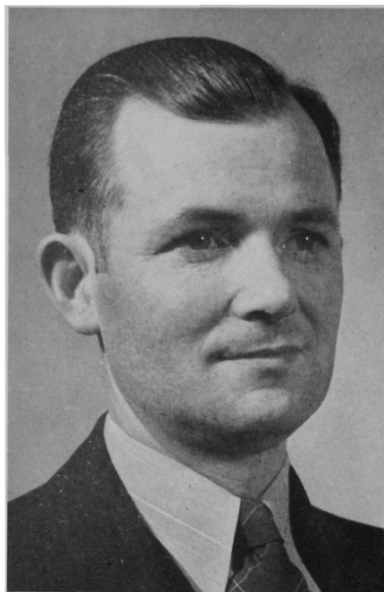
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**LEADS ALUMNI**—Carroll P. Williams, '28, who was recently elected president of the Lane County Alumni association. He has announced plans for a large and more active society.

## New Yorkers to Honor Military

Oregon men serving in the nation's armed forces and stationed in or near New York City will be honored by the New York City alumni chapter at a dinner April 22, **John MacGregor**, '23, president, has announced. The dinner has been planned so the service men will have an opportunity to meet Oregon's New York population and to discuss "old times" at the University.

Arrangements are being handled by a committee headed by President MacGregor and all New York alumni knowing of men in the service stationed within the vicinity are asked to contact Mr. MacGregor at 70 **Pine Street** and give him their names. All Oregon alumni are invited and should notify Mr. MacGregor whether or not they can be at the dinner.

## Mrs. Jakway Dies

**Mrs. Esther Jakway**, '01, daughter of John Wesley Johnson, first president of the University, died at her home in Oakland, Cal., March 8, according to a local newspaper story. She was 62 at the time of her death.

Mrs. Jakway had been ill only two days. She was graduated from the University in 1901 with a B.A. degree in English.

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# Portland Leaders Plan A Day With Old Oregon

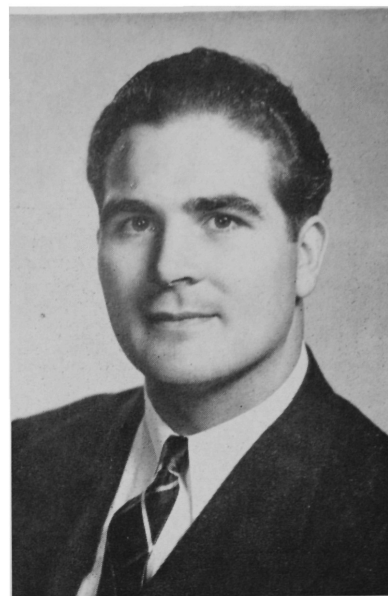
Designed to give alumni in Portland and vicinity an insight into some of the recent problems and policies of their University and a chance to get together for discussions of "old times" with members of the faculty, "A Day With Old Oregon" is becoming an annual affair. Inaugurated last year, it proved so popular that Portland alumni heads determined to hold it again this year. Current leaders of discussions will be Dr. Donald M. Erb, president; Dean Victor P. Morris, school of business administration; and Dr. Gordon Wright, professor of history and authority on modern world politics.

**P**LANNERS of Portland's annual "Day With Old Oregon" have picked Sunday afternoon, April 12, for the celebration. Scheduled for Neighbors of Woodcraft Auditorium, S. W. 14th and Morrison streets, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p.m., the day will feature three faculty-conducted forums.

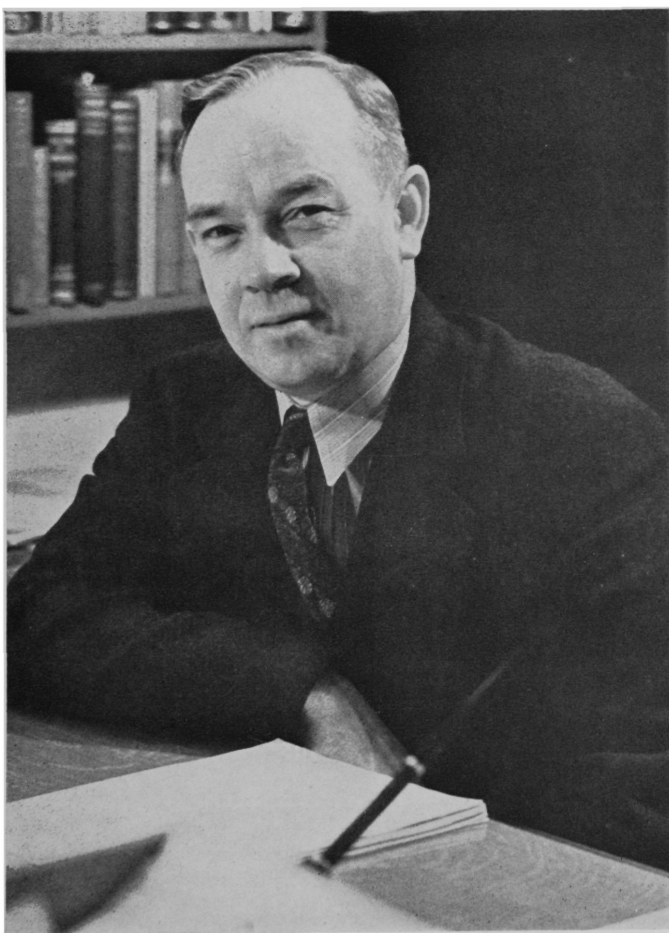
President Donald M. Erb will talk about "Taxation" and how our moneys are spent without alluding to the recent celebration of March 15. Dean Victor P. Morris, school of business administration, will discuss

"Inflation," which should attract all possessors of pocketbooks. Dr. Gordon Wright of the history department twists a Nazified phrase into the "Allied Axis." Depending on the news of the moment, Dr. Wright will interpret activities at Washington, London, Moscow and Chungking.

According to Portland alumni president, **Clarence Coddington**, there will be no admission charge. The banquet traditionally slated for this day has been cancelled for the duration. In its place refreshments will be served following the forums.



**BOSS MAN** — Portland Alumni President Clarence C. Coddington, '35, will preside over "A Day With Old Oregon" in the Rose City.



**MESSAGE FOR ALUMNI**—Dean Victor P. Morris, '15, M.A. '20, of the school of business administration, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual alumni day in Portland.

## Crowley With Hotel

Edward J. Crowley, Jr., '28, president of the Los Angeles Alumni association, has become associated with Bob Groves as assistant manager of The Town House, large Los Angeles hotel, according to an announcement received by **Old Oregon**. Ed has been very active in Southern California affairs and has been instrumental in arranging celebrations honoring Oregon football players and alumni when they are in Los Angeles for football games.

Among the hotels operated by the chain with which Mr. Crowley now is associated are The Town House, The Drake in Chicago, and the Blackstone in Chicago. Mr. Crowley moved to his new position from the Hollywood-Roosevelt hotel where he was assistant manager.

Crowley is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary society. He was married in 1931 to Marion Rita Cook, a graduate of the Holy Child academy. They have a son, Robert Edward, born September 22, 1934.

## Vernstrom Joins Army

Walter R. Vernstrom, '39, enlisted in the army early in March and now is in regular training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Walt was with Hicks-Chatten engraving firm in Portland where he was doing a fine job of handling accounts for high school and college annuals.

His address now is—Private Walter R. Vernstrom, Barracks No. 225, 400th School Squadron, air corps replacement training center, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Our Cover In Words

Coach H. S. "Mike" Hoyman and his two varsity swim captains, Dick Smith, left, and Gerry Huestis look over the record of the Webfoot relay swimmers who set a new coast mark for the event, Mike and "his boys" won the coast championship.

# News of the Classes With ROSELIND GRAY, '35

## 1892

Reginald W. Thompson, L.L.B. '92, died in Portland February 18. He was an attorney and adjutor for the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. He is survived by one daughter, Virginia A.

## 1897

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Edith Veazie Bryson (Mrs. Edwin R. Bryson), 2066 University St., Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. Joseph H. Rosenberg, M.D. '97, died February 24 at the St. Charles hospital in Bend. He was mayor of Prineville and had lived and practiced medicine there ever since 1905.

## 1901

Perm. Class Sec'y: Richard Shore Smith, Box 553, Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Jakway, '01, died at her home in Oakland Calif, the first week of March. She was the daughter of the late Dr. John W. Johnson, the first president of the University. Mrs. Jakway was born in Eugene and spent her girlhood in the campus town. Mrs. Jakway married Bernard Jakway also a member of the class of 1901.

## 1902

Perm. Class Sec'y: Amy M. Holmes, 1811 N. W. Couch St., Portland, Oregon.

A card from Dr. Ansel F. Hemenway, '02, A.M. '04, conveys the good news that he is planning to return to the campus to celebrate his forty-year reunion with others of his class this June. Dr. Hemenway is a professor of botany at the University of Arizona and his home address is Box 22, Cortaro, Ariz.

## 1907

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Mary Rothrock Culbertson (Mrs. John M. Culbertson), 1980 Alameda Terrace, San Diego, California.

Death came suddenly March 10 to Francis V. Galloway, '07, ex-district attorney for Wasco county, after an attack of coronary thrombosis. Mr. Galloway was a native Oregonian and a member of a pioneer family. He was secretary of the Wasco county selective service board and attorney for the Port of The Dalles.

## 1912

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Mildred Bagley Graham, 897 E. 18th, Eugene, Oregon.

Look for a letter soon. Reunion is May 30.

Harry E. Devereaux, '12, recently was named WPA administrator for Oregon. Mr. Devereaux has been with the federal agency since 1929 and was city engineer for Eugene for a number of years previously. His office is in the Bedell building, Portland.

Lt. Col. Walter R. McClure, '13, is living at Partridge Inn, Augusta, Ga., where he is awaiting orders. He is on duty at present at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Robert M. Alton, '12, was recently appointed to membership on the legislative committee of the Oregon Bankers' association. Mr. Alton has long been active in banking affairs in the state, holding the

position of vice-president and trust officer of the U. S. National bank in Portland. Besides these positions he has served on many national committees of the American Bankers' association.

## 1913

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

Mrs. Anne McMicken Murrow, '13, died in Portland in January of this year. Mrs.



**ENTERS ARMY**—First Lieutenant Douglas Milne, '38, was called to active duty and order to report to Fort Benning, Ga., on February 5. He will be in school there for three months.

Murrow taught in the Eugene high school for two years following her graduation. Besides her husband, Roy H. Murrow, she is survived by a daughter, Sally, a student at the University.

## 1914

Perm. Class Sec'y: Frederic Harold Young, 7709 S. E. 31st Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Two Oregon men elected by a meeting of county commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of two state legislators are Frederick W. Herman, L.L.B. '14, and N. Ray Alber, '17. Mr. Herman, city attorney of Rainier for sixteen years, will be joint representative for Columbia, Clackamas, and Multnomah counties. Mr. Alber will represent Multnomah and Clackamas.

## 1916

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

Loren F. Parmley, '16, is a colonel in the U. S. army. He is living at Falls Church, Va.

## 1918

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

Mrs. Bernice I. Tom Perin, '18, reports that she is still living in Alsea and engaged in dairying and general farming.

A questionnaire received recently from William D. Ramage, '18, contains the news that he is a consulting chemical engineer at present senior industrial analyst for the USDA. He is married and has two children, Mary Carolyn, eighteen, and Douglas Steel, fifteen.

## 1919

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

A new address for the Association files is that of William Paul Downard, '19, He is living at 2740 10th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

## 1920

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

Mrs. Helen Rhodes Pennington, '20, lives at 2632—Rucker Ave., Apt. No. 8, Everett, Wash. She is credit manager for the Montgomery Ward store there.

## 1921

Perm. Class Sec'y: Jack Benefiel, National Youth Administration, Bedell Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

National recognition came to an Oregon author with the publishing of two magazine articles, "Neighbors to the Rescue" in the Saturday Evening Post and "Shark Bonanza" in the Readers' Digest. Both of these articles are written by Miss Victoria Case, '21, resident of McMinnville.

## 1922

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Helen Carson Plumb (Mrs. Herbert L. Plumb), 3312 Hunter Blvd., Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Ella Rawlings Vandegrift, '22, is living at 2710 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, Calif. She is the owner of the "Old Spinning Wheel," an antique shop.

Mrs. Leah Wagner Rounsevelle, '22, is teaching in the Monmouth high school this year.

Karl F. Glos, L.L.B. '22, is now a major in the army. He is morale officer at Camp Roberts, Calif. Previous to his call to active duty. Mr. Glos was an attorney, practicing law in Portland.

## 1923

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Aulis Anderson Callaway (Mrs. Owen M. Callaway), 188 Parks Ave., Glen-coe, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Iseminger, '23, (Harriet H. Hudson, '23) are living in Providence, R.I., where Mr. Iseminger is stationed with the army. He has been promoted recently to the rank of major.

Another alum teaching in the Medford junior high school is Miss Beth Margaret Paulsen, '23.

## 1924

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

Miss Evelyn Fitzgibbon, '24, is teaching in the Silverton high school.



**VIEWS VICHY RELATIONS—**  
Gordon S. Wright, professor of history at the University, answers questions concerning Allied-Vichy relations.

## How Far Will Vichy Go in Aid To Hitler?

Reviewed by GORDON WRIGHT

Dr. Gordon Wright, professor of history at the University and author of this article, has undertaken to answer the all-important and perplexing question "How Far Will Vichy Go?" A recognized authority on European history and events, he traveled extensively in France shortly before the war. Dr. Wright was recently awarded a prize by the American Historical society for his work on French history. It is from this work that Dr. Wright draws his conclusions on the Vichy regime.

**F**OR nearly two years now, France has been teetering on the brink of full military collaboration with the axis. From time to time there is a flurry of rumors that Vichy is about to take the leap. We are in the midst of such a period now; and whether it will pass like the others remains to be seen.

It is clear enough that Vichy has something useful to Germany and dangerous to the allied nations. German access to Tunisia and Dakar are boogies only less fearsome than use of the French fleet would be. What has held France back thus far in the course toward full collaboration? Some think it is Petain's fear of public anger in France, and anger that would bring mutiny in the fleet and open revolt throughout the country.

Perhaps that does influence the 85-year-old marshal, who is determined to stay in office long enough to carry out his self-styled "National Revolution." Certainly Petain admires much of the spirit of Nazi Germany, even though he does not want a carbon copy of Hitler's system in France. Just as certainly, he is aware that his regime could not survive the fall of Hitler. He has gambled on a German victory, not out of love for Germany, but out of a conviction that only thus can France emerge from what he regards as the weakness and corruption of the liberal republic. It would seem, therefore, that he ought to offer up the French fleet as a sacrifice to fascist victory.

And yet Petain is still a patriot and a soldier. His soldier's oath means something to the old gentleman, no matter what his political doctrines may be. Petain promised in 1940 that the French fleet would never be turned against his former ally, Britain. So long as Britain and the United States give him no good excuse to break that promise, he is likely to hesitate before such a step. Evidently that is the theory on which our state department is operating. Some brand it as appeasement, and demand an immediate break with

Vichy. There would be plenty of reason for such a step, but it must be admitted that it would risk throwing Petain all the way into the arms of the axis. Perhaps prudence is still the better course for American diplomacy, even though it is not a very pleasant course.

Marshal Petain's death, were it to occur in the near future, would doubtless solve the whole problem of our relations with Vichy. There is no other man with the prestige and the personal following which he possesses. His passing would probably bring a greater or lesser degree of chaos in France. Nor would any of his successors hesitate long before making a deal with the Germans. None of them is bound by a soldier's oath; none of them place patriotism higher than personal ambition.

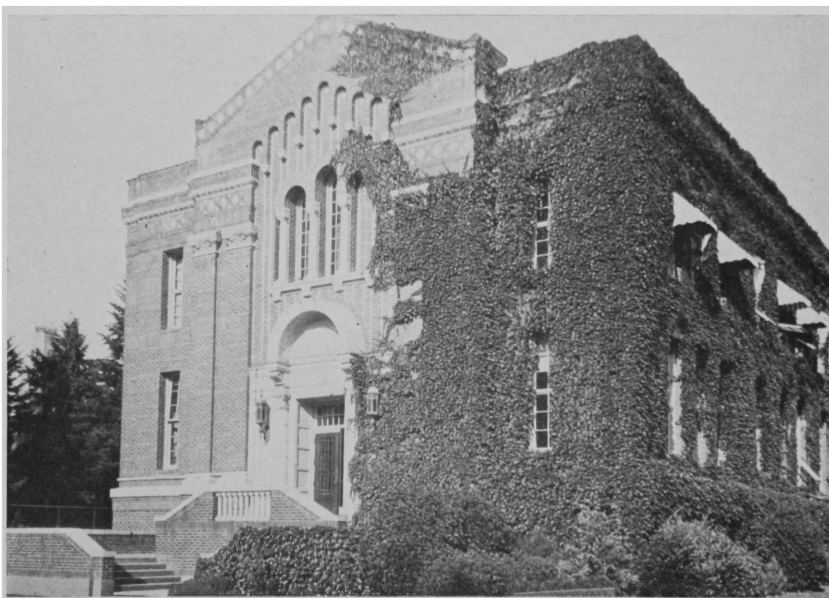
Darlan, Laval, Doriot, Deat have all risked their careers and their necks on Hitler's success. Petain's death ought to be an automatic signal to our state department to wash its hands of Vichy and to recognize DeGaulle. Perhaps, however, it will not have to wait that long.

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## Miss Case Writes

Two articles in national magazines have gained considerable prominence for **Victoria Case**, '21, of McMinnville. The second member of the Case family to receive such recognition, she is the sister of Robert O. Case, fiction writer and author.

The first of Miss Case's articles, "Neighbors to the Rescue" was published in the Saturday Evening Post. The second "Shark Bonanza" was used by the Reader's Digest. The Post article deals with the response of Oregon's people to appeals from seasonal crop growers last year when crops were going unharvested because of lack of labor. "Shark Bonanza" is the story of the miraculous yields to Oregon fishermen for needed shark livers for Vitamin A last year.



**PRODUCTION IMPORTANT—**Oregon school of business administration. . . . Production experts are in demand in the government's huge war production program.

# MEET OUR ALUMS

By RAY SCHRICK, '43

Physician, surgeon, student, and teacher, Dr. Ralph C. Matson, '02, is nationally recognized as an authority in the field of tuberculosis. His knowledge of his chosen field has been gained through study in some of the world's greatest universities, writes Ray Schrick, '43, associate editor of OLD OREGON.

**I**F there is such a thing as a perfect prototype of a doctor, Oregon's Ralph C. Matson, '02, could certainly qualify for the role. Direct . . . clear and clean-cut . . . square jawed, his every appearance, even without the typical white robe, gives hint of his chosen life profession.

A physician, surgeon, and teacher all rolled into one, he is one of the nation's leading authorities in his chosen field. He lives in Portland, practices in Portland, and at the same time teaches at the University of Oregon Medical school.

Dr. Matson has achieved his success and national reputation through long, hard years of study. He has "stored up" knowledge — today being put to use in making the lives of human beings more pleasant — in many of the outstanding universities of the world. In addition to the University of Oregon he attended Cambridge university; University of Vienna; Academy of Medicine, Dusseldorf; University of Paris, and the University of Berlin.

Dr. Matson has never ceased to study and even today is constantly seeking to add to his knowledge of medicine and surgery. After his extensive travels at home as well as abroad, he reported two years ago, that "our University Medical school, while not the largest, is as fine as exists anywhere."

In a special message addressed to Oregon students, Dr. Matson once reported that, "whereas at one time medical schools were hardly more than 'diploma mills,' we now have stringent basic requirements to

enter the medical profession, whereby finer doctors are being molded."

**T**HE Oregon doctor's greatest recognition has come for his work in the field of tuberculosis in which he has studied and specialized. He has written numerous articles on this subject which have been widely commented upon. He is a former vice-president of the National Tuberculosis association and in 1939 was elected president of the American College of Chest Physicians. In addition to these honors, Dr. Matson also has served as vice-president of the Pan-Pacific Surgical association.

Just as Dr. Matson was a good student, so he is considered by students of the University Medical school to be an excellent teacher. His encouragement and help has aided many young Oregon doctors along

the road to a medical career.

A trace of Dr. Matson's "philosophy of youth" is shown in this statement he wrote for the University medical students two years ago:

"Any semblance of advice, cheer, or warning that I could offer . . . would be that success for you is in some still indeterminate range. . . . It is not hard to remember . . . how easily one's visions of the future may exceed the actuality. The vision may be so much larger than the capacity for fulfillment. But . . . part of them will surely come true. And from the other part emerges the variegated fabrics of your lives."

Dr. Matson was born at Brookville, Pa. Although he has had several opportunities to practice medicine in larger fields, he likes the Northwest and Portland and prefers to practice and study here.



# Victory Was the Only Word They Knew--Swim Champs

By JOE MILLER, '43

## "Champs Again."

Thus did newspapers headline another story of Webfoot prowess in the aquatic world. Splashing to their sixth Northern Division championship was an easy task for Oregon's powerful "navy" under the coaching of Commander H. S. "Mike" Hoyman, right. Here's the story of how Webfoots took every first place in the Northern Division meet as told by Joe Miller, Emerald sports writer.

**N**OBODY believed they could do it. . . . They were tabbed for the depths of the conference cellar. . . . They had lost two of their top stars, Bob Irvin and Cub Callis, and the others couldn't measure up to conference standards.

Thus, with practically every card stacked against them, the 1942 Webfoot swimmers opened the season. But the wise men of the sports pages overlooked one important point. It was Oregon spirit as manifested by Coach H. S. "Mike" Hoyman and a fighting squad. Mike isn't a quitter. He'd coach to win even if there were only a manager on the team. Gerry Huestis and the "fighting sophs" weren't quitters either. The combination was to spell doom for another set of prognostications and to produce one of the greatest swimming teams in Oregon history.

First Oregon State fell 62 to 13 and 56 to 19. Still the wisecracs were skeptical. "Wait until they meet Washington," they scoffed.

When the Washington Huskies, touted as the greatest team in the history of the school, came to town Oregon swimmers were 1 to 2 underdogs. Even as the sportsmen prepared to watch Oregon go down to defeat Coach Hoyman confidently drove his boys through the meet. When the

waters of the Men's pool had stopped churning the Oregon team had splashed out a convincing 56 to 19 win over the amazed Huskies and an even more amazed Dads' day crowd of nearly 550.

This practically established the Webfoots as favorites to take the Northern Division crown, but the skeptics looked to a planned trip to California for fulfillment of their prophecy of defeat. The Webfoots were given little chance to defeat Stanford, usually the coast's swimming power and champs of the Southern Division, much less the highly touted San Francisco Olympic club which was rated as one of the best swimming aggregations in the nation.

**O**N the way the Webfoots stopped off at San Jose to completely drown the Spartans, 52 to 23. Then over to Palo Alto and the Stanford Redskins. Oregon's amazing sophs kept right on powerhousing and emerged with a 49 to 25 victory.

Then to San Francisco for the expected defeat at the hands of the Olympic club which hadn't been beaten in five years. The Olympic club was loaded with all-American swimmers. For the most part the matches were fairly even with the all-Americans having slightly the better of it.



The Aqua-Ducks trailed by six points going into the last event. An inspired relay team fired to a hard-earned win, giving the Ducks 7 points and the meet, 38 to 37.

The night of February 28 in the Men's pool at Eugene with the Northern Division title at stake, Oregon was finally installed as the favorite. For the first time all season the dopsters were right. The Webfoots swept EVERY first place to score 88 points, take the meet and the crown. Washington, the nearest opponent, had 30 points with OSC, Montana, WSC, and Idaho trailing pitifully to the rear.

In retrospect let us examine the team and some of the records. There is plenty of reason to think that the 1942 swimming team was among the best in the nation and the greatest in Webfoot history.

1. Oregon won every first place in the Northern Division meet. No other team has ever done this.

2. The score was the greatest ever made by any team in Northern Division competition.

3. It was the first time any team has ever made more points than all the others put together.

4. It was the fastest Northern Division meet ever held.

5. For the first time in five years the Olympic club of San Francisco tasted defeat. They had faced the best opposition on the Coast and some of the best in the nation and had four all-American swimmers in the lineup.

6. San Francisco coaches who saw the meet termed it the best they had seen for "as long as they could remember." Newspapers called it "the best Bay region swim fest in years" and even the traditionally critical San Francisco sportswriters were generous in their praise of the Aqua-Ducks.

**R**ATHER different from the song that was being sung at the first of the season. What was the reason? We have already given a hint—Oregon spirit and Coach Mike Hoyman. Genial Mike stands as just about the best swimming coach on the coast and really knows how to handle his boys. Too much of the credit cannot

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**COACH OF CHAMPS**—Swimming Coach H. S. "Mike" Hoyman, '34, whose Webfoot paddlers again annexed the Northern division swimming crown, is shown here with another championship group, the 1935 swimmers.

# 'Did Not Hesitate to Turn Thumbs Down on Presidents, Kings, Cats'

**O**SWALD Garrison Villard, well-known writer, author and journalist, and son of Henry Villard, early University benefactor for whom Villard hall is named, was honored on his 70th birthday at an "unusually fine" testimonial dinner February 13 in New York City, writes Alumnus John MacGregor, '23. Representatives of many walks of life, including several prominent University alumni, were on hand to pay their respect to one of America's "fightingest" editors.

A few of the high points in the many-sided career of the guest of honor were told by George McNaney, former president of the New York City Board of Aldermen; Robert E. MacAlarney, former city editor of the New York Evening Post; Lewis Gannett, book critic of The New York Herald Tribune; Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which Mr. Villard was a co-founder; Elinore M. Herrick, regional director, National Labor Relations Board, who told of Mr. Villard's activities in behalf of women's suffrage; Carl Van Doren, author and former literary critic of The Nation; H. L. Mencken, newspaper editor and author; Joseph Schlossberg, past secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Norman Thomas.

The dinner was attended by around 300 friends and former associates of the writer-crusader. Telegrams of congratulations from others unable to attend the meeting were read by John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church of New York City, MacGregor reports.

Mr. Villard was editor of The Nation from 1918 to 1932, a time when, in the words of his associates, "every week's issue was a new adventure and there was exhilaration in fighting the whole wicked world." Under his editorship The Nation came to be known as the journalistic haven of the country and the liberal weekly sought out and printed fresh news of "skulduggery in five continents" which newspapers of the day refused to touch.

Mr. Villard, says The New York Times, is an idealist who has sought idealism in others and has not hesitated to turn thumbs down on presidents, kings, or cats. Even those whom Mr. Villard has opposed have been willing to admit that he is a fearless and able journalist who has been a big force in shaping American public opinion.

A pacifist even today, he nevertheless hates the things for which Nazi Germany stands and believes that Hitler can never win the war. In his speech at the dinner celebration Mr. Villard pictured the sad state of the world, but declared:

"THAT Hitler can win this war is beyond the range of possibility. No man stained by such incredible crimes as Hitler can ever hope to win the affection and loyalty of even a majority of his own people. Dictatorships have their day and pass. Democracy goes on in the hearts of men!"

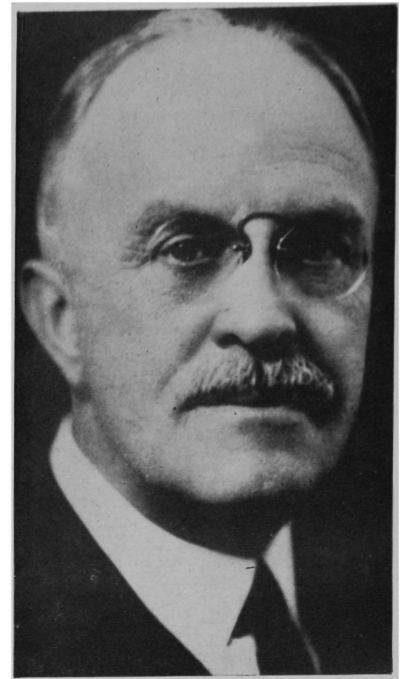
The name of Villard is well-known wherever University men and women meet, but it is the father, Henry Villard,

financial leader, railroad promoter and a man of keen intellectual interests, to whom Oregon alumni owe their greatest debt. History records how the Northwest financial giant pulled the University out of its gravest financial crisis shortly after the institution was organized by assuming the overburdening debts and by making an outright contribution of \$50,000 in bonds.

Intellectually minded, Henry Villard believed in developing the educational as well as the economic resources of the Northwest and his generous donation to the floundering University of Oregon is recognized as the first of any importance to public higher education in Oregon. When he visited the University shortly after putting it back on its feet he was given a rousing and enthusiastic reception. Villard hall was named for him shortly thereafter.

Although most of his life has been spent in the east, Oswald Garrison Villard has maintained an interest in the institution which his father saved from creditors and has visited the campus on several occasions. He was commencement speaker in 1935 and was given an enthusiastic response by the student body.

He holds an honorary LL.D. from the institution which was granted in recognition of his "outstanding contributions to the knowledge of history and the affairs of



**HONORED**—Oswald Garrison Villard, LL.D. '35, who was honored by representatives of many walks of life on his 70th birthday recently.

## EDITORIAL FROM NEW YORK TIMES

Countless friends of Oswald Garrison Villard will be telling him today, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, that though they don't always agree with him they do have for him the deepest admiration, respect and affection. It has long been Mr. Villard's lot to be disagreed with by his loving friends. Following wherever his conscience led, he has done a good deal of disagreeing himself. An idealist, he has sought idealism in others, and has not hesitated to turn thumbs down on Presidents, Kings, or cats when they did not live up to his expectations. Convinced that he was right, he has been a thorn in the flesh for many of us at various times who were just as firmly convinced that we were right and he was wrong.

Mr. Villard's intellectual rightness or wrongness at a given moment, such as 1916 or 1942, is for history to determine. What he has given us, for which we may be profoundly thankful, is the spectacle of a brave man who did and said what he thought was right without the least regard for his own selfish interests. We cannot run a democracy without such men and there are never into war with Nazi Germany, but whole world who hates so vehemently enough of them. Mr. Villard did not think it wise for this country to get into was with Nazi Germany, but there is probably not a man in the whole world who hates to vehemently the things for which Nazi Germany Stands.—New York Times.

state; his tireless promotion of higher ideals for American public life; and his courageous championship of democracy and a free press as instruments for the up-building of a better social order."

Mr. Villard's colorful career in journalism is told in his book "Fighting Years" published in 1940. The story of the Villard interest in the institution is told in Professor Henry D. Sheldon's "History of the University of Oregon."

## Ensign Litfin in Pacific

A chance meeting in a San Francisco hotel recently between Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank, '13, and Ensign Richard A. Litfin, '40, brings good news of the Oregon naval officer. Ensign Litfin is serving aboard a battleship and likes the navy, according to Dean Onthank.

Dean Onthank also reports that Ensign Litfin was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Litfin of The Dalles, while he was in San Francisco. In the short visit he revealed that he is building up a very valuable travel experience which he hopes to make use of some day when the war is over.

Although in the navy only a year, Ensign Litfin has visited many of the important ports of the western world. His duties have taken him to Iceland, the Panama Canal, Pearl Harbor, and most of the important ports on the East and West coasts of America.

While a student on the campus Ensign Litfin was very active in all student body affairs and ranked as one of the top students in the school of journalism. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society.

# With Our Alumni Directors

Two able alumni leaders, Dr. Clairel L. Ogle, '16, Josephine county director, and Earl Blackaby, '15, Malheur county organizer, have taken time from their regular duties to write chapters four and five in the events of county alumni. Oregon men and women in the two counties are playing important parts in social, business, and political affairs, these directors report.

## Malheur County

By **EARL BLACKABY, '16**  
Malheur County Director

**A**LTHOUGH Malheur county has but one per cent of the state's total population, the students from this farthest corner have usually carried more weight than that in University affairs. Malheur county students have been very active in student affairs and have held several important offices in student body and class organizations.

Latest of these was **Harriet Sarazin, '39**, senior class president in 1939. **Hugh Biggs, '27**, and **Ronald McCreight, '29**, student body president a few years ago, were both from Ontario. **Betty Norwood, '41**, of Jamieson, also was a senior class officer while at the University. At present she is making her headquarters on the family ranch.

**Lloyd A. Wilson** and brother **Robert Wilson**, both 1941 graduates from Nyssa, now are in Texas where they are in the army air corps. **Irwin Elder, '37**, and his wife, **Mrs. Winifred Henry Elder, '38**, are school athletes. They have entered into living in Nyssa where he is a coach in high the spirit of the community and are doing

exceptionally well. Also on the Nyssa teaching staff is **Frances C. Tomlinson, '41**.

**Mrs. Ethelwyn Boydell Sarazin, '15**, of Nyssa has had two daughters follow in her footsteps to the University. They are **Harriet Sarazin, '39**, now married (Mrs. Clarence Peterson) and living in Portland, and **Isabelle Sarazin, '41**, now Mrs. Warren Larsen.

Back to the teaching profession, which seems to be a popular one with alumni here, **Arthur Kiesz, '31**, is principal of the Ontario high school. His wife, **Elizabeth Plummer Kiesz, '33**, is busy caring for their small baby. **Aubrey L. Fletcher, Jr., '32**, is superintendent of schools in Vale and has on his staff **Elizabeth Walstrom, '40**. In Ontario schools **Alex Morrison, '40**, **Jerry Medcalf, '40**, and **Margaret Young, '38**, are doing excellent work.

**Ernest Calvin Wilson, '39**, of Nyssa, is working with his father in the Wilson Bros. store. **Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burrow, '34**, have their home in Vale where Charles is connected with the Bank of Malheur as assistant cashier and director. **Dan Divan, '34**, has been with the United States National Bank in Ontario until the past few days, but is now entering the army.

Leading business men are **Mr. Carlos W. Buchner, '35**, (Ruth Lawrence Buchner, '31), of Nyssa, manager of the C. C. Anderson store, and **Mr. William L. Peterson, '35**, (Lois Bailey Peterson, '36), who is connected with the Peterson Furniture company.

**Anthony Yturri, '35**, has been city attorney and a prominent force in local affairs for several years. He left Ontario recently to get married and join the army. There are no other attorneys with alumni status, but our district attorney, **Max Taggart**, is fortunate in having his mother, **Mrs. Ina Stillwell Taggart, '03**, as a good link to the University.

**I**N the medical field **Dr. Roderick R. Belknap, '27**, is one of the leading physicians in Ontario, while **Dr. James C. Bartlett, '10**, recently retired after a very successful career as a doctor. Prominent in Nyssa is **Louis A. Maulding**, who finished medical school in 1930.

Special mention is due **Chester T. Lackey, '12**, who attended the University only a year or two, but was one of the first students from this county to go to Eugene. He has been a loyal booster ever since and has encouraged many students to attend the University. He is a leading highway and gravel contractor for eastern Oregon and has a fine home in Ontario.

Among the local ranchers are **John D. McRae, '30**, Riverside, a stockman and rancher—still single at latest reports; **Houston Dunaway, '32**, who is farming with his father on a large hay ranch near Nyssa; **Vernon Butler, '25**, and **Helen Payne Butler, '37**, who live on a farm near

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**COVERS COUNTY**—Director Dr. Clairel L. Ogle, '16, brings reports of activities of Josephine county alumni.

## Josephine County

By **DR. CLAIREL L. OGLE, '16**  
Director, Josephine County

**T**HE story of University alumni in Josephine county is a long one, only a few chapters of which can be given here. A few of the current happenings in alumni circles are, however, presented.

Among the old timers in this district are **Claudius C. Robinson, '08**, who still maintains one of the best fruit ranches in the Wilderville district and **Mrs. Victoria Mitchell Crow, '06**, who assists her husband in running their Merlin ranch.

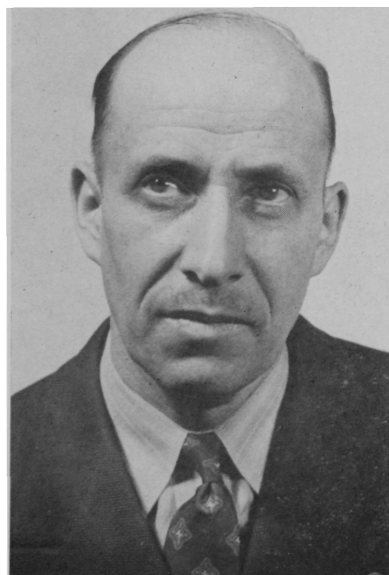
Enjoying a few days leave from Fort Lewis is **Captain John R. Russell, M.D., '32**. He has been in the army medical corps for over one year. Others in the army are **Lt. William Lonigan**, air corps; **Lt. Fred F. Furshner**, air corps in Hawaii; **Mike Clemens**, air cadet; and **James Kurtz, '40**.

The navy has claimed **John S. Devereau, '41**, who was doing an especially fine job in our local high school music department. **Samuel B. Osgood, '31, M.D., '35**, has returned to his usual duties as county health officer following a short sojourn in the army. **Roy H. Sheedy, '33**, has joined the civilian employees of the war department and has been transferred from his position with the Grants Pass Daily Courier to the middle west. His wife **Betty Skei Sheedy, '37**, accompanied him.

Important in local defense work is Coordinator **Harold G. Prestal, '18**, who is serving for Josephine county. **Mrs. Florence Riddle Durland, '22**, is chairman of the mobilized women of this county. Both have been doing a real job.

**Edward S. Thorstenberg, '31, M.D., '33**, has been located in Grants Pass for two years having moved here from Bandon. **Ruth Ganiere, '39**, is public health nurse for Josephine county.

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**MALHEUR REPORTER**—Earl Blackaby, '15, Malheur county alumni director, tells news of Oregon alumni in the "farthermost corner" of the state.



**JUNIOR WEEKEND TIME**—Typical of Junior Weekend is this scene from one of the annual campus luncheons. The celebration is planned for May 8 to 10 this year.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1925

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

**Frederick G. Wright**, '25, is a lieutenant in the army and at present may be addressed in care of the army finance school at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

### 1926

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

**Helen Dorothy Winter**, '26, is teaching in the Medford junior high school and may be addressed there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stone, Jr., M.A.** '33, (Hazel Gard Robinson, '26) are living in Scotts Mills. Mr. Stone is teaching in the high school there.

**George Hillis**, '26, is a captain in the army. At present he is at the quarter-master replacement center at Camp Lee, Virginia.

### 1927

Perm. Class Sec'y: Anne Runes, 3203 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon.

**William E. Brown**, '27, is an electrical officer in the navy. He may be addressed at the U.S.S. Chester, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Beer**, '29, (Vesta Scholl, '27) are living in Salem, where Mr. Beer is teaching biology and coaching athletics in the high school.

### 1928

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns (Mrs. E. Murray Burns), 122 Maple Park, Olympia, Wn.

An announcement from Washington, D. C., contains the news that **Donald C. Beelar**, '28, active Oregon alumni in the

national capitol, has been made a partner in the law firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis. His office address is 914 National Press building.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Wingard**, '30, (Edna E. English, '28) are living in Lakeview, where Mr. Wingard is teaching in the high school.

**Miss Zilda Marie Hayes**, '28, is teaching shorthand and typing in the Eugene high school this year.

### 1929

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

**Miss Ruby La Donna Randall**, '29, was married December 21 to Frank Allen Graham. They are living at Elgin.

**Mrs. Sara Chambers McBride**, '29, is teaching in the high school at Monmouth this year.

**Edward C. Leum**, '29, is now living at Box 601, Grand Ronde.

**Asbury C. (Barry) Coe**, '29, enlisted in the navy February 26. At present he is with Co. UU at the naval training station in San Diego.

**Winifred E. Anderson**, '29, is teaching in the Mosier high school. Before coming here she taught at Baker.

### 1930

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

A recent visitor in Eugene was **Captain Lawrence E. Parks**, '30. He is stationed at the Presidio and was here for a short time seeing his parents.

**Miss Marjorie F. Chester** is in charge of the library at Eugene high school this year.

Both **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Orme**, '32 (Iva Ruth Curtis, '30) are teaching in the Eugene high school. Mr. Orme is in

charge of music and directs the orchestra and band. Mrs. Orme is dean of girls.

**Earl W. Nelson**, '30, is now a first lieutenant in the army. He is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., but may be addressed at P. O. Box 1276, Columbus, Ga. His wife is the former **Irene F. Bowlsby**, also a graduate of the class of 1930.

**Dr. Clemens Hayes**, '30, M.D. '37, is living in Toledo where he is practicing medicine. He is married and has two children, Michael Clemens who is two and a daughter, Sherry, Grace, nine months.

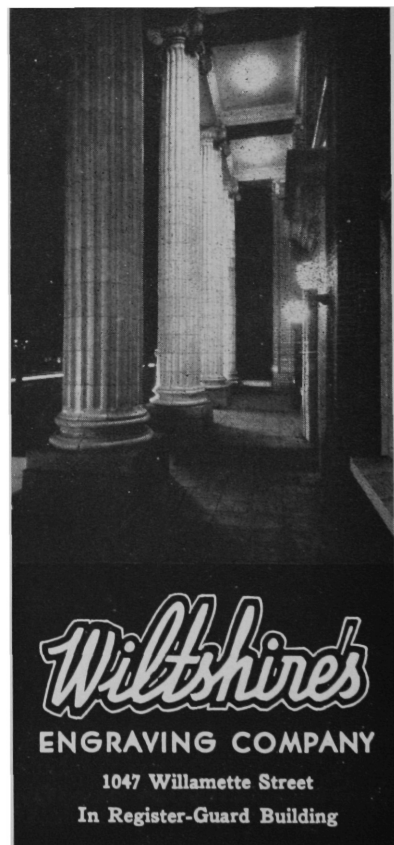
**George W. Ayres**, '30, is teaching at Brownsville this year. Last year Mr. Ayres was at Wilbur.

## 1931

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

**Vernon W. Long**, '31, is now living at Enterprise.

An interesting family of University alumni are the children of Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Beistel of Eugene. They include **F. Dean Beistel**, '31, who is in charge of the U. S. Employment office in Corvallis; **Capt. Henry F. Beistel**, '31, stationed at Ft. Blakely, Tex.; **First Lieut. Arthur F. Beistel**, '36, with the army, probably somewhere in Australia; **Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Beistel**, '38 (Janet Johnston, '37) who live at 1424 S. W. Montgomery, Portland, where Mr. Beistel is an instructor at St. Helens Hall; **Robert E. Beistel**, '38, who has just finished a course at the Eugene Vocational schools and expects to leave soon for California and a position in an airplane factory; and **Janet P. Beistel**, '40, who is a stenographer in Portland and lives at 1722 S. W. 14th.



# ... LETTERS ...

Anna Roberts Stephenson, '96

Dear Old Oregon:

I fear you have overlooked the fact that **Victoria Case**, '21, has become famous since her two articles were published. I am enclosing clippings, from which you can make your own story for OLD OREGON. (Ed: See story page 3).

Also for your information, Richard Fowler Roberts, son of **Loren C. Roberts**, '17, and **Helen Robinson Roberts**, '16, "died in the service" at San Diego, January 1, 1942.

I love to read of the news of the old friends in OLD OREGON. Success attend your efforts in its behalf.

Anna Roberts Stephenson, '96

Elinor Fitch Griffin, '34

(Ed: This letter was sent to the alumni office by Mrs. Clara L. Fitch of the graduate division on the campus and contains excerpts from highly interesting letters describing Hawaii after the Japanese attack.)

Dear Roselind:

I am sending you some excerpts from Elinor's letters after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and you can do what you like with them. Perhaps they will be out of date by the time your next OLD OREGON comes out.

Her "second post-war letter" as she called it, gave an account of a little of her work with the children from the evacuated areas to whom they opened the fine new building for the pre-school work which had just been finished when the war arrived. Elinor went to Hawaii in September to train kindergarten teachers at the University of Hawaii.

"The little evacuated children were interesting. The first day they said to me "What shall we paint?" and when I said, "Paint anything you like" they seemed sort of stopped, so I said "Paint About Christmas." Then came forth a lot of conventional trees, etc. The second day they came in and without any conversation started to work in a business-like way, and pictures of bombs, airplanes, fires, and so on came forth in great quantities. That had loosened them up, and they were creatively productive all the time they were with me, so that I was kept busy providing materials. It was a needed outlet.

"These were the children from the naval housing units that received the brunt of the attack in civilian areas. They were from about 18 months to about ten or twelve years old. After the mornings we took them back, carrying the littlest ones in our arms so we could step over the trenches on the campus, to Tenenway Hall, where the families were all living, and delivering them to whatever mattress represented home. Or we ate with them in the cafeteria when, as often happened, the mothers were off at Pearl Harbor looking for news of their husbands."

(Excerpts from the third post-war letter)

"Though school is out I still seem to be busy nearly every minute of every day. As soon as the refugees went, either to the mainland or home, we plunged into the job of enumerating Oahu residents. Each person had to be finger-printed, and a crew of us went out to the homes to interview them



**MARINE OFFICER**—Second Lieutenant Scott S. Corbett, Jr., '41, is reported to be somewhere in the South Pacific in active duty with the United States marine corps.

first—get the names of all the people of the family and their heights, weights, identifying marks people to notify in case of accident, jobs, training, etc. It was fascinating work. I took some notes, hoping maybe I might get time for a little article, but I never did.

"We worked in pairs, finishing just in time to get off the streets by six, as everyone has to do. My partner, a Chinese girl, and I enumerated over a thousand Honoluluans and now we are all going out to Waialua to interview rural residents. It takes about an hour on our chartered bus; we pass Pearl Harbor and see Wheeler air field and the pineapple and sugar fields. Waialua is on the west coast of Oahu and is a plantation town.

"In Honolulu we had all kinds of people and all kinds of combinations. We learned to estimate the number in the family by counting the sandals at the doors of Japanese homes, how to begin with the oldest member and proceed downward in Chinese homes—also how to reverse their names—and we learned to write without batting an eye such names as Carmen Ululani Chang, or spell Kahaleanuuloakealani for the middle name.

"Aside from blackouts, six to six, and gas masks, and trench digging, etc. there's nothing new that concerns me. Of course each day something new in the line of defense comes up and we hear things. The Hawaiians are all having luaus (feasts) because if you dig a hole you have to kill an animal or you are digging your own grave. So they kill a pig and wrap it in taro leaves and roast it in the air-raid hole with hot stones next to it."

## Bellinger at Yokohama

Jack Bellinger, '33, until recently on the staff of the Japan Times and Advertiser, is at Yokohama interned but in good health and in no danger, according to word received from the state department by his mother, Mrs. Emma Bellinger of Lebanon. The telegram received by Mrs. Bellinger was signed by Secretary of State Hull and came through the Swiss legation at Tokyo.

In a letter to Old Oregon Mrs. Bellinger says that the Oregon alum left Yokohama December 1 for America, but that the boat turned back after war was declared. The boat was due at Los Angeles December 14, but did not reach port. The first word Mrs. Bellinger had of her son was the telegram on February 1. Newspaper lists published shortly thereafter also listed Jack Bellinger as among the Americans interned in Japan.

"I am sure he was very disappointed when he learned war had been declared and he would have to return to Japan. I am hoping the diplomats will be exchanged and that the nationals will be too. Jack stayed a week too long, but I do hope he will get to come home," Mrs. Bellinger wrote.

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## Josephine County

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Henry E. Tetz, '25, M.S. '29, has been doing an exceptionally fine job as principal of the high schools and in addition is making his presence felt in many extra-curricular activities. Other teachers here are Arnold W. Bernard, M.S. '41, who gave local basketball fans a treat in his first year as coach by the introduction of a fast and interesting game to watch. His team will win the championship next year. He has recently married.

OTHER teachers helping to keep up the morale of our city schools are—A. Clair Dunn, '11, Helen L. Wirtenberger, '41, Eunice Blodgett, '39, Arloe B. Collett, '33, Alice Rosettamuel, '40, Daphne Mathews, '34, Sarah May Parr, '24, Lynetta Quinlan, '25, Gilbert H. Wiley, '39, Dortha N. Witt, '39, Edith M. Dahlberg, '19, Adeline E. Gurney, '40, Rose A. Perry, '38, and Melba Macy Burris, '28, who teaches in the Merlin school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Farman Swigart, both '28, are located in Wolf Creek, where Mr. Swigart has been superintendent of schools for many years.

Orval J. Millard, L.L.B. '31, keeps the local district office running smoothly.

Austin B. Brownell, '16, is owner of Brownell's electric store. Mrs. Brownell (Ruth Lawrence, '17) is present queen of the Daughters of the Nile. Mr. Brownell was potentate of the local Shrine. Their daughter Elsie is at present a student at the University.

Wilford C. Allen, '23, is busy getting men to the naval defense bases in Hawaii and way points. Claude V. Signor, '13, is Grants Pass city engineer.

Philip F. Brainerd, '35, has recently left his father's aircraft studio and has started his own photo studio in Medford.

Tyrrell H. Carner, '19, is tackling a difficult problem. He is trying to "unfreeze" some of his frozen Chrysler stock.

Harold A. Cooley, '33, is busy with his two drug stores, one here in Grants Pass and the other in Glendale. He expects to leave for army duty soon.

Sherman S. Smith, '28, not only is busy with his law practice, but he is digging out a great deal of chromite for Uncle Sam.

RAY M. Spalding, '40, recently married Betty McAdam, '44. They are living in Ashland where he is associated with his father in the lumber business. Floyd Smith, '25, is busy with defense lumber orders at his mill at Williams.

Among the local businessmen are Roland D. Stearns, '28, and Louis E. Vannice, '34, both merchants, and Frank Holmes, Jr., '23, manager of the branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

The journalistic circle is headed by Earle E. Voorhies, '23, editor of the Grants Pass Courier. Rex Tussing, '31, is news editor of the Courier and has had several articles printed in national magazines recently. Kathleen MacNeal Clarke, '25, still is following her literary pursuits.

Two local alumni now are living in the Hawaiian islands. They are Mrs. Jeanette Moss Vannatta, '20, and Vernon Trimble, '38, who is teaching there.

Robert M. Watt, '25, druggist, recently sold his home here and moved to Medford. Robert G. Wilbur, '28, M.D. '31, is expecting to be called into the army soon.

Sidney J. Wolke, '30, is in the garage business here. He and Mrs. Wolke have an eight months' old son. Henry H. Nor-

ton, '13, is owner and manager of the Grants Pass cannery.

John Howard Bennett, '33, is carrying on the business of the B&B Food store, his brother Karl having been called into the army.

R. Wallace Rice, '39, is employed by Josephine County Growers Cooperative association. He was recently married to Miss Pearl Crouch.

The following are keeping up their duties as housewives—Mrs. Marjorie Neill Helms, '36; Mrs. Frank Holmes, Jr., '21; Mrs. Mable Smith Hughes, '21; Mrs. Mabel McMurry Jackson, '25; Mrs. Orval J. Millard, '25; Mrs. Jennie Horner Calhoun, '34; Jesse Rae Calvert, '16; Mrs. Helen Bowers Condit, '29; Mrs. Manton E. Treadgold, '16; Mrs. Rex Tussing, '31; Mrs. Earle Voorhies, '25; Mrs. Betty Bardwell Westergren, '35; and Mrs. Sidney J. Wolke, '30.

## Malheur County

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Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill, '25 and '30, who are farming near Nyssa.

Active in the county and leaders in club work and health associations are—Mrs. Martha Overstreet Judd, '21, of the Adrian community; Mrs. Jessie Calkins Morgan, '11, of Nyssa; Mrs. Irene Rader Van Petten, '20, of Ontario; and Mrs. Ernestine Billingsley Boyer, '14, of Ontario. Mrs. Boyer has a son Jefferson Boyer, '43, who attended Oregon for two years before going to West Point.

Newcomers to Ontario are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, '40 (Anne Dickson, '41). Joe has charge of the Public Utilities commission office here.

Another loyal supporter of the University is Dr. C. M. Tyler, '16, one of the lead-

ing dentists in Ontario.

If anyone is interested in the Blackaby family, we find W. B. Blackaby, '22, operating two picture shows in Payette, Idaho; Margaret Blackaby Horner, '27, living at Wellesley Hills, Mass., where her husband is connected with the Babson school; Bill Blackaby, '39, working with his father Earl Blackaby, '15, in the Blackaby agency in Ontario, and Bertha Kincaid Blackaby, '16, who is keeping house for the latter two.

## Webfoot Swimmers

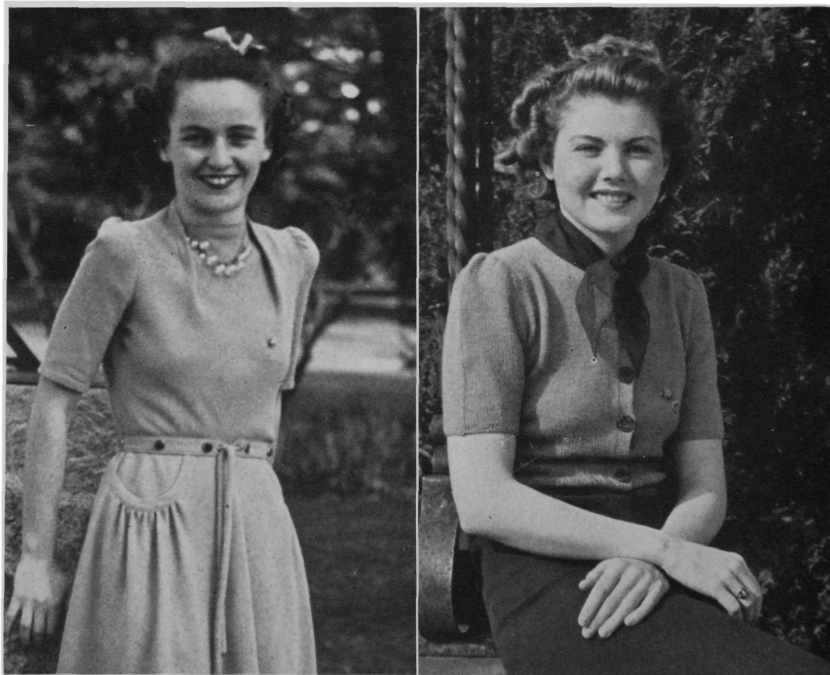
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be given to him. In seven years Mike has coached the Ducks they have gone undefeated five times. This record alone is proof of his coaching genius.

Next of course was the grand way Oregon's fighting sophomores came up to the responsibility. They were unstoppable and more than once came through in the pinch where only ability plus spirit could do it. They cracked some records too and set new ones which are likely to stand for some time to come.

The situation for next year looks great, save for the unpredictable possibility of how many of the sensational sophs will return. If they all return Hoyman is confident of gaining national recognition with the Aqua-Ducks. Co-Captain Gerry Huestis is graduating (nearly Phi Beta, too) and with his leaving Oregon will lose one of its greatest inspirational swimmers.

The rest of the team is intact. The amazing sophs, Jack Robinson in the distances, Chuck Nelson, backstroke and freestyle, "Po" Huestis in the breaststroke, Dick Smith in the 440, and Johnny Mead in the sprint events, are top men now and should hit a peak next year that will make Oregon a national power.



ACTIVE IN THE SOUTH—Among the Oregon alumni making their homes in Southern California are Mrs. Alyce Rogers Sheetz, '40, (left), Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Swift Smith, '40, Hollywood.

## Current Events of the Campus

### R. V. WINKLE, JR. . .

Last Wednesday morn a wish came true, I did what I always have wanted to do. It's been my one determination To sleep through half of my spring vacation.—J. W. S.

Thus did J. Wesley Sullivan, campus poet laureate, explain his one day of rest which was spring "vacation" to University of Oregon students this year. The regular week's rest was sacrificed for national defense, and classes will now be dismissed two weeks early for summer vacation.

### EAST BOUND . . .

Major F. I. Agule, who became almost a tradition with the University ROTC department and who has served here since its founding in 1919, left the campus late last month. Major Agule is now at Fort Washington, Maryland, where he is in training at the Adjutant General school. His ultimate destination may be any of many fighting fronts.

### AND THE COLONEL . . .

Col. R. M. Lyon, four years head of the University ROTC department, will be retired June 30, and has left for a final four-month's leave of absence. Col. Charles M. Sampson has replaced Col. Lyon as head of University military training activities.

### GOING DOWN . . .

Registration figures for spring term showed a drop of 22 per cent over winter term, it was announced late last month. Part of the drop was no doubt due to late enrollees who went home to California in spite of the one-day vacation. Most of the rest can be charged to national defense. Strange to say, the junior class actually showed an increased roll.

### BUNDLES FOR BATAAN . . .

Gen. Douglas MacArthur received full plaudits of the City of Eugene and the University of Oregon March 27, when the Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, sponsored a dance and variety show in his honor. Mayor Elisha Large of Eugene set that date aside as "MacArthur Day."

### JUNIORS' DOIN'S . . .

War or no war, Junior Weekend must go on. A cast of 80 men and women under the direction of Horace Robinson, drama director, will present "Of Thee I Sing" as substitute for the traditional Canoe Fete. A broken dike, impossible to repair in a short time, prevented the presentation of the usual program. War blues hold no terror for the juniors who announce that this year's program will still be bigger and better than ever.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES 1931

Friday, February 13, was not an unlucky day for Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hulten (Margaret "Bobby" Reid, '31) for that day marked the arrival of a baby boy, Charles Reid. Mr. Hulten is a professor in the journalism school on the campus.

Dr. Robert K. Boggs, '31, of New York City was married there February 14 to Mrs. Barbara Field Bliss. He is now on duty with the navy and is stationed aboard the Prairie State. Dr. Boggs is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Beerman, '34, (Rayma L. Brown, '31) are living in Eugene. Mr. Beerman is teaching in the Roosevelt junior high school.

## 1932

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), 1124 Broadway, Logansport, Indiana.

A card mailed from San Diego conveys the information that Robert W. Wilson, '32, has enlisted in the navy as a storekeeper, 3rd class, and that he is in training at the station there. His address is Co. 42-UU, U. S. naval training station, San Diego, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elma Rundlett, '32, to Robert James Wren was solemnized in the St. Peters Episcopal church in San Francisco, January 25. Mrs. Wren is continuing her position as secretary in the office of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, while her husband is engaged in active army duty.

Dr. Robert T. Boals, Jr., '32, has returned to Portland to live. His address is 1975 N. W. Everett.

Peter G. Akse, '32, formerly teaching in Sweet Home, is now teaching in the high school at Gresham.

## 1933

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Jessie Steele Robertson (Mrs. George H. Robertson), 4039 N.E. 40th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

A wedding of interest to campus folk was that of Miss Betty Anne Macduff, '33,

and Dr. Ivan F. Duff, '34. The ceremony was read February 14 at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter. Mrs. Duff is the daughter of Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women. The couple are making their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Dr. Duff is serving his second year of internship at the University hospital. Mrs. Duff will continue with her position as assistant editor of the Michigan Municipal Review, publication of the Michigan Municipal league.

## 1934

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Frances R. Johnston Dick (Mrs. William G. Dick), Vogt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon.

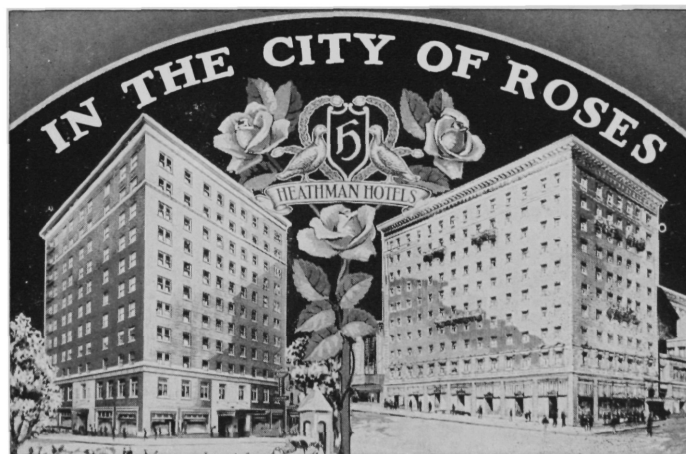
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitehouse, '36, (Mary Lou Dodds, '34) are now making their home in Eugene. They may be addressed at the Smeed hotel, of which Mr. Whitehouse is manager and part owner.

Clayton F. Olsen, '34, formerly of Portland and Albany, will soon be living in Corvallis, where he will be a senior engineering draftsman at the Corvallis cantonment project. He is married and has one small daughter, Claudia Blair, who was born last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Grant, '32 (Dorothy M. Hughes, '34) are the parents of a son, John Addison, born March 10. They also have two other children, Barbara, almost six, and Kathleen, four. Mr. Grant is in the statistical and clerical division of the sales department of Evans Products company, Portland.

Coming as a great relief to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Gilbert, '03, (Isolene Shaver, '10), is the news that Mrs. Madeleine Gilbert Christenson, '34, was among the one hundred ten women and children evacuated from Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, sometime after February 16, when the island was shelled. The news came by Associated Press wire. Mrs. Christenson took her four-month's-old child with her. According to later information received from Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Christensen is still on the island of Aruba.

Emery E. Hyde, '34, is a captain in the army, stationed at present at Camp Roberts, Calif.



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# NEWS OF THE CLASSES

## 1934

According to information contained in a letter received from his mother, Dr. Robert A. Coen, '34, M.D. '38, is another Oregon alum serving the army. He is on the induction board at Ft. Crook, Omaha.

Word has been received in Eugene that Donald F. Caswell, '34, is now a foreign correspondent with the United Press in Australia. Mr. Caswell has been with the United Press ever since his graduation.

## 1935

Perm. Class Sec'y: Pearl L. Base, 5732 North Interstate, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Ariel Dunn Davidson, '35, whose marriage to Earl N. Davidson was solemnized last August, is living at 31 Broadway, Tacoma, Wash. Her husband owns and iron and steel business.

First Lieutenant Malcolm C. Bauer, '35, has just received his promotion to the rank of captain, it is announced from army headquarters at Ft. Lewis. He and his wife, the former Roberta Jean Moody, '36, are living near Tacoma, Wash., and may be addressed at Rt. 7, Box 366.

Miss Marion Morse, '35, was married February 28 to Forrest L. Curry of Portland. The couple are making their home at 2366 W. Burnside.

Miss Miriam A. Yoder, '35, is now living in Moscow, Ida., at 418 E. D St. She is working in the library of the University of Idaho.

Miss Margaret Ann Wagner, '35, former junior weekend queen, was married February 7 to Ralph Rogen of Woodburn. They are making their home in Portland at 6132 N. E. 17th Ave.

## 1936

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

A December wedding was that of Miss Millicent Olin, '36, and William H. Manning, '34. The ceremony was read December 13. The couple are making their home in Portland.

Frank H. Spears, Jr., '36, was married last November 6, to Miss Ruth Jean Garbajost of Salem. They are making their home in Arlington, Va., at 1600 N. Quinn St. Mr. Spears is an attorney in the department of OPA.

First Lieut. Frank L. Harrow, '32, is stationed at Pendleton in the motor transportation division of the Air Corps. He is married and has two children, David R., nearly three, and Layton B., who will be two in July.

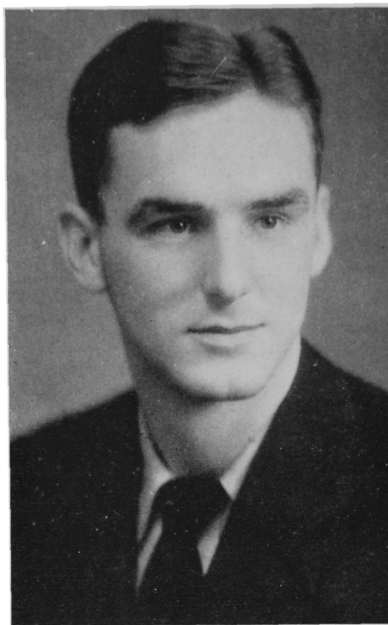
A daughter, Nancy J., was born February 20, to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cottrell, M.D. '39, (Margaret Jean Cooper, '36) of 2110 N. E. Knott, Portland.

## 1937

Perm. Class Sec'y: David B. Lowry, Bear Creek Orchards, Rt. 4, Medford, Oregon.

A recent visitor to Eugene was Ensign Frederick J. Whittlesey, Jr., '37, who headed a recruiting party taking applications for positions in the naval reserve. Ensign Whittlesey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Whittlesey, '10 (Edith Marion Woodcock, '11), recently finished his course of training at Chicago and is now assigned to the recruiting office in Portland. He may be addressed at the home of his parents, 6214 N. Williams Ave.

The marriage of Miss Helga Myrmo, '37,



'G MAN'—William F. Whitely, '31, is a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to word received here.

to Stephen M. Fowler, '42, was solemnized February 7. They may be addressed at 1415 Villard St., Eugene. However, Mr. Fowler is assigned to active army duty at Ft. Stevens, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Morrison, '34, (Margaret A. Robertson, '37) are now living in Salem at 1555 Ferry St. Mr. Morrison is employed by the Blue Lake Cannery company.

## 1938

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Gayle Buchanan Karshner, (Mrs. Don W. Karshner), 465 Princeton, Palo Alto, California.

According to information received by the Art School on the campus Frank E. Wilke, '38, died in Berkeley, Calif., March 10. He was a draftsman with Frederick L. R. Confer, architect. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Priest Wilke, '32, and a two-year-old son, Donald Edward.

Miss Yvonne E. Stevens, '38, and Stanley K. Carlson, '39, were married December 13. At present they are living at 1508 E. 13th, Eugene. Mr. Carlson is employed by the General Grocery Co.

Douglas M. Polivka, '38, has recently been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to word received in the Portland office of the Marine corps. At present Lieut. Polivka is stationed in Philadelphia, where he is editor of the Marine Corps Recruiter.

Douglas B. Milne, '38, has been called to duty with the army as a first lieutenant and at present is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has been in charge of the Spokane office of Clossett & Devers, makers of Golden West coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Haight, Jr., '36, (Isabelle Melville, '38) are living at 2533 10th St., Baker. They own and operate the Green Gables court. News to OLD Oregon was that the Hights are the parents of a son, James Clinton, who was two years old the seventh of March.

A card from Mrs. Mary Busche Forbes, '38, tells of her marriage December 31 to Willis A. Forbes and gives her new address as 905 N. W. 20th Ave., Portland. Mrs. Forbes is head nurse at Good Samaritan hospital.

Miss Anna C. Gudmundsen chose February 26 as the date of her wedding to Leonard W. Anderson, '38. The ceremony was read in Spokane where both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are employed by the government. Their address is 2127 Pacific Ave.

First Lieut. John D. Thomas, L.L.B. '38, is now stationed at Minter field, at Bakersfield, Calif. He was married last November 27 to Miss Mayro Katrine Lauersen of Corvallis.

## 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.

William Rich Warrington, M.D. '39, formerly resident in pathology at the medical school is now a captain in the medical corps, stationed at Vancouver, Wash. He was married January 31 to Miss Irene Margaret Blanksma.

Mrs. Harriet Webb McEniry, '39, is living at 315½ Pasadena Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. She is working in the statistical department of the Texas company in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Landeen, '40, (Claudia May Sevier, '39) are living in Reno, Nev., and may be addressed at general delivery. Mr. Landeen is an engineering assistant with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tobin, '39, B.Arch. '40, (Vyra Heslep, '39) are living in Seattle, Wash., at 5042 12th N. E. Mr. Tobin is an architectural draftsman for the Austin Construction company.

Winston A. Gilchrist, '39, is teaching again in Cottage Grove this year and may be addressed at the high school there.

Francis J. Bell, '39, is teaching this year in the Richland high school.

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## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1940

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

Another Oregon man to enlist in the navy is **Wallace A. Johansen**, '40, member of the championship Oregon basketball team in 1939. He signed up for a physical training assignment under Lieut.-Com. Gene Tunney and has gone to Norfolk, Va., for training.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sullivan**, '41, (Anne Mae Halverson, '40) are living in Eugene at 1445 E. 14th. Both are attending the University and Mrs. Sullivan is graduate assistant in the school of journalism. They were married last summer in August.

**John Robert Douglas**, '40, is living at 1117 S. W. Clay St., Portland. He is an accountant in the firm of Whitfield & Stratford.

**Earle W. Curtis**, '40, returned from New York in January where he had been attending art school and enlisted in the marine corps. He is now stationed at the recruit depot in San Diego, Calif., and is a member of Platoon 231.

**Dr. Paul E. Ruuska**, M.D. '40, is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. army medical corps, stationed at the Barnes general hospital in Vancouver, Wash. Dr. Ruuska was married last summer to Miss Alice C. Scott.

### 1941

President Bob Keen, 3143 NE 18th, Portland, Oregon; Secretary Majeane Glover, Lloyd Sullivan, John Cavanagh, Bill Ehrman, Tiger Payne, Grace Irvin, Barbara Pierce, and Betty Buchanan.

**Edgar O. Baxter**, '41, is living at 871 W. 5th Ave., Eugene. He is a salesman for the McDonald Candy Co.

Two other members of the class of 1941 who were married recently are **Miss Jean Marion Boggs**, '41, and **William R. Knight**, '41. The wedding was an event of March 14 in San Marino, Calif., the bride's home. They will live in Eugene, where Mr. Knight is a graduate student at the University.

**Harvey A. Chapman**, '41, is custodian of the Eugene vocational school. He is married and has two children, Virginia Faye, two and a half, and Robert Stanton, nine months.

**Robert B. Chilcote**, '41, is living at 5550 28th, N. E., Seattle, Wash. He is doing accounting work for the Boeing aircraft plant.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Short**, '41, (Braunda A. Conn, '42) are living in Olympia, Wash., where Mr. Short is a field representative for the Universal Credit Co. Their address is Park Manor Apts. No. 304.

Two members of last year's graduating class who were married recently are **Miss Billie Crawford**, '41, and **Second Lieut. Richard A. Kahn**, '41. The wedding was an event of December 6 in Eugene. Lieut. Kahn is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Solemnized February 7 was the wedding of **Miss Norma Rose Evans**, '41, and **Thomas Potter, Jr.**, '42. The couple are living in Portland at 4413 N. E. Hoyt St. Mr. Potter is an inspector in the engineering department of the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation.

**Miss Virginia Hammond**, '41, is living in San Francisco, Calif., at 273 Green St., Apt. 14.

**Miss Dorothea P. Harland**, '41, and **Donald O. Boe**, '38, were married December 31. They are living in Portland at 1972 S. W. 11th.



**OREGON EXPLORER**—Amos Berg, whose latest explorations have taken him to Alaska.

**Bruce B. Hammond**, '41, and **Shelton C. Ingle**, '41, write that they are both second lieutenants in the marine corps and are stationed at the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Wash.

**Miss Nancy Ann Hilton**, '41, was married December 27 to John H. Leary. The couple are at home at 4415 N. E. Hoyt St., Portland.

**Miss Marcia Anne Judkins**, '41, was married February 22 to **James R. Davey**, \$41. Mrs. Davey is living in Portland at the Holladay Court apartments, 1431 N. E. 12th Ave. Mr. Davey is now in the army, stationed at Monterey, Calif.

**Sheldon P. Purdy, Jr.**, '41, is a lieutenant in the army stationed at the army air base at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dod**, '41 (Lural Lee Robison, '41) are living at 410 S. Pine St., Roseburg. They were married last August 29. Mr. Dod is a salesman for Standard Stations, Inc.

A daughter, De Etta Marquerite, was born December 10 to **Ens. and Mrs. Paul P. Stewart**, '41. Ens. Stewart, who is with the navy, will be stationed somewhere on the west coast after having spent some time with the Atlantic fleet.

**Miss Geraldine Tripp**, '41, was married March 21 to Lieut. John Leiman. They have gone to Ft. Sill, Okla., to live where Lieut. Leiman has been called to active duty with the army. Lieut. Leiman has been a graduate assistant in the psychology department on the campus.

### 1942

**Leonard G. Gard**, '42, former high school an dvarsity basketball star, was killed in a crash of an army airplane on March 6. He was scheduled to be graduated the following week and receive his commission in the air corps.

**Miss Bette Louise Morfitt**, '42, was married February 14 to **Charles L. Coffyn, Jr.**, '40. They are living at 2512 N. E. Glisan, Portland. Mr. Coffyn is a field representative for G.M.A.C.

Married at a November wedding were **Miss Pauline A. Pengra**, '42, and **Donald C. Scott**, '40. Mr. Scott formerly taught in the Springfield high school but is now in the army, stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Scott is in charge of the jewelry department at J. C. Penney's.

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