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# OLD OREGON



## Current Events of the Campus

### KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON . . . .

Advice to University students by school officials, including President Erb, following the Pearl Harbor attack urged them to remain levelheaded, maintain their status quo with second and third generation Japanese on the campus, and continue their education until they are called "for the duties at which they best can serve."

### LET US AT 'EM . . . .

Japanese students themselves condemned the unwarranted attack made on the United States by the Japanese invaders.

"We only ask that we be given a chance to prove our loyalty to our country, the United States," they stated in a letter published in the Emerald.

### NOBLE GOES TO WASHINGTON . . . .

Dr. Harold J. Noble, associate professor of history on the campus, has been called to Washington, D. C., for government work, because of his knowledge of the Japanese language. Dr. Noble was born in Korea and has lived in Japan for many years. He was on the staff of a Japanese university for a time and also did advance study in Japan on a Rockefeller fellowship.

### PEACE ON EARTH? . . . .

Expressing the Christmas spirit of 1941 J. Wesley Sullivan, campus poet, wrote the following poem:

I read the papers,  
Sigh, and then,  
Sing "Peace on earth,  
Good will toward men."

### OF MICE AND MEN . . . .

A play version of "Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck's famous novel, will be one of the first events on the winter term social calendar for returning students. Horace Robinson of the drama division will direct the production which will run January 16, 17, and 20.

### WHO'S WHO . . . .

Twenty University students were listed for the first time in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to Virgil D. Earl, dean of men. In addition to these, five students were relisted from last year's edition.

### MORE THAN PRIESTS . . . .

A newly organized honorary for junior men will begin to function winter term. Druids, as the new group of nine activity men have named themselves, will follow a program to aid freshmen in campus orientation. President of the group is John Busterud, '43, Marshfield.

### WELCOME, TEACH! . . . .

New instructor in economics in the college of social science on the Oregon campus will be Armen A. Alchian, former assistant instructor in economics at Stanford university, Dean James Gilbert has announced.

Mr. Alchian will replace Dr. Beatrice Aitchison who resigned fall term to accept a position with the interstate commerce commission.

## Our Cover in Words

Oregon's new alumni president, **M. Harris Ellsworth, '22**, is an active newspaperman. He is editor of the Roseburg News-Review and in 1939 served as head of Oregon newspaper editors. In the cover picture he is shown at his desk in the News-Review office.

# Defense Plans Well Along

THE University of Oregon is "decidedly on its toes" in its progress to date in connection with national defense and war preparations, President Erb has concluded in a statement recently prepared for Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter. The report of University activity along defense lines contained in the report substantiates Dr. Erb's conclusion.

Long before the outbreak of actual war between this country and the axis powers a defense council was active on the campus. Now enjoying its 17th month of service the council has been responsible for several course changes, for other University defense plans and for cooperation with military authorities in working out ideas for future defense needs. Only recently this council was supplemented with a student defense group.

Students returning for winter term will find that a complete defense system has been worked out over the Christmas vacation. While Eugene is not in a defense area and therefore much less likely to be attacked than many other schools on the coast, University officials are taking every precaution for the protection of students and property, Dr. Erb points out.

A coordinated plan of defense has been worked out during the holidays and will go into effect immediately. This plan sets

up actual aircraft observation practice, police reserve duty and fire reserve duty for students of the University. To give students this valuable training the University is cooperating closely with local civilian defense authorities.

ALL students will be instructed in civilian defense work and many will be given the opportunity of enrolling in special classes set up under the supervision of the defense council. This training has been planned, officials point out, so that students on their return home at the end of the school year will be able to play important parts in the defense work of their home communities.

Faculty members also have engaged in special work for the government, Dr. Erb points out. A number have been given leaves to work directly with military authorities. Latest of these is Dr. Harold J. Noble who is in Washington, D. C., with the war department. Only recently the government requested the services of a professor of German at the University to aid in the translation of documents seized in raids on Nazi headquarters in this country.

Such are only a few of the important tasks and plans now being carried out by the University. Undoubtedly the institution will play an even greater part in defense activities in the future.

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**NEW VICE-PRESIDENT**—Donald B. McCormick, '32, Multnomah county director is the new vice-president of the Alumni Association.

AS the year 1941 withered into nothingness and crept back into its place of hiding among the history books two new officers, capable and experienced in affairs of the association, stepped into the two most important positions—president and vice president of the Oregon Alumni Association.

They are **M. Harris Ellsworth**, '22, Roseburg, president, and **Donald B. McCormick**, '32, Portland, vice president.

To these two officers will fall much of the burden of guiding the destinies of the Alumni Association in difficult times. That they

# Captains for a Year-- New Association Officers

University of Oregon graduates inaugurated their own selective service system last month and from the long list of alumni leaders selected, by vote, two men to lead the Association for the coming year. Swept into office by an overwhelming majority was **M. Harris Ellsworth**, '22, Roseburg, who will captain the Alumni Association for the coming year. He will be assisted by Multnomah county's **Donald McCormick**, '32, drafted to fill the vice-president's post.

are capable is evidenced in the confidence of members of the Association whose votes put them in office. They will succeed **Hollis Johnston**, '21, Portland, former president, and **Forrest Cooper**, Lakeview, vice-president.

Ellsworth has served for several years as Douglas county alumni director and has been active in his support of the University. He is editor of the Roseburg News Review and has held several high journalistic posts including head of Oregon editors in 1939.

Oregon's new president received his B.S. degree in Commerce in 1922, but was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and of Sigma Upsilon and Phi Mu Alpha. He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. In 1922 he married **Helen Dougherty**, '22.

McCormick is Multnomah county alumni director and also is a past president of the Portland Alumni association. His year as president of the Portland group was one of the most successful in its history and marked him as a candidate for the next highest office of the Oregon Alumni Association.

Vice president Don is a Portland attorney and is office manager for Liberty Fuel and Ice Company. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

in time for publication in the February issue of OLD OREGON. Alumni can greatly aid this work by sending in any information concerning an Oregon grad or former student who now is in the service.

## Stereoscopes Needed

A new use for an old device, the one time stereopticon now stereoscope, has been found, according to reports from the University school of architecture and allied arts. When used with slides of architectural designs this device gives students a better idea of the depth and hence enables them to do better work, Professor W. S. Hayden reports.

Because companies long ago ceased to manufacture such instruments it has been difficult for the school to secure them for work in classes, Hayden says. If Oregon alumni with old stereopticons not in use would donate them to the University they would be doing a great service to school of architecture students, Hayden says.



**LEAVES OFFICE**—Hollis Johnston, '31, Portland, whose term as president of the Association expired December 31.

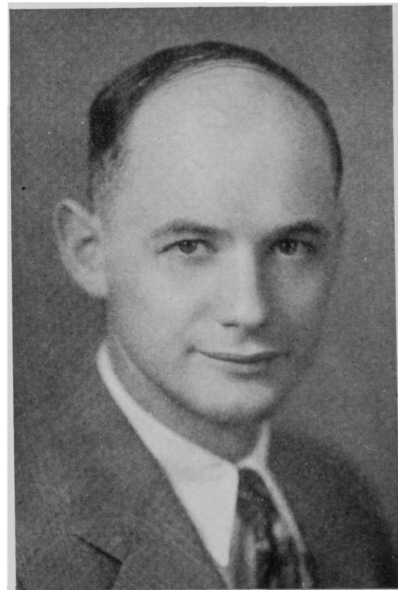
## For Advancement

The interest of friends and alumni of the University in the reestablishment of upper division and graduate science work has made it advisable to set up a special fund, similar to the student loan fund, to receive and handle gifts earmarked for science advancement. All donations received by the University will be placed in the fund and disbursed according to instructions of the donors, officials have advised OLD OREGON.

Recently approximately \$700 in electrical laboratory equipment was purchased by the University for use in the science department, through gifts by friends and alumni. The donors specified that the money was to be held in reserve and used for purchases of equipment outside the normal budget.

## Coming Soon

The Alumni Association with the cooperation of several University departments is compiling a list of Oregon alumni now in the military service of the United States government. The list will attempt to give the name, class, branch of service, and so far as possible the present address of all alumni in the service. The compilation is expected to be completed



**SERVED ASSOCIATION**—Forrest E. Cooper, '27, Lakeview, an active alum, has served the Association the past year as its vice-president. Cooper will continue as Lake county director.

# MEET OUR ALUMS

By RAY SCHRICK, '43

Probably one of the busiest men in the nation, Oregon's Ep Hoyt, '23, somehow has never been too occupied to spend a few minutes advising or aiding an Oregon student or alumnus, or too deep in work to travel to Eugene for an important function of the school of journalism. Publisher of the OREGONIAN, national president of Sigma Delta Chi, active in national and state defense work, Hoyt started at the bottom, went to the top.

**L**ITTLE over 18 years ago, E. Palmer Hoyt returned from World War I to enroll at the University of Oregon. He decided that because he had long wanted to be a writer and because the University offered excellent instruction in journalism, he would build his education around newspapers and the newspaper business.

This one step, which marked the metamorphosis from a minister's son to a journalist, opened the first chapter in a success story which has seldom been equalled in journalistic history.

Hoyt graduated from the journalism school in 1923. He found his first job on the Pendleton East Oregonian which "baptized" him to the fire of journalism, aroused a bit of his curiosity and desire to "get ahead," and, at the end of a three-year "training period," sent him to work for the Portland Oregonian.

Copy reader, general reporter, drama editor, night city editor, executive news editor, managing editor, manager, and finally publisher, Ep Hoyt climbed the hard ladder to success and recognition in 11 meteoric years.

Hoyt's work has been interwoven with many phases of journalism and the success of his past work has opened the way to more and more jobs, in, and even outside, his "chosen" profession.

Chairman of the Oregon National Savings Defense Bond committee, national president of Sigma Delta Chi (national professional journalistic fraternity), and president of the Oregon Press conference (1941) are only a few of the many executive roles which he has handled.



The Oregon Journal, other leading metropolitan daily in Portland, said of Hoyt when he was appointed manager of the Oregonian in 1938: "... Hoyt has youth, enthusiasm, an engaging personality and what is more important, the ability to fill the exacting demands of his new post."

That he had this ability was proved even more strongly by his appointment a short four months later to the position of publisher. This appointment was announced February 1, 1939, when Hoyt was 41. Today he is still one of the youngest publishers in the United States.

Hoyt has long stressed the duty of the press to print unbiased, factual news, and has declared that it is up to the newspapers of the nation to keep the American people "the best informed people on the face of the earth."

While at the University of Oregon, Hoyt met and married Cecile DeVore, '23, of Heppner. They have two sons, one of which, Ep Jr., is attending the University at the present time.

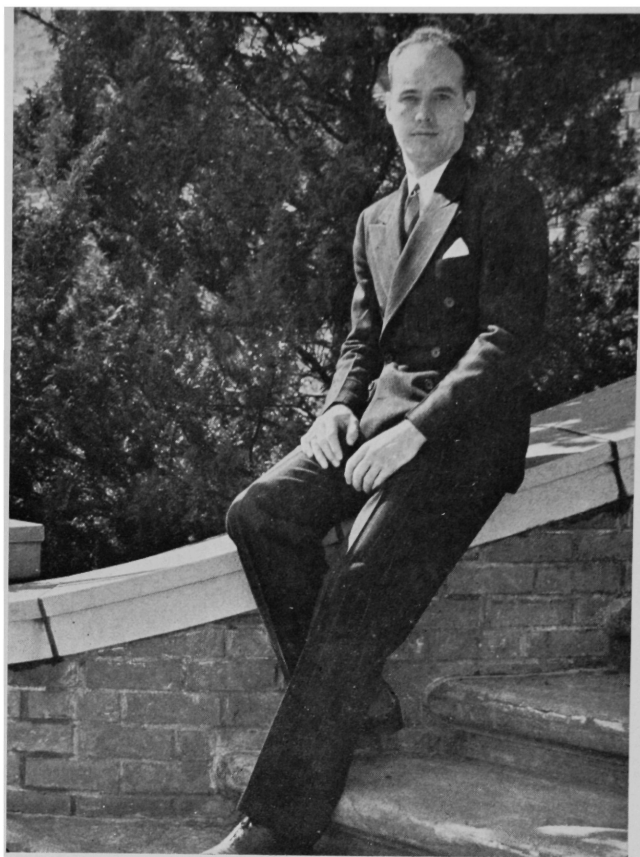
At all times during his rise to the top in the journalistic world, Ep Hoyt has seldom been too busy to grant a favor or wish of the University. He is frequently called upon to make guest speeches at journalism school banquets, etc., and he usually responds. He is adviser to the Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi and is largely responsible for the Chapter's high rating.

Spokes, Portland Rotary paper, describes Hoyt as a "man whose geniality made him a success as a reporter, whose education made him a good copy reader, whose culture qualified him as a dramatic critic and whose open-mindedness marks him as a good editor...."



# Leadership in Peace or War--University Fulfills a Trust

Seventeen months ago University of Oregon officials realized the importance of placing the institution's valuable resources behind the nation's defense effort in every way possible. Thus was born the defense council which set about to study and plan the role of this institution in the defense program. With the outbreak of war the duties and importance of the council were expanded until today it is preparing to carry out an elaborate program, designed to give maximum effectiveness to the nation's war effort. Another chapter in the University's contribution to the welfare of the nation is being written by Oregon alumni in all branches of the military service who are carrying on in a highly capable and intelligent manner. To the right is Verdi E. Sederstrom, '40, vice-president of the student body in 1940, who was one of the first University alumni to give his life in the service.



AS it must have to all Americans the sudden outbreak of war in the Pacific on the morning of December 7 shook the University community causing some nervous excitement in student and faculty quarters. News of the Japanese attack on Hawaii spread rapidly throughout the campus, but there was little outward demonstration.

Many of those responsible for the direction of the University were in Portland or on the way to Portland for a meeting of the State Board of Higher Education. Those who were not sat quietly at home and listened for more news of the attack. Students for awhile forsook preparations for final examinations to gather around radios for the latest news and for "bull sessions" on current happenings and their effect on University life.

By Monday the first shock of surprise had gone leaving a feeling of unity behind the one aim of every American—to defeat the aggressor and make the world again a safe place in which to live. Campus leaders, however, met to discuss measures to prevent any demonstrations, but their warnings generally were not needed.

Two important and well attended student assemblies followed. The first of these was to hear a talk by President Erb who pledged all the resources of the University of Oregon in the fight to defeat the threat to world civilization. One of the largest groups ever to crowd Gerlinger hall heard Dr. Erb urge students to "keep cool, use your heads and don't lose your sense of humor."

The president's speech had a noticeable steadying effect on student life and thoughts of final examinations soon replaced most of the war discussions. The insistence of Dr. Erb and the faculty on usual academic

standards with no excuses because of war or blackouts helped to bring classroom work back to normal.

Friday of the same week Dr. Harold J. Noble, popular professor of history and recognized authority on the Far East, delivered one of the most enlightening and most logical presentations of the situation yet to be given to the American public. Dr. Noble, it will be remembered, spent many years in Japan studying Japanese life and culture. He traced some of the events leading up to the attack and gave somewhat of an idea of what forms the battle might take and what to expect. That he was correct in his analysis of the situation has so far been borne out by events which have followed.

DR. Noble left the University at the close of winter term to work directly with the Chief Signal Officer in the War Department in Washington, D. C. His services, like those of many other faculty members who have gone into governmental work, will undoubtedly prove valuable.

While students were studying for final exams and their thoughts were, temporarily at least, taken from the war effort, administration and student leaders were busy rounding out defense plans for the University. The defense council, already sixteen months old, took on added duties and added importance. Plans for a student defense board also were announced.

University officials were quick to answer calls for volunteer civilian workers. By mid December a large percentage of the faculty was in some service, fire reserve, police reserve, airraid wardens, airraid spotters, filter center operators, etc., devoting their spare time to important defense activity.

A state of war presents special problems to an academic community. As Dr. Erb pointed out the nation has a right to expect greater cooperation and effort from a University community. First problem, of course, is taking all possible precautions for defense of the community and nation and finding ways in which the trained personnel of faculty and students can best serve the nation. Steps already have been instigated to meet this problem.

Second, and equally important, is assuring the nation of a constant flow of trained brains and minds to accept important positions in the war effort and later to shoulder most of the duties of rebuilding a world in which justice and liberty will foster. Toward this end, too, President Erb has pledged the resources of the institution.

Part of the task before the University is to carry on as usual, to demand the same academic standards, and to cooperate with the government in filling the demands for leadership. To do this students not immediately needed in military service must be encouraged to continue their education.

What the future holds no one can say, but from all indications it will not be a short war. The period of waiting and studying for the future may be trying, at times difficult, but patience, foresight and courage are required of everyone. Sacrifices will have to be made—already several alumni have given their lives to prevent the overthrow of civilization—but the task is too important to shirk.

University of Oregon men and women have an enviable record of public service and there can be no question that in the days ahead University leadership will justify the confidence and expectations of the people of Oregon and of the nation.

# News of the Classes With ROSELIND GRAY, '35

## 1906

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Camille Carroll Bovard (Mrs. John F. Bovard), 10457 Ashton Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Porter T. Frizzell, Sr., '06, reports that he is a farmer and living in Rickreall.

## 1912

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Mildred Bagley Graham, 1157 High St., Eugene, Oregon.

Miss Maude A. MacDonald, '12, is living at 409 W. 32nd St., Vancouver, Wn. She is teaching biology in the high school there.

Lt. Col. T. Walter Gillard, L.L.B. '12, and Capt. George V. Hartness, '22, have been called to active duty at headquarters of the Oregon Military district as instructors. Col. Gillard is attending an officers' training course at Ft. Benning, Ga., but is due back in Portland in January.

## 1913

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

Alice McFarland, '13, is a senior social worker in Berkeley, Calif. Her address is 523 The Alameda, Berkeley.

Mrs. Annette Smedley Minster, '13, writes that she is living at 318 W. Miner St., West Chester, Pa.

J. Buford Jones, '13, a chemist in Portland, lives at 12323 S. E. Boise St.

Mrs. Lillian Gilkey Hansell, '13, died at her home in San Francisco, Calif., on July 23. She had been ill for only one day.

Raymond J. Caro is superintendent of the phosphate plant for the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in Anaconda, Mont. His address is 105 E. 7th St.

## 1914

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

Mrs. Effie J. Rhodes Mahaffi, '14, lives at 2206 Brier Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. She gives her occupation as "housewife and adult teacher in Los Angeles schools."

Mrs. Alice Noren Ehinger, '14, is living on The King's Highway, Dover, Del. Her husband, George Ehinger, is director of the Elizabeth W. Murphy school.

## 1918

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

Sam C. Bullock, '18, is living at 415 S. W. 2nd Ave., Portland. Mr. Bullock is president of the Portland alumni chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity and also a national officer.

## 1919

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

William H. Morrison, '19, is district representative for Weychauser Sales Co. in Los Angeles. He lives at 117 W. 9th St.

## 1922

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

Harold G. Maison, '18, is now a lieutenant-colonel on duty at Ft. Lewis, Wn. He and his wife, the former Zoe Cornett, '22, are living at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club in Tacoma. They have a daughter, Molly Jean, who is attending the University.



**ACTIVE ALUM —** Roland Davis, '28, past president of the Portland Alumni Association, has been active in University affairs in the Rose City.

Herbert R. Decker, '22, is living at 1240 N. E. 52nd St., Portland. He is employed as examiner with the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

## 1923

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Grauer (Mary Rachel Carter, '23) are the parents of a son, born September 13. The baby has been named Eugene Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Grauer make their home in Sheridan.

Lionel W. Trommlitz, '23, has taken over the position as manager of KORE radio station in Eugene, and with Mrs. Trommlitz is living at 450 7th W.

## 1924

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

Mrs. Helen Rumbaugh Nelson, '24, is living at Box 525, Mason City, Wn. Her husband is a landscape gardener. They have three children, Fay, twelve, Kenneth, ten, and Carol Joyce, seven.

According to word received from Ridgley Cummings, '41, Eric Erickson, '24, is now working on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin. Such reporting on alums is very helpful to OLD OREGON.

## 1925

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louie M. Anderson, '26 (Ruby Speer, '25) are still living at Mahopac Ridge, Mahopac, N. Y. Mr. Anderson is football coach at the Peekskill, N. Y., high school and also owns a tree nursery business.

## 1926

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

Ambrose M. Cronin, Jr., '26, is president of the Electrical Distributing Co. and secretary for the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. With his wife and six children, the youngest of whom is Patrick M. born August 16, he lives at Rt. 5, Box 815, Portland.

George W. Joseph, '26, J.D. '28, with his wife and two little sons, lives at 4333 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland. Mr. Joseph is an attorney in the firm of Joseph, Veatch & Bradshaw.

## 1928

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

Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Begg, M.D. '37 (Mary Felicia McKinnon, '28) are the parents of a daughter, born Sept. 14. They have named the baby Jane. Dr. and Mrs. Begg live at 1106 S. W. Gibbs, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven L. Kincaid, '31 (Nellie E. Carroll, '28) are the parents of a son, Erven L., Jr., born September 13. Their daughter, Carroll D., is four years old. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid make their home at 3134 N. E. 52nd Ave., Portland.

## 1929

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

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shattuc (Priscilla Esther Fry, '29) are the parents of a son, Daniel O., born September 30. The home address of the family is 3103 N. E. 71st, Portland.

## 1930

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

Herbert E. Jonas, '30, is living at 2509 Tieton Dr., Yakima, Wn. He is doing advertising for the Pacific Power & Light Co. Mr. Jonas is married and has a son, John R., born in June.

## 1931

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Davies (Edith Margaret Norberg, '31) are the parents of a son, John G., born September 25. The Davies have another child, Judith Margaret, who is two years older than her brother. Their address is Rt. 10, Box 249-C, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells B. Smith, '32 (Alice H. Howland, '31) live at Yarmouth Road, White Plains, N. Y. He is assistant to the treasurer and general auditor for the American Newspapers, Inc. They have two children, Gary, six, and Suzanne, born last March.

Mrs. Louise Muller Gerber, '31, who lives at 11014 S. W. 63rd, Portland, is secretary to Joseph R. Gerber, who is president of the Gerber advertising agency.

## 1932

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), 9 E. 40th, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hollenbeck, '37 (Gertrude H. Larsen, '32) are living at 2650 N. E. Alameda Dr. in Portland. Mr. Hollenbeck is a chemist for Pacific Laboratories.



# Oregon Hoopmen Return From Tour of Nation

By BRUCE HAMBY, '34

Experienced and seasoned against some of the nation's best basketball teams, but paced by an almost entire sophomore lineup, the 1942 University of Oregon hoop squad is rated the "unknown" factor in the Northwest conference. Not classed in the championship contender class, the Oregons are expected to give several of the top teams plenty of trouble before the season is over. Sports Publicist Bruce Hamby, '34, prevues the picture for 1942. At left is the man behind the scenes, Oregon's genial and energetic athletic manager, Anson B. "Anse" Cornell, '16.



THE University of Oregon basketball team concluded an eleven game pre-season schedule just before the Christmas holidays with a record of five games won and six lost.

On the face of it, the minus .500 record would seem to indicate Coach Howard Hobson's 1942 northern division entry is due to wind up outside the championship circle this winter. That may be the case but first take a look at the December schedule.

Well aware that he would rely heavily on sophomore talent this year, Hobby nevertheless arranged one of the most formidable schedules any of his Webfoot barnstorming teams have undertaken. He knew the sophomores would need plenty of seasoning and gave it to them by meeting the strongest possible competition.

On the eight-game tour of the East and Middle West, the fourth straight for Oregon hoop teams, the Webfoot "kids" tangled with eight of the nation's best college teams, each the standout in its particular area.

Oregon won three of those eight games but every one was a nip and tuck affair and of the five defeats, none were by more than three field goals. All of them, furthermore, were decided in the final minutes of play.

Before going into a brief review of early season play, here is a sketch of Hobson's 1941-42 material.

Graduation took a heavy toll from last year's colorful team with three regulars and a first string reserve missing. Vic Townsend, all-coast forward and the northern division's leading scorer; Henry (Hank) Anderson, 6 foot 7 inch forward with the uncanny scoring eye; Bill Borchert, rugged 6 foot 6 inch center, and Evert (Red) McNeely, three-year letterman forward, all completed their eligibility. In addition, Wally Borrevik, 6 foot 8½ inch sophomore center, was forced to give up competition this season while recovering from the effects of a serious automobile accident last spring.

That left Hobby with only two returning regulars,—George (Porky) Andrews, hustling floor captain, and Paul Jackson, diminutive 5 foot 7 inch sparkplug, both guards. Reserve backs were Rolph Fuhrman, forward; Warren Taylor, forward; Archie Marshik, center, and Don Kirsch, another midget guard.

Last year's strong freshman team boasted some fine talent but not all of it was available this winter. Bob Sheridan and Bill Gissburg, two Duckling standouts last winter, were ruled ineligible, and Ken Simonsen, all-stater from Astoria, was forced to remain out of school.

FIVE other first year men made the grade, however, and were included in the eleven-man eastern traveling squad. Bob Wren, sharpshooting 6 foot 1 inch forward from Portland, and Lloyd Jackson, stringbean 6 foot 7 inch center, both earned first string positions by their promising early season performances. Bob Newland, lithe Medford prep product who can play either forward or guard, and Warren Christensen, 6 foot 3 inch forward from Tillamook, also got their varsity baptism.

From this decidedly inexperienced group, Hobson moulded a starting lineup of Wren and Fuhrman, forwards; Lloyd Jackson, center, and Andrews and Paul Jackson, guards. This quintet does not have the height of previous Oregon teams, nor does it boast any individual scoring star, such as Laddie Gale, John Dick or Vic Townsend. But it does possess unusual speed and is well balanced. More important, Hobby revealed upon his return from the east, it has a stubborn, fighting "never say die" attitude.

Two of the leading Northwest independent teams that defeated Oregon a year ago were met in the opening warm-up tests and the Webfoots showed their scrapping ability by turning back both, Signal Oil of Portland, 44 to 31, and the Eugene Oregonians, 42 to 22.

En route east the Webfoots stopped off in Portland to be upset by the Bradford Clothiers, 35 to 33. Then a strong Wayne University five scored a 47 to 38 victory at Detroit and the following night Canisius caught the Ducks off guard and scored a 42 to 34 upset at Buffalo.



THE Webfoots took part in the opening doubleheader hoop program at Madison Square Garden in New York City for a fourth straight year (an all-time record for western teams, incidentally) and for a fourth time were unsuccessful. Long Island University's powerful Blackbirds hit two long midfloor field goals in the final minute of play to score a 33 to 31 victory to nullify what eastern critics declared was Oregon's finest Gotham showing.

From New York the Ducks headed west, stopping in Philadelphia to drop a highly-rated Temple five, 35 to 29; lose to Duquesne's veterans, 28 to 33; defeat Xavier at Cincinnati, 38 to 35; lose to DePaul in a bitterly-fought tilt at Chicago, 23-27, and wind up with a 49 to 41 victory over the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

1. The inconsistency of sophomore talent is forcefully brought out by the in-and-out offensive showing. The Webfoots averaged only 36.3 points per game, far below their usual standard. This may be remedied when northern division play begins on more familiar courts with less varied rule interpretations.

2. Defensively, the 1941-42 Webfoot team appears to be stronger than any of its galloping predecessors. Eleven of the country's best opponents averaged only 33.2 points against the battling Ducks. That definitely is a good sign.

Some other pick-ups from the statistics: Bob Wren led the squad in scoring for the eleven warmup games with 74 points. He was followed by Paul Jackson with 64, Andrews with 57, and Rolph Fuhrman with 49.

Oregon opens northern division play January 9 and 10 against the defending champion Washington State Cougars at McArthur court. An early season review of the northern race indicates the Cougars despite the loss of several 1940-41 stars, again are a definite title threat. Oregon State, with a veteran lineup back virtually intact, figures strongly, while up at Seattle University of Washington followers rate Hec Edmundson's fire-wagon creation the strongest in years. Idaho introduces a new coach this season in Guy Wicks and from all indications he will floor a formidable team.



COLONEL ROBERT M. LYON, above, has been in charge of the ROTC department since 1938. Under his effective leadership many University of Oregon students have developed the qualities and knowledge necessary for leadership in the nation's growing war effort.



MAJOR HENRY W. HALL entered military service in 1928 and has achieved marked success. He is a graduate of the army infantry school and holds the position of associate professor in the department. He is the other University alumnus, class of 1928, in the department.

## "Brains for the Army" ROTC Fills Important

A farsighted act of congress creating the ROTC is paying dividends when the nation may be abolished shortly, the contribution is incalculable value to the nation. Oregon ROTC with little publicity, carried out its assignment with trained leadership.

ONLY recently has the nation as a whole rolled up its sleeves and tackled the important and tough problem of a coordinated defense system emphasizing all-out effort to defeat the foes of civilization. Only comparatively recently has the University of Oregon and other institutions made moves to organize facilities to get behind the defense efforts.

Long before, even in time of peace, the University ROTC department was engaged in one of the most vital tasks, now recognized as such, of the entire scheme—turning out trained men to lead the nation's army. The work of the department received little publicity in peace time, but in time of national emergency military and civilian leaders alike have begun to recognize the important part which ROTC has played.

The department of military science and tactics is a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the United States Army, established by act of congress. The pur-



MAJOR W. E. READ is one of the two University of Oregon graduates on the staff of the ROTC department. A graduate in the class of 1928 he has been promoted rapidly and is ranked as one of the "top" alumni officers in the military service.



# Army" --- Oregon's Important War Need

ing the Reserve Officers' Training Corps now most needs them. Although ROTC units contribution already made by them is proving of Oregon's ROTC department has effectively, its assignment to provide the nation's armies trained leadership.

pose, as set forth in the University catalog is to qualify students, by systematic and standard training methods, so that in time of national emergency trained men, graduates of colleges and universities, may lead the units of the large armies on which the safety of the country may depend.

Oregon's department has performed its purpose well as is seen by the number of advanced ROTC graduates who now are leading the nation's forces in positions ranging all the way from second lieutenants to majors. The farsighted act of congress now is paying dividends in a time when the country most needs them.

In the last five years alone the Oregon department has graduated 177 students who were commissioned as reserve officers and now are serving the country in the armed forces. This year under present plans 58 more leaders will leave the Oregon ROTC for officers' positions in the army.



**MAJOR FRANK I. AGULE** has been with the ROTC department since 1919 and in addition to regular duties as assistant professor of military science has handled a great deal of the administrative work. Affable, but militarily strict, he has won rapid promotion for loyal and efficient work.

**M**ANY Oregon graduates have gone on to higher army posts. Graduated as second lieutenants one, until his death recently, was a lieutenant-colonel and several have reached the rank of major. Other promotions will come, for the basic training obtained in the ROTC department is proving its worth in the present emergency.

Although it is rumored that the war department will soon abolish ROTC units and call the instructors to regular duty, the contribution already made by this type of training has undoubtedly speeded up the preparation of the nation's forces. The peacetime building of brains for the protection of the nation has paid the government well.

At present, until further orders are received, the department is functioning as usual, with courses toughened and training made somewhat more intensive. Present orders are to graduate junior and senior classes as in normal times. However, an order from the war department might ask for graduation of seniors before June in which case the department will endeavor to increase the practical training in military leadership.

At the present time out of 3155 students enrolled in the University more than one third are registered in military science courses. Considering only the male population of the campus, approximately two thirds take some military science course. These students go through an intensive training in all phases of military science and if they show promise are graduated with second lieutenant commissions in the army. The percentage would be even greater if the quota did not limit the number of juniors and seniors taking advanced work.

This year the military science department opened with many new ideas and on a larger scale than ever before. These ideas were designed to meet the newest demands of military maneuver and were worked out



**CAPTAIN HARVEY BLYTHE** has received recognition for his fine work in coaching Oregon's top ranking rifle teams. Blythe joined the department in 1932 as a sergeant and since has been promoted to the rank of captain. A former instructor, he has gone up the ladder to the rank of assistant professor.

in accordance with orders from the army command in Washington, D. C.

Over 950 freshmen and sophomores are enrolled in the lower division and basic

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**MAJOR CHARLES E. KNICKERBOCKER** retired from active duty in 1936, but was recalled and assigned to the University ROTC department in 1940. A veteran military man he handles the instruction of senior ROTC students.



**CAPTAIN BENJAMIN F. DAVIS** has a long educational record in addition to his military service. He is one of the few military leaders who holds a Ph.D. degree. New in the Oregon department he is applying his educational background to good advantage.

# ... LETTERS ...

Ensign Lester P. Mallory, '41

Dear Mr. Spencer,  
It has been a year now, since I left for U.C.L.A. upon receiving the Government scholarship in Meteorology. Since I have had several rather interesting experiences, I thought perhaps you would be interested in hearing what I've been doing since that time.

I made formal application for my commission in the naval reserve shortly after I received your letter of recommendation. Knowing that it would take several months for this to go through, I continued with my regular plans and completed the meteorological training in the middle of June. Some of it was mighty tough going, but I ended up with an average that compared favorably with the rest of the class.

I left for home and when I arrived, there was a telegram waiting for me saying that I had been appointed to temporary work in the weather bureau at Portland. I had only been there a week when I received my commission, and at the end of the second week I received my orders to report to the Naval Air Station, San Diego on the following Monday for temporary training duty in Naval Aerological routine.

We spent our time learning to be naval aerologists, and in learning customs, regulations and 'everything in general' about navy life. I enjoyed these 3 months very much. My orders further stated that I was to then proceed to Seattle for transportation to the Naval Air Station, Kodiak, and after almost 3 weeks I finally arrived.

I rather like it here at Kodiak. There is a large construction program under way, which when completed will make this station complete in every detail. The station is nestled among large, rugged mountains—the bay winding in and out among them up to the station from the open sea. When the sun shines, and there is snow on the mountains it is all very beautiful.

As to my work, the aerological office here has been designated as a weather central—that is, a key weather station, and we are responsible for the weather in the whole north Pacific. Other weather centrals are at San Francisco, and the Hawaiian Islands. As this is the area where practically all the weather for the United States is "made," I will obtain a wealth of experience from my work here.

Well, that is about the way things stand at present. As far as I know, I may be left here for about two years—however, things of this nature are highly speculative in the navy and especially during these times. I have enjoyed my four months of navy life so far, especially since it has offered the opportunity to see and do things that otherwise may have been impossible for me to do.

I hope this finds you well, and that the problems brought by the present national emergency won't make your work too strenuous.

Sincerely yours,

Pierce Mallory

(Ed.: This letter, addressed to Major Carlton E. Spencer was considered so interesting by him that he kindly forwarded it to OLD OREGON after notifying the writer. Ensign **Lester P. Mallory, '41**, was the only University of Oregon student to receive a government scholarship in meteorology and in spite of the handicap caused by an incomplete science course at the University

ranked with the top students in his class. He also was the first student to solo in the University's Civilian Pilot Training program.

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Lee Bartholomew, '21

Dear Elmer:

The announcement of commencement sent to me at Stonebridge Park, London, England, has just reached my desk, having gone over and returned to this side.

I regret that I was unable to attend the reunion of the class of '21. It certainly would have been a great day for me. The press of business, however, and the distance from Eugene made it impossible for me to get back for this year's homecoming.

The Bartholomew family returned from London in June 1940 and the present address is 1605 N.B.C. Building, Cleveland, Ohio, c/o The Celotex corporation.

Lee Bartholomew, '21

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Bill Moxley, '42

Dear Lyle:

... I'm enjoying life very much here in Mexico City. The color and atmosphere of this foreign country are exciting and provocative to a great deal of thinking. Mexico is just about as different from the United

States as it could possibly be. In many ways the people here are still living in the 17th and 18th centuries.

If I get a job here I may stay on indefinitely. Otherwise I will come back to Oregon in January. I miss the boys at the Sigma Chi house about as much as anything. I'm wondering where John Cavanagh is living now and if you ever see Jack McClimment.

Give Helen Angell my regards and wish her lots of luck with ye old Emerald.

Bill Moxley, '42,  
Calle Piedad 77,  
Mexico, D. F.

## \$1000 for Student Loans

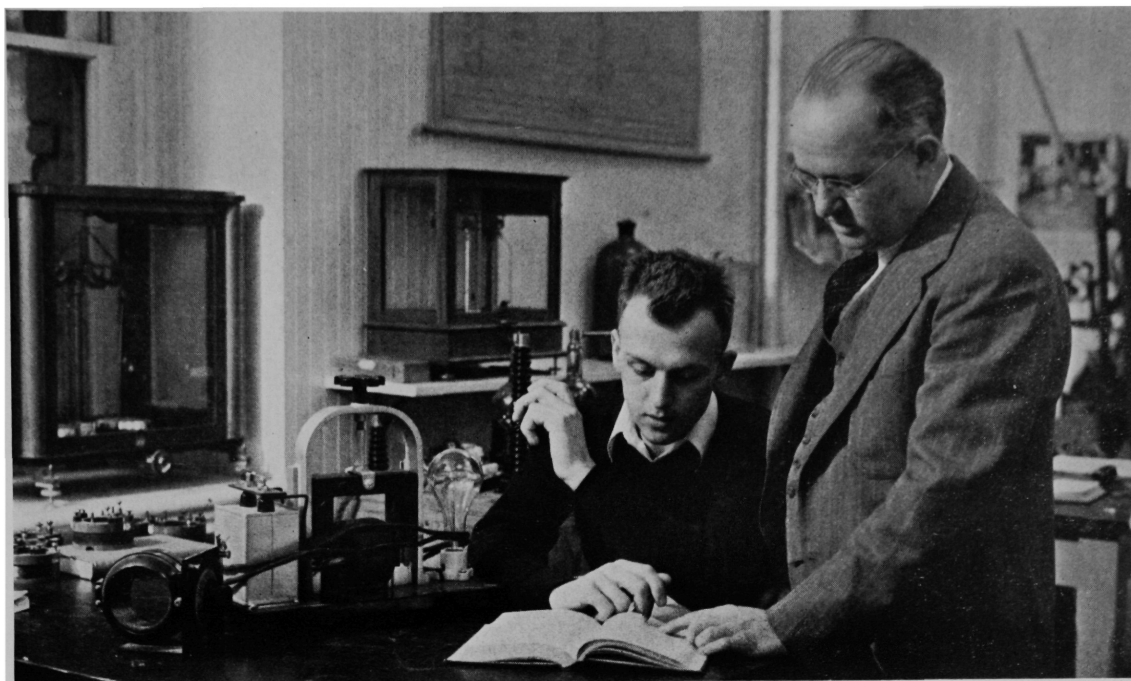
A gift of \$1000 to be used as a student loan fund was recently received by the University from Gertrude D. Widmer, 1190 Washington street, Eugene. The gift was made in memory of two brothers, Joseph Widmer, '90, and George Widmer, '97 and will be used to help needy and dependable students finish their education at the University.

This gift to the University brought the total of the loan principal to approximately \$103,000, officials have announced. Many students will be aided by the loan fund.



**CAN SHE COOK?**—It was once remarked that university coeds as a group were the worst cooks known. Fortunately now, however, University of Oregon coeds can learn to cook along with their regular academic work. Here a group of girls try out the new ranges in the home economics department.





**SCIENCE GOES TO WORK**—A large share of the University's contribution to national defense and the war effort will come from the science department now being organized to give maximum aid to the country. Here W. V. Norris, professor of physics and member of the defense council, helps Howard Hall, '42, with a tough assignment.

## Two Oregon Men Lost Aboard U.S.S. Oklahoma

Announcement by the Navy department of the loss of Ensigns **Verdi E. Sederstrom**, '40 and **Eldon Paul Wyman**, '41, both aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, came as a shock to many University of Oregon alumni who knew the men.

Sederstrom was vice president of the student body in 1940 and was active in campus affairs. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was popular on the campus.

Although Wyman was not graduated, he attended the University for three and two-third years and also was well known. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and was listed with the class of 1941.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1933

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

**Robert Chatterton**, '33, is teaching and coaching all sports at the high school in Oakville, Wn. He may be addressed at Box 227. Mr. Chatterton is married and has two little daughters, Ellena, six, and Victoria, one and a half years old.

The manager of the J. J. Newberry store in Whittier, Calif., is **Norman M. Cool**, '33. He is married and has a 7-month-old son, John Frederick.

**Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Bockman, Jr.**, '40, (Margaret Bean, '33), have a new daughter, Patricia Lou, born September 20 in Tampa, Fla., where Capt. Bockman was stationed then. They have one other daughter, Barbara, who is five years old. Mrs. Bockman

is living at 1735 S. E. Nehalem St., Portland, while Capt. Bockman is in foreign service.

**Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartle Hill**, '33, M.A. '34, M.D. '39, are the parents of a son, Robert Irvin, born June 11. Dr. Hill is a physician at the Oregon State hospital in Salem.

### 1934

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

**Lieut. Kenneth C. Long**, '34, is at Moffett Field, Calif., where he is attached to the building and grounds office of the headquarters of the West Coast Air Corps training center.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wagner**, 703 N. E. Emerson, Portland, have a 6-month-old daughter, Melandie L.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucas Aase**, (Elizabeth Anne Ruegnitz, '34) are at home in Astoria. Their marriage was an event of last spring.

### 1935

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

**Robert C. Fury**, '35, is assistant personnel officer for Region 9 of the Soil Conservation Service. With his wife and two children, Gregory, five, and Sara, twenty-one months he lives at 2424 16th St., Spokane.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Levin**, '35, live at 2514 N. E. 28th St., Portland. They are the parents of a baby daughter, Barbara Helene, born June 30.

In renewing his subscription to OLD OREGON, **William E. Cunningham**, '36, writes that he and his wife, the former **Gail McCredie**, '35, became the parents of a baby daughter, Susan Gail, April 24. The Cunninghams live in Baltimore, Md., and may be addressed at Box 145. Mr. Cunningham

is a distributor for the H. C. Little Burner Co., Inc. Additional news in Mr. Cunningham's letter was that **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clay**, '35 (Peggy Miller, '37) have a new son, Charles E. III, born September 21. They live in Riverside, Calif., where Mr. Clay is a representative for Timber Products Co. of Medford.

**Mrs. Elsie Peterson Lopez**, '35, is a clerk in the Division of Defense Aid Reports of the OPM. Her address is 1020 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### 1936

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

November 1 was the date of the wedding of **Miss Maire Wetterstrom**, '36, to **Gordon Randall**, '41. They are making their home in the Ambassador Apartments in Salem.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moody**, '36 (June M. Sexsmith, '36) with their two small sons, now are making their home in Portland at 2934 N. E. 27th Ave. Mr. Moody is with General Motors Acceptance Corp.

A son, Robert Stevens, Jr., was born November 4 to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller**, '35, J.D. '37 (Barbara Weston, '36) of Portland. Mr. Miller is an attorney and is practicing law with the firm of McCamant, King & Wood.

**Miss Mary Lee McCracken**, '36, writes that her new address is 1590 Sutter St., San Francisco.

**Stanley Linn Robe**, '36, M.A. '39, has been chosen one of five young men in the United States for the privilege of a term's study at the University of Chicago under Dr. Amado Alonzo, visiting professor at that university from Buenos Aires. While on the Oregon campus Mr. Robe served as graduate research assistant for Dr. Leavitt O. Wright for three years and was president of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary.



## 'Co-op' Store Celebrates With Birthday Party

For 21 years the University Co-op store had served the campus so the board members decided it was time to have a party. On Friday, December 5, business was suspended for the afternoon and students had a real celebration with cake, coffee, dancing, and a program.

Organized in 1920 with no capital, the student cooperative store has grown into a \$40,000 investment under the management of M. F. McClain, '06, and various Co-op boards elected from ASUO members.

"Economical and courteous service" is the motto of the Co-op store, and a staff which consists mainly of Oregon men and women emphasize the fact to the students that the business is "theirs."

Highlight of the "of age" party was the cutting of a huge birthday cake by student Bette Morfitt, '42, secretary of the ASUO. Lou Torgeson, student body president, acted as master of ceremonies for the program which included sleight-of-hand tricks and a quiz contest between members of Kwama and Skull and Dagger, service honoraries.

The party was the first to be given by the store in its 21 years of service to the student body. It was well received by the students and served to emphasize, perhaps more clearly than ever before, that the "co-op" is a student owned and controlled enterprise, devoting its entire efforts toward service to Oregon students.

Five Oregon students, now alumni of the institution, were told that they were taking a "long chance" when they founded the store without a cent of capital for backing. They were the officers of the ASUO—Stan Anderson, '20, R. Lindsay McArthur, '26, Era (Godfrey) Banks, '20, Lyle McCroskey, '21, and Wilbur Carl, '21. Today the store is better equipped than ever before to serve the student body and two generations of Oregon men are indebted to the farsightedness of that quintet of officers.

**CO-OP BECOMES OF AGE**—Twenty-one years of service to the Oregon student body called for some kind of a celebration so members of the University cooperative board threw a party to which they invited the entire student body. A huge cake with 21 candles was cut by Bette Morfitt, '42, with the help of Lou Torgeson, '42, president of the student body, and Marion F. McClain, '06, manager of the store.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard Terrill, '36, may be addressed at Route 4, College Crest, Eugene. They have a 6-month-old daughter, Marilyn Kay.

### 1937

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

Mrs. Leona Boqua Loffelmacher, '37, is living at 548 Riverview Blvd., Clarkston, Wn. Her husband, Wilber Delvert Loffelmacher, is employed by the Mark Means Co. of Lewiston, Ida.

Miss Adeline Adams, '37, 1939 Alder St., Eugene, now is employed in the University library as assistant in the circulation department.

Alan F. Davis, '37, who is working for the FBI is living at 3334 N. E. 22nd Ave., Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford L. Hollingsworth, '40 (Irmajean Randolph, '37) are now living at 17 Washington Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Hollingsworth is employed by the General Electric Co. and is taking special training.

### 1938

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

A son, William P. Jr., was born September 21 to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hutchison, '40 (Jean Paine, '38) of 2554 S. W. St. Helens Ct., Portland. Mr. Hutchison is in the installment and loan department of the First National Bank of Portland.

Wardlow W. Howell, '38, is a logging superintendent for the Howell & Howell Co., logging contractors. He is married and has a daughter, Susan Ann, who is two. They may be addressed at Box 1033, Quincy, Calif.

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## Civil Service Calls For College Men

In an effort to reach qualified university graduates in various fields of employment important to the government, the United States Civil Service commission has asked the cooperation of OLD OREGON in printing regular notices of examinations. Accordingly, these will be printed as they are received. Further information may be obtained by writing this office, or the Civil Service commission, Recruiting Section, 613 G. Street, N. W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C., or by contacting local postoffice officials.

Latest announcement covers two types of positions in the personnel field. The first is for junior occupational Analysis, \$2,000 a year, for the Federal Security agency, and the second is for personnel assistant, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, and principal personnel clerk at \$2,300 a year, for various government agencies. Applications must be filed not later than January 15, 1942.

Applicants must have had responsible experience in a regularly constituted personnel agency such as a government agency or personnel office of a large commercial or industrial firm. Provision is made for utilization of college study for part of the experience. Further information can be secured from any first or second-class post office.

## Jackson County Alumni Honor President Erb

Approximately eighty Jackson county alumni of the University turned out last month in Medford for a luncheon honoring President Erb. Planned by the Jackson county alumni association under director **Otto Frohmayer**, '29, the meeting was the largest to be held in Medford in recent years.

Dr. Erb was introduced by **Dr. Edwin Durno**, '23, toastmaster for the occasion. In a short informal talk Erb explained some of the progress and some of the aims of the University.

## Three Instead of Five

In a recent article in OLD OREGON the number of faculty members of the institution when it first opened its doors to classes was given as five. **Irena Dunn Williams**, Eugene, calls to our attention that two of these were in the preparatory school, thereby, making only three actually engaged as faculty of the University of Oregon.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1938

**Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murphy**, (**Eldrid Anabel Wold**, '38) are living in Grand Ronde. Their wedding was an event of September 6.

**Theodore Pursley**, '38, of Eugene, who has been with the civil service commission in Washington, D. C., for some time has been promoted to the personnel staff of the commission there. He received this advancement shortly after a promotion making him field examiner for the commission. His address is 2006 27th St. N. S., Washington, D. C.



**PLANNED MEDFORD MEET—**  
**Otto Frohmayer**, '29, Jackson county alumni director, made arrangements for a Medford luncheon honoring Dr. Erb.

**Mrs. Frank Sias**, (**Doris Eva Darnielle**, '38), is on the Banks high school faculty list again this year, and may be addressed at Banks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lynd Foltz**, (**Frances Evelyn Shelley**, '38) are at home at Marquam manor, Marquam hill in Portland. Their marriage was an event of June 12.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Abrahamsen** are now at home in Astoria. **Mrs. Abrahamsen** is the former **Miss Miladi Mason**, '38.

### 1939

**Perm. Class Officers:** President **Harriet Sarazin**, Nyssa, Ore.; **Jean Holmes**, **Harry Weston**, **Mary Elizabeth Norville**, **Wally Johansen**, **Zane Kemler**, **Elizabeth Stetson**, **Hal Haener**, **Ruth Ketchum**.

**Lawrence Rodman**, '39, has received his license to run the Pan-American airlines as a co-pilot, according to word received recently. Mr. Rodman instructed in flying at Sacramento, Calif., and Bremerton, Wn., before receiving his co-pilot license.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Olson**, '39, Route 2, Eugene, are the parents of a daughter born August 30.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Robertson**, '39, are living at 145 E. 13th St., Eugene. Mr. Robertson is with the Dow Truck Co.

**Kenneth A. Danford**, '39, is attending Temple university school of medicine at Philadelphia, Pa.

**Bruce Carlin**, '39, who was married October 23 to **Miss Ruth Yocom**, is living at 2215 Broadway St., Salem. He is employed by the J. C. Penney Co.

**Mrs. Jane Scott Arthur**, '39, is now living in San Diego at 5145 Ellsworth St. Her husband, **Dr. John P. Arthur** is a dental officer in the Navy.

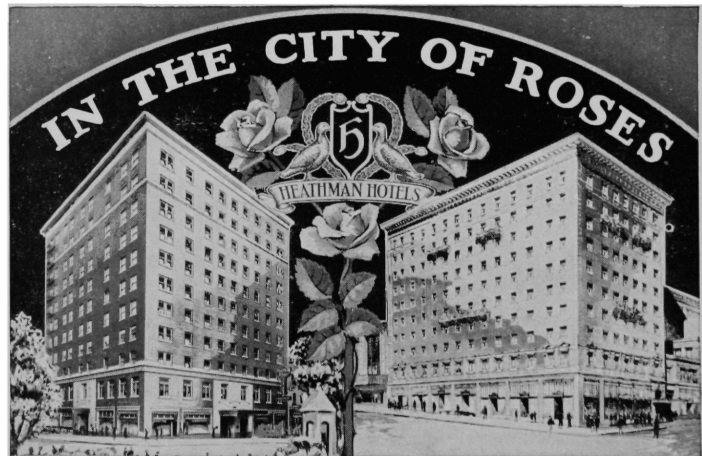
**Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Grant**, '40, (**Evelyn DiGiorgio**, '39) are the parents of a baby boy born December 1. They have named him **Philip Gary**. The Grants also have a new address, 2620 S. E. 48th St., Portland, and Mr. Grant has a new job, that of editing *The Oregon Motorist*.

**Howard Kessler**, '39, has been named executive secretary of the City club of Portland. He was the instigator of the "Two Can Live as Cheaply as One" club on the University campus and a member of the debate team.

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## ROTC Fills War Need

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courses, according to latest figures. These men are receiving somewhat the same training as is given regular recruits in the army and even if they do not go on into the advanced courses the fundamentals learned in ROTC classes will prove of great value in later military service.

**B**ECAUSE of the increased interest in military training the war department has authorized a 50 per cent increase in the advanced courses of junior and senior students. This has enabled the department to train 149 juniors and seniors for service leading to a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry.

Classes have been augmented by training films released through the war department for showings during the year and lectures are being tied in with timely present day conditions to provide a valuable background for future officers. In laboratory work students tear down and assemble the more common infantry weapons to acquire familiarity with their operation.

The department has cooperated with local and state defense authorities in every way possible. ROTC students have served as airraid wardens and police reserves during recent blackouts of Eugene and officers of the department have helped with plans for civilian defense. Recently the department loaned a number of its guns to the Portland air base which needed them for recruit training.

To meet the army's growing demand for mess officers the department has added two new courses in dietetics and military cooking for advanced students. All juniors and seniors in ROTC are required to take these courses at least one term. The course includes cookery, taught by Miss Mabel Wood of the home economics department and military accounting taught by Major W. E. Read.

The duty of mess officer is one of the first active duties which many new officers undertake and the department is striving to make University graduates qualified to fit into the military program.

Chief in command of the officers and instructors in the Oregon department is Colonel Robert M. Lyon whose capable and aggressive leadership has had a great deal to do with the high ranking of the department in recent years. Colonel Lyon, a veteran tactician, is an adept organizer and delights in seeing students develop and put ideas into practical accomplishments. His genial but definite leadership has won him the respect of the entire University community.

Colonel Lyon is aided in the work of the department by a staff of six able officers. Most of these men are experienced in actual military operations and their work has been of untold value to the University and to national defense.

Aiding with the work of the department are Majors Frank I. Agule, Charles E. Knickerbocker, William E. Reed and Henry W. Hall, and Captains Harvey Blythe and Benjamin F. Davis, all capable and experienced in military tactics and training.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

### 1939

**Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dean Almack, '37**, are living at 1426½ Onyx St., Eugene. Mrs. Almack is the former **Louise M. Robison, '39**.

**Mrs. Loren Tuttle, (Louise Frances Pursley, '39)** is teaching at Jefferson high school in Portland this year. Her address is 2006 N. E. Davis St. Mrs. Tuttle is also supervising first aid work in Portland. Her husband is a lieutenant with the field artillery and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wn., before leaving for foreign service.

**Miss Marcia Steinhauser, '39**, and **Lieut. Charles B. Russell Jr.** were married in Redding, Cal., in July. They are living in Paso Robles, Cal., Lieutenant Russell being stationed with the army at Camp Roberts.

**Earl R. Scott, '39**, is a graduate assistant in the school of fine arts this year, working for his master's degree. His marriage to Miss Helen M. Berg of Portland took place August 20.

**Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Edward Kerby, '39**, (Serina Joanna Jacobson), are living at 1312 Mill St. in Eugene. Mr. Kerby is a salesman with the Shell Oil Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. William W. Woods, '39**, are living in Rainier, Wash.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fayette L. Thompson III, '39**, are living in Crossett, Ark., where Mr. Thompson is connected with the Kraft paper mills.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Turner, (Jean Clare Ramsden, '39)** are at home at 2936 Kalmia St., San Diego.

**Ernest Wayne Robertson, '39**, is now a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve, having graduated from the advanced school of flying at Stockton, Calif. While on the campus Ernie was a three-letter athlete, and captain of the 1939 Oregon football team.

### 1940

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

**Mrs. Elizabeth Yocom Barlow, '40**, is now living in Burley, Ida., at 245 S. Hansen. Before her marriage last spring to Dean R. Barlow, Mrs. Barlow was doing public health nursing in Marion county.

Another Oregon boy, **Chester Elwood Trout, '40**, has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the air corps reserve. He graduated from the advanced flying school at Stockton, Calif., in August.

A returned questionnaire brings the news that **Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Marshall, '39**, J.D. '40 (Harriett L. Douglass, '40) are now living in Arlington, Va., at 1808 Queen's Lane. Mr. Marshall is an attorney in the appellate section of the lands division in the Department of Justice.

**Miss Brunhilda Godlove, '40**, was married September 28 to Dan Fred Swartz. They are making their home in Blythe, Calif., where Mr. Swartz is teaching in the local high school.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Wechsler, '40** (Elizabeth M. Hughes) are living in Seattle at 1416 31st St. S. Mr. Wechsler is with the Boeing aircraft plant there.

**Miss Jean Ann Foster, '40**, has a job as laboratory technician at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Her address is 1802 S. W. 10th.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murdock Jr., '41** (Mary Cameron Wright, '40), left recently for New York City. Mr. Murdock is an ensign in the U. S. navy and will attend training school at Fort Schuyler.

**Cecil E. Walden, '40**, is stationed at San Pedro, Cal., with the U. S. Naval Section Base.

**Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zimmerman, '39** (Dorothy Barclay, '40), are living at 3317 S. W. 11th avenue, Portland. Mr. Zimmerman is a statistician with the State Board of Higher Education.

**Mrs. Jeanne Sherrard Simonds, '40**, who was married last March 30 to John K. Simonds of Portland, is living at 407 S. 12th avenue, Yakima, Wash.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Mary Heaton to **Robert G. Derr, '40**, was read in Portland, August 9. The couple are making their home at 5205 N. E. 25th avenue, Portland.

**Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reynolds (Helen Marguerite Peterson, '40)** are making their home at 1963 N. W. Irving St., Portland. They were married July 26.

**Miss Ruth Zimmerman, '40**, is doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, where she is majoring in French. Her address is 1227 E. 57th street, Chicago, Ill.

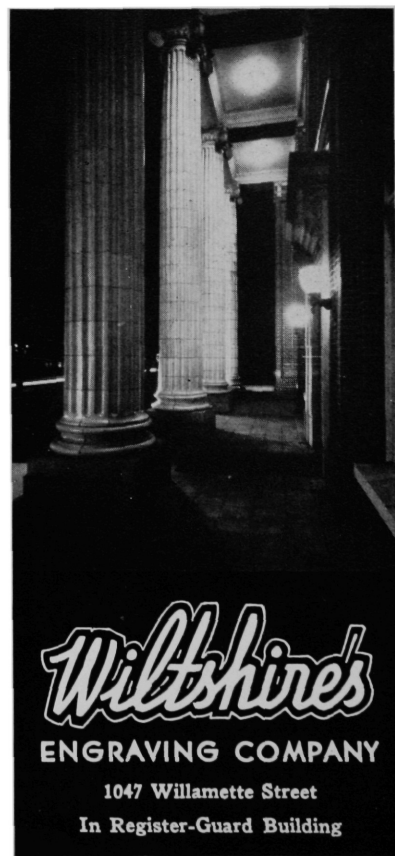
The appointment of **George S. Jette, '40**, to the staff of the University's school of architecture and allied arts was announced recently. He will instruct classes in landscape architecture.

A wedding of interest which took place the early part of the summer was that of **Miss Lois Onthank, '40**, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, '13 (Ruth MacLaren, '14), to **J. R. Benson Mates, '41**. After spending the summer at Grand Coulee, Wash., the couple has gone to Ithica, N. Y., to live. Mr. Mates is studying for his master's degree at Cornell university. Their home address is 311 Elmwood avenue.

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