

OLD OREGON

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Preview of Campus In Third War Year

Oregon enters a third wartime school year eager to prove herself an asset to the nation's planners of army education. The editor presents a preview of a busier-than-ever campus.

Changes fostered by the war will be more evident on the campus during 1943-44 than ever before. An old-timer stopping at the University of Oregon after years of absence would be hardly more astonished at the differences than would be a 1943 graduate, gone only one summer.

Where students live, how they study, when they play—these are only a few of the details affected. But despite surface transformations, the spirit of the old school remains—and always will remain—intrinsically Oregon.

The military routine as carried out by approximately 1,000 soldiers may become contagious. Not that the civilians will be taking orders from squadron leaders or having their schedules completely regimented—oh, no—but the diligent purposefulness of the army men is likely to penetrate into regular classes.

Furthermore, social occasions will be reserved for weekends almost exclusively, it is predicted. This will allow the military contingents to take part (since a scant hour on week-days gives them barely enough time for the traditional "coke date").

Time for a hubbub of extracurricular activities will not be in excess. Wrangling over campus politics seems inconsequential compared with battles of international import. Dances and important campus holidays will, of course, take the limelight at intervals but will be mostly informal and economical.

The latest estimate of enrollment is a total of 2,500 students, of which only 1,500 will be civilians. And of the latter number, 1,200 probably will be women. The thousand and soldier-students include a new group of 200 area and language students who began a course of study on September 13.

The pattern of selection, in choosing courses, is due for an ever greater swing over to subjects appropriate to immediate use in the war or later in the significant peace plans to follow. Social butterflies or loungers who dive for "snap" courses will find themselves sad misfits among collegiates who propose to make every minute of their time count toward a worthwhile goal.

Women are preparing to fill niches vacated by men in the armed forces. As Karl W. Onthank, '13, dean of personnel administration, so aptly put it:

"College girls are intelligent. They, too, want to serve their nation. They won't be standing around holding hands when there's a job to be done!"

Contrary to the whispers of rumor-mongers, the law school definitely will operate this coming year. Although the enrollment

in law classes most certainly will be smaller than usual, students can proceed to get a degree in law just as they have in former years.

Expected back on the campus "sometime after October 1" are the advanced ROTC men who last year were juniors. Numbering nearly 50 men, these fellows are now taking basic training in three main places: Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Wolters, Tex., and Fort Knox, Ky. At the University they would take study under army supervision.

The Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma fraternity houses have been reserved for these men. At least one of them, **Oge Young, '44**, was elected a student body officer last spring. Dean Onthank sees no reason why student offices could not still be filled by the ROTC men, though in the limited amount of time they would have available.

Outlook for the Greater Artists series is extremely favorable this year. Horace Robinson, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts and best known as a director of smash-hit campus theatricals, will be acting educational activities manager replacing **Dick Williams, '41**, now in the navy.

As many attractions as in other years, if not more, will be signed up individually rather than in a series as in the past, Mr. Robinson said. Those already contracted for the 1943-44 season will be of even greater artistry than performers of last year, he reported.

"We're in for a good season—that's assured," was his statement.

All dramatic productions for the year will be under his direction, since Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, associate professor of speech and dramatic arts, has been granted a leave of absence. She has gone to Columbia univer-

sity in New York City to take special work.

Three major campus plays are to be produced, Mr. Robinson tentatively stated, or one a term. Continuing a precedent begun last year with "My Sister Eileen," casts for these productions will be chosen from campus-wide tryouts. . . . no more waiting for upper class status before would-be Katherine Cornells can perform!

High on its own hill, the music building will rock with as much activity as ever, Dean Theodore Kratt predicts. Despite a shortage of civilian musicians, band, orchestra, and choral union are expected to operate full blast. Indicative of their probable personnel was a remark by Professor Rex Underwood, who intimated that his symphony orchestra would vie with the lady instrumentalists directed by Phil Spitalni.

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Living facilities for students have undergone a thorough shuffling. Five fraternity houses (and possibly more, since those were filled to capacity by correspondence before October) will be distinguished by coeds' laughter and the scent of light perfumes instead of pipe smoke. This transformation will hit Theta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, and Alpha Tau Omega, which have been temporarily renamed Hillcrest lodge, Birch lodge, Mill lodge, Hawthorne lodge, and the last is anonymous.

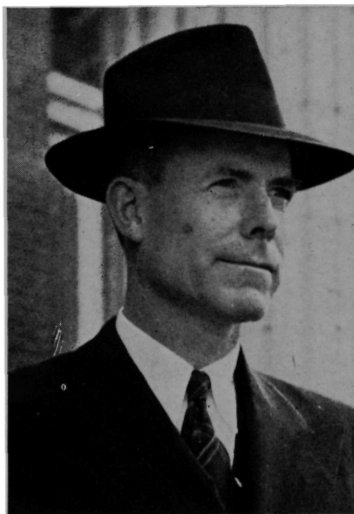
The atmosphere in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi houses will smack of militarism, since basic engineering students are housed there. Other houses which escaped the feminine invasion are Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Beta Theta Pi. Designated as men's dormitories, they will answer to the names of Bailey hall, Spencer hall, and Patterson hall, in turn. The nationwide upward swoop in living expenses has affected dorm rates, which will be \$46 a month this fall instead of \$42, the approximate average last year.

The women's cooperative living organizations will remain the same as in other years. However, only one men's "co-op," Campbell club on Kincaid street, will be open. Miss Janet Smith, adviser to cooperative houses, reports these facilities jammed, with a waiting list for girls' houses. These organizations have an impressive record—1942-4" was their seventh year for winning top-place scholastic rating for girls' living groups.

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The civilian calendar has been reorganized to coincide with the army students' calendar for the school year, University officials announced. Here is a brief outline: Fall term—registration October 1-2, finals December 13-16, when classes end. Winter term—registration December 28, finals March 1-4. Spring term—registration March 13, finals May 27-June 2. Alumni day will be June 3, and Baccalaureate and Commencement day, June 4.

Rush week was abbreviated this fall. Instead of a full week prior to Freshman week, the rushing period lasted only from September 25 to 28. Rushees were housed in impartially-chosen sororities, not in dorms as was formerly the case. The coeds were not served meals during "visits" to houses of their choice, but were boarded in the sorority houses where they roomed. The Freshman week schedule was much the same, beginning Monday, Sept. 27, running through Friday, October 2.



KARL W. ONTHANK, '13, dean of personnel administration—he gives expert guidance on vocational training for wartime.

1943 Duck Football Cancelled

By **DICK STRITE**
(Director Athletic News Bureau)

Despite cancellation of a civilian grid schedule at Oregon, a possibility remains that Hayward stadium may nevertheless be filled with rooters this season. An announcement of whether army trainees on the campus may compete with other military teams in the state soon will be forthcoming.

FOR the first time in nearly 50 years the University of Oregon will not have a football representative.

The athletic board, at a meeting held in Eugene Sunday, September 19, announced its decision after giving the intercollegiate sport a "fair trial". The board believed it inadvisable to field a team this season under present conditions—and the decision was tabbed as a "smart move" by Oregon sports followers.

Action of the board, after only 16 players were on hand three days following a belated opening of the practice season, came at a meeting of northern division managers—at which Oregon cast the only negative vote on the continuation of the sport for the 1943 season. The board's statement follows:

"UNDER present wartime conditions we feel that while Oregon could field a football team, it would not be a representative aggregation which would uphold the standards of Oregon football of the past.

"Furthermore, the army physical fitness program for more than 1,000 trainees is in great need of the services of both Athletic Manager Anse Cornell and Football Coach John A. Warren to carry on an adequate program.

"We plan to resume intercollegiate football as soon as conditions permit, before or after the close of the war."

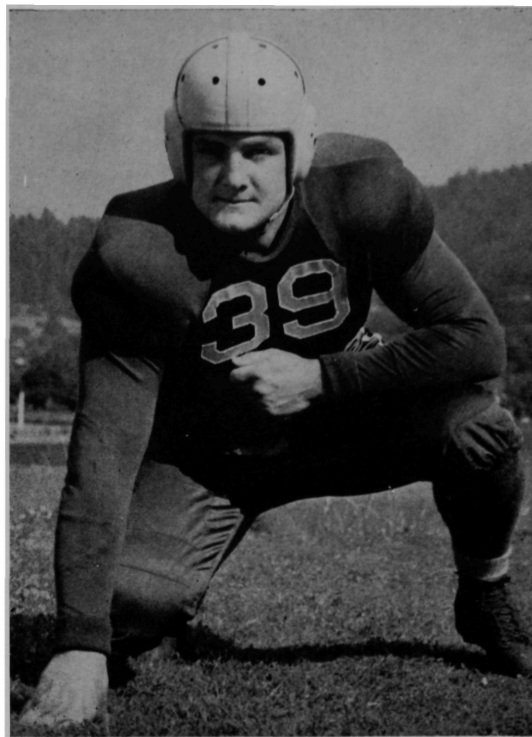
Both Cornell and Warren will become part-time members of the University's school of physical education and will devote only enough time necessary to carry on their retrenched duties in the athletic department.

Basketball, on the other hand, is expected to be continued under the usual 15-

game northern division schedule. Spring sports will be up for action at the December meeting of the northern division, Pacific coast conference.

UNDER the floodlights of Dyché stadium in Evanston, Ill., last August two University of Oregon gridmen aided the Collegiate All-Stars in handing the Washington Redskins, 1942-43 National pro champions, a 27-7 defeat. It seems like more than a year since these two Webfoots, Dick Ashcom, '43, and Floyd Rhea, '43, were doing daring deeds on Pacific coast gridirons—probably because the calibre of football candidates that greeted John Warren for the opening of the 1943 practice season September 16 was a far cry from the prowess of "Cruiser" and "Scrap Iron."

Cruiser Ashcom, who was shifted to an end position, and Scrappy Rhea, who played at his usual guard post, were standouts in that tenth annual Collegiate-Pro classic—the first University of Oregon players to vie in the annual charity tilt since 1937 when Major Del Bjork, '37, now in the north Pacific with Uncle Sam's army, aided the Collegians in defeating the Green Bay Packers 6-0. There has been only one other Webfoot to play in the game—Major M. N. "Iron Mike" Mikulak, '36, who



PIGSKIN TOTER Dick Ashcom gave a creditable account of his gridiron prowess in the Collegiate-Pro classic this year at Evanston, Ill.

played in the opening game in 1934 when the Collegians held the Chicago Bears to a 0-0 deadlock.

The success of Ashcom and Rhea gladdened the hearts of University of Oregon football followers.

A FEW days before this edition went to press came the initial call to arms by Commander-in-Chief Warren. The Webfoots boasted enough colorful lemon-yellow and emerald-green uniforms to suit-up some 50 varsity candidates and an eight-game schedule among Pacific northwest opponents that was to open October 9 in Seattle against the highly-touted, navy-spiked University of Washington Huskies.

Missing was an assistant coach, and the manpower to adequately fill the moleskins and cleated shoes—with other than sixteen 17-year-olds and 4-F's. Warren was still in hopes that two men with some collegiate grid experience would be on hand, namely, Bill Mayther, '45, letterman reserve center; Vic Atiyeh, '45, reserve guard. The remainder of the squad was expected to be made up of inexperienced youngsters.

A handicap to Warren almost as serious as the lack of squad personnel was the absence of an assistant coach. Mannie Vezie, former Notre Dame end and Loyola (Los Angeles) coach, elected to remain in southern California to manage his chain of shoe-repair shops. And the Oregon athletic board had been unable to uncover a creditable replacement. Another problem was

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Ford Mullen, '40, Signs With Phillies

THE University of Oregon has contributed another graduate to the major leagues—Ford Mullen, '40.

The Olympia, Wash., youth, former captain of the Webfoot baseball team and a member of the 1938-39 basketball squad that captured the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, has been sold to the Philadelphia Phillies of the National league—for 1944 delivery.

Mullen was signed by the Detroit Tigers of the American league the spring of 1939 and later played with various minor league clubs operated by the Tigers. He played with Dick Wakefield, present Detroit batting star, at Winston-Salem, and returned to the Pacific northwest last season, playing with the champion Vancouver Caps of the Western International league.

During the past season he has been a permanent second-base fixture with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific coast league.

As lead-off man Ford batted better than .280 and boasted a fine fielding average. The Seattle club was in last place when Mullen made a belated start—caused by his coaching position at Eugene high school where he mentored the basketball and baseball teams. The Rainiers, after being strengthened by Mullen, made a steady climb from the league cellar and finished in third place.

Mullen will not return to Eugene high, but is expected to coach basketball at Olympia high on a part-time basis and assist his parents in the operation of a recreational resort near Olympia.

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Joe Gordon, '39, New York Yankee second-baseman, and Bill Sayles, '39, Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, are the only other former Webfoots now playing in the Big Leagues.

News of the Classes With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1886

Frank A. Huffer, '86, has retired after serving many years as a lawyer in Carmel, Calif.

1889

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Lewis J. Davis**, 2605 N. E. 40th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Byron M. Caples, '89, has sold the Waukesha Springs sanitarium which he established and has conducted since 1898 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The sanitarium was designed and equipped for the care of people suffering from various nervous diseases. Dr. Caples has retired as president and medical director and is now living at his home, 611 McCall St., Waukesha, Wis.

1899

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Dr. Charles L. Templeton**, 2501 Cascadia Ave., Seattle, Washington.

Lawson G. Bradley, '99, died at Portland on July 26. Mr. Bradley was born on a donation land claim on what is now the Berrydale section of Medford. He played quarterback on one of the early football squads at the University. At one time he operated a newspaper at Lewiston, Idaho and for many years lived in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was in the real estate business in Medford.

1901

A note from **David H. Wolfe, '01**, states that he is out of date with U. of O. news, since 1901 is a long time ago. He has been principal of Bremerton high school and was county superintendent of schools for many years. At present he is teaching math at Bremerton high.

1903

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Dr. James H. Gilbert**, Commerce Bldg., Campus.

Holt Stockton, '03, is farming at Rt. 1, Box 29, Sheridan, Ore. In his spare time he is a ground observer for the Fourth Fighter Command in Polk county.

1907

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

On the staff of the station hospital at Ford Ord, Calif. is **Lt. Col. Robert Lee Wood, '07**, former Salem physician. He practiced as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist there for many years.

1909

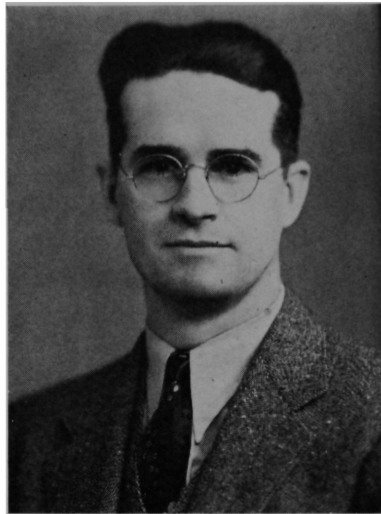
Perm. Class Sec'y: **Merle Rowland Chessman**, c/o The Astorian-Budget, Astoria, Oregon.

Ormond R. Bean, '09, left Portland recently for Honolulu, where he became regional director of the territory of Hawaii, OCD. Mr. Bean previously served as city commissioner of Portland public works and as state public utilities commissioner. His son, Staff Sergeant Ormond R. Bean, Jr. will complete his training as a glider pilot this fall.

1910

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Mozelle Hair**, Extension Division, Campus.

Peter A. McDonald, '10, who is practicing law in Seattle, may be reached at 812 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, 4, Wash.



DR. WENDELL VAN LOAN, '28, this fall will take over duties as assistant superintendent in charge of administration of the Vanport City public schools. For several years he was principal of Roosevelt junior high school in Eugene.

1912

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

William S. Main, '12, has been seriously ill for the last few months and is confined to his bed in the Veterans hospital in Santee, Calif. according to a note from **Vernon H. Vawter, '13**, of Santa Barbara. Mr. Vawter states, "Many of the old timers will remember Bill as the hardest tackler that ever played football for Old Oregon."

1913

Col. **Carlton E. Spencer**, Assistant Director, State Selective Service, Salem, Oregon.

Dr. Vesta Holt, '13, is professor of biology at Chico State college at Chico, Calif. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia university and her Ph.D. from Stanford.

1914

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

Dr. Eberle C. Sheldon, '14, is a physician and surgeon in Hollister, Calif. He is married and has one son, Gary.

1915

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

Lt. Luten Ackerson, '15, stopped in Eugene last week on his way to Santa Rosa, Calif. where he will be on duty at the junior college. He is in the psychology department of the army and has been on duty at the University of Idaho at Moscow. His wife **Merle Stearns Ackerson, '16**, is with him at his new post.

1917

Mrs. Martha Beer Roscoe (Mrs. Stanley R. Roscoe), 1236 J. Street, Eureka, California.

Tanjour T. Black, '17, is a civil engineer

at the marine air base at Brawley, Calif. He makes his home at 249 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Paul E. Chesebro, '17, is senior administrative assistant in the U. S. Forest Service located at Nevada City, Calif. He has been in the forest service for a number of years.

1919

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

Colonel Clark W. Thompson, '19, is now on duty in Washington, D. C., as director of the marine corps reserve, following a year of field duty with the marines in the South Pacific. A veteran of World War I, Colonel Thompson enlisted when he was a junior at the University in 1917.

1920

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

A former Portland lawyer, **Charles Kern Crandall, '20**, is now a colonel in the army with headquarters at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, '20 (Frances Mary Holloway, '24) live at 123 Blakeley St., Roseburg, Oregon, where Mr. Gerretsen manages and operates a lumber company. They have two sons, Gordon, 18, and Donald, 15.

On recruiting duty with the navy is **George F. Walker, '20**, stationed at the U. S. Post Office in Sacramento, Calif. Walker was a field representative with the Standard Stations Co. before going into the navy. His wife is the former **Gertrude Rogers, '23**.

1921

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

Mr. Harlan B. Holmes, '21, reports an interesting position as senior aquatic biologist with the Fish and Wildlife service, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Holmes is in charge of North Pacific fishery investigations. He has been doing scientific investigation in the field for a number of years, having been with the Bureau of Fisheries at Bonneville dam and with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service as biologist in charge of the hydraulic section.

1922

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

Grace Snook Wolgamott, '22, is Director of Health and Physical Education for Girls in the Salem schools. Her home is 1525 South Church St.

Ralph F. Classic, '22, formerly marine patrol captain of the Division of Fish and Game in California, now a lieutenant in the navy, is stationed at the port director's office in San Francisco.

Mrs. Emily Perry Mackinnon, '22, received her Ed.D. degree from Columbia university this summer and is taking a job as assistant professor of health and physical education at Beaver college in Jenkintown, Pa., this coming year.

Lt. Commdr. V. Garfield Madden, '22, former importer and exporter, is stationed with the navy at the 13th Naval District Headquarters in Seattle. His wife, **Elsie McMurphey Madden, '22**, keeps their home shipshape at 2917 E. 65th, Seattle 5, Wash.

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SUMMER SUMMARY

The summer months have produced such a volume and variety of alumni activities that Old Oregon just isn't big enough to contain individual news notes of them all. Summarized here are as many of the "vital statistics" as space permits:

MARRIAGES

Miss Mary Joe Ann Supple, '44, and Capt. Edward F. Mansfield, II, '42, were married August 22, 1943 at the Grace Memorial church in Portland. . . . Miss Arlene Ruth Condon, '42, was married to Mr. John Wayne Loomis, July 24 in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in Portland. . . . Miss Mary Ann Fox, '43, and Lt. Rodney Lewman, '41, were married July 16 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is stationed at Barksdale field. . . . The marriage of Miss Undine Sylvia Crockard, '39, and Mr. R. E. Hatch was solemnized on August 1. . . .

A wedding of mid-July was that of Miss Mabel Anderson, '39, and Karl C. Rupert who were married July 24. . . . Miss Annetta Johnson of Oroville, California and Staff Sergeant James R. Jewell, '34, were married July 16 at Menlo Park, California. . . . Miss Lucile Murphy, '32, was married to Paul M. Brunskill on July 17, and the couple are making their home temporarily in Spirit Lake, Idaho, Mr. Brunskill being stationed there with the navy. . . . Miss Robin Nelson, '42, and Alfred Hott, Jr. were married recently in Portland. They are at home for the present in Bremerton, Washington.

Miss Kathryn Louetta Smith, '45, and Mack Henry Hand, Jr., '43, were married July 30. . . . A wedding of interest to many Oregon alums is that of Miss Elizabeth Stetson, '39, and Major Raymond E. Edwards which took place on July 31. Mrs. Edwards was president of the Associated Women Students her senior year and received her master of arts degree from Stanford university. She has been counselor in the psychology department at San Francisco Junior college the past year. Major Edwards is commanding officer, base squadron, army air forces, at Camp Pinedale, Fresno.

Miss M. Lucile Urey, '43, was married to Ensign Kenneth Peck July 29 in Seattle. . . . Miss Dorothy Phyllis Carr, '44, was married to Ensign David R. Teeters, June 20. . . . Miss Mary Ethel Card, '44, and Sergeant William G. Rusco were married August 15. . . . The marriage of Miss Juanita Carmelita Margaruita Maldonado y Gomez of San Marcos, Texas, and Sgt. James Hugh Davidson, '42, was solemnized August 15. He is a staff sergeant in the air corps and she is a graduate of Our Lady of the Lake college in San Antonio, Texas. . . . Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Edward, '41, and Lt. Frederick M. DeNeffe, Jr., '41, were married September 4 in Portland.

Miss Suzanne Stickels, '44, and Lt. Robert Deverell, '43, were married July 8. . . . Miss Dorothy Dunham, '43, and Lt. Robert Brooke, '45, were married August 23. . . . Miss Beverly Jo Smith of Kansas City and Kersey C. Eldredge, III, '39, were married July 10. . . . Miss Muriel Meier, '44, and Lt. Joseph T. Hallock, '45, were married August 14. . . . Miss Irma Helikson, '39, was married to Robert S. King of Palo

Alto on July 7. . . . Miss Janet Morris, '42, and Lt. Thomas B. Bishop, '39, were married in post chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada July 9. She has been personnel manager in the wage and hours division in Washington, D. C. He is in the army air corps stationed at Las Vegas.

Yeoman 3/c Harriet L. Min-turn, '41, of the WAVES and Lt. John N. Slottee, '41, army air corps, were married June 15 in Seattle. . . . Miss Edith Paris, '42, and Rev. Charles P. Devereaux, '40, were married June 25. . . . The marriage of Miss Olive Margaret Lewis, '38, and Captain Robert F. Cole, medical corps, took place July 20 in Wailuku, Maui, T.H. Mrs. Cole has been in the Hawaiian Islands since February in charge of the blood banks on Maui. Captain Cole attended Columbia University. . . . Miss Bette Brookshier, '42, and Ensign Richard B. Loomis, '42, were married August 21. . . . Miss Alice R. Mueller, '40, was married to Stanley L. Robe, '36, on August 26.

Mrs. Jean Merrill Riddell, '39, and Thoburn Lyons of Los Angeles were married August 27. . . . Miss Betty-Lu Riesch, '39,

and Lt. Richard A. Polen, married August 14 in Portland, will live in San Diego where Lt. Polen is stationed with the marines.

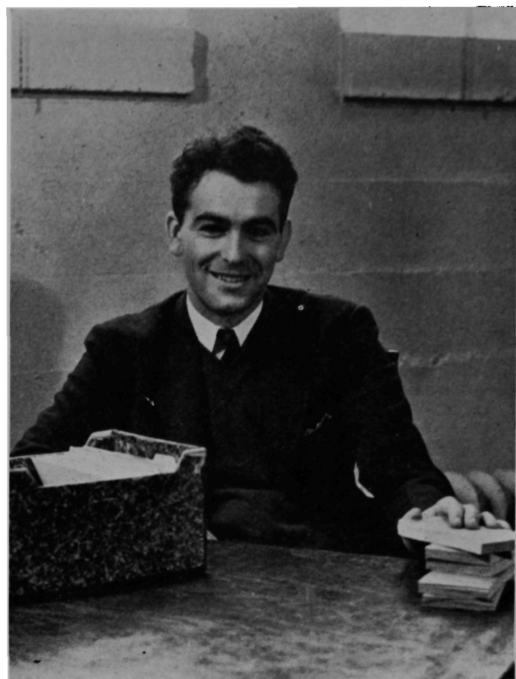
Miss Kathrine Seberg and Ensign Richard W. Sears, '40, were married August 29. . . . News has reached us of the marriage of Lt. Frank McKinney, '42, and Miss Lillian Bald of Walla Walla, Washington which took place last November 14.

Ensign Ellen Smith, '38, of the WAVES and Lt. (jg) Alvin Hightower, married recently, will live in Seattle where Mrs. Hightower is stationed while her husband pilots a navy flying boat out of the Whidby island naval air station. . . . Miss Natalie Tengwald, '43, was married to Lt. Don W. Galbreath, '42, on July 12 in the navy chapel at Philadelphia.

Miss Enid Mills and Philip W. Barrett, '40, were married July 31 in Sacramento where Mr. Barrett is assistant minister of the Westminster Presbyterian church. . . . Miss Patricia L. Wethered, '41, and Staff Sergeant Robert Owen Leonard were married June 30 in Reno, Nevada. . . . Estel Verna Sly, '34, and Earl Mark Hanford of Boise, Idaho were married May 19.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reville, (Jane Bishop, '36) are the parents of a daughter, Anne, born June 23. . . . Lt. and Mrs. William I. Lonigan, '41 (Genevieve Treadgold, '40), announce the birth of a son, Robert Michael, on August 26. . . . Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Cowan (Barbara Bamford, '42) are the parents of a son, Jeffery Vincent, born July 4. . . . Captain and Mrs. Douglas Milne, '38, are the parents of a son born May 17. The little boy has been named Douglas John.



NOW A NAVAL ENSIGN, Dick Williams, '41, is stationed in the Bremerton, Wash. navy yards, where he works in the supply department. From 1941 to 1943 he was University educational activities manager; before that, Oregon business manager for three years.

A son, Robert Charles, was born August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ghent, (Helen Tillman, '36). . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elwin J. (Bill) Ireland, '37 (Barbara Betts, '37) are the parents of a son, Stephen Porter, born July 30. They recently moved to 4130 N. 37th St., Tacoma where Mr. Ireland is manager of the University Club. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Blackford (Grace Griggs, '30) announce the birth of a daughter on July 21. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis, '43 (LaVern Littleton, '41) are the parents of a son, Gary Robert, born July 6. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hill (Ruth Weber, '38) are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Maye, born April 23. . . . A daughter, Kathleen Marie, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Jack S. Casey, '40 (Doris E. Gething, '43) on July 10. Lt. Casey is with the armed forces overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cochran (Louise Marvin, '33) are the parents of a daughter, Sally Mae, born June 30.

DEATHS

Dr. Roscoe W. Cahill, '13, chief surgeon at the Boise Veterans' Administration Hospital, died of a heart ailment September 1, 1943. Dr. Cahill graduated from the U. of O. Medical School in Portland and practiced in that city for 19 years. He has been chief surgeon in the veterans' administration since 1920. . . . James Herbert Ryan, '15, died in Salem, July 10 as the result of injuries received when he fell from a ladder while picking cherries. At the time of his death he was state engineer and widely known in the field of reclamation engineering. . . . Word has been received of

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Captain Meets Heroic Death

By DONALD WALKER, '41
Air Corps Lieutenant

The fury of Eugene McGee's fighting against Nippon's forces is described with stark realism in the August 14 issue of the "Saturday Evening Post." The facts surrounding his death comprise more than a heroic tale—they are an inspiration to alumni in battle everywhere.

THE battle of Attu fought out on the Aleutian chain cost the life of Capt. Eugene L. McGee, '41, who died valiantly in the offensive that destroyed the Japanese garrison on bleak Attu. The war department notified his parents that he was killed on May 29, and his fellow officers also informed them of his heroic passing.

He has been posthumously awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

Letters from fellow officers and conversations with others reveal such stirring incidents as this:

"We had actively encountered the Japanese for several days of stiff fighting. The weather conditions were very bad. Fog, ice, and snow hampered us in locating the enemy, who took advantage of the natural cover. Communications with our forces on the other side of the canyon had been cut and it was necessary for the safety of both units that word reach the other side of our impending drive upon the Japs.

"McGee volunteered to deliver the message and dashed across the valley with Japanese fire hitting all around him but he managed to get through and the important message coordinated our forces again, and we struck with a fury that resulted

in the Japs being bottled up in a pocket of the mountain."

ANOTHER officer told how Captain McGee saved the lives of many of his own men by his quick thinking and his disregard for personal safety. This fellow officer explained:

"A Jap force was placing a machine gun into position to fire on our troops. Apparently the terrain features masked the enemy machine gun from our own riflemen. McGee personally moved to a position where he could bring fire upon this dangerous threat . . . and without any thought for his own safety, he saved the lives of innumerable officers and men."

On May 29 Captain McGee was in the headquarters tent with other officers and men, eleven in all, when a large Japanese force attacked. The American group cut slits in the tent and fired through the slits until the Japanese were repulsed. Subsequently the count revealed that 60 Japs were killed outside the tent. The Japs then attacked with bayonets and an officer beside McGee was struck. His ammunition exhausted, McGee used the butt of his pistol to kill the Jap. He was then trying to carry the wounded officer to safety when another machine gun was sighted and in seeking to bring fire on the enemy, Captain McGee was fatally wounded.

McGEE was born at Eureka, Montana, on July 14, 1918. He attended Ockley Green grammar school and Jefferson High, both in Portland, and entered the University in the fall of 1937.

In high school he had proved himself a leader and upon his graduation was awarded the prize for outstanding leadership qualities and all-around ability. At the University he majored in business administration and was active in ROTC and civilian pilot training. He held offices in the dorm in his freshman year and later was elected president of Theta Chi fraternity. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade and was very active in four or five sports. McGee was commissioned from the ROTC upon graduation in 1941 and sent to Fort Ord, California to serve in the infantry.

Of his service on Attu his commanding officer writes: "During the early stages of combat we were all a little nervous. However, the un-failing good nature and the infectious cheerfulness which

fairly emanated from McGee did much to help us all through this period."

THE chaplain on Attu wrote the following to his parents: "In moments of great peril his calm prosecution of duty was a tonic to all of us. Through those grueling days when stronger men broke, McGee's winsome smile and quiet acceptance of the fortunes of war gave strength to all of us. When the end came, it was as you would have it, if it must come, with your son leading in one of the most heroic stands against a fanatical foe . . . McGee didn't lose his life; he gave it willingly for the survival of human decency."

Those of us who had long been associated with Eugene McGee know the moral and physical courage he possessed. The memories of his noble spirit, his cooperation, his sense of humor, and his self-sacrifice far above and beyond the call of duty will surely remain an integral part of the third battalion. The University of Oregon can well be proud of Captain McGee and the other Oregon men who have fought so valiantly and given so much.

OREGON'S HONORED DEAD

Sgt. Edgar P. Loomis, '37, has been reported killed in action in the Asiatic area, according to the war department. Sergeant Loomis was radio man aboard a bomber which was reported missing over Burma in June, 1942.

Capt. William Wayne Kelty, '42, who was killed in action on January 22, 1943 in north Africa, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart award. Captain Kelty was on a routine flight mission and was previously reported missing in action.

Word has been received of the death of Ensign Cameron Lee Collier, '42, in a routine flight crash in the Solomons war zone. The accident occurred last April.

Lt. Norman Alfred Nysteen, '42, was co-pilot of a bomber which made a voluntary flight in pursuit of two Japanese airplane carriers in the Aleutians. He has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and air medal for voluntary action beyond the call of duty.

Grad, Red Cross Worker, Now in Calcutta, India

Announcement of the safe arrival in Calcutta, India, of Elizabeth I. Heath, '38, was made late in September. An American Red Cross staff assistant, she is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Benson Heath, 474 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Following graduation from Oakland high school, Miss Heath attended the University of California in Berkeley, then received her B.S. degree at Oregon. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was engaged in health education and recreational activities for the YWCA in Yakima, Wash., and New Haven, Conn. She previously taught in the high school at North Bend, Ore.

Marjorie Quigley, '43, and Dorothy Stevens, '43, are both caseworkers for the Linn county welfare department in Albany. Miss Quigley reports that Lorraine Long, '43, is now located at Warm Springs, Oregon as a bookkeeper at the Indian reservation and that Louise Rossman, '43, is a radio announcer for KOAC in Corvallis.



CAPT. EUGENE MCGEE . . . his heroism on Attu, costing his life, is a legend among fellow officers and infantrymen.

They Make War History

By ROBERT SCOTT, '46

Out of the war . . . flashes of action involving Oregon alumni who make story-book heroes seem lack-luster. Confronted with crises, they came through on top, subtracting substantially from the Axis peace of mind.

CAPT. Henry A. Potter, '42, has led a full life. A long time ago he knew where the elusive Shangri-la was located. At least he should have; he navigated for the entire Doolittle squadron that made history on April 18th, 1942 by slightly obscuring the rising sun in Tokyo. He hasn't talked about it but that seems to be one of the captain's characteristics.

After completing the raid and heading out over the water to confuse the Japanese, his ship cut back overland into China. Bad weather conditions forced the crew to bail out and they were lucky enough to land in friendly territory. From there he proceeded to U. S. headquarters and then back to work.

Since that memorable date Henry has participated in a lot more action that is bound to go down in history books. The last news of him was received during the Sicilian campaign where he helped in the air support of landing allied troops establishing a beach-head on the shore. With a record of that kind behind him we're mighty sure he hasn't been laying around taking a rest-cure. Japan, Sicily, Italy. It's getting to be Henry's war.

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THEY had divided up **Ensign Ernest Ingold's, '44**, worldly goods and were haggling over who was going to get his socks and food rations when the news came in. Surprise. Surprise. What had seemed an almost certainty had suddenly turned into one of the better stories of this war. Ensign Ingold was not only very much alive but would probably be very perturbed over the misappropriation of his possessions.

It all came about when Ensign Ingold and three other navy pilots were called upon to help three destroyers under air attack. Jap zeros were swarming about the ships as they circled a sinking Jap cruiser. While attempting to help the pilot of another plane who was under attack, Ingold's plane was riddled with tracer and cannon fire. His mates saw him go into a straight dive to the water; a water littered with struggling Japs. So it couldn't be possible that Ingold still survived.

The story of Ingold's miraculous escape was told later by the commander of his flight. It seems that Ingold managed to pull out of his dive and land flat in the water. He was underneath the surface with the hood closed. He got it open against the pressure and came to the surface. Only half of his life jacket was in working order. "There were a lot of heads bobbing around there in the water and they were all Japs," he remarked.

Soon a U. S. destroyer came by and



DOOLITTLE'S NAVIGATOR on the historic Tokyo raid was Oregon Alum Capt. Henry A. Potter, '42. Above, he points out his home town, Pierre, S. Dak.

threw him a line and transported him safely back to his base. There he found that his group had waded into 28 Jap zeros and had accounted for four and driven off the rest in an amazing piece of work.

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LIEUT. Col. Graham W. West, '34, will live to fly again even after the tragic loss of both legs. It came about when West was stationed on a beach of the Tunisian coast. A burning German transport plane had started a fire which threatened the colonel's nearby Spitfire fighter base. When West and a few of his men approached the burning plane an explosion—apparently of a bomb or shell—blew off in their faces. One officer and an enlisted man were killed and West's legs were blown off.

He was given emergency blood plasma and taken to a convalescent hospital where he now stays. Doctors say that his determination to fly again is going to be rewarded. A pair of artificial legs will allow him to control his plane while in the air. Colonel West flew several sweeps over Britain before going to Africa where he commanded one of the first American Spitfire groups in that theater.

Whatever his lot may be, it is certain that there is still a lot of fire and go-get-em in Graham West.

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MAJOR Charles E. Hansen, '38, has made life a little more miserable than usual for the Axis and to prove it he has the army air forces' air medal for meritorious achievement in the line of duty.

The award was made for his flights from the United States to theaters of operation in India and the Near East between August 27 and October 31, 1942. Major Hansen is now commanding officer of the 26th ferrying group of Memphis, Tenn.

The citation reads: The flights represented a total flying time of 182 hours and were completed without mishap despite the hazards of long over-water travel and the lack of adequate navigation and weather aids in some areas of Africa and India.

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LIEUT. Charles Phelps, '41, can tell you that New Guinea is a hot spot. Right

now it's a little hot for Tojo. And the temperature is rising.

Phelps was one of the first officers to go into a supposedly captured position near Roosevelt ridge on New Guinea. He first spent a week studying the area from an advance observation post and then went out with advance scouts to look over the whole section.

"I went south of Tambu bay through jungle paths to a ridge above Buoi village," said Phelps. "I lived, as did other observers, on canned rations and slept in fox-holes dug in clay. Many times Jap patrols passed close by but our job requires silence until our post is established."

Which is a statement we believe eloquent in its simplicity.

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BOB Chilton, '37, helped unwrap another headache for the axis at North American Aviation a while back when he tested a new plane known as the P-51B for wide usage along many theaters. The new ship is termed by company officials as the "fastest ship ever flown." And from all reports it's just a roaring streak of machinery.

The true speed of the new thunderbolt is still a military secret but it flashed past the airfield at an altitude of 25 feet and disappeared in 15 seconds.

Bob, while at Oregon, was northwest intercollegiate springboard champion in '35, '36 and '37. It looks from here as though he's sprung another one.

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FOR the past 16 months four men from Oregon have been making Burma into a hot spot for the Japs. **Capt. Gordon H. Berg, '42**, **Capt. Wilmer E. McDowell, Lt. Col. Frank D. Sharp** and **Capt. Zed Barnes** have been committing a little mayhem among the yellow men at the controls of Billy Mitchell bombers.

Men in this line-up, all members of the 10th air force out of India, have been flying rings around Jap zeros for so long they must be getting bored by now. It is a sure cinch that the Japs have given up any serious opposition. Captain Berg relates that when the Mitchells approach a target the Japs just sorta hover around in the vi-

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Ex-'45, '46 Students Answer Call to Arms

OREGON'S ex-students, who would have graduated in 1945 and 1946. . . well, in most cases at least . . . thought eight o'clocks were tough. Now, swarms of these Webfoot fledglings are braving the morning air at an even earlier reveille. They're taking strict assignments from uniformed pros who don't take "maybe" for an answer.

Coeds, also ex-45 and 46ers, have in many cases decided to cash in on remunerative defense jobs and, incidentally, to keep 'em rolling on a precious production line.

Perhaps some of these alumni—strayed but far from lost, though temporarily stolen for a vital war cause—will return to the Alma Mater when their purposes are accomplished. Until then, Oregon will keep tab on them through her alumni association and will, through her publications, keep them posted on activities of the campus and of fellow students.

Hereafter, "News of the Classes" will telescope events that affect those who first enrolled at the University in 1941 and 1942. But on this occasion they have a page all their own.

ENROLLEES (mostly men) from the classes of 1945 and 1946 left the campus during winter and spring terms almost en masse. The destination of nearly all of them was an army camp as evidenced below:

To Camp Wolters, Texas went: Sidney D. Seymour, '45; Walter Lundberg, '46; John Koiner, '45; James Miller, '46; Bruce Smith, '45; Joseph Voight, '46; Arthur Schendel, '46; Nathan Stiewig, '46; Floyd Reed, '46; Donald Sanders, '46; Robert Yost, '46; Eugene Jackson, '45; Berkeley Snow, '45; William Stevens, '46; Jesse Himmelsbach, '46; Bryce Sidesinger, '45; Winfield Marlowe, '46; Thomas Keefe, '46; John Rakow, '45; J. Scott Wheeler, '46; Robert Tramp, '46; David Waite, '45;



Colleen Collins, '45, one of many ex-coeds who have left the University to answer the clamor for clerks, salesgirls, and other civilian workers urgently needed. Miss Collins was an Alpha Phi on the campus. She is now a mail clerk for the Union Pacific Railroad company in Portland.

Charles Wakefield, '45; Lee Cameron McDonald, '46; Grover Hofstetter, '46; Richard O. MacLaren, '46; Tom Benton Kay, '45; Peter Tugman, '46; Harry B. Johnson, '46; Rollin McCormick, '46; John Reitz, '46; Herbert Widmer, '46; Virgil Parker, '45; Oscar Payne, Jr., '45; Gordon Parr, '45; John G. Simpson, '46.

To Camp Roberts: James Ryell, '46; Irving Potter, '46; Harold Unkeles, '46; Wesley Jackson, '46; Dean Sempert, '46; John

McDonald, '46; James Magee, '44; Harry Glickman, '46; Jim Thayer, '45; Aaron Burchuk, '46; Gordon McGowan, '45; Rodney Swanson, '45; Jack Powell, '46; Rufus Wood, '46.

To Camp Croft: Richard Cohen, '46; Stanley Boquist, '46; Bud Cote, '45; Thomas Galt, '45; Robert Douglas, '46; John Day, '46; Bill Bodner, '46; George Dugan, '45; Lloyd Greenslade, '45.

TO Fort Knox, Kentucky: William Putnam, '46; Charles South, '46; George Schafer, '46; Donovan Stanford, '46.

To the army air forces training center at Fresno, California: John Wysong, '46; Richard Will, '46; Milton Smith, '45, has been home on a convalescent furlough from the Fresno base; William Anderson, '45; James Campbell, '45.

To the Santa Ana air base: Samuel Shoemaker, '46; Henry Bacon, '46; James Prior, '45; Harold E. Lloyd, '46; Wayne Hubbard, '46; Blaine Burton, '46.

To the naval training center at Farragut, Idaho: Elvin Williams, '46, Seaman 2/c; John Carroll, '46, A/S; Eugene Crouch, '46; Seaman guard; George Everette McCormick, '46, midshipman.

To San Diego for training in the Navy and Marines: Jack Orey, '46, A/S, Navy; Dan Fleischhauer, '45, Marines; Charles Richey, '46, A/S, Navy; Everett Snelson, '46, seaman 2/c, Navy; Marshal Pattison, '45, Marines; Donald Martin, '46, Marines; Kenneth Ginn, '46, Navy; Robert Baldwin, '45, A/S, Navy; Richard Miles Crockett, '46, Marines; Richard Steelhammer, '45, Marines; Henry Martin, '46, Marines; Joseph Bennett, '45, seaman 2/c, Navy.

TO college training: Elgeon Johnson, '46, Reed college; Frederick Rugh, '45, University of New Mexico; Ralph Lind, '46, Coe college; John Seago, '46, University of Washington; Louis Duncan, '45; Pomona college; Hershel Taylor, '45, University of Nebraska; John Arens, '46, University of San Francisco; Robert Wells, '46, College of the Pacific; William Davis, '46, Willamette university; Harold Kelly, '46, Utah State Agricultural college; Donald Shirley, '45, University of Arkansas; Jay Matterson, '46, Texas A. and M.

John Helmer, '46, Texas Tech; Arthur Hosfeldt, '45, UCLA; Stanley Bills, '46, University of Tulsa; Paul Eckelman, '46 and Don Crouch, '46, University of Minnesota; Joseph Allen, '46, Kansas State college; Glen Macy, '46, Washington State college; Fritz Gieseke, '45, Georgetown university; William Cramer, '46, Princeton university; William Candes, '46 and Joseph Dodds, '46, University of Minnesota; Robert Perrin, '46, Kansas State college; Allan Rouse, '46, Texas Tech; Dwight Wychoff, '45, Monmouth college; Douglas Eden, '46, University of Minnesota; Richard Davis, '46, Texas Tech; Thomas Oxman, '46, University of Southern California.

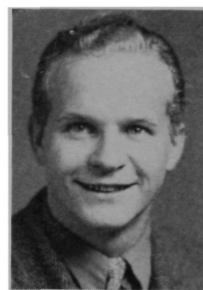
Felix Asla, '46, University of Wichita; Edward Austin, '46, army finance school, Wake Forest college, N. C.; William O'Malley, '45, University of Nebraska; Donald Stanton, '46, St. Mary's Pre-flight school; Arthur Romos, '46, Coe college; Creston McNeel, '46, CCNY; Gordon Woodland, '46 and Robert Hendrickson,

'46, are in navy training and may be addressed at College Station, Texas.

TO other training centers: Fred Hughes '46, and Elton Stephens, '46, Camp Cooke; Bennie Hamilton, '46 and Irving Rotenberg, '46, Fort Francis Warren; John Williams, '45, navy aviation station at Thatcher, Arizona; Donald Brown, '46, and William Neder, '46, Camp Hale, Colorado; Russell Fryburg, '45, Ray Veltman, '45 and Robert Brewer, '46, army air forces, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Milo Goss, '45, Camp Howze, Texas; Wesley Brooks, '46 and James Bjornstad, '46, Aberdeen Proving Ground; H. Zophar Tharp, '45, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

John Welborn, '45, Army air force band, Eagle Pass, Texas; John Orth, '46, Camp Claiborne; Jack Daly, '45, Ft. Custer; Kenneth Loder, '45 and Harold Ablesen, '46, Kearns, Utah; Alvin Popick, '45, Fresno air base; Jack Sweek, '46 and Gordon Gullion, '45, Camp Berkeley; Theodore Odland, navy air corps, Delaware; Donald W. Smith, '45, Quantico, Virginia; John Cramer, '45, army air corps, King City, California; Barry Boldeman, navy air corps, San Carlos, California; Norris Yates, '45, Fort Monmouth; Willard Yates, '45, Fort Lewis; William Wharton, '46, Camp Lejeune.

Roy Grice, '45, flight student at Stillwater Oklahoma; Dale Borgen, '46, army air



"Call me Jackson" Jack Billings, '45, left an indelible stamp on the journalism shack, where he was acting editor part of spring term, 1943, and news editor. Now a marine, he takes specialized training in Los Angeles.

corps, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Don Beairso, '46 and Rollin Wood, '46, Camp Wallace; King Martin, '46, officers' training at Boca Raton; Robert Daggett, '46, army air corps, Moorhead, Minnesota; William Wilson, '45, army air corps, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Leonard Lonigan, '46, air corps, Emporia, Kansas; Nils Lifgren, air crew, Galesburg, Illinois; Milo Janecek, air corps technical training, Denver; Charles Heath, '46, Fort Riley; Clyde Johnson, '45, Camp Haan; Norman Bradley, '46, air corps, Alva, Oklahoma; Tom Warlick, '45, aviation cadet, Kearns, Utah.

CO-PILOT of a Liberator bomber somewhere in the New Guinea area is Lt. Walter H. Cole, Jr., '45.

Lending a hand with national defense is Jack Taylor, '45, employed as a printer by the Kaiser Swan Island shipyard.

Mary Phyllis Dyer, '45, is working in Ontario, Oregon as a bank teller.

The army transport service drew the interest of Charles Thompson, '46. He is on duty at present in Alaska.

Recovering from a serious case of septicaemia and spinal meningitis is William James Hales, '46. He was inducted into the army on April 1st and sent to Fort Leonard Wood where he became ill on May 5th. No hope for his recovery was given until his mother, who was given a priority rating

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His Creed Will Live

By GLADYS TURLEY, '43

The University of Oregon art school—an institution of wide-spread fame—this summer lost one of its finest personalities. Oliver Barrett, associate professor of sculptor, will long be remembered . . . as an artist . . . as a friend.

"HE WAS one of the kindest men I have ever known." That was the expression heard on the campus when Oliver Lawrence Barrett's friends and acquaintances learned of his unexpected death a few days after the close of summer school. And that will be the expression used by his former students when they too learn that Professor Oliver Barrett has passed on.

For no student who passed any time at all in the University sculpture studio left without being impressed with the innate generosity and kindness of this sculptor-professor. Students will remember him most for his great love of animals. They will remember the Barrett studio as the refuge of every homeless stray that wandered onto the campus. They will remember days in his studio when the number of dogs running around would make Professor Barrett dubious about the reaction of the school's dean should he unexpectedly arrive. But it wasn't in Mr. Barrett's make-up to turn away anyone or anything in need. Students loved this quality in him and through him they learned to show more of it in their own dealings with people around them.

Professor Barrett came to the University in 1927 as instructor in sculpture after years of preparation in California studios. But despite his years in the south, Mr. Barrett was a true northwesterner and he believed in that land from the artist's viewpoint. He always encouraged his students to look around their own native scene for inspiration and materials.

He, himself, was always on the alert to use some northwest theme or material in his own work. The great desire of his own artistic life had been to create a monumental statue of the legendary Paul Bunyan, a statue that would symbolize the spirit and warm homeliness of the great northwest country. After his death many tentative models of Paul and his blue oxen, Babe, were found in his studio and study.

MR. Barrett did much to popularize Oregon materials in his studio. He found the beautiful brown and white, semi-soft stone that is native to Brownsville and which his sculpture students have made famous. He sought out the soft lava rock of Bend, which he used in creating his Theodore Roosevelt statue, which stood in the Battleship Oregon park in Portland.

Many pieces of Professor Barrett's can be seen in various parks and gardens in the northwest. His figures adorn buildings in Portland and Seattle. The Shemanski fountain in the Portland south park blocks is his work. The Sandstrom statue at Oregon State college was done in his early youth. He did the elk statue at the entrance to the Columbia River Gorge hotel. The beautiful fish figure drinking fountain in the Bend fire hall is one of his pieces with a definite northwestern theme. The Pan group in the Murray Warner museum is probably the best known of his works as far as students are concerned.

At the time of his death Mr. Barrett was working on a bust of Levi Pennington, ex-president of Pacific university. He was also doing extensive work in plastic research.

Several years ago Mr. Barrett, working with the late Dr. Philip A. Parsons, head of sociology, began a project with the inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary. Mr. Barrett felt that by releasing hidden creative urges in these social unfortunates they might be salvaged for their own good and society's. This venture received much nationwide comment when the Christian Science Monitor ran an article on it.

A SHORT time before his death, Professor Barrett was honored by having one of his pieces, a primitive sculpture, selected in a nationwide contest for exhibition at the Metropolitan museum of art.

Professor Barrett's tastes were simple. During his hours away from the studio he liked nothing better than to go for a country ride on his bicycle or to take a few days off for tuna fishing on his yacht, Pandora.

Professor Barrett's philosophy was based upon reckless faith in his fellow men. It did not matter to him if that faith ended in waste and humiliation. That was inconsequential. Men were on this earth to lend a helping hand to other men. That was his creed. Nothing else mattered.

Corregidor Veteran In Jap Prison Camp

From the island of Skikoku, Japan, comes word from Major Eugene E. Laird, '30, who was on Corregidor at the time of surrender. He is interned at the Zentsuji war prison camp on that island and writes that he has been ill for some time since coming to Japan but is better now. The prisoners have their own doctors with them, and they receive enough food and good treatment, he said. Mrs. Eugene Laird, (Lorene Christenson, '33) makes her home at 850 N. E. Floral, Portland, Ore.

Duck Football Cancelled

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found in the training room, a vital part of any football development. P. O. Sigereth, who took over when Bob Officer, '27, was called to St. Mary's naval pre-flight school, has been called to the navy. Don Wilson, '44, the youthful distance runner who has worked in the training room for two years, was expected to take over.

Playing the "lone wolf" in the coaching field would have been nothing new for Warren, who developed outstanding football and basketball teams "on his own" at Astoria high and as Oregon freshman mentor before taking over as head man last fall.

But now Oregon has no problems regarding the sport, and Warren has no worries other than putting hundreds of soldier-students through their paces.



THE SCULPTOR'S HAND now stilled . . . Oliver Lawrence Barrett, above, as best his students in the art school knew him. His 17 years on the campus have come to a close.

Summer Summary

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the death of Manuel Edward Souza, '27, on June 7. Mr. Souza taught in Marin Junior College at Kentfield, California for a number of years.

Rev. Ross Guiley, '29, died at the Veterans' Hospital, Roseburg, Oregon August 1. Rev. Guiley was at one time field secretary of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union and taught for twelve years at the Northwest Christian College. . . .

Edgar P. Montgomery, '32, died unexpectedly of a heart attack July 19 in Pullman, Washington. He was superintendent of the State College of Washington print shop and instructor in journalism. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy MacMaster Montgomery, '29, and two small daughters, Lois, 7, and Dorothy Jean, 3.

They Make War History

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cinity hoping maybe the boys will feel sorry and go away. It seems that the Jap has acquired a considerable amount of respect for the swift flying bomber so important in the eastern theater. And what better combination can you ask for than four boys from Oregon with as many Mitchells to take the Japs to task?

Lt. Richard Henry Wilson, '33, is doing chemical warfare service at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Up From the Ranks

Daily Headlines Feature Promotions, Enlistments

Wade H. Kerr, '23, has been advanced from major to lieutenant colonel and is commanding officer of his regiment, the 1st QM training regiment at Fort Warren, Wyoming. A recent promotion was that of **Eugene V. Slattery**, '26, who has been advanced from major to lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Slattery has been in Hawaii two years attached to the judge advocate general's department. **George H. Godfrey**, '29, former head of the news bureau on the campus has been advanced to the rank of captain. He is public relations officer at Camp Adair, Oregon. **Crosby Owens**, '31, has been advanced to the rank of major in the army and at present is attached to the division headquarters, adjutant general's office, 95th division, Shreveport, La. It is now Lt. Col. **Paul R. Lafferty**, '32, and **Capt. Ralph E. Lafferty**, '40, both stationed at Camp Hale, Colo. Captain's bars have been awarded to **Theodore B. Jensen**, '33, now on duty at Fort Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Donald Weed, '34, on duty in Australia, was recently advanced to the rank of captain in the judge advocate general's department. **Lt. Col. Joe Gerot**, '34, recently visited his parents in Eugene. Col. Gerot is on the general staff at Camp Swift, Texas and at the time of receiving his rank several weeks ago was the youngest man in this area to hold that rank. **Mark E. Cory**, '35, has been advanced from the rank of captain to that of major. He is serving with the army in the north African area. His wife, the former **Mae Schnellbacher**, '35, and small son reside in Portland.

Frank J. Michek, '36, with an armored division at Camp Campbell, Kentucky has been advanced to the rank of major. **Donald Riddell Wilson**, '36, won his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Luke Field recently. **George Marx**, '37, is now a captain serving with the 41st division in New Guinea. **Norman W. Merrill**, '38, holds the rank of second lieutenant in the army air corps. In July Lt. Merrill visited his home in Portland and saw for the first time his 12 weeks old son, Norman, Jr. **Norman L. Easley**, '38, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant (jg) in the navy according to word reaching the office. Prior to his promotion he was serving aboard an airplane carrier.

Brian W. Flavell, '39, led one formation of American Liberator bombers in the attack on Rome July 20. He has been promoted to the grade of captain. Word comes from Camp Beale, California that **Wilbur G. Green**, '40, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the ordnance company located there. **Lt. Alfred O. Heldobler**, '41, stationed with the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kansas has been advanced to the rank of captain. It is **Ensign Brad D. Fancher**, '42, now according to word received from his father, H. R. Fancher of The Dalles. Brad was commissioned last February and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia awaiting the commissioning of his destroyer escort, on which he will serve as gunnery officer.

Gerald R. Johnson, '42, has moved up to the rank of captain and is a squadron leader. **Capt. R. Richard Hewitt**, '43, is stationed in the south Pacific war zone

where he is a navigator on a hospital plane. **John Clark Hazzard**, '45, has been promoted to bombardier with the rank of 2nd lieutenant at the bombardier school in Victorville, California.

PE Man Transferred

Former University faculty member for the physical education department, **Lt. Earl E. Boushey**, '34, USNR, has been assigned to new duties in the North Pacific. For the past four months he has been head of the welfare and recreation department of the U. S. naval training station in Farragut, Ida. During Lieutenant Boushey's absence from the continental United States, Mrs. Boushey and their three small daughters will make their home in San Diego, Cal.

Camel Poor Substitute

A news dispatch tells of **Capt. Fred J. Ziegler**, '42, distaste for the "camelburgers" concocted by an army cook in India. "Real hamburgers, if you could get them in Burma, China or India, would sell easily for \$100 each," he said. Captain Ziegler has been flying supplies into China from India and his exploits have won him the distinguished flying cross and the air medal, both with oak leaf clusters.

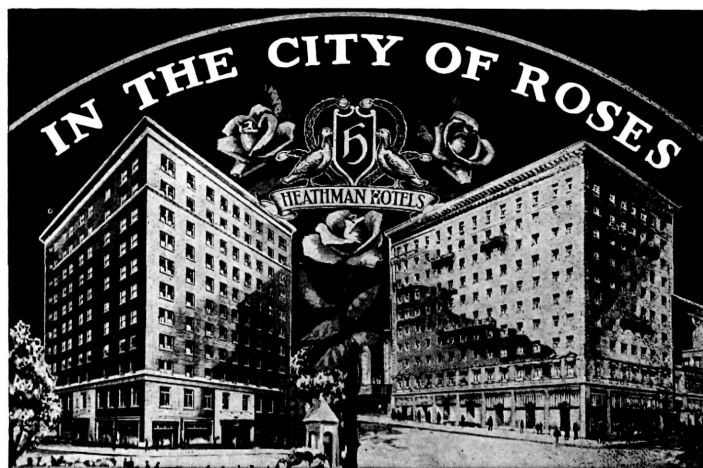
Jean M. Hoover, '44, 1939 Rose Festival queen in Portland is now a passenger agent at Portland-Columbia airport. She attended United Air Lines' training school for women in Chicago, Ill.

Oregon Co-eds Enlist In Armed Services

From timeclocks to taps is the story of many former Oregon co-eds today. Among those who have responded to the appeal of the military life are **Margaret E. Muhr**, '34, who has begun training in the WACS at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; **Stella Jean Ingle**, '41, is the latest recruit to the WAVES and **Margaret Ellen (Peggy) Faris**, '41, has already been commissioned an ensign in the WAVES and has been ordered to active duty in San Francisco. One of Oregon's contributions to the marines is **Jeanne Carlson**, '44, doing her part as a bookkeeper in the quartermaster department, Washington, D. C. **Emma Louise Baker**, '39, will receive her call to the marine corps women's reserve about October 1.

Apprentice Seaman at the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, Northampton, Mass. is **Jean Crites**, '41. **Virginia Mynard**, '31, trains at South Hadley, Mass. Other WAVE adherents are **Constance Bordwell**, '31, **Barbara Jeane Williams**, '42, and **Alice Spurgin**, '30. **Marjorie Phyllis Shirley**, '44, put in her bid for the marines. The SPARS are represented too in **Janet Joan Meyers**, '44. Oregon's first lady of the WACS, **Lt. Henriette Horak**, '36, has earned the coveted overseas duty desired by every WAC. She has been named public relations officer for the women's army corps in the European theaters of operation and is with the WAC detachment in Great Britain.

Assignment to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia for training in the WAC officer candidate school culminated several months of close association with recruiting promotional activities for **Mrs. Claire Warner Churchill**, '19. In co-operation with Col. B. H. Hensley she planned the first publicity program for the women's army corps and prior to assignment of WAC officers to Oregon, traveled through the state in the interest of recruiting WACS. Her own enlistment was delayed because of the previous WAC age limits.



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Report from the Front

BILL CARDINAL, '40

Dear Editor:

Thought I'd drop you a line from down under and let you know that I received a copy of *OLD OREGON* and greatly appreciate your sending it all this way. I dare say that I am probably farther away than any other graduate of the U. at this point and it is rather gratifying to be reminded of a swell campus, cool days, big trees, and fast rivers, and especially a wonderful mode of living. After being out here for awhile, those things begin to appear rather important to a person.

This old grad would give a great deal to be down at the mill race or "shooting the breeze" over at the SAE house. However, we don't have too much to complain about out here and I personally have done extremely well, to my own way of thinking. I have command of one of the nearest little scouting squadrons in the navy and I'm proud as punch of it. Hope the rest of your grads are doing as well, although I have seen your honor roll and wish to convey my respects to their friends and relatives.

I'm sure Mrs. Cardinal in San Francisco joins me in wishing you luck and thanks. She is the former **Jeanne Marie Mills, '41**, Chi Omega.

Bill Cardinal, '40, SAE
Commanding Officer
VS-61, Fleet Air Wing Ten

BILL ROSSON, '40

Dear Dean Onthank:

Sincerest thanks for your latest letter. It may interest you to know that I received it during battle, and read it in a sandbag headquarters shelter. If it had come an hour earlier it would have undergone a heavy shelling—but would have gone unread for the moment because my primary interest was hugging the ground. It is a compliment to our mail delivery system, however, that my comrades and I receive mail regularly under all conditions.

I was very interested in the many details of campus activity you included in your letter. I noted particularly your comments about the service contingent. Knowing something about the soldier's likes and activities, I imagine that close association with sorority row is an established order by now.

I hope you will relay my best wishes to all of my faculty and town friends. Your next letter is eagerly awaited.

Sincerely,
Major W. B. Rosson
APO No. 3
P/M New York, N. Y.

(This is the same Bill Rosson featured in the May, 1943, issue of *OLD OREGON* for having achieved a major's rank at 24—Ed.)



JOHN STRAUB HALL is now jam-packed with men in khaki who are taking specialized army training at Oregon. Three fraternities will be operated during 1943-44 as men's dormitories.

DON DANIELS, '42

Dear Editor:

I left the States last May and have been over here in Africa ever since. I had the good fortune to be able to be in on the invasion of Sicily. It was a grand show, conducted with expert and clockwork precision on the part of the Allies. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

We haven't received any mail for over three months. Today brought five sacks of it, including a copy of that most welcome publication, *OLD OREGON*. Thank you very much. I am returning my membership card. I ran across **Major Burton Barr** over here. I was certainly pleased to receive *OLD OREGON*—keep 'em coming. I'll probably get them in spaghetti-land or someplace.

Sincerely,
Don Daniels, '42

LLOYD SULLIVAN, '41

Editor:

Just received a number of recent issues of *OLD OREGON* and was amazed to note the number of changes that have taken place at the Alma Mater. Having been in Alaska now for over fifteen months rather puts me out of touch with the States. . . .

I noticed that you failed to mention **Joe Rieg's, '43**, most recent promotion to captain. I know that many of our buddies would like to hear about this elevation. Joe was an active man on the campus where he presided over Chi Psi fraternity in '41. He has been in Alaska now a year, and is the adjutant of his battalion. This is quite an honor since he is the youngest captain in the battalion. Here is just another front where Oregon's men are stepping out to take the lead.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Sullivan, '41

PAT HOLDER, '42

To the Editor:

Thought I would enclose a short note along with my subscription to *OLD OREGON* to let you know how an Oregon gal is getting along in the WACS.

I've run into lots of Oregon men in the

service in my travels around the country, but very few Oregon girls. The only ones I know of are **Lt. Henriette Horak, '36**, and **Margaret Ann Jackson, '43**, who was at Ft. Devins, Mass. the last I heard.

I spent last week-end in Los Angeles visiting **Marge Maddren, '42**, who is working for TWA. While in Santa Ana visiting Marge's brother **Mick, '45**, who is in cadet training there, we saw **Bill Johns, '43**, also in cadet training, and **Laddy Gale, '39**, and his wife, **Edie Bush, '42**, is also in Los Angeles going to business school.

Lt. Elliott (Lil Abner) Wilson, '42, of the marines, returned not long ago from the South Pacific and was confined to the naval hospital in San Diego for malaria.

I am here in Sacramento on recruiting duty right now, and see **Jeanne Filcher, '41**, quite often. She is doing county welfare work. Also see **Lt. Harris (Tweed) Taylor, '43**, who is co-pilot on a B-25, flying out of here.

I hope to see more Oregon girls in the WACS soon. They are certainly needed, and by the thousands! . . . and when this business all over we'll be back on the campus for the first home-coming after the war.

Sincerely,
Pat Holder, '42
2nd Lt., WAC

GENE BROWN, '42

Dear Editor:

As I came in to mail call today after 12 days of sleeping in the rain without blankets, hiking 30 to 40 miles a day, eating "K" rations until they come out of my ears, drinking and bathing on a pint of water a day, scratching chigger bites 24 hours a day, what do you think was the first piece of mail my searching eyes first saw? You're right! A copy of *OLD OREGON* with **Lou Torgeson** looking me square in the eye. Man oh, man, it really helped bring me back to normal.

Of course this isn't real warfare here on maneuvers, but the boys in the outfit play for keeps and when they do hit combat, I'd hate to be on the other side of the fence. Our colonel mentions a 25 mile march as
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easily as I used to talk about the long journey from the law school to the Side. We know all about the eight-hour day with 4 hours overtime, but our union calls for the same men to work both the day and night shifts.

My path has crossed several of the Oregon family—Cpl. Jack Boone, '42, is with the service company of the 508th parachute infantry at Camp Machall, N. C. In the same camp Capt. Pete Mitchell, '40, is in a glider outfit. Lt. Ken Christianson, '43, is right here doing a bang up job.

Save me a seat in the ol' law school, I'll be back soon.

Lt. Gene L. Brown
APO 472, Nashville, Tenn.

Ex-'45, '46 Students

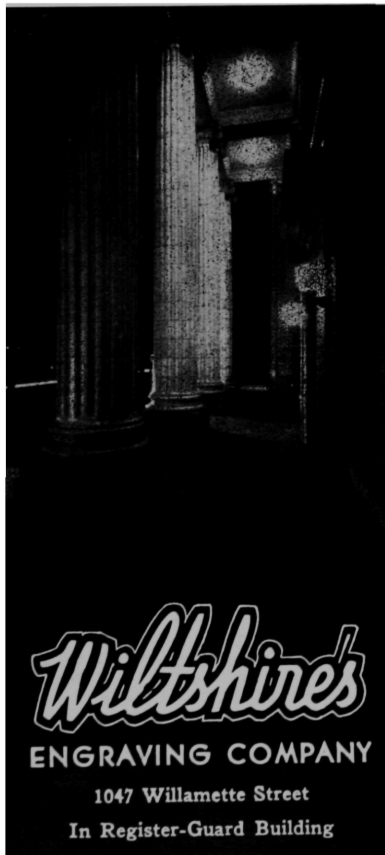
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on a plane to Missouri, arrived and helped him start fighting again.

Orville Smith, '46, is among Oregon students in defense work. He is employed as a welder at Commercial Iron Works in Portland.

Upon leaving school Barbara Jeanne Kendrick, '46, became a bank clerk in San Marino, California; Dorothy May Wiederhold, '40, is a dentist's assistant in Milwaukee, Oregon.

Carol Jeanne Tengwald, '46, notifies us that she is employed as a station attendant for United Air Lines in Medford.



Carl Webb In ONPA Post

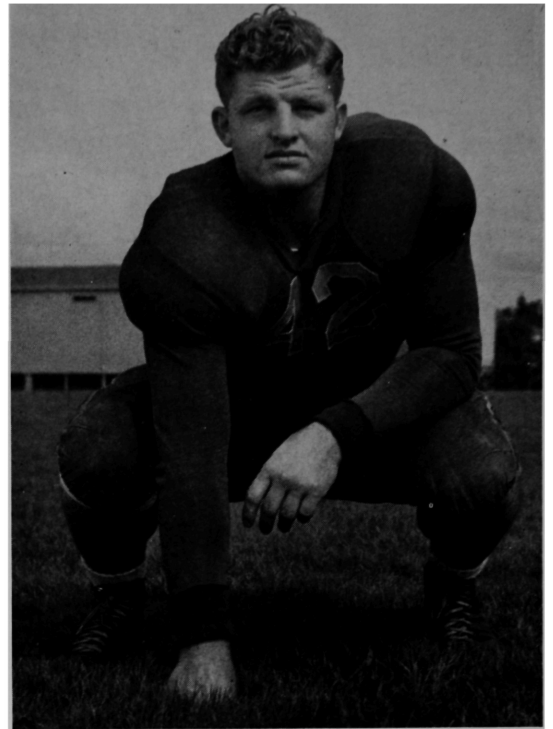
Succeeding Harry Schenk, '33, who resigned to act as deputy secretary of state in Salem, Carl C. Webb, '32, of Freewater, in August was named secretary and field manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publisher's association. He also will act as assistant professor of newspaper management in the University of Oregon school of journalism.

While at Oregon, Webb was student assistant to Arne G. Rae, '22, former ONPA secretary and field manager. For the last four years he has been editor and publisher of the Freewater Times.

His wife (the former Lora M. Allison, '31) has journeyed about the country with Webb in his newspaper ventures. She won the Phi Chi Theta key as outstanding senior woman in business administration in her undergraduate days.

Awarded DFC

Major Joseph N. Renner, '35, was presented the distinguished flying cross by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox on July 27 for extraordinary heroism in aerial combat in the Solomons area.



"SCRAP IRON" RHEA, '43, is reminiscent of last year's football season which, while gloomy, still avoided the complete blackout that has hit the sport this year at Oregon. For "Scrappy's" more recent feats, see Dick Strite's story on Page 3.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

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1923

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

Capt. Wayman C. Williams, '23, is in command of a company of engineers consisting of 191 men and 7 officers which he is training to take overseas about October. Stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, they are receiving their final training in the U. S.

James B. Burleson, '23, is serving as regional statistician on the War Production Board in Dallas, Texas. He was formerly associated with a firm of public accountants in that city.

Vernon E. Bullock, '23, is president and general manager of the California Cunocar, Inc. an accounting firm in Berkeley. His home is at 83 Maryland Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

1924

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

Dan Lucas, '24, is district superintendent and principal of the San Jacinto high school and elementary school.

Raymond K. Burton, '24, former station-ary engineer for the City of San Francisco, is now a chief engineer with the army transport service, U. S. maritime commission. Mrs. Burton, (Rachel Jane Chezem, '25) lives in San Francisco with their son Robert.

1925

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Marie Myers Bosworth L. H. Johnson, 613 E. 12th St., Eugene, Ore.

Dr. Arnold S. Chaimov, '25, M.D. '28, is chief in the department of ophthalmology at San Francisco Polyclinic and Post-graduate college. His home is at 214 Spruce St., San Francisco.

Dr. Henry D. Sheldon Jr., '25, is with the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. His home address is 1300 Mapleview. His Washington, D.C. The Sheldons have a small son, James Davidson, born March 5, 1943.

Major Chester L. Fritz, '25, in the quartermaster section of the army air forces, is stationed at Hamilton field, Calif. He is married and has an eight-month-old son, Michael Louis.

1926

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

Lloyd E. Webster, '26, is administrator to the total health and physical education program for elementary and secondary schools and junior colleges in Los Angeles county. His home is at 808 Spring St., Los Angeles.

R. Romayne Brand, '26, is principal of the junior high school at Roseburg, Oregon. His home is 1240 Chatham St., Roseburg. He has a son Donald and a daughter, Barbara.

James Arthur Case, '26, is a lieutenant in the Canadian army and is with a field regiment somewhere overseas. Before entering

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the service, Lieutenant Case was the district supervisor for the Canadian farm loan association.

1927

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Officer, '27 (Leah Lumpee, '29), are living at Rt. 2, Box 934, Walnut Creek, California. Mr. Officer, former athletic trainer at the University, is stationed in the physical training department at St. Mary's Pre-Flight school.

Commander Charles G. Robertson, '27, has covered more than 90,000 nautical miles in a fighting light cruiser in north and south Pacific battle areas according to a recent report. A former physician in Salem, Commander Robertson was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. He has been assigned to duty as executive officer of the naval hospital at Treasure Island. Mrs. Robertson (Mildred Apperson, '22), makes her home at 259 Cervantes Blvd., San Francisco.

Orville R. Blair, '27, formerly real estate manager for Safeway Stores, Inc., is a lieutenant in the army at Fort Lewis, Washington.

George L. Allison, '27, is project superintendent for Morrison-Knudsen Co. in Baker, Oregon. He is married and has two children, Donald L. and Mary Joan.

Dorsey Edward Dent, '27, has been serving with the army air forces overseas for almost a year, holding the rank of major and chaplain. Part of this time has been spent in North Africa. His wife, Laura Nelson Dent, '23, and two sons, Thomas and Howard, are at home at 505 Hood St., Gresham, Oregon.

1928

Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns (Mrs. E. Murray Burns), 3215 NE U.S. Grant Pl., Portland, Oregon.

Lt. Comdr. Edgar M. Riden, '28, has been awarded the silver star medal for heroism in action in the Pacific by Admiral William F. Halsey. Lt. Riden was senior medical officer on the U.S.S. Adams at the landing occupation of Rendova island on June 30, 1943.

Frank B. Reid, LL.B. '28, former deputy district attorney for Eugene, now lends his talents as associate attorney for the U. S. army engineers.

Lt. Col. Robert Brower Cragin, '28, is with the 103rd Field Evacuation hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Frances E. Dodds, '28, former Girl Scout director in New York is now recreational director with the USO. As she changes locations frequently she requested that her copy of Old Oregon be mailed to an alumni in the service. Lt. Lloyd W. Beggs, '41, was chosen at random from the service file and he will receive Old Oregon for one year. His address is APO 3, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1929

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

Fred Kramer Deuel, '29, J.D. '32, former Medford lawyer, is now a weather observer for the army weather station at Langley Field, Va.

Marjorie W. Landru, '29, and Beverley Steel, '40, have been appointed supervisors

of all recreational activities at recreational center, No. 2, in Vanport City. Both are graduates of the physical education department.

1930

Mrs. Eleanor Poorman Hamilton (Mrs. Alfred E. Hamilton), 6 E. 82nd St., New York City.

John Rollo Patterson, '30, is senior worker for the State of Washington department of social security and a case-reader for the Grays Harbor county office. He and his wife, Lillian Bramhall, '28, make their home at Rt. 1, Box 252, Montesano, Wash.

1931

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

Lt. Fletcher S. Udall, '31, sends word that he is executive assistant to the commanding officer of a naval aircraft bombing squadron outside the continental limits of the United States. He has been out of the country for over a year. His home is 2627 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif. and his military address is Bombing Squadron 135, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Purchasing agent for the Baker War Industries is Fred C. Basche, '31, who resides at 1605 1st Street, Baker, Oregon. He has a daughter, Mary Katherine, born August 14, 1942.

1932

Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), Logansport, Indiana.

Harold Walter Batchelor, '32, leaves Berea, Ohio on October 16 for his new position as librarian, Arizona state teachers college, Tempe, Arizona. His wife and children, Eric Brian, two and one-half, and



NEWLY APPOINTED superintendent of turbine and marine installations at General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y., is T. W. Howard, '15. He was one of the last students to get a degree in electric engineering from Oregon, since the department was moved to Oregon State college soon after his graduation.

Brenda Louise, born April 16 of this year, will accompany him there.

Francis G. Mullins, '32, is northwest manager for Ruthrauff & Ryan in Seattle. With his wife (Georgia Mae Upthegrove, '30) and two children he resides at 2534 S. 34th in Seattle.

1933

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

Capt. Robert C. Hunter, '33, returned to this country after more than a year's service in the Aleutian islands. He is on his way to Duke university, Durham, South Carolina, where he will attend the army finance school.

Residents of Arlington, Virginia are Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson Dodds, II, '33 (Elda Marian Libke, '38). Mr. Dodds is chief in the division of processed fruit and vegetable marketing of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Captain Laurence Edwin Fischer, '33, has been on active duty with the air corps since August, 1941, his first assignment being with the basic flying school at Moffett field, California, then at Chico, California. The latest report indicates that he serves as commanding officer of a flexible gunnery training squadron at Kingman, Arizona.

1934

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

Stationed at the 13th naval headquarters in Seattle is Lt. Donald Wood Emry, '34, who has been a certified public accountant in Portland for several years.

Robert C. Anderson, '34, is a chief petty officer in the navy at Sampson, New York. He practiced law for a number of years in Astoria, where his father, Andrew A. Anderson, '06, is also an attorney.

1936

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

Captain Jerry S. Murphy, '36, now stationed at Randolph field, Texas is commandant of cadet officers on the field and is an instructor in the new school for officers.

Major Donald J. French, '36, is now at the Sedalia army air base at Warrensburg, Missouri. His wife, Jean Paulsen French, '38, and young daughter Sally Jean are with him.

Mrs. Helen Row Teufel, '36, is living at 17774, N.E. 8th St. in Seattle, Wash. while her husband Capt. George I. Teufel is overseas with the U. S. engineers. They have two children, Helen Sue and Karen Jo-Ann.

Mrs. Helen Tayler Osburn, '36, is assistant manager of the Blue Lake chateau at Troutdale, Oregon while her husband, Sgt. Donald G. Osburn is helping to win the war as an engineer-gunner on a flying fortress. They have a daughter, Lianne Eden, born November 9, 1942.

1937

David B. Lowry, Highcroft Orchard, Anderson Rd., Ashland, Oregon.

Nels Y. Nelson, '37, is in training at Camp McQuaide, Calif. in the army coast artillery.

Marian H. Smith, '37, has arrived in La

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With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

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Grande, Oregon to take over her duties as physical education instructor and counselor for women at Eastern Oregon college of education.

Lt. Newton Stearns, '37, is an instructor at the advanced flying school at Marfa, Texas.

One of many alums in the navy medical corps is **Lt. (sg) William S. Gevurtz, '37**, who was formerly a physician and surgeon in The Dalles. His overseas address is F.A.B.U. No. 1, Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Robert W. Shaw, '37, former insurance surveyor in Buena Park, Calif. is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Ruth O. Heiberg, '37, a teacher in the Seattle public schools, makes her home at 5612 N.E. 11th, Seattle. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Washington and was a Alpha Gamma Delta on the Oregon campus.

Dr. Charles A. Reed, '37, has been appointed instructor in biology at Reed college according to an announcement from the president's office. Dr. Reed received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California this June.

Capt. Carroll Auld, '37, recently went into Sicily from North Africa with the infantry troops. He has been in the service since July, 1941 and most of this time has been spent overseas. His wife, **Myrna Bartholomew Auld, '35**, resides at Rt. 1, Springfield, Oregon.

1938

Mrs. Gayle Buchanan Karshner (Mrs. Don W. Karshner), Box 76, Arcata, California.

William Curtis Speirs, '38, is in naval supply school, at the Harvard graduate school of business administration. Ensign Speirs received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University in 1938 and a degree in law from Willamette university. Mrs. Speirs (**Barbara Miller, '42**) resides in Portland.

Dr. Thomas James Fuson, Jr., '38, recently graduated from Western Reserve medical school in Cleveland, Ohio and is now an intern at St. Luke's hospital in Cleveland. Upon his graduation he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the army medical corps.

Lt. Maurice N. Manning, '38, went on active duty in the medical corps of the navy at the naval medical school, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, on July 10, 1943.

A member of the U. S. coast guard is **Seaman 2/c Russell Warren Cole, '38**, stationed at San Francisco, Calif. Cole was married on February 8, 1941 to Elizabeth Ann Rudy.

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.

Cpl. Benjamin C. Bowman, '39, is attached to the army student training unit at Stanford and is at present studying Japanese. His wife, **Marcia Brown Bowman, '38**, is instructor in English at the University of Illinois.

Lt. Stewart C. Endicott, '39, has been listed by the war department as wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area.

Capt. Wilfred R. Stephens, '39, was

Corregidor Veteran In Jap Prison Camp

Major Reed Fendall, '38, is in Japanese prison camp No. 1 in the Philippines, according to word recently received by his mother, Mrs. Omar Fendall of Eugene. He stated that "Joe is O.K." referring to **Capt. Joseph Sallee, '38**, who was with him during their entire campaign in the Philippines.

Two other Oregon alumni have sent word to their parents from the same camp. **Capt. Donald T. Childers, '39**, wrote his first message since the fall of Corregidor to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Childers, reporting that he was in good health and uninjured. Another favorable message was sent by **Capt. Ralph Amato, Jr., '38**, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amato of Portland.

wounded in action in Sicily on July 13, 1943 according to a letter received by his wife, **Mrs. Beulah Chapman Stephens, '39**, of Eugene. He revealed that he was shot in both legs (one a flesh wound, the other having shattered a bone), which will hospitalize him for some time.

Lloyd S. Sims, '39, is now a radioman 3/c in the navy stationed at the naval air station at San Diego, Calif. He was trained as a radio operator at Moscow, Idaho and Memphis, Tenn.

Frank Seifert, '39, received his orders August 2 to leave for Miami Beach, Florida to begin his basic training in the army air corps. His wife, the former Hinemoa Cloninger, has enlisted in the army nurse corps and is awaiting orders.

1940

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

Lt. Jack S. Casey, '40, is now serving overseas as commanding officer of a signal repair company for the army. His address is APO 3405, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. His wife, the former **Doris E. Gething, '43**, makes her home at 4081 N. Overlook Blvd., Portland, Ore.

Reported a prisoner interned by the Japanese is **Herbert Ross Hein, Jr., '40**, ensign in the United States navy. He has been reported interned at Zentsuki island, Japan, and was taken prisoner about Feb. 1, 1942.

Captain Jack N. Levy, '40, has been posthumously awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the south Pacific area. Captain Levy was killed in action on December 31, 1942. The award was presented to his mother, Mrs. David Levy in Washington, D.C.

According to latest word **Lt. Gordon Stanley Benson, '40**, is still a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. Only previous word his parents have received from him was from Cebu in March of 1942, and they learned later that he was on Bataan with Gen. MacArthur. His brother, **Captain Noel Benson, '38**, was awarded the army air medal for meritorious achievement in the south Pacific area.

Ensign Wally Johansen, '40, reported for duty as commander of an armed guard unit aboard a merchant or transport vessel in August.

Thomas Malcolm Waltman, '40, is a staff sergeant in the marines and instructs in the marine clerical school.

Lt. Elved M. Steele, '40, writes that **Norm Connaway, '42**, is in the same squadron with him and that they certainly enjoy Old Oregon. His address is now APO 841, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

1941

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

Yeaman 2/c Waldemar D. Updike, '41, has been transferred from the coast guard recruiting office in Portland to the office of the captain of the Port of Portland.

Senior aircraft mechanic is the title earned by **Logan L. Whitehurst, '41**, who is working in the Sacramento air depot, McClellan field, Calif.

Robert L. Keen, '41, graduated from officers candidate school and is now a second lieutenant in the anti-aircraft artillery division at Camp Haan, Calif.

Working with the American Red Cross at Camp White, Oregon is **Harriet E. Scott, '41**. At present she is doing recreation work for the patients in the station hospital.

Capt. Ronald W. Husk, '41, has been seriously wounded in action in the South Pacific area according to information received by his family from the war department. His wife, **Barbara Evans Husk, '40**, and small daughter are living in Salem.

Fred E. Quale, '41, when last heard from, was driving a field ambulance in Asia Minor with the British army of the Middle East. The most recent address for him is American Field Service, APO 616, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lt. Max G. Simmons, '41, recently received his silver navigator's wings upon graduating from the aerial navigation training base at Hondo, Texas. He is now stationed at the Walla Walla army air base awaiting further orders.

When the latest word was received from **PFC Joe W. Staton, '41**, he was a prisoner of the Germans in North Africa. He was previously reported as missing in action on March 24, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staton, of Eugene, received a letter from him through the Red Cross. It was dated April 22. Private Staton may have been released when the nazis withdrew from Africa.

Lt. (jg) Stanley E. Johnson, '41, is now a pilot in the blimp service (lighter-than-air branch), stationed at Hitchcock field, Texas.

Doris Hanson, '41, is serving as a stewardess for United Air Lines out of Denver, Colorado. She attended stewardess school for six weeks in Chicago, in preparation for her present position.

Staff Sgt. William C. Herriman, '41, is head of the bombsight maintenance department at Wendover field, Utah. He has

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Bates-Portland Garage

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5th and Salmon Sts. Portland, Oregon

On the Alumni Record . . .

A NEW publication fostered by the Alumni association and the Athletic department will appear soon in the form of an "Overseas News Letter." The 4-page letter will be sent to alumni in overseas service and will contain the most significant alumni news as well as general campus news and sports gossip. The first issue is scheduled to appear in October.

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Gratifying is the increase in alumni memberships during the past few months. The association extends a warm welcome to the 653 seniors who became members upon graduation, to the former students who left their studies before completion to enter military service and to the 163 alumni who have rejoined the association. The growth of interest at this time enables us to broaden our program of war-time activities and services to alumni, especially those on military duty.

With the publication of this issue of Old Oregon, **Margie C. Robinson**, '44, senior in journalism, becomes the first woman to edit the columns of Old Oregon since 1932. Well qualified for her position, Miss Robinson has been a reporter for the Oregon Daily Emerald and University News Bureau. This summer she was a member of the staff of the Eugene Register-Guard. Assembling Old Oregon is not a new experience for Miss Robinson because she co-edited the magazine with Joe Miller last spring. She promises accurate and interesting reporting for the new season of alumni activity.

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THE ranks of Alumni association officers and directors have felt the impact of the war with the departure of several of the group for military service. The latest information indicates that **Lt. (jg) Tom Stoddard**, '30, president of the association for the year 1942-43, reported to Tucson, Arizona in May, later to the Boston navy yard and may now be addressed at the N.T.S. (Destroyer Base), San Diego, California. **Lt. (jg) Elmer Fansett**, '28, alumni secretary, re-crossed the continent from Yorktown, Virginia to Seattle, Washington where he is stationed at the Sand Point naval air base. He may be reached at 8814 Sand Point Way, Seattle, 5, Washington. **Ensign J. David Hamley**, '37, former Umatilla county director gives his address as Fleet Air Wing 2—Staff, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. **Lt. (jg) Don McCormick**, '32, recently left Seattle for New York City where his address will be the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City. He was formerly president of the Portland alumni group and vice-president of the State Alumni Association. The army claimed **Capt. Grant J. Williams**, '25, Curry county director, who may be reached at 1205 W. Main St., Murray, Kentucky. Most recent inductee is **Walter T. Durgan**, '28, attorney and Benton county alumni director, who left July 28 to enter military service.

A review of the summer roster reveals the names of several alums who dropped into the office while passing through the University city. **Don Walker**, '41, sporting brand new gold bars from the Adjutant General's officer candidate school, Fort Washington, Maryland, was on his way back east again, this time to the army air

forces southeastern procurement district, Atlanta, Georgia. **Ted Harmon**, '42, was an early summer visitor on his way to a new station at Camp Elliott, San Diego. **Jean Crites**, '41, stopped in Eugene for a summer vacation at her home before enlisting in the Waves. Following a short visit with her parents here, **Joan Seavey**, '39, reported to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia for Wac officer training. She was formerly stationed at Fort Devens, where her company paraded for Mary Churchill, daughter of the prime minister.

Our Cover in Words

On the home front . . . on the battle front . . . University of Oregon ex-students are entering wholeheartedly into their country's scheme for effective prosecution of the war. Here we have first (top right) well-known Hollywood player of "character" roles, **Edgar "Buck" Buchanan**, '29, selling war bonds in Eugene. Second, (top left) we view a shipyard worker and war bride, Mrs. Charles "Chuck" Nelson (Lois Talbot), '46, as she climbs a 30-foot ladder to the overhead crane which she operates at the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation. Below is **Jack L. Robinson**, '45, a sharpshooter who broke rifle records at Camp Kohler, Cal., this summer "quicker than you can say Jack Robinson."

John R. Bryson, '26, former justice of the peace in Eugene, left on September 4, to enter the United States maritime service.

Major Applegate Writes Army Combat Textbook

MAJOR **Rex Applegate**, '40, has written numerous articles for the army from his experiences with Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan's office of strategic services and in the European area. His book "Kill or Get Killed" has been adopted by the army as a text for instructions. It deals with fighting the axis in their own way—total war—with any weapons and any methods.

Major Applegate went on active duty with the army in January, 1940. He has been at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, a military intelligence training center, since November 1942. He was promoted to major last June.

While in school, Major Applegate was president of Sigma Chi fraternity for two years. He played varsity tennis, and he was a member of the intrafraternity council for three years.

A fraternity brother, **2nd Lt. Lester Thompson**, '42, has been working for Major Applegate since the first of this year. Both send their regards to friends at the University.

Renner Awarded DFC

Major **Joseph N. Renner**, '35, was presented the distinguished flying cross by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox on July 27 for extraordinary heroism in aerial combat in the Solomons area.

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* On leave

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Laurel Gilbertson, '44, Associate Editor

News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

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been trained for work on the Norden and Sperry bombsights and the automatic pilot used with them.

Daniel B. England, '41, has joined the navy as an apprentice seaman and is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Lucy C. Edwards, '41, is a junior aircraft instrument mechanic at Gieger field, Wash. She is a Phi Beta Kappa and graduated with honors in English in 1941.

Captain Edward C. Burtenshaw, '41, has been awarded the silver star medal for "gallantry in action" according to word received from his parents.

Cpl. Rodney C. Burgett, '41, has been promoted to sergeant at the Pecos army field, Pecos, Texas, according to word received by his parents.

1942

Ralph E. Harlow, '42, is in the layout design department in one of the aircraft factories near Pasadena. His home is at 1454 Sunset Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Juanita Haley, '42, is in uniform with the women ordnance workers of the army ordnance department and is secretary to an attorney in that department in San Francisco. Her San Francisco address is 840 Geary street.

Val G. Culwell, '42, has signed with the New York Giants of the National Professional Football league. He left in early August to train with them at Bear mountain, New York.

A cable was recently received by the parents of **Ensign Raymond R. Smith**, Jr., '42, advising them of his safe arrival somewhere on the coast of Northwest Africa.

Paul Bilbao, '42, was honor man in a class of 232 graduating from the navy's pre-flight school at St. Mary's college recently. Upon graduation he will receive a flight commission as an ensign in the navy.

PFC Harold L. Kirk, '42, is with the military police corps at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California.

John F. Kollias, '42, graduated from the Gulf Coast training center at Randolph field, Texas as a pilot.

Lytle (Duke) Young, '42, former announcer at station KORE is now working for the Associated Broadcasters, Inc., in San Francisco. At present he is working on both short-wave and long-wave broadcasts as an announcer-technician for broadcasts overseas. His wife is the former **Hazel L. Jeffries**, '41.

Corporal Hal Olney, '42, former associate editor of Oregon Daily Emerald and member of Sigma Delta Chi, was here on an eleven-day furlough recently, called by the death of his father, W. M. Olney. Corporal Olney is in the army public relations department at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

His brother, **Wes**, '44, is a flight officer in the army ferry command, stationed at Los Angeles. Wes has been in the army for more than three years. Hal has been in for 18 months.

Sgt. William Auld, '42, who has been stationed in Australia with the former national guard unit, is soon to go before the board for his final examination as an officer candidate. He is the son of Mrs. H. C. Auld of Eugene.

1943

Reported missing in action is **Lt. Arthur F. Price**, '43, who was on a flight over

Paris, France on July 10, 1943. Lieutenant Price was an army air force bombardier and was stationed at Walla Walla, Wash. before being sent overseas May 24, 1943.

Working for Time Magazine in New York City is **Barbara Anne Johnson**, '43. Also in New York, according to Miss Johnson, are **Helene Wilmot**, '43, with the Vanadium corporation, and **Molly Jean Maisson**, '45, private secretary with the Electrolux company.

Edward S. Gipson, '43, recently won his wings as a heavy bomber pilot and is now stationed at Wendover field, Utah. Before entering the air corps he was known as the leader of "Eddie Gipson's orchestra."

An announcement from the war department reveals that **Lt. Douglas E. Walwyn**, '43, has been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area.

Second Lieutenant Colver K. Waller, '43, recently graduated from the army air force navigation school at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He previously received his bombardier wings from the Deming, New Mexico school.

Frances Jane McCarty, '43, is employed as a secretary-bookkeeper and lives at 962 Jones St., San Francisco, California.

Phyllis Root, '43, may be addressed at the Strand hotel, Prosser, Washington. She is statistic's clerk and secretary at the DuPont Nemour plant there.

Thomas R. Whitmore is an aviation cadet at the Santa Ana air base; **Ensign Ernest L. Short** is training to become an instructor in the naval air corps; **W. Howard Girdlestone** may be addressed in care of the naval air corps at Hollywood, Florida; **Martin J. Schedler** trains at Corpus Christi, Texas; **Kenneth Lawrence** is in pilot training at Logan, Utah; **Clifton Steele** is among Oregon students training

at Camp Wolters; **Richard Hanen** trains at Boise barracks, Idaho.

Ralph Heustis is with the army at Camp Croft; **Robert Schott** attends technical training school at Lubbock, Texas preparatory to flight training; the last we heard **Samuel Stinebaugh, Jr.** was attending navy boot camp at San Diego; **James Shepherd** is in the infantry at Camp Roberts, as is **Robert Will**; **Byron Van Metre** may be addressed as a navy midshipman at Tower hall, Chicago; **Dick Whitman** trains at Camp Wolters; **Robert Parsons** is an aviation cadet at Santa Ana army air base.

Nancy Jane Harvey, '43, is associate health education director at the Y.W.C.A. in San Diego, Calif. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and received her M.S. degree at Oregon this year.

1944

Instructor in the army air corps is **Lt. Russell J. Rohwer**, '44, located at Barksdale field, Shreveport, La.

Douglas O. Caldwell, '44, has joined the U. S. merchant marine service after working for several months on the assembly line at Vega Aircraft.

Among those who reported for military duty during the last few months are: **James R. Young**, Camp Wolters; **Wallace B. Heider**, with the army air corps at Ellensburg, Washington; **William McCullough**, medical training center, Camp Barkeley, Texas; **George Hollister Peake** reported to Washington state college at Pullman; **Wyman John French** is among the military police at Fort Custer, Michigan; **Warren Dearborn Clark** is a midshipman at the U. S. merchant marine academy, Kings Point, New York.

David Veblen is at Santa Ana air base; **Weldon Sloan**, army air forces, Fresno, California; **Dale Frederick Miller** is taking basic training at the Fresno air base; **Jack Hoffman** reported for technical training at Reed college, Portland; **Donald Sipe** is studying for the army air corps at Iowa State Teachers college; **Beryl Steuart** is studying for air service at Drury college, Springfield, Missouri.

Charles Fortmiller is with the air forces in Atlantic City, New Jersey; **Alden Crow** reported to Camp Roberts for service; **Morris Riback** is training at Minnesota State Teachers college; **Richard Lance** is an air cadet at the U. S. Naval Flight prep school, San Luis Obispo, California; **Robert Ray** is in the army air corps at Emporia, Kansas; **Lewis Hall** may be addressed HS 2/c, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; **John D. Gleason** reported to Boise barracks, Idaho; **Charles D. Scofield** is an aviation cadet at Ellington field, Texas.

A navy trainee is **George R. Mosher**, midshipman at the Midshipman's school in Chicago; **PFC Ernest Hinkle** is preparing to do office work at Ft. Logan, Colorado; **Thomas T. Bennett**, SK 3/c arrived safely at his destination "somewhere in the Pacific—for the duration"; **Harvey Tollfeldt** is an aviation student at College Station, Texas; an aviation cadet at Los Alamitos, California is **Dan Borich**; **William Hagelstein** reported to Camp Croft, South Carolina; **David Gold** is at Fort Eustis, Virginia; **Elvon Charles Holman** is with the army air forces at McClellan field, California.



A SMILE FOR ONE AND ALL—thus **Nancy Ames**, ASUO president for 1943-44, greets her fellow students. Miss Ames, a Pi Phi, assures the Webfoot clan of cheerful and capable management for a wartime year.