

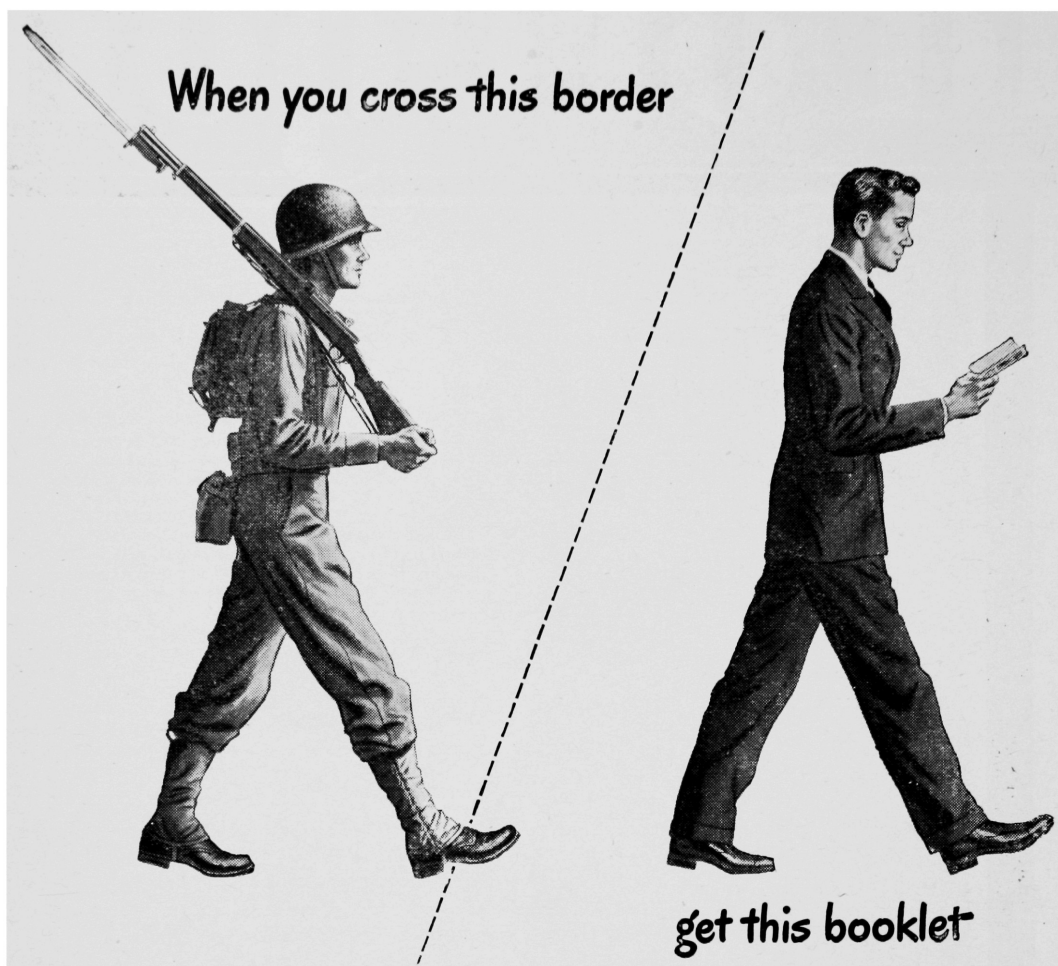
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On the Alumni Record

Beginning with this issue, each number of *Old Oregon* will carry a feature about faculty members on leave from the University for governmental service and those doing important work here on the campus.

The editors decided to run such a feature after being buttonholed by various and sundry persons all wondering what had happened to Professor "So and So" who used to teach English lit at 9 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Too, many letters have been received in the alumni office requesting not only information about alums, but also about professors who guided former students through their undergraduate days and were often responsible for the success of those students.

Although a former Duck remembers spring at the University, dates in the Side, bunion derbies, all-campus dances, classmates and roommates, he also remembers the professor who talked things over with him and set him on a line of thought, ultimately straightening out his problems and possibly setting him on his life work.

When alums get together one of their most frequent conversations turns to "Did you ever have 'Stiffy' Barnett?" Remember when . . . ?" "Did he do that in your class, too?" "I had a prof for lit that was really good." And, "Do you remember the fellow who used to teach frosh history?" Or "When I took Shakespeare from Lesch . . . !"



EDITOR CAROL COOK, '45

Therefore, *Old Oregon* presents the faculty feature to help bring back those memories to alums, to "former" students who retired to join the armed forces, and as a means of answering the many questions

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about professors which have come to our attention.

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This issue is the third which has emerged under the guidance of 1944-45 Editor **Carol Cook, '45**, who replaced **Margie C. Robinson, '44** in June. Miss Robinson is now in Portland, working for the Associated Press.

Another staff change will go into effect in November, when **Laurel Gilbertson, '44**, associate editor and compiler of *News of the Classes*, will leave the alumni association to attend the University of California at Berkeley. Her position has not been filled.

Capt. Warren "Teeny" Smith, '41, of the marine corps was with the invasion forces on Guam, and his father, Dr. Warren Smith of the geology department, expects him to be at Mindanao soon. "Teeny" was on the varsity basketball and baseball teams and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



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New Policies in Concert Series

City Group Offers Season Of Noted Artists

REPLACING the usual Greater Artist Series at the University, the newly-formed Eugene Civic Music Association has taken over organization of the concerts. In cooperation with the University the new concert group will furnish townspeople and students concert attractions very similar to that of the previous series.

"It is greatly felt by all concerned that the change in every way is best for all involved," commented Horace Robinson, acting Educational Activities manager. In years past the educational activities board has taken the complete risk in financing the series. This year it decided that under present conditions it could no longer use the students' money alone to finance concerts from which Eugene citizens also receive benefit. For this reason the University asked the cooperation of the city in securing concerts through another organization. Final choice of the board was the Civic Association.

The Civic Association is a sub-division of the National Artist's and Concert Association. It was originated largely because no concert series in smaller cities could be self-supporting. In communities where independent groups had tried to sponsor a series of concerts it was usually the practice to have some responsible person underwrite the series. After years of this practice such figures began to drop out of the group, especially in smaller communities, until it became nearly impossible to procure concerts.

Under the new plans now in existence, any community, regardless of size, can obtain a series from the sponsor group based on the number of tickets sold in the pre-season membership campaign.

The University has retained an active interest in the new organization by placing two members on the advisory board. This was done primarily to insure for students the type of artists that appeal to them as well as to the Eugene citizens.

In addition the University will continue to supply the hall for the concerts. It will purchase at reduced rates tickets for each student enrolled in the University. Students will have their choice of seats in the auditorium under the new system rather than being assigned to bleachers as has been the custom in the past.

Another feature of the Civic Association is that no individual tickets will be sold at concerts. Only persons who purchased membership in the organization in the pre-season campaign will be admitted.

Due to the fact that 1700 memberships were sold in this year's drive, the association has been able to secure eight separate attractions in place of the four or five possible under the old system.

The series will open in October with the presentation of Raoul Jobin, leading tenor of the Metropolitan. Follow-up performances of the series will be given by Leonard Pennario, youthful piano virtuoso and symphony soloist; Argentinita and her Spanish

Bang-up Year Predicted For Independents Group

THE Independent Students Association, an organization of all independent students on the Oregon campus, has begun the school year with a display of activity which promises to make this season the most successful in the big, mass organization's four-year history.

During the first week of school President **Alice Harter**, '45, and Vice-President **Gene Conklin**, '45, talked to all independent living organizations, explaining the purpose, organization, and history of the ISA. The speakers emphasized that the over-all purpose of the association was not to create friction and rivalry between the Greek and Independent groups on the campus but to work for the betterment of the University as a whole.

Specific ISA aims, as announced by Conklin and Miss Harter, are fuller participation in campus social life and activities and adequate political representations for Independents. A committee consisting of the social chairmen of the dorms and co-ops will coordinate the social affairs of Independent groups with each other and with the Greeks. A card file listing the activity records, qualifications, and ambitions of all Independents on the campus this year has already been prepared and will be used in making and recommending appointments. Miss Harter has promised a democratic procedure for the selection of Independent candidates in next spring's elections.

All dorms and co-ops and the Ordes were represented at the first ISA senate meeting of the year on October 10. The senators voted to collect ten cent contributions from each member of their houses as a means of financing this year's activities. Committees were appointed to arrange an ISA mixer and to organize a student forum for discussion of topics of current interest.

Three Grads Work On Portland Paper

Three 1944 Oregon graduates are now employed at The Journal, Portland. **Micki Campbell**, 1943-44 AWS president, and **Marge Curtis**, president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, are working as a team in the promotion department. **Barbara Lamb**, president of the senior class, is a reporter.

Lt. (jg) Richard H. May, '42, navy fighter plane pilot, shot down three of twenty-one Jap Zero planes bagged by his squadron April 29 over Truk to bring his score of ships downed in aerial combat to four. Lieutenant May saw Pacific action aboard the carrier *Enterprise* in 1943, returned to Portland, took further training, and went overseas a second time last October. Mrs. May is the former **Jean Mihalcik**, '43.

dancers with **Pilar Lopez**; the Don Cosacks, conducted by **Serge Jaroff**; **Joseph Szigeti**, concert violinist and recording artist; **Norman Cordon**, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan and musical comedy; **Luboschitz** and **Nemenoff**, duo-pianists; and **Rise Stevens**, noted soprano of the Metropolitan and screen.

Wider Activities Now Open To Student Council

ASUO Dollar Donations, a new idea on the campus this year to promote efficiency in student government, proved highly successful when \$1,384 was collected at registration in September.

ASUO President **Audrey Holliday**, '45, enthusiastically announces, "Almost 90 per cent of the student body voluntarily purchased ASUO dollar donation cards this year, which means the drive was a success."

Signe Eklund, '46, was chairman of the drive.

The idea was inaugurated by the ASUO executive council spring term, under the direction of **Nancy Ames**, 1944 student body president. For several years **Virgil D. Earl**, '06, dean of men, had been interested in such a plan for the Oregon student body and was particularly responsible for its introduction.

Previously the ASUO had been allotted approximately \$250 a year by the educational activities board with which to cover the expenses of its activities, such as elections, necessary banquets, and other official affairs.

"This year," explained Miss Holliday, "the ASUO is independent and will establish its own trust fund through the educational activities office with the dollar donation funds."

In the future, no more than a one-dollar yearly contribution from each student will be necessary for the ASUO operation fund. Money left at the end of each year will be used for the student union fund.

The donations make possible a considerable broadening of ASUO activities, by sponsoring more social events, printing the student handbook, sending representatives of the University to conferences, and helping with the rally squad expenses.

Captain Awarded Medal

The Silver star for gallantry has been awarded to **Capt. Wilfred R. Stephens**, '39, for leading his men against heavy machine-gun and rifle fire with "unrivaled" courage which inspired his men to take a ridge manned by Germans and Italians in Sicily and thereby enabling a support company and the remainder of the regiment to move forward. Now back in the United States, Captain Stephens was decorated at ceremonies in Hoff general hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is receiving treatment for wounds received in a later engagement. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade while on the campus and a business administration major.

Lt. Paul D. Luvaas, '43, is now a co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress operating from an advanced base in Italy. Lieutenant Luvaas was assigned to overseas service with the 15th AAF in the Mediterranean theater of operations, November 3, 1943, immediately after having received his commission at Douglas, Ariz. He has flown 26 combat missions.

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HELEN ROW TEUFEL, '36

August 23, 1944

Dear Editor:

We are back in Hawaii again. I arrived in May with our two daughters, Sue, 4, and Karen, 2. We have a grand house on the beach, across the island from Honolulu. Just two doors away are Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Kestley, '11, and Jerry Kestley, '39. Colonel Kestley and Jerry were both Betas at Oregon.

My husband, a captain in the corps of engineers, was sent to Saipan shortly after we arrived, but hopes to be home soon.

Best of luck.

Mrs. George I. Teufel

General Delivery
Waialua, T. H.

ELBERT HAWKINS, '40

September 1, 1944

Dear Editor:

Arrived in the Aleutians last month and spent several weeks at APO 980 before being transferred to this island. Met a couple of Oregon grads at 980 and had nice chats with them. They were Lloyd Tupling, former managing editor of the Emerald, and now war correspondent for United Press in Alaska and the Aleutians, and Joe Miller, '43, another ex-Emerald man, former co-editor of *Old Oregon* and more recently director of sports publicity for the Webfoots before going into service.

We're both signal corps men connected with the Alaska Communication system, an organization which has been handling radio communication to, from, and within Alaska for half a century.

Regards,

Sgt. Elbert Hawkins

APO 986
Seattle, Wash.

LESTER E. ANDERSON, '43

Dear Editor:

Am located "Somewhere in France," where I have been located since shortly after D-day. My branch is infantry, consequently I have seen quite a bit of front-line action. Wounded twice but came through OK. At the moment, I am in a hospital recovering from my last scrape. Haven't run across anyone from the University, but am still looking.

Kind regards,

Lt. Les Anderson

APO 83
N.Y., N.Y.

LYLE NELSON, '42

September 24, 1944

Dear Editor:

Had dinner the other night with a distinguished group of Oregon people. Present were Lt. Col. John MacGregor, '23, (it was his party), who is doing a mighty fine job as chief of Chemical Warfare's legal service; Carlton Savage, '21, one of the men really close to Cordell Hull; Lt. Comdr. Gordon Ridings, '30, high in the navy's physical education program and one of the reasons it is rated so well; Charlie Hulten,



TWO FORMER OLD OREGON EDITORS at opposite ends of United States territory are mentioned in letters from alumni. Lyle Nelson, '41 (left), is a junior editor in army publicity in Washington, D.C. Editor of *Old Oregon* for 1940-41, Nelson was also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Friars, Emerald editor, and winner of the Koyl Cup. Joe Miller, '43 (right), is in communications work in Alaska. Also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, he worked on the Emerald and Oregonian, played varsity football in 1941 and directed to the athletic news bureau. He edited *Old Oregon* for several issues before going into the army in 1943.

assistant director of the Office of War Information and among the top civilians in Washington's war agencies: Gordon Wright and Verne Blue, both topnotch men in the state department. Only non-distinguished member present: myself, who has tried with minor success to put a little life in army publications.

We had a very pleasant evening going over old times and recalling various people around the University. It was like seeing again, in a kind of motion picture, all the old times, the friendships, and even some of the now unimportant details of University life. We all agreed that although opportunities were greater elsewhere and for that reason many of the group had strayed—Eugene was still the ideal place to live... no one but would like to be back in the heart of the Willamette valley.

Best of luck,

Lyle Nelson

2628 S. Veitch St.
Arlington, Va.

NELSON A. HODGES, JR., '42

July 15, 1944

Dear Editor:

I am resting up after this Saipan go, and preparing for anything further that comes along. My wife, Virginia James Hodges, '41, has just completed a year of graduate social work at WSC. She is now living and working in Los Angeles. She plans to return to Portland some time in September.

I can report to you that Capt. Dick Philippi, '41, and Capt. Len Hicks, '41, came through the operation in very good shape.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Nelson A. Hodges, Jr.

c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

E. G. CHILDERS, '40

August 1, 1944

Dear Oregonians,

I received a copy of *Old Oregon*, and it made a most welcome addition to the limited stock of reading material available in the SWPA. I even caught an Oregon Stater reading it.

I ran into several lads from the old school during one of our recent joustings with the Jap. Was too busy to get names and dates, but hope to run them down again some place. They were right nice fellows to have on our side.

I'd give quite a few Nips to see some fir trees again, but we have a few places to visit yet. We've kicked most of the little Brown Brothers out of our present backyard so it's getting a little boring around here. I'll read all the *Old Oregons* twice from now on.

Sincerely,

Major E. G. Childers

Somewhere in New Guinea

FRED R. FISHER, '35

Dear Editor:

I always notice how little news is in each issue for the Class of '35. Can't we stir 'em up a little? Haven't run into any Oregon grads lately although one, Lt. Harold Kaschko, '41, is here with me in the same unit. Heard from Lt. Lewis Ford, '37, who is with SHAEF over here and also understand Capt. Don Palmblad, '40, is here.

As I write this, I am sitting in a jeep in a dusty field surrounded by hedgerows somewhere in France. Am still in command of a field artillery firing battery and hope to help end the war soon.

Keep *Old Oregon* coming over and let's get a little more news of the Class of '35.

Sincerely,

Capt. Fred Fisher.

JERRY O'CALLAGHAN, '44

Dear Old Oregon:

I know that there are many, many U. of O. men (and gals too) in the service, but total war didn't seem to bring many of them to this infantry camp in Georgia. There are three ex-U. of O. men here, but our military duties keep us pretty well apart. The others are Sgt. Don Warren, '43, and Sgt. Erwin Snyder, '43.

Phil Sinnott, Jr., '43, is a 1st Lt. and intelligence officer of the 273rd infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss., William Ganong, '44, having put in some long months in Louisiana is now in England with a tank battalion. Don Treadgold, '43, is in France with headquarters of an infantry division.

I rather hope to spend a day or two on the campus before the fall is over.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Jerry A. O'Callaghan.

Co. A, 18th Tng. Bn.
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Ensign Bill Deller, '44, was graduated in the early summer from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi. He received his commission in the U.S. naval reserve.

Campus Closeups...

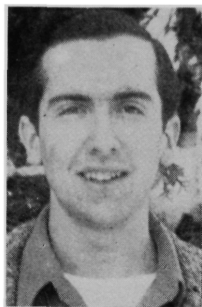
With the removal of soldiers from the campus, John Straub, Susan Campbell and Hendricks halls are bulging with a grand total of about 325 women. An additional 130 are housed in the four women's cooperatives, and the majority of the men are making themselves at home in Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu houses, and Campbell club.

The organization of an active campus veterans' group was turned down by a majority of the sixty veterans on the campus in favor of an all-campus men's organization which is to work toward the promotion of a social program for all students. Plans for a separate veterans' group are being discussed for the near future.

The 1944 Oregonian, edited by Helen Johnson, '44, received its ninth consecutive All-American honor rating in competition with annuals from colleges all over the United States.

At the risk of life and limb, thirty coeds from Sherry Ross hall scaled the heights of Skinner's Butte and injected the bluing hue of the mighty 'O' with its annual dose of lemon plasma thus making its complexion once more recognizable in the glory of Oregon.

Anne Craven, '45, has been appointed Emerald editor for 1944-45 by the educational activities board to fill the vacancy



The new freshman handbook, the Oreniter, edited by Charles Politz, '45 (left) made its appearance the day of registration in McArthur Court. Filled with advice, comments and cartoons, it introduces campus personnel, organizations and traditions to the new students.

left by Marjorie Young, '45, when she did not return to the campus this fall.

Expressing hopes for larger student participation, Carol Wicke, '45, newly appointed chairman of the University war board revealed many plans for the 1944 program which is to include Oregon State college in its activities this year. Greater emphasis will be put on house drives, and an all-campus drive for the National War chest will be staged in the near future along with the usual selling of war bonds and stamps.

Gov. John W. Bricker, Republican vice-presidential candidate, appeared in McAr-

thur court October 12 to make one of the major campaign speeches in the West. A good old fashioned rally with torches and yells led by rally squad members preceded his speech. Bricker confined most of his remarks to an attack on bureaucracy and the New Deal.

Both Young Democrat and Young Republican groups have been organized on the campus as a means of influencing the vote of those students who can go to the polls in November. Harry Skerry, '45, heads the Dewey button-wearers while Elmer Sahlstrom is chairman of the Democratic group. Both organizations lent their support to a forum on foreign affairs and the senate, held in the Igloo on October 11. Declaring their attitude on various foreign problems were Wayne Morse, Edgar Smith, and Willis Mahoney, all candidates for the U. S. senate.

A new YWCA secretary, Lois Greenwood, '34, has taken over the duties formerly held by Mrs. E. E. DeCou. Miss Greenwood is from Eugene and has been active in young people's work at the Episcopal church there. She is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority and was president of Mortar Board while going to the University. She also was a member of Phi Chi Theta, Phi Theta Upsilon, and the YWCA cabinet.

Second Lt. James Eugene Cutler, Jr., '46, was graduated in October with the wings of an aerial navigator, and was commissioned at San Marcos army airfield, Texas.

Alumni Nuptials...

Many uniformed Webfeet, both men and women, have been married in the past few months and the list of times and places shows that former Ducks are spread all over the United States.

July's wedding announcements include word from widely varied spots, from the Hawaiian islands to the Harvard church in Cambridge, Mass.

Cpl. Walter S. McCornack, '42, married Joan E. Bales on the 2nd at Portland. He is going to dental school under the army in Portland.

Major Louise Kennedy, '42, women's army corps, was married to Capt. E. L. Smith, U. S. army, on the 28th in Glenwood, Ohio. Captain Smith is executive officer of the Detroit section of the office of flying safety, and his bride is staff director, headquarters air service command at Patterson Field, Ohio.

On the 22nd, William Edward Spies, '45, and Yvonne Wechsler were married in Eugene. They will be at home at Marquam Manor in Portland while Mr. Spies completes his studies at the University Medical school.

From the Hawaiian islands comes word of the marriage of Dr. Ethel E. Smith and Dr. Ralph C. Hoeber, '21, on the 24th in Hilo. Both are on the staff of the University of Hawaii.

Ens. and Mrs. Arthur J. Damschen, Jr., '45, are living in Coronado, Calif., following their marriage on the 29th there. She is the former Helen E. McKeen, '44, Chi Omega. He was a Sigma Chi.

In Portland Ruth M. Howes, '36, Kappa Alpha Theta, married Edwin A. Erickson, of Clatskanie on the 6th.

Also in Portland was the marriage of Dolores Hewitt, '46 and Victor G. Atiyeh, '45, on the 1st. They are living in Portland.

Phoebe Smith, '45, daughter of Dr. Warren D. Smith of the University, was married on the 8th to Ens. Wayne A. Atwood, '45, in the Harvard memorial church at Cambridge, Mass. They are now living at 16 Prescott street, Cambridge; he is in the supply corps of the navy attending navy school at Harvard.

Lt. and Mrs. James G. Cougill, '43, made a short trip to Victoria, B. C., following their wedding on the 3rd. She is the former Ella A. McGee of Spokane, Wash. They are now at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is stationed.

THE Kappa Kappa Gammas had two brides in August. On the 5th, Jean Marie Hoover, '44, a former Rose Festival Queen, was married to Capt. Harold Kennedy Stuart, Jr., U. S. army of San Antonio, Tex. The wedding was in Portland where they will make their home.

In Appleton chapel, Harvard university on the 12th, Patricia Anne Parker, '42, of Eugene married Ens. Eugene Speer, '42, also of Eugene. The couple will be in Cambridge until Ensign Speer completes his work in the navy supply school. Mrs. Speer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is also a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Ensign Speer was a member of Beta Theta Pi at the University of California.

Donald R. Froude, '43, married Thelma Quanstrom, of Portland on the 4th in Portland. They will live there.

Pfc. Helen Cecelia Bennett, '44, of the women's army corps, was married to Pvt. Mason E. Bennett on the 4th at Springfield, Ore. After a short honeymoon the couple returned to their bases, Hammer field and Lemoor field, both in California.

In Eugene, the wedding of Dorothy Roome, '44, of Eugene to Pfc Robert William Pinnick, of Chicago, Ill., was solemnized on the 19th. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Pvt. Pinnick attended Northwestern university where he is a member of Theta Xi fraternity and was in the ASTP at the University last year.

After their wedding at Coral Gables, Fla., Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Rodman, '39, went to northern Florida for a wedding trip. Mrs. Rodman is the former Maria McNally of Miami, Fla. He is with the Pan American airways. They are now at home at 2630 SE Ninth, Miami.

Alfred Stephen Tyson, '37 (M.A. '39) married Caroline Hines of Bowling Green, on the 13th. The bride has resided in Eugene the past three years serving as student director in St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. Tyson, who is studying for the Episcopal ministry, will take work at Church divinity school in Berkeley, Calif., and the couple will make their home there. The bride graduated from University of Kentucky and took her master of arts degree at Columbia university.

Now living in Eugene, are S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kermit B. Scott (Dorothy M. Parks, '35). He is in the U. S. marine corps. They were married on the 9th in Eugene.

Cpl. Jack Emory Moriarty, '42, of Portland and Dorothy Elaine Gill of New Orleans, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

John J. Meany, '42, and Ruth McCornack, '36, were married and will live in Chicago where he will be a student at the dentist college at Northwestern university.

Pfc. Canfield M. Martin, '43, and Ann Yates, of Amery, Wis., were married in Portland and will live at 710 S. W. St. Clair street until Mr. Martin completes his studies at the University medical school.

Chi Omega Margaret Ellen Stark, '43, was married to Lt. Arthur Culbertson, U. S. army, of Summit, New Jersey.

Interview Turns Tables On Oregonian Reporter

By WINIFRED RONTVEDT, '47

While not strictly adhering to the general outline of alumni families, Connie, '43, and Ed Averill stand high among the outstanding personalities of the Oregon scene, Connie as former BWOC and Ed as an outstanding 'Dad'.

IT was the spring of '43 when Connie Averill graduated from the University of Oregon school of journalism, yet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Averill, still may be seen among Mothers' and Dads' weekend crowds on the campus. Although no members of the family had previously been interested in the University, Ed, Jr., started it all by enrolling in the school of journalism in 1935. (Ed, a Sigma Chi, is now working for the U. S. Maritime Commission at Swan Island shipyard.

Ed Averill, a Portland insurance man, graduated from Willamette university, and his daughter, Marian, attended Reed and Willamette. But Connie, who had been editor of the Grantonian at Grant high school, was even more interested in journalism than her brother. Her dad had been in newspaper work for many years, and Connie, an Oregonian reporter now, gives him much credit for starting her in journalism. When Connie chose her school, the University of Oregon came out on top because during visits she had become excited over fireside singing, serenades, and other glimpses of college life.

So the Averills' visits to Oregon continued. Mr. Averill has the record of being either president, secretary, or a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Dads' association since 1936. As retiring president, he is now a member of the executive committee. Mrs. Averill was for several years a member of the Oregon Mothers' executive committee. Still another family link with the University is Major Bill Averill, army commandant on the campus. Ed Averill's brother, he was an Oregon Stater.

CONNIE has difficulty in laying her finger on exactly what she did in college. "I guess I was on about 50 million committees, usually clean-up," the young reporter ventured when she found herself with the tables turned—being interviewed. On the contrary, her parents suggesting that talking is her main activity.

Connie found more time for Emerald writing as an underclassman—trying her hand at all phases, including a gossip column. Photography, a skill gained through graphic journalism class and utilized for Emerald and Oregana pictures, was perhaps her favorite activity. Her work brought such honors as membership in Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. Gamma Phi Beta, her sorority, voted her their outstanding senior, while a scholastic accomplishment was her sharing with Ray Schrick the honors of the Neal Taylor senior thesis editing award.

From her first job on the Coos Bay Times, a Marshfield daily newspaper, Con-

nie went to the Oregonian as a general assignment reporter. This summer she has had the opportunity to work in many departments while the respective editors have been on vacation. Although Connie confesses that features are hardest for her, she prefers to keep away from straight news. Many of her assignments are interviews. "Working on the Oregonian is lots of fun," she says, "you meet lots of people you wouldn't have met otherwise in a million years."

Both Connie's fiance, A. L. McCready, and her father, wanted her to work on the

Oregonian. Mr. McCready, then an Oregonian reporter, is now on a navy PT boat in the South Pacific. Mr. Averill, however, is associate wildlife editor of the Portland Journal, and when he couldn't get his daughter to work on the Journal, he didn't quibble over papers. Connie and her "Pappy" are the best of pals; witness a vacation trip the two took to the Blue Mountains this summer. They had a good time roughing it, Mr. Averill doing the cooking, and both catching the limit of fish. Afterwards Connie had a hard time going back to heels, and she was ready to suggest a revision in office apparel.

ED AVERILL began his journalistic career while a student at Willamette and correspondent for the Oregonian. After graduation in 1905 he worked on the Capital Journal in Salem. His next steps were the old Tribune and the Pendleton East Ore-

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CONNIE AVERILL made good in the school of journalism at Oregon and is now making good on the reportorial staff of the Portland Oregonian. Her father, Ed Averill, has been active on the executive committee of the Oregon Dads' association since 1936. They are the second Oregon family to step into the spotlight.

News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1886

George Finley, '86, registrar at the U. S. land office in Roseburg for the past nine years, died there at the age of 80, October 2, 1944. Following his graduation from the University, Mr. Finley taught school in the Willamette valley for several years, later engaging in farming and lumbering. He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

1888

One of the few remaining members of the class of 1888, **Mrs. Leathe McCornack Wells**, '88, died in Eugene on October 1, 1944. Mrs. Wells lived in Corvallis for 20 years until 1941, when she returned to Eugene to make her home. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Herbert McCornack of Eugene and Frank Wells, Jr., of Trona, Calif., and a daughter, **Mrs. Helen Wells Shuman**, '18, of Portland. Mrs. Wells was a member of a pioneer Oregon family and a native of Eugene.

1893

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Mrs. Myra Norris Johnson** (Mrs. Louis H. Johnson), 613 East 12th, Eugene, Ore.

Carey F. Martin, '93, veteran Salem attorney, died at the age of 74, on October 6, 1944. For story see page 16.

1904

Mortimer D. Latourette, '04, prominent Oregon City banker, died at his home there on September 27, 1944, as the result of a stroke suffered six weeks ago at his farm home in the Beavercreek district. A native of Oregon City, Mr. Latourette was admitted to the bar in 1904 but went into the banking business with his father. He was the first president of the Oregon City Kiwanis club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Masons, and affiliated with the Clackamas county bar association. He is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Edna Daulton Latourette**, '08; two sons, **Charles E.**, '41, in the army at Camp Cooke, Calif., and **Linnwood**, '37, of Oregon City; three brothers, **Howard F.**, '05, and **John R.**, '07, attorneys in Portland, and Circuit Judge **Earle C.**, '12, of Oregon City.

1905

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Albert R. Tiffany**, 2045 Potter, Eugene, Oregon.

The Lions Club of Eugene recently honored **Miss Mae D. Kinsey**, '05, by awarding her their "citation of the month" for faithful and outstanding service to the community. Miss Kinsey retired after 36 years of service as a teacher at Eugene high school. An order at any Eugene book store for a book of her choice was given Miss Kinsey, the book later to be autographed by Lions members, many of whom are former students of hers. Dr. **Victor P. Morris**, '15, of the University presented the citation.

1913

Mrs. Faye Ball Bond, '13, is living at her home in Astoria, Ore., while her husband, **Col. Aubrey H. Bond**, '12, is overseas. Their daughter, **Roberta**, a student at Scripps College, studied Spanish in Mexico this summer.



LYNN S. MCCREEDY, '20, has been selected as the new vice-president of the Oregon Bankers' association.

1915

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

Nominated by President Roosevelt to be U. S. district judge for division two of Alaska is **Joseph W. Kehoe**, LL.B., '15, who has been acting as special assistant to the U. S. attorney since 1943. Kehoe, a former member of the Alaskan legislature, will succeed Judge C. H. S. Morison, whose term has expired.

1918

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

Dr. John C. Almack, '18, professor of education at Stanford university, and author of several books on education, has been appointed consultant for the Portland school district in its study of salary schedules. Dr. Almack is recognized as an authority in the field of school administration, and has conducted studies similar to the one planned for Portland in numerous California cities.

1920

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

After serving with the army medical corps in New Guinea for two and a half years, **Lt. Col. Lyle M. Bain**, '20, M.D., '34, former physician in Albany, Ore., returned home recently on furlough.

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

Eleanor Mae Tonsing, M.A., '37, and **Charles L. Hulbert**, '20, were married in Portland on September 5, 1944. Mrs. Hulbert is a graduate of Oregon State and later received her masters degree here at the University. The couple will live in Portland.

1922

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

New president of the Oregon State Bar association is **Francis E. Marsh**, '22, of McMinnville, Ore. A prominent McMinnville attorney, Marsh received his law degree from the University of Washington after leaving the University. Mrs. Marsh is the former **Elizabeth Stephenson**, '23.

1923

Perm. Class Sec'y: **Mrs. Aulis Anderson Callaway** (Mrs. Owen M. Callaway) 398 Sunset Lane, Glenview, Illinois.

Word has been received of the death of **James E. Whitaker**, '22, on March 9, 1944, in Myrtle Point, Ore. Mr. Whitaker had been ill for a number of years and died at the age of 42. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Whitaker and a sister, **Mrs. Helen Whitaker Spires**, '20, of San Pedro, Calif. While on the campus he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Floyd W. Maxwell, '23, for 15 years executive director of public relations for the Pacific Coast Petroleum Industries committee in Seattle, recently took office as chairman of the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers association. With a background of more than 20 years in the public relations field, Mr. Maxwell will serve as coordinator for the city's four metropolitan dailies in matters of general public welfare. His wife is the former **Mildred A. Lauderdale**, '23.

Leith F. Abbott, '23, has become director of publicity and public relations for radio station KALE, Portland. For the past 14 years he has been advertising agent for the Southern Pacific railroad. Abbott is secretary of the Press Club of Oregon, president of the Portland Passenger association and vice-chairman of the tourist and convention committee of Portland chamber of commerce. He is also known as a speaker, toastmaster, and radio actor. His wife is **Vivian Steuding Abbott**, '25.

1924

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

Lt. Col. John W. Johnson, '24, is area officer in charge for the Alaska communications system. He is stationed at Adak in the Aleutian islands. Johnson, who was recently promoted to his present rank, went into the army in January, 1943, with a commission as major. He is former district plant manager for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph in Portland.

Back in Eugene is **Staff Sgt. James K. King**, '24, who was reported missing over Burma last December and later returned to his base. Aerial radio operator on a cargo plane going over the "hump," Sergeant King and the other members of the crew were forced to bail out over the jungles when something happened to their plane. After struggling through the dense jungles for 35 days they made their way back to their base. He has spent 18 months overseas, has 790 hours of flying time, wears a unit citation, the air medal, and has been recommended for the distinguished flying cross and clusters to the air medal. Mrs. King, (**Marcella Berry**, '24) and their two young sons live in Eugene.

Marie Rogndahl Comes Back With the World in Her Pocket

By JOSEPHINE MOORE, '31

With only three years of University training behind her, Marie Rogndahl reached success in the musical world. Now she has delayed her colorful career for one year to graduate from Oregon.

The audiences who have seen and heard Miss Rogndahl will once again acclaim her after she receives her degree.

THE sort of courage that it takes to look success and the glamour of foot-lights squarely in the face and turn your back—that is the courage possessed by lovely Marie Rogndahl, '45, the University's blonde, blue-eyed and glamorous singer, whom the radio audiences of America took to their hearts this summer when she sang with Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra on the "Hour of Charm" program.

Into Marie's lap this summer fell the fruits for which she had been training many years. She won the General Electric contest for "the undiscovered voice of America" and a contract to appear on the "Hour of Charm." For thirteen weeks her voice reached millions of listeners every Sunday evening. She sang before adoring audiences in large cities in the east, she was offered enticing contracts in the movies, the radio, and the stage. But Marie returned to the University of Oregon to study. Why? Because this cool-headed young Scandinavian realizes that you can get to the top and be popular, but that you won't last unless you have a deep-rooted background of hard study and technique. What she wants is much more than the thrill of a fickle public's applause; and to attain the permanence of good art she needs more work. She realizes that she is not ready for the thing she wants and so Marie intends to prepare herself.

It will be a busy winter for this young student of Sigurd Nilssen. Under his guidance she has gone far and now he will prepare her to go still farther. This winter she will study and learn three operas. What Marie wants most of all is opera; and when opportunity comes in opera the young singer must be ready with a repertoire.

It won't be difficult for Marie to settle down to study because she has returned with such enthusiasm and is so happy to be back. She will get her degree at the end of the year, and she is glad to be able to return to the University to complete her work under Mr. Nilssen. And it will be fun, she confides, to get into sweaters and bobbie socks again. She didn't see those things at all when she was in the East.

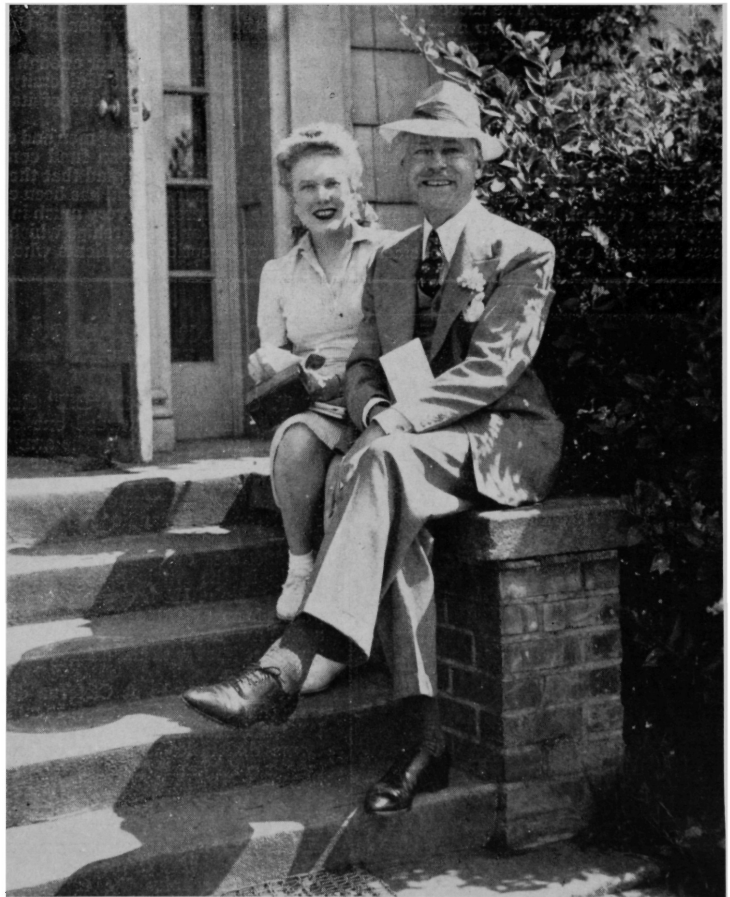
She did love New York and she had fun. It was the best summer of her life, she feels. More about the summer? Well, she sang over the radio, of course, and went on tour. That was fun but very strenuous. In three weeks she, with Phil Spitalny and the all-girl orchestra, covered 11 cities and Marie feels that she learned enough about trouping so that she could really become a trouper. There isn't anything artistic about trouping, just a hard grind. She liked the girls in the orchestra. They were a grand group and very nice to her.

HER audiences? Well, of course men in uniform predominated, and in Purdue, where she sang in the huge new auditorium (which is "the most gorgeous thing I ever sang in, just like the movies with revolving stages and such") practically the entire audience was sailors. And the audiences were good to her. She remembers best the audiences in Toronto, Canada, in Buffalo, N.Y., and in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was surprised that they stamped and whistled in the Canadian city for she had thought the English were more subdued than that.

Oh, yes, one of the things she believes she will remember about the summer is the hurricane that hit New York on her last night. "It was terrific. There weren't any taxis and we had to get to the station to catch a train. So finally we just had to hike out and find a taxi and we got dripping wet." Quite a memo of her last night in New York.

Does she have any plans for next year? Yes, in a way, but nothing definite. There have been offers but Marie hasn't signed any contracts. She prefers to wait and see what the year will bring forth. And in the meantime she will keep on working. It's quiet here at the University and Marie thinks that the shortage of men will even work to her benefit because she'll be able to keep her mind on work. She intends to slip right back into the routine of campus life.

"Work" seems to creep into the conversation whenever Marie talks and there must be something in it, because she does have a good start on the road to success.



ON THE MUSIC SCHOOL STEPS, Marie Rogndahl and Sigurd Nilssen, her coach, pose as the team that has made Marie outstanding in the world of music.

Harris Loan Fund-- Boost for Top Coeds

WOMEN students with high GPA's and low bank balances may now be given a financial lift by the Jennie Beatie Harris scholarship loan fund established this summer upon receipt by the University of a check for \$375.05 from the State Association of University of Oregon Women.

The project is the brain-child of Mrs. Frank Chambers, '95, who proposed it before the association's state executive committee. The committee, working under the leadership of Mrs. O. F. Stafford, '01, soon whipped the proposal into shape and Mrs. Chambers brought the finished resolution before the annual meeting of the association in June. The assembly of ex-coeds adopted it by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, '96, in whose honor the fund was established, died in June, 1943, after many years of service in promoting and maintaining two previous scholarship loan funds for the association, of which she was a charter member.

Her husband, Judge Lawrence T. Harris, '93, of Eugene, added a check for \$1,000 to the fund upon learning of the association's action. A total of \$1,375.05 now awaits depletion by the first coeds to qualify for a loan.

Orlando John Hollis, '26, acting president of the University, immediately expressed his gratitude to both the association and to Judge Harris for enabling more students to obtain loans and in particular for the creation of a scholarship fund. Business Manager J. O. Lindstrom, '31, instructed the student loan office to start lending money from the fund to "A No. 1" students as soon as possible. "I consider

this a very fine gift," commented Lindstrom, "because it covers two purposes . . . which serve a great need on the university campus."

THE principal, which may be increased by further donations from the association or any interested group or individual, will be kept inviolate and used as a loan fund by the University through its loan committee. Loans will be made to regularly enrolled woman students upon recommendation of the dean of women or assistant dean of women and in accordance with University regulations governing general student loan funds.

The University is to determine when sufficient interest has accumulated for scholarship purposes and then establish the number and annual amount of scholarships to be awarded. The awards will be made to full-time women students upon a basis of "scholastic record, character, good citizenship, and financial need." The beneficiaries will receive a third of the annual amount each term. The University will examine applicants and recommend candidates for the award to the State Association of University of Oregon Women.

If students fail to apply for enough loans to absorb the principal the University may invest the money in securities of its own choosing.

Virgil D. Earl, '06, dean of men and chairman of the University loan fund committee declared: "I am very glad that the Jennie Beatie Harris loan fund has been established. The University is very much in need of more money for scholarships which may be given to exceptional students who need

them to continue their work in the University."

THE association's first scholarship fund was awarded in 1912 to Ethelwyn Boydell, ex-'16, now Mrs. Sarazin. In a few years this fund was changed to the Mary Spiller scholarship loan fund, named for the school's first skirt-clad faculty member. Next was established the Luella Clay Carson fund, in honor of Oregon's first dean of women, and one of the founders of the association.

Mrs. Harris worked with great energy and enthusiasm on both of these projects, constantly deluging members with letters regarding them. "No single person devoted more effort and personal time to establish scholarship loan funds for the association than Mrs. Harris," declared one of her closest friends, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, ex-'93, early president of the group.

Connie and Ed Averill

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gonian. He modestly told of being city editor, or "a glorified reporter" on the latter. Considering the size and importance of the Pendleton daily, his job was no modest achievement. His time spent with the Journal is limited, but his pen, when wielded, does produce some interesting wildlife stories.

This man has proved that one doesn't have to be an Oregon graduate to be an active Oregon Dad. His daughter has proved that native ability, inspiration from her father's work, and getting a lot of college is a big help in becoming an Oregon grad of note. Webfoot life is still fresh in her memory, and was brought back even fresher when she happened to visit the campus on the week-end last year on which the Junior ROTC men returned to be stationed on the campus. It was an occasion both happy and sad, for the fellows had been taken away from their campus in uniforms, and returned to the University—but not to complete their education. She remembers with admiration the guidance and instruction of Dean Allen and George Turnbull. But Connie can't paddle with the Webfoots now, she paddles her own canoe.

John Carkin Wounded

Pfc John Warren Carkin, '44, is now in a hospital in England after being wounded in France in July. Pvt. Carkin arrived in England three months ago and took part in the invasion of France on D-day. His wife, the former Patricia Carson, '44, is living in Silverton.

assault company and successfully flanked and routed the enemy. As his battalion was nearing its objective after advancing 3000 yards, one of the assault companies was illuminated in the glare of a burning half-track. Three enemy tanks opened up on them and Major Rosson led the assault with shells bursting within 10 or 25 yards of him. His field jacket was ripped off and his canteen punctured by shrapnel, but he reorganized the company and forced the enemy to withdraw, leaving the field clear to his objective. According to his higher officers, "His fighting determination and the intrepidity in battle exemplify the finest tradition of the armed forces."

Bill Rosson Awarded D.S.C. for Heroism

LT. Col. William B. "Bill" Rosson, '40, has been awarded one of the highest awards given by the army, the distinguished service cross, for extraordinary heroism in action on January 31, 1944, near Cisterna di Littoria, Italy. A veteran of the landings in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, Colonel Rosson demonstrated outstanding combat leadership in the Anzio beachhead operations in Italy. He has also received the purple heart award for being wounded in action and at the present time is still at the front lines with the armies in southern France.

However, it was at Cisterna di Littoria that Colonel Rosson, then a major, led his battalion to victory under extreme difficulties. He was ordered to take a road junction and a hill, and at the same time secure the right flank of his regiment during an attack. Early in the attack one of his companies ran into difficulties and Major Rosson advanced to within 75 yards of the enemy to personally re-organize the company and re-direct their machine gun fire to rout the enemy.

Later another company was ambushed and Major Rosson made his own reconnaissance, assumed command of his



Professors Here and There

By BETTY FRENCH ROBERTSON, '47

Some of your professors are still at Oregon forcing information into undergraduate minds; several have been traveling; a few have entered interesting part-time occupations. And, too, there are new faces in the faculty. Here is the very latest info on the profs.

WITH the firm conviction in mind that the Broadway season during wartime is not up to the excellence it had previously shown, **Mrs. Otilie Seybolt**, associate professor of speech and dramatic arts at the University, returned last week to the campus after spending a year's sabbatical leave in New York and other eastern cities.

"The plays I attended on Broadway," declared Mrs. Seybolt, "were very interesting but not really satisfying. It was a gratifying year, although I was disappointed to find a dearth of outstanding dramatic works being presented."

She went on to explain that the musical productions she saw there were far superior to the dramatic presentations, especially "Carmen Jones," "Oklahoma," and "Song of Norway." In "Mexican Hayride" she warmly applauded the performance of Oregon's own **Dorothy Durkee**, '41, who has a principal part in it. The play, "The Voice of the Turtle," appealed to her more than any of the dramas starring Katherine Cornell, Elizabeth Bergner, or Gertrude Lawrence, although it was stated that the public is so eager to buy tickets that it will purchase seats for any performance, regardless of quality.

"After spending an entire year observing the theater, I feel safe in saying that the newest trends today are toward the Negro's place in drama and the civic center productions," Mrs. Seybolt asserted. "Paul Robeson's excellent performance in 'Otello' and the Negro cast of the Negro-written play, 'Anna Lucasta,' are among others who are

proving that their race is making the most alive and interesting contribution to the theater that is possible today."

In describing the civic center productions, the drama professor expressed the opinion that this undertaking was the newest and best idea to reach the theater world in the last ten years. The project offers the highest class performances possible at a minimum price so that people who are unable to afford seats in Broadway theaters might see the same productions for \$1.50 or \$2.00.

Mrs. Seybolt spoke warmly of the audience. "A different type of people goes to the civic center," she said, "—men in overalls, families complete from the little children to the grandparents, young people, and servicemen. The feeling of the audience is one of friendliness and informality as if everyone knew everyone else. This sort of theater should be in every large city."

During the time she was in the East, Mrs. Seybolt was enrolled in several courses at Columbia university. One was on the art of poetry, taught by Mark Van Doren. Another was on the comparison or survey of the similarities and differences of familiar world languages.

Mrs. Seybolt also visited the various college drama departments in Vassar, Yale, Hunter college, and Mt. Holyoke. She expressed her regret at being unable to attend more university theater productions, but travel conditions prevented her from doing so.

In this year, her 17th at the University, Mrs. Seybolt is teaching classes in Voice and Diction, Interpretation, Elements of Acting, Direction of School and Community Plays, and Guild Hall Players.

ADDED this year to the roster of Oregon's music school is **Donald W. Allton**, who is assistant professor of organ and theory of music. He is replacing **John Stark Evans**, who is now head of the music department at Lewis and Clark college, Portland.

Before coming to the University, Mr. Allton was acting head of the music department at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., for two years, and before that was on the faculty of the music department at the University of Kentucky for four years. He graduated with a B.M. degree in 1936 from the Eastman School of Music, which is connected with the University of Rochester. He received his M.M. in 1938.

Mr. Allton is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, the American Guild of Organists, Kiwanis International, and the Blue Lodge of Masons. His wife and two children are living in Eugene.

On commenting about the University, he said, "I am very enthusiastic about this school of music. Its potentialities are unlimited. It is a pleasure to teach these students, because they are so eager to learn."

ANOTHER newcomer to the campus is **Dr. Wallace S. Baldinger** associate professor of art, who is replacing **N. B. Zane** in



DR. WALLACE S. BALDINGER

the art school. He is teaching courses in creative arts, decorative design, art appreciation, and art epochs.

"We are planning especially to develop courses in the history of art," Dr. Baldinger explained, "with courses to serve other departments and especially undergraduate majors in art."

"I have found Oregon's art school one of the best-developed in the country," he went on. "Its nation-wide reputation is well-founded, and here I have found an unusually stimulating environment in which to work."

Dr. Baldinger received his A.B. in 1928 and his A.M. in 1932, both from Oberlin college, Ohio, and his Ph.D. in 1938 from the University of Chicago. He also attended the Sorbonne, Paris, and spent three years of travel and study of art in Europe and the Orient.

Before becoming a member of the University faculty, he was director of the department of art and Mulvane Art Museum, and an associate professor at Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas, and also an associate professor of art at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Many of Dr. Baldinger's articles on art have been published, and he lectured extensively while he was in the midwest. He is married and has two children.

MISS Frances Van Voorhis of Storm Lake, Iowa, graduated in 1932 with a B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota and is now an instructor in the home economics department at Oregon.

"I am enjoying it here very much," she commented. "This is a splendid university, and I am happy to be a part of it."

For six weeks last summer **Warren C. Price**, associate professor of journalism, worked on the Des Moines Register as state editor. He and Mrs. Price and their two children also spent three days in Wisconsin visiting his relatives.

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DONALD W. ALLTON

News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1921

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

Major Martin S. Sichel, '21, is division surgeon with the 91st division in the European theater of operations. He is a former physician and surgeon in Portland.

1924

Paul DeKoning, '24, has been elected vice-president in charge of production of the Jantzen Knitting mills in Portland, it was announced recently. DeKoning, former production manager for the concern was director of Jantzen Australian, Ltd., from 1929 to 1935, in Australia, and has been with the company for 20 years.

1925

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

Hazel A. Johnson, '25, for many years librarian at Reed college, Portland, has accepted a position as librarian with a girls' seminary in New London, Conn.

An announcement from the journalism school states that the resignation of Eugene "Frank" Short, '25, has been turned in to the state board of higher education. Mr. Short has been an instructor in the school of journalism and the school of business administration since 1937. According to Mr. Short his resignation is caused because of ill health which has caused him to be absent much of the school year. He will perhaps return to his specialty, advertising.

1926

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

Richard Chaffer, '26, is supervisor of accounts and reports for Pacific Telephone

& Telegraph in San Francisco. He is married and lives at 1427-33rd, San Francisco, Calif.

Orlando J. Hollis, '26, J.D. '28, acting president of the University, went to Los Angeles early last month to conduct the funeral services for Edwin Atherton, late commissioner of the Pacific coast conference. Hollis is the Oregon faculty representative to the conference.

1927

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

Col. Thomas N. Page, '27, M.D. '29, on duty with the army medical corps in Italy, was recently promoted to his present rank from lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Page has been in the army for 15 years and went overseas to north Africa in the fall of 1943. Mrs. Page (Germaine Dew, '22, M.A. '24), is living in Washington, D. C.

1928

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

John L. Diffenderfer, '28, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at the Adjutant General's officer candidate school, Ft. Washington, Md.

Now in the medical records section of the office of the chief surgeon in Australia is Major John Kuykendall, '28, M.D. '31, former physician and surgeon in Eugene. This is an administrative job upon which depends the smooth functioning of the many mobile and stationary U. S. army hospital units in that theater. Major Kuykendall has been overseas for more than two years. His wife and three children live in Eugene.

1929

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

Joint author of a revision of S. L. Pressey's, "Educational Psychology," is Dr. Francis P. Robinson, '29, professor of psychology at Ohio State college. Dr. Robinson taught for a short while in the University psychology department and later received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State college. This is his second work as he previously wrote "Study and Reading Techniques for College Students."

A recent visitor in Eugene was Lt. Henry H. Norton, '29, M.D. '33, former Eugene physician now in the naval medical corps. Lieutenant Norton, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, is doing the same work at the naval base, Galveston, Texas.

David Epps, '29, has been promoted recently to the rank of corporal, according to information released by his unit headquarters in Italy. Corporal Epps has been serving as an athletic director, special services instructor, and classification specialist with a heavy bomber service squadron of the 15th air force service command.

1930

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

A lieutenant (jg) in the navy is Richard A. Rawlinson, '30. While on the campus he was a member of Kappa Sigma and later attended Northwestern College of Law.

Lt. William H. Cash, '30, has been put on an inactive basis with the army air forces and has returned to civilian life. Because organization and training of the AAF has been reduced considerably, it was possible for men over 38 to resume civilian life. Lieutenant Cash was assistant motor transportation officer at Greensboro, N. C. His home is at Oakridge, Ore., where he managed a health resort before entering the service.

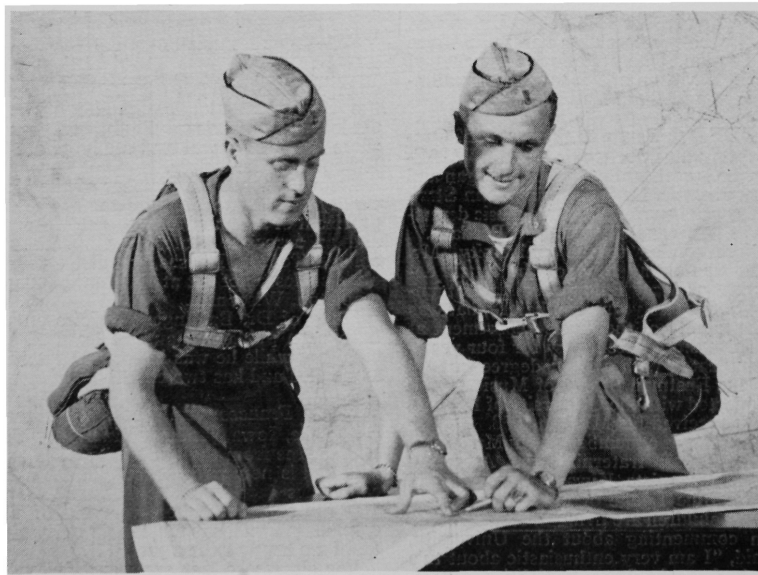
Lt. Col. Lawrence B. Parks, '30, received his promotion from major early this year. He has been in New Guinea for the past two years, but he is expected home on leave by Christmas. He is a resident of Eugene.

1931

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

Recipient of the air medal for five combat missions over Europe is Capt. Walter Norblad, Jr., '31, J.D. '32, air combat intelligence officer with the 9th air force in England. Besides handling his regular duties, Captain Norblad has acted as defense attorney at United States court martial proceedings. He has been in England for over a year. Mrs. Norblad, (Elizabeth M. Bendstrup, '35), and their young son, live in Astoria.

Red Cross workers overseas number quite a few and add to that list the names of Jean A. Williams, '31, and Louise Smith, '33, from the University. Miss Williams is a hospital recreation worker in England and formerly taught school in La Grande, Ore. A former private secretary in San Francisco, Miss Smith has been overseas two months as managing director of an American Red Cross Aero club at a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter station at an 8th army air force composite station in England.



MAPPING OUT their aerial lesson for the day, two Oregon pilots prepare for a flight from the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field, Texas. Second Lt. Vernon L. Kelly, '44, and 2nd Lt. Roy W. "Bud" Grice, '45, are training to become flying instructors for cadets in AAF training command advance single-engine flying schools.

1944 Get-Together Of 1924 Football Team

On the agenda in the University sports world for November 11 is the 20-year reunion of the 1924 football team. This is the underdog team that knocked the pins from under Washington by a movie-thriller "Statue of Liberty" play which netted a 7-3 victory. Center "Fats" Wilson has organized a spirited meeting in Portland.

AT THE Multnomah hotel in Portland on November 11, the 1924 football eleven that twice rose up from the position of underdog to severely trounce favored opponents, will meet for their second reunion.

On November 1, 1924, the Washington Huskies were headed for the conference crown and in this game everyone expected to see the larger school walk over Oregon to take the Pacific coast championship. Coach Joe Maddock had just come to Oregon to assume the head football position and before the game nobody believed him when he stated that his team would upset the Huskies. But when the final whistle had blown, the score stood Oregon 7, Washington 3.

Oregon did not make a single substitution during the entire game while the Huskies made about twenty, according to a newspaper clipping of the time. Oregon's starting lineup never left the field and Washington used reserves freely in an attempt to wear the ironmen down. The Ducks stuck to their guns and when the gridiron fray was over each player had lost between 14 and 18 pounds during the 60 minutes of play on the water-soaked field.

The winning touchdown was made in the second period, after Washington had kicked over a field goal, following a Washington fumble three minutes after the opening gun. Otto Vitus scored the touchdown after a tense moment during which Bob Mautz rushed Wilson, the Washington punter, behind his own goal line.

Newspaper accounts state the streets of the college town were overrun with bands of happy Oregon rooters after the exciting game resulting in victory on a field ankle-deep with mud.

Again in the game against the Aggies public opinion favored Oregon State to triumph over the Oregon eleven, and experts of the time agreed that, team for team, Oregon State had a distinct advantage over the U. of O. However, the Aggies tried too many passes which were promptly intercepted and the game went to Oregon.

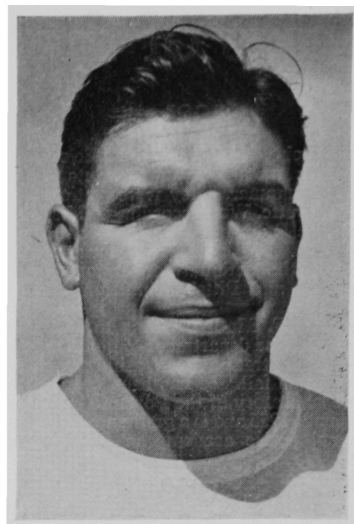
MEMBERS of the team who plan to attend the reunion are: Jack Bliss, left end, who now teaches at Forest Grove, Ore.; Dick Reed (capt.), left tackle, who raises turkeys at Creswell, Ore.; Gene Shields, left guard, who is in the logging business with his brother, Marshall, at Timber, Ore.; Gordon (Fat) Wilson, center, instigator of the reunion, with the Shell Oil company in Portland; Ken Bailey, right guard, now sells insurance at Roseburg, Ore.; Bob Mautz, right end, an attorney in Portland and also president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of that city; Jens Terjeson, right half, now a rancher at Pendleton, Ore.; and Lynn Jones, fullback, who is with a hospital association in Portland.

Coach Joe Maddock is not alive to celebrate the occasion, but several others associated with the team will be there in full force. Baz Williams, assistant coach, will be there and line coach Bart Spellman, and trainer Bill Hayward will represent the 1924 coaching staff. John Warren, present coach, has been invited to attend the reunion dinner and will also be there. Unfortunately, Bert Kerns, now a captain in the armed forces and the former right tackle on the team, will be unable to obtain leave from the chemical warfare service to attend the reunion. Louie Anderson, quarterback, will not be able to leave his coaching job in New York to come out.

Four lettermen substitutes, Carl Johnson, Bert Gooding, George Minnaugh, and Sherman Smith will be there. The dinner will be at 6 p.m. on Armistice Day, in the Multnomah hotel in Portland and further details of the reunion can be obtained from Gordon Wilson, Shell Oil company, Terminal Sales building, Portland.

SPEAKING of football, Lt. Ray Segale, '43, heads the list of returning vets who have been visiting the University and swapping stories with "Honest John" Warren about the good old days when football, baseball, etc., reigned supreme on the Oregon campus.

Segale has been wounded twice, the second time by mortar fragments which shattered his right elbow, while participating



RAY SEGALE

in the recapture of Guam by U.S. forces. Evidently Segale used some of Oregon's famous grid strategy of two or three seasons ago because Chevron, the official Leatherneck publication at San Diego, published a story about him and other former football stars who used gridiron tactics and teamwork in one of the toughest battles for Guam. Segale thinks that past experience in football makes things easier for the fighting man and it means a lot in invasion landings and other battles of the Pacific war.

Prior to entering the service Segale was assistant frosh football coach and before assuming frosh coaching duties, he held down the right guard position on the '40 and '41 grid elevens. Ray is now residing in Seattle where he can report to the naval hospital for treatment of wounds received at Guam and Bougainville.



GETTING TOGETHER again to talk over the time they trounced the Washington Huskies in a decided upset will be the members of the 1924 football team when they hold a reunion in November. Above they are (back row) Jens Terjeson, Otto Vitus, Lynn Jones, Louie Anderson; (front row) Bob Mautz, Bert Kerns, Ken Bailey, Gordon Wilson, Gene Shields, Dick Reed, and Jack Bliss.

News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1931

Jane Robb, '31, and **Clara A. Nelson**, '33, served as forest service lookouts during the past summer. They were stationed on Aldrich Butte, Wn. According to Miss Nelson, Miss Robb has been president of the Portland Grade Teacher's association and attended the national conventions at Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. Both teach in Portland.

Donald F. McCall, '31, is to be an instructor in the department of police science and administration at Washington State college this fall. He has been head of the crime laboratory of the Portland police bureau since 1936 and is a graduate of the FBI national police academy in Washington, D. C.

1932

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

Honor man of his company upon completing training at the naval training station, Farragut, Idaho, was **Eric W. Bodine**, '32, former engineering draftsman in Portland.

A graduate of the naval officers' indoctrination school at Tucson, Ariz., is **Lt. (jg) Winsor Calkins**, '32, former Eugene attorney. Mrs. Calkins, (**Doris Patterson**, '31) and their daughter have gone east to join Lieutenant Calkins at his new post.

A card from **Capt. Grant Van Doren**, '32, states, "I am now in the 20th Bomber Command and busy helping to keep the B-29's in shape. The work is very interesting but the native environment is anything but that. Rice paddies and brush jungles get to be very tiresome scenery."

Recipient of the bronze star for gallantry in action on Guam is **Major George H. Pratt**, '32. Major Pratt is a former insurance man in Portland and his wife is the former **Margaret P. Shively**, '37.

Helping to keep the ninth air force Marauders in the air is **T/5 Robert M. Reiling**, '32, a supply clerk in an aviation ordnance company. His duty is to see that the men in his outfit have the necessary clothing and equipment when they leave on a raid.

Staff quartermaster in the office of the assistant chief of staff at the AAF training command at Fort Worth, Tex., is **Major Calvin M. Bryan**, '32, former assistant in the same office. Major Bryan was city recorder and police judge in Eugene prior to entering the army in April, 1941. His wife, the former **Margaret Fuelner**, '36, and their two daughters are in Texas with him.

1933

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

Stepping on a mine in Normandy after the invasion of France was the fate of **Lt. Wallace Gifford Nash**, '33, and was enough to send him back to a hospital in England. Although he didn't participate in the initial invasion he went over shortly after.

Lt. William A. Palmer, '33, L.L.B. '35, is the new officer-in-charge of the Portland branch of the office of naval officer procurement. He has served as executive officer of the Portland branch since it was established in September, 1942. Lieutenant and Mrs. Palmer, (**Frances Drake**, '33), live in Portland where he practiced law before entering the navy.



RETIRING FROM the University teaching staff is **Frank R. Short**, '25, who taught advertising in the school of journalism and the school of business administration.

Recently graduated from the department of armament at Lowry Field in Denver, Colo., is **Pvt. Francis Coldren**, '33. Private Coldren entered the army in March, 1944. Previously he was with the Union Oil company.

1934

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

New football and basketball coach at Klamath Falls high school for this year is **L. Marble Cook**, '34, former Lincoln high, Portland, coach. Cook breaks a long line of Oregon State coaches at the Klamath school. He taught at Beaverton, Baker, and McMinnville before going to Portland last year.

Ralph D. Hector, '34, has been appointed manager of the Calkins Finance company in Eugene according to a recent announcement. Mr. Hector started as assistant manager in 1941 and has since managed offices in Corvallis, Salem, and Albany.

Miss Lois Greenwood, '34, is the new YWCA executive secretary on the campus replacing Mrs. E. E. DeCou, who retired last spring. Miss Greenwood did graduate work at Columbia university, New York, and for two years worked with the national youth division of the Episcopal church with headquarters in New York. For the past two years she has been secretary of the student department of the YWCA of Chicago.

1935

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

Now stationed in Washington, D. C., is **Capt. Richard L. Neuberger**, '35, former well-known author and newspaperman of Portland. Previous to his present assignment, Captain Neuberger was aide to Gen-

eral O'Connor of the northwest service command in Alaska.

An announcement of the war department states that **Capt. Weldon T. Ross**, '35, with the army medical corps, has been awarded the legion of merit. The citation said the award was for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" during September and October, 1943, in the European theater.

The bronze star for bravery in action has been awarded to **Capt. Max Keith Wilson**, '35. Captain Wilson, with the infantry in northern France, is credited with removing heavy ammunition from a truck on fire from a direct hit by enemy artillery. He also helped remove some of the wounded men to safety while small arms ammunition exploded around him.

1936

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

Commanding a battalion of amphibious marines in the south Pacific is **Lt. Col. Robert W. Thomas**, '36. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas has been in the thick of this war ever since Pearl Harbor when the cruiser Helena, on which he was stationed, was attacked. He drilled troops in the first amphibious corps marines and later took part in the landing on Guadalcanal in 1942. His wife, the former **Dorris E. Coombs**, '37, and young daughter live in Bend, Ore.

Now on duty at the 8th service command headquarters in Dallas, Texas, is **Lt. Irene A. Van Houten**, '36, of the women's army corps. Lieutenant Van Houten has been in the service since 1942 and was in the recruiting service in San Antonio before receiving her present assignment.

Award of the silver star decoration for gallantry in action has been made to **Capt. Carlyle W. Arey**, '36, fighting somewhere in the South Pacific. Captain Arey continually risked his own life to get vital ammunition, water and rations to the troops in the front lines. He has been through the campaigns in Australia and New Guinea and has been overseas since April, 1942.

"Courage and devotion to duty" displayed by Air Corps **Lt. Col. Donald J. French**, '36, during the airborne invasion of the Cherbourg peninsula was enough to earn him the distinguished flying cross. He was also praised for his spirit and enthusiasm shown during the extensive specialized training that prefaced the actual invasion. Colonel French is now commander of a troop carrier squadron in the ninth air force.

1937

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

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, **William Jay**, on August 4, 1944, to Ensign and Mrs. **William O. Hall, Jr.**, '36, (**Jayne Bowerman**, '37). They have a daughter Sally, two years old.

Fighting with the now famous 101st Division which was the first to land in France is **Lt. Col. Patrick F. Cassidy**, '37. The entire division received the Presidential citation and Colonel Cassidy received the distinguished service cross for personally leading a unit over a bridge and then over a causeway and directing artillery fire which wiped out a machine gun nest despite severe enemy fire. He received the award on July 8 from Lt. Gen Omar Bradley, commander of the allied army in France.

Frontline Alums

The front page of the Portland Oregonian recently featured a picture and story telling of the return of **Col. James L. Travis**, '33, who served two years with the 8th air force in England. Colonel Travis was visiting his parents in Portland on a delay-en-route in his travel orders. Following his job as commanding officer of a B-17 Flying Fortress group on D-day, he was assigned to the staff of Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz at headquarters of the United States strategic air forces and expects to return to England.

Oregon's pre-war football coach **Tex Oliver** doesn't find crashes at sea the least bit exciting. Questioned by a marine corps correspondent after being returned to land by a destroyer, he only wanted to talk about the conference coaches' ruling allowing a forward pass from anywhere behind the line. According to the correspondent, Tex looked less perturbed than when "Washington State or UCLA scored a last-quarter touchdown on his Oregon team."

Pfc John R. Taylor, '42, is a member of the famous rescue squadron of the India-China wing of the air transport command which recently was cited by President Roosevelt for its spectacular record in delivering vitally needed supplies. Taylor

played football for Oregon and was affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity.

A once-active member of Amphibians, **Pfc Mary Jane Ford**, '43, of the women's army corps, has been decorated for her heroic efforts to save the life of a drowning soldier at Camp McCoy, Wis. The first Wac to receive the Soldier's medal in this country, Pfc Ford is the second one to be decorated for heroism.

Private Ford has been assigned to the signal corps of the military district of Washington. She majored in physical education at the University.

Convalescing at the naval hospital, San Diego, Cal., is marine **2nd Lt. Jack G. Morris**, '44, who previously was reported missing. When forced out of formation because of engine trouble, five Zeros attacked his plane. He parachuted to the ground after his plane was shot up and wandered through enemy-held jungles of the South Pacific for six days before being picked up by a plane. Lieutenant Morris was a physical education major.

1st Lt. Donald L. Seavey, '40, now holds the distinguished flying cross after completing 25 AAF combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe. Pilot of the Flying Fortress "Miss Betty R", Lieutenant Seavey also holds the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He majored in science at the University.

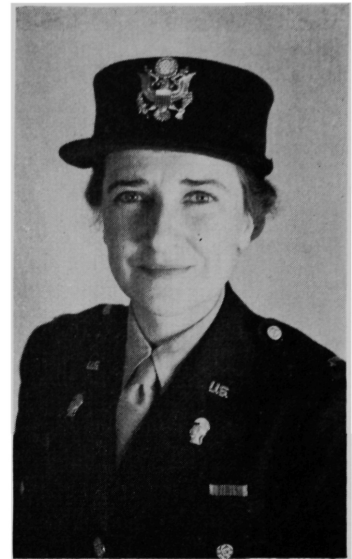
For "extraordinary achievement" on bombing attacks on installations in Europe, **1st Lt. Max G. Simmons**, '41, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross. He also wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. Lieutenant Simmons majored in business administration and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He served as a navigator on a bomber in England from October, 1943, until August, 1944, completing over 30 missions. He is now at the Santa Monica, Cal., air field.

1st Lt. William J. Miller, '43, has won the silver star for gallantry in action over Japanese territory. When his plane was hit by flak, the co-pilot was killed, and the pilot seriously injured. Miller flew the ship back to an allied base, administering first aid to the pilot en route. He also holds the distinguished flying cross with one cluster and the air medal with one cluster and is a veteran of 50 missions over Burma, India and China. A journalism major at Oregon, Lieutenant Miller was a member of Kappa Sigma.

Two former University students who are covering the war in the Pacific for United Press this summer received the national headliners' club valor medal. They are **Richard W. Johnston**, '41, who also was officially cited for bravery by the marine corps, and **George E. Jones**, '37, a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

First man to crawl out of "Reliable Babe" after her crew brought her home in spite of damaged engines and landing gear, was **Lt. Leith Jackson Oglesby**, '37. A business administration major, Lieutenant Oglesby was a member of the rifle and swimming teams on the campus.

In on the invasion of Normandy, was **Sgt. Richard H. Olcott**, '40, aerial gunner on an AAF bomber. He wrote to his parents saying, "This has been the biggest thrill of my life. I am glad to have been a part of it." Graduating in journalism, Olcott served with the RCAF before being transferred to the United States army air



RECREATION OFFICER for a company in the staging battalion, is Lieutenant **Gail E. Tucker**, '25, who plans recreation for WACS waiting transportation to assignments.

forces. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Commander of the first group of American air force Flying Fortresses to complete 200 combat missions over Europe ("Hell's Angels") is **Col. Kermit Stevens**, '32, who played star basketball from 1928 to 32. Colonel Stevens rose from flying cadet to colonel in eight years, becoming a full colonel in 1943. He began his training at Randolph field in 1935.

Among the speakers at the September meeting of the Oregon State Medical society in Portland were five Oregon medical school graduates now in the service. They were **Capt. Winfred H. Bueermann**, '21, United States navy, chief of surgical service of the Oakland navy hospital; **Capt. Scott H. Goodnight**, '32, stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington; **Major Ernest L. Boylen**, '23, Portland; **Com. E. A. LeCocq**, '29, Seattle navy hospital; and **Com. Leslie A. White**, '30, Seattle navy hospital.

Recently home on leave was **Capt. Howard L. Robertson**, '44, serving with the 8th air force in the European theater of the war. He wears the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. A physical education major at the University, Captain Robertson was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, 1943.

Tech. Sgt. Charlotte L. Plummer, '39, leader of the first marine corps women's reserve band, has received official commendation for her fine work with the band. A graduate of the University school of music, Sergeant Plummer was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon, Ski club Symphony, the woodwind quartet, and president of Mu Phi Epsilon.

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MARINE TECH. **Sgt. Larry Wagner**, '30, former arranger for Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra and hit-tune composer, warms up his trumpet. On a big transport bound for Pacific combat zones, Sergeant Wagner noticed spirits were lagging, so he changed the monotonous ocean voyage into a round-the-clock session with Bach and Benny Goodman. As men lining the rail of the steadily-moving ship turned to shout requests in his direction, he merely nodded at the band and the selections popped out in juke-box fashion. At the University Sergeant Wagner was a Phi Sigma Kappa. His wife, **Elizabeth Brown Wagner**, '32, lives in Medford, Ore.

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Prominent Oregonian Dies at Home in Salem

CAREY F. Martin, '93, who would have been 74 years of age on October 6, 1944, died at his home in Salem, Ore., on October 5, 1944. He was graduated from the University with the degree of bachelor of arts and three years later was awarded the degree of master of arts. He began the study of law in Willamette university from which he was graduated with the LL.B. in 1898.

He put himself through the University by his own efforts. During the summer periods he worked in the woods and elsewhere and even during Christmas and New Year holiday periods he worked in logging camps in order to obtain sufficient funds to enable him to continue his studies.

Upon graduation from the University, he engaged in newspaper work in Eugene and later he was a reporter on papers in San Francisco and Seattle. In recent years he was a frequent contributor to Salem newspapers of articles containing stories of earlier days in Salem and in western Oregon.

In 1894 he was appointed assistant secretary of state under Harrison R. Kincaid and continued to act in that capacity through 1898. While in the office of secretary of state he prepared the first Blue Book of Oregon, published as an appendix to the secretary of state's biennial report.

He formed a partnership with Judge B. F. Bonham in 1898 and they practised law in Salem under the firm name of Bonham and Martin until 1906. Upon the death of Judge Bonham, Mr. Martin continued to practise law in Salem until the date of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Leora P. Martin; a daughter, **Frances Martin Watkins**, '33, of Klamath Falls; a son, **Carey F. Martin, Jr.**, of Salem; a brother, **William G. Martin** of Seattle; and his stepmother in Eugene.

He served three years in the Oregon National Guard. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the Native Sons of Oregon.

He was presented with the Failing prize in the commencement exercises in 1893. The surviving members of his class of 1893 speak of him in the highest terms. He was known as an excellent student and as a splendid citizen.

He was born in Salem on October 6, 1870. His father was **Thomas M. Martin**, a pioneer baptist minister after whom Martin rapids on the McKenzie river was named. His mother was **Mattie Green Martin**. At the time he was born, his father was pastor of the First Baptist church in Salem.

By **Judge Lawrence T. Harris**, '93.

Grads Impress General

Oregon men have "made a mark for themselves," as far as Brigadier General **Charles S. Kilburn**, commanding officer of the 11th armored division at Camp Cooke, Calif., is concerned.

"I have had several Oregon graduates under my command. They have proved themselves highly qualified and energetic," he told an interviewer this summer.

The majority of the ASTP men who spent six months on the University campus last school year studying engineering, foreign languages, and a wide array of related subjects were sent to Camp Cooke last spring to join the division and train for overseas duty.

Gold Star Alums

MAJOR Charles E. Hansen, '38, pilot of a B-29 Superfortress, was killed in action in China, according to word received by his wife in Casper, Wyo. Major Hansen piloted one of the B-29s in the first Superfortress raid on the Japanese homelands last April 26, and since that time had completed numerous other raids. He participated in the first trans-Pacific mass flight of bombers to the Hawaiian islands in April, 1941, and later served as a foreign ferry pilot, during which time he pioneered flights to Africa, Egypt, and India. Major Hansen was commanding officer of his squadron and held the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with oak leaf clusters. Besides his wife he is survived by his young son, **Charles, III**, and his mother, **Mrs. Charles E. Hansen, Sr.**, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Lt. Joseph H. Jackson, Jr., '43, pilot of a P-38 fighter plane, has been killed in action over Romania, according to word received by his mother, **Mrs. J. H. Jackson** of Eugene. Previously reported missing in action, Lieutenant Jackson went down over Romania after a raid in June, 1944. Besides his mother and a younger sister at home, he is survived by his twin sister, **Florence H. Jackson**, '43, who just completed nurses' training in Portland, and his brother-in-law and sister, **Cpl. and Mrs. Robert B. Frazier**, '44, (**Ruby Jackson**, '44).

Killed in action near Naples on June 21, 1943, was **Lt. John D. Williams, Jr.**, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. **John D. Williams, Sr.**, '13, of Portland. Lieutenant Williams was killed in the flying fortress which he and his crew took overseas after their final flight training. He was the pilot of the fortress "Honey Bun" which participated in the surrender of Pantelleria. He was reported missing in action last October. A member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Lieutenant Williams also attended the Northwestern College of Law before going into the air corps. He was posthumously awarded the air medal with oak leaf cluster at the Portland army air base last March.

Lt. Reade Weston Mattice, '44, has been reported killed in action in the Asiatic area according to a recent war department announcement. While on the campus he majored in law, received his junior certificate with honors privileges and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Mattice** of Portland.

Tommy Lee McCall, '42, petty officer first class in the coast guard, died on September 19, 1944, as the result of an accident aboard a naval patrol frigate in the harbor at Vallejo, Calif. He is survived by his wife and year-old daughter in Eugene. McCall enlisted in the coast guard in August, 1942, and previous to that time worked in the Southern Pacific shops here.

Lt. Arthur F. Price, '43, previously reported missing in action, was killed in action over Paris, France, on July 10, 1942, according to a war department announcement. He was the bombardier of his plane. Lieutenant Price is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Edith L. Price** and his mother, **Mrs. Minnie Price**, both of Portland.

FIRST Lt. J. E. "Bud" Leonard, USMC, '42, was killed in action on July 28, 1944, in the battle of Guam. At the University, Lieutenant Leonard was a pre-law student, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and

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Book Review

THE DOVE BRINGS PEACE

By Richard Hagopian, '40
Farrar and Rinehart, 1944
Illustrated by Manuel Tolegian

The "little people" of a transplanted racial group are actors in the bare but moving world evoked within the brief pages of this book. Little people with long, exotic names: Dikran, Yeksapert, Donabed, Araxy, Levron and others who carry with them, as Armenian emigrés, to the disturbing new haven of a Massachusetts mill town, an old world heritage. Strange customs, foods of an oriental flavor, odd furniture, mysterious lapses into Turkish on the part of the elders are all external factors in the atmosphere produced. More potent still are beliefs, attitudes of mind, plus an incredibly tough family solidarity which stiffens the impoverished group within an alien and sometimes hostile background. The conflict involved—what there is of conflict in so loosely tied a sheaf of tales—is that brought about by the slow fusion of the sad-eyed newcomers within an adopted homeland: our own American 'melting pot.'

Such unity as is achieved results mainly from the firm thread of family affection which binds the people of the tales together as it does the stories themselves. Even against occasional sharp assaults from youthful new-world loves, dangerous to its balance, the little citadel of the family stands firm. The older son, the daughter, essential as breadwinners to the small confused band give over their divergent passions to remain within its blessed bounds. (REUBEN FINDS LOVE; BREADWINNER). It is the members of the writer's immediate family, mainly, who are protagonists throughout. The title story is a recital, sensitively told, of an invalid father's relationship to an ancient fellow emigré; of their endless games of backgammon, with its amusing byplay; of the poignantly misunderstood symbol—the dead dove—sent by an ailing comrade. RAKI IS A SPIRIT adds, with a certain grim humor, another filial portrait. Other brief sketches: HUNGER; WE ALWAYS CAME BACK; BREAD; THE TALL GIRL are little more than nostalgic echings of some childhood incident or an emerging adolescent emotion. Of weightier substance is the story called ART IS THE BEST THING IN LIFE which appeared under the title BE HEAVY in the *Atlantic* a few months ago. With little more of plot than the others, it brings into focus two conflicting social attitudes, as embodied by the pompous, vagrant cousin Donabed who threatens to become a permanent 'man who came to dinner' in the family, and the long-suffering 'little people' themselves.

Simply yet vividly told, all of the 17 tales reflect a certain lusty zest for living which may be an emotional heritage of the racial group portrayed (Vide Saroyan). Most of them give off, in addition, a darker undertone, from what the writer calls its 'lacerated past' of pain and suffering. With no pretense as to philosophical subtlety, the little volume manages to contribute a deft store of folkways, in the course of the several character sketches of individuals within one family unit—also a compassionate awareness of the human scene. In more sombre mood, the last story: THE BURNING ACID recreates the effects of racial persecution upon a single individual. "The few salvaged men and women who had escaped to the New World had brought with them the look and smell of carnage." The ravages of the 'burning acid'—pain upon these 'deep,

Facts and Figures On UO Professors

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Dr. Warren D. Smith, of the geology and geography department, spent three months last summer with the far eastern division of the office of strategic service in Washington, D. C., which is an intelligence organization attached to the general staff of the army and navy. For many years Dr. Smith was chief of the division of mines in the Philippine bureau of science.

A meeting of old friends occurred during the summer when he had an interview with President Osmena of the Philippines. Dr. Smith was also very impressed with the Pentagon building, in which he often worked. "It is really one of the wonders of the world," he commented.

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After a year of sabbatical leave spent in a small cottage near the Mexican border, Miss Anna Thompson returned to the University to continue teaching Spanish in the Romance Language department.

"Just being near Mexico was exciting," she exclaimed. "We were only 20 minutes from the Rio Grande. Most of the time I was so sunburned they thought I was a Mexican myself."

She went on to explain how she had done a tremendous amount of manual work about her little cottage fixing it and painting it. She said, "It wasn't really a lady's work, but I enjoyed it."

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The Oregon forest service claimed a good number of faculty members during the summer. Dr. L. O. Wright, of the Romance Languages department, was a checker on the North Santiam highway, during which he and Mrs. Wright kept a 12-hour daily watch on traffic between Detroit and Niagara, Ore.

"We lived in a tent," he laughed, "and were rained on quite often. But it was friendly country. We saw lots of deer, and even had a little trouble with one cougar."

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Karl Onthank, '14, Dean of Personnel Administration, and Mrs. Onthank camped at Scott lake for two weeks during the peak of the fire season, during which time he walked daily to the lookout on top of 1400-foot Scott mountain on the McKenzie pass, a four-mile climb.

When asked if he'd reported any fires, Dean Onthank said, "No, no fires. If there had been one, it would have been bad, because of the lack of fire fighters. Sometimes I climbed the mountain at night to look for fires, too."

During the summer Dean Onthank also attended a conference on personnel problems in Los Angeles, featuring a program which consisted largely of servicemen who told what the army and navy were doing for the men and what they would expect when they came back to school.

dead people' are unsoftened. Yet even in this one a final synthesis of the bitter scourge of war is attempted.

Those who knew Richard Hagopian during his student days at Oregon, as holder of a national music fellowship and sometime actor in campus plays will read the book with keen interest. Almost anyone will find therein good reading and good writing.

Reviewed by Alice H. Ernst,
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News of the Classes With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1936

Leading his infantry platoon out of a German trap in Italy with enemy fire coming from three sides is the distinction accorded **Lt. Clayton J. James, '36**. The platoon is a heavy machine gun group in the 85th "Custer" division with the fifth army in Italy. Lieutenant James skillfully directed his men in maintenance of protective fire while the platoon made an orderly retreat. Upon reaching the higher, safer ground and finding that not one man had been lost, he reorganized and considerably aided his battalion in advancing on the enemy. Lieutenant James was commissioned at Ft. Benning in April, 1943, and previous to his military duty was coach at Monroe high school.

1937

Lt. Wilma A. McKenzie, '37, was home in Portland on leave from the Wac recruiting station at Newark, N. J., where she has been assistant recruiting officer for the past eight months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph D. Buell, (Phyllis Adams, '37) are the parents of a son, Robert Farley, born August 23, 1944, at Lakeview, Ore. Mrs. Buell is making her home in Lakeview with her parents while her husband is in the service.

A bride of last month was **Miss Theda Spicer, '37**, whose marriage to Sgt. U. Layton Upson was performed at the post chapel of Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. Sergeant Upson is a graduate of Oregon State and is at present completing a special training course in the East. Mrs. Upson is on leave from her duties as junior state librarian in the state library at Sacramento, Cal.

1938

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Roberta Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Beistel, '38**, now living in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Beistel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Beistel of Eugene.

Marietta M. Conklin, '38, daughter of the late Dr. E. S. Conklin, former head of the University psychology department, is a personnel supervisor in the Waves and is stationed at Klamath Falls, Ore. Miss Conklin went to Indiana university with her parents when her father transferred there several years ago and she received her degree from that school. Her mother, **Mrs. Helen Holbrook Conklin, '13**, is now living in Ontario, Calif.

Pvt. Ambrose I. Huff, '38, former instructor at Eugene high school, has completed special technical training in army postal regulations at the Quartermaster school, Camp Lee, Va.

Lt. Everett E. McKenna, '38, is stationed in the south Pacific with the navy supply corps.

1939

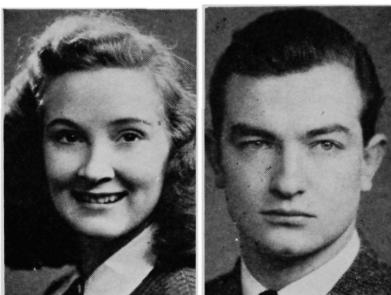
Perm. Class Officers: President **Harriet Sarazin Peterson, 1123 S. W. Whitaker, Portland, Oregon**; **Jean Holmes, Harry Weston, Mary Elizabeth Norville, Wally Johansen, Zane Kemler, Elizabeth Stetson, Hal Haener, Ruth Ketchum.**

Recently promoted to the rank of major is **Richard V. Glenn, '39**, with the headquarters, 24th weather region at Gowen field, Boise, Idaho. "Headquarters" was previously at Seattle and just recently moved to Boise, taking Dick and Pat (**Patricia Brugman, '40**) along with it. While in

Angell-Kitchen Wedding Held in Cairo, Egypt

WORD has been received of the marriage late in August of **Helen Angell, '42**, and **Jeffrey Kitchen, '43**, at Cairo, Egypt. The ceremony was performed by a British army chaplain in the All Saints cathedral and was followed by a wedding supper at the Mohammed Ali club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen were prominent in activities while on the campus. Mrs.



Kitchen was the first woman editor of the Emerald and was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta. She was a member of Mortar Board, Phi Theta Upsilon, Theta Sigma Phi, and Kwama, as well as editor of Piggers' Guide and a princess for Junior Weekend. Upon graduation she was an associate editor of Readers' Digest, until entering the civil service.

Mr. Kitchen held the offices of business manager of the Oregonian, publicity director ASUO, chairman of Frosh Glee, financial co-ordinator for Junior Weekend and vice president of Sigma Delta Chi. He was a member of Sigma Chi, Friars, Skull and Dagger, and Scabbard and Blade. Before entering government work Mr. Kitchen attended the National Institute of Public Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen will continue their work as civilian government employees attached to the army in Cairo.

Seattle they saw **Capt. and Mrs. Boyce Stanard, '35**, (**Nancy Archbold, '35**) and **Marvin Stroble, '36**. Captain Stanard is with military intelligence and Stroble is with the FBI in Seattle.

Recently home on leave from the Santa Ana army air base was **A/C Donald H. Rees, '39**, former teacher in Burns, Ore. His wife, the former **Selma Clement, '42**, and young son live in Eugene.

1st Lt. Roald Grunseth, '39, bombardier and photographer on a B-17 Flying Fortress, as well as being a member of the famous Hell's Angels squadron, was home in Portland once again—visiting his parents and friends. Lieutenant Grunseth reported 36 missions over enemy territory, and has come out untouched—save for a bit of spent shrapnel which just grazed his right knee. Lieutenant Grunseth was awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the distinguished flying cross as well. While stationed at England for about five months, he was over Berlin six times and other targets in France and Germany. During his 30-day leave, and before returning to the

Pacific zone, Lieutenant Grunseth will be married to Dorothy Meyer of San Francisco.

Maluta E. Read, '39, now in the Wacs, will be assigned to a medical installation as psychiatric case worker after completing her preliminary training at Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Read had been teaching in Tulare county, Calif., and reported to Des Moines on September 3 to begin her basic training.

Oscar Williams, '39, is attending the army medical school in St. Louis, Mo., and has one more year of study. He and Mrs. Williams, (**Helen Carlson, '38**) and their young daughter spent his furlough in Eugene this spring.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Catherine, to Major and Mrs. **Robert E. Speer, '39**, at Riverside, California, May 29. The baby is the second child in the family, there being an older brother. Major Speer led the first air raid from land on Japan home areas—in particular the naval base at Paramushiro in the Kuriles islands. He is a veteran of Aleutian islands warfare having been there since Sept. 1941. Major Speer was also awarded the distinguished flying cross for his bombing missions over Kiska and Attu, and is a charter member of the "I Bombed Japan Club."

Visitors in Eugene for the first time in two years were Lt. and Mrs. **Alan G. Long, '39** (**Margaret Chase, '38**), from Dodge City, Kan., where Lieutenant Long is a flying instructor at the Dodge City army air field for B-26 Marauder bombers.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Christine Marie, to Capt. and Mrs. **John L. Hardy, Jr., M.D., '39**. The baby was born July 29 at the Emanuel hospital. Captain Hardy is now serving overseas in the medical corps.

Taking part in the recent fighting on Saipan in the south Pacific was marine **Lt. William L. Seeley, '39**.

Mrs. Madge Conaway Chilcote, '39, has returned to the campus as junior assistant in the catalog department of the University library after a year's absence. She has been with her husband, **Sgt. William E. Chilcote, '42**, who has now been sent to the South Pacific. While at Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Chilcote worked in the library of the Society of the Four Arts which was endowed by Mrs. John Elliott, the wife of the English painter. Mrs. Chilcote also worked for the American Red Cross at Camp Davis, N.C.

1940

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

Rev. Philip Barrett, '40, reports a reunion held one Sunday morning at Westminster Presbyterian church in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. **Alan Stewart, '44**. (**Harriet Crawford, '44**). Alan was recently at McClellan field and Reverend Barrett is assistant minister at the church. The Barretts also got together one night recently with **A/C Lee C. McDonald, '46**, who is in the air corps at Merced, Calif.

Knox Parker, '40, is now a major in the air forces. Parker was a business administration major and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while on the campus.

George B. McGill, '40, was recently graduated as a navigator from the Hondo, Texas, army air field.

News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1940

For outstanding action on New Guinea, **Major Gerald Childers**, '40, has been awarded the silver star, in addition to the purple heart and infantry combat medal. Although wounded, Major Childers refused to be evacuated, and continued to command his battalion in a successful attack for four days, exposing himself many times to enemy fire. His brother, **Capt. Donald T. Childers**, '39, is a Japanese prisoner. Donald writes that his health is good, and that he has just received a wire from home, the first news since the fall of Bataan.

Recently promoted to the rank of captain in the army medical corps is **Thomas S. Healy**, M.D. '40, who is an orthopedic ward surgeon at a general hospital in England.

In the office during August was **A. Clark Fay**, '40, CM 1/c, in the seabees, who was home after spending 17 months in the South Pacific. He was with the naval construction battalion which was one of the first to go into that area, where they built air fields, storage tanks, warehouses, hospitals, docks, and roads. To this unit goes the credit for building the New Hebrides navy advance base. Fay left shortly after on his way to Camp Parks, Calif., and overseas orders. He hoped to go back to Pearl Harbor and the South Pacific islands again.

Annis E. Struthers, PHNC '40, '42, is now employed by the Alameda, Calif., county health department. She was formerly public health nurse at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Smith (**Getta-Violet Smith**, '40) are parents of a daughter, Mary Diana, born March 12, 1944, in North Bend, Ore. This is their second child; they have a boy, Rodney, two years old.

Pfc and Mrs. **Paul Deutschmann**, '40, (**Marjorie Montgomery**, '41) spent two weeks in Eugene recently when he was on a furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif. Pvt. Deutschmann has gone to Camp Lee, Va., for training at army service forces center. Mrs. Deutschmann will remain in Eugene for the present.

A card from **Capt. Robert A. Burkholder**, '40, states, "Ft. George Wright, (Wn.) where I am the director of base services, is one of the few army air force convalescent centers in existence, although more are planned. Our mission is to rehabilitate sick and wounded veterans for return to duty or civilian life. The job is very interesting as the entire program is quite new."

After two years of service in the South Pacific and Aleutian battle areas, **Lt. John W. Gendron**, '40, visited his home in Eugene this September. Lieutenant Gendron was a member of the destroyer squadron known as "Simpson's Scapperroos," which attacked Rabaul and Kavieng early this year. He wears eight major engagement stars on his service ribbons and was specifically cited for his part in these actions by Admiral Nimitz.

1941

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

Called to active duty in the Wac this summer was **Mrs. Vivian Thorpe McKay**, '41, former employee of McCully realty company in Eugene. Mrs. McKay, whose husband is in the infantry overseas, has asked to be assigned to Camp Callan near San Diego, Calif.

Gold Star Alums

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was very active in the ROTC, being chosen as one of two out of the class of 52 for a commission in the marines.

Shortly after receiving his commission, he volunteered for the fourth raider battalion, which was one of the most highly trained groups among the marines. He left for overseas duty in February, 1943. He took part in the "mopping up" operations in Guadalcanal and in the battle of Saipan, as well as Guam.

A dispatch from Guam dated July 26 was broadcast over the radio telling of a dangerous mission in which he led his men, sustaining no casualties. This was the bloodless taking of Mount Alifan overlooking the key town of Agat.

Killed in action over England on May 27, 1944, was **Lt. Norman W. Merrill**, '38, who was bombardier-navigator of his plane. Lieutenant Merrill had been overseas since January, 1944, and was previously an instructor at Barkdale Field, La. A member of Sigma Chi on the campus, Lieutenant Merrill is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Merrill, of Portland.

Word has been received in Roseburg of the death of **Lt. R. Leland Russell**, '38, who was killed at Brest, France, on September 8, 1944, while serving with an infantry company. Shortly before his death he received the bronze star for meritorious action in France. Prior to serving in the army, Lieutenant Russell was sports editor of the Boise, Idaho, Statesman and was associate sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard while attending the University. He was a member of Theta Chi. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell of Roseburg and his wife, the former Rose Donovan of Topeka, Kansas.

Lt. Charles "Bob" Everett, '43, reported missing in action July 28, 1944, has been reported through the German Red Cross as having been killed in action as of that date. He was the navigator on his B-17 bomber which failed to return after a mission over Germany. Lieutenant Everett attended the University for three years before going into the air corps. He has two brothers in the service, **Henry Lawrence Everett, III**, '43, an aviation cadet at King City, Calif., and naval air cadet **Paul H. Everett**, '45, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. William Wyatt, '41, Beta Theta Pi, is now at Dallas, Texas, after having been selected for pilot training after a tour of duty in the South Pacific as a navigator, bombardier and nose gunner with a marine corps medium bomber squadron. While in the Pacific, Lieutenant Wyatt completed 13 missions against airfield installations and supply areas on New Britain and New Ireland, operating on Rabaul and Kavieng, New Ireland. The marine airman's wife, the former **Betty Buchanan**, '41, is now with Lieutenant Wyatt in Dallas.

Award of the air medal was made recently to **Major William I. Lonigan**, '41, by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the allied far east air forces. Major Lonigan has been in the service since early in 1940 and is now flying with a

reconnaissance squadron in the South Pacific. Mrs. Lonigan, (**Genevieve Treadgold**, '41) is living in Grants Pass, Ore., with her parents.

Capt. William F. Ehrman, '41, writes an interesting letter from the front lines of Italy. He describes the German resistance as "terrific." Captain Ehrman, a supply officer, also tells of meeting **1st Lt. Hank E. Nilsen**, '40, at the Anglo-American hotel in Florence. Nilsen is in a heavy weapons company of an infantry regiment. **Capt. Bill Regner**, '43, is in Captain Ehrman's division, and has just received his promotion from first lieutenant. Also mentioned in Captain Ehrman's letter is **Lt. Col. Bill Rosson**, '40, who is in southern France, but was formerly in Italy where he received the DSC.

Now dispatching planes at the Lakehurst, N.J., air station is **Stella Jean Ingle**, '41, an ensign in the Waves. While on the campus she was a member of Chi Omega sorority and Pot and Quill, women's writing honorary. She was graduated in general social science.

After 33 months overseas, **1st Lt. George Pegg**, '41, is home in Eugene, Ore., on leave from New Guinea and Biak island. Lieutenant Pegg is ground and personnel officer with a fighting group of the 5th air force, and wears the presidential citation received by his group. With him in Eugene is his bride, the former **Ina Mae Anderson** of Los Angeles. Lieutenant Pegg will report in California for reassignment.

One of the 1940 Duck football mudhorses, **1st Lt. Leonard Isberg**, '41, of the field artillery, is now in France. He writes: "It looks as if the wet and rainy season is moving in, so perhaps this team will have a good year!"

A member of the ninth air force, "Silver Streaks" Marauder group is **Lt. Rodney E. Lewman**, '41, who has completed 40 combat missions over Europe and was recently promoted to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Lewman is a bombardier on one of the bombers and has participated in raids over France, Belgium, and Holland. He has received the air medal with seven oak leaf clusters and three special commendations from his commanding officer. His wife, the former **Mary Ann Fox**, '43, lives in Eugene.

A wedding of September 9, 1944, in New Orleans, La., was that of Miss Mary Virginia Hohenstein of that city and **Lt. (jg) Joyse Matthew Ritzdorf**, '41, of Junction City, Ore. The couple are now living at Norfolk, Va., where Lieutenant Ritzdorf is stationed. The bride attended Newcombe College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lt. and Mrs. **Romeo Simonelli**, '41, are the parents of a son, Kim Jonathan, born on September 23, 1944, in Portland. This is their second child as they have another son, Noel, two years old. Lieutenant Simonelli was able to be home with his wife and new son, being on leave from the navy.

First Lt. Donald C. Walker, '41, was promoted to his present rank early in October. At present he is stationed with the army air forces in Birmingham, Ala.

1942

Lt. (jg) William H. Rickman, '42, was home in Portland on leave early in August after having been on duty with the Atlantic fleet for more than a year. He is executive officer on a sub-chaser and has returned to his station.

News of the Classes

1942

Elizabeth Steed, '42, and **Elizabeth Plankinton, '42**, both received their degrees in personnel at Syracuse University in May after serving as student deans there for the past two years. Both are now in the SPARS at New London, Conn. "Steedie" mentions that **Lt. (jg) Anne Frederickson, '40**, is now on the selection board of the WAVES at Hunter college.

Recently promoted to captain in the finance department of the army in New Guinea was **Walter S. Robinson, '42**, who has been in the South Pacific since July, 1943.

Dropping into the suburbs of Cherbourg right next to a German battalion post by mistake was the fate of paratrooper **Lt. Gene L. Brown, '42**, who landed with the invasion forces in France on D-day. He and another paratrooper spent two days hiding in a ditch while the Germans defended the city. They later made their way back to the American lines. Lieutenant Brown's wife, the former **Jean Horton, '42**, lives in Portland.

Flight leader of the "Grim Reapers," an A-20 attack group of the 5th air force in the Southwest Pacific is **Capt. Howard R. Baker, '42**. He was recently promoted to his present rank.

From New Britain Island comes a card from **Lt. James N. Curry, '42**, saying that **Lt. Richard Warren, '42**, is also on the island with him. According to **Jim, Lt. Eugene Didak, '42**, is with the infantry in New Guinea, and **Cpl. Robert Anderson, '43**, is with the AAF in Tennessee.

William N. Simmons, '42, P.H.M. 2/c is now stationed at the naval air station, Tillamook, Ore., after spending over two years at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

A member of General Doolittle's eighth air force in England is **Lt. William G. McGrath, '42**, lead bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He was recently awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal for meritorious achievement in 14 missions over France and Germany. He also has the purple heart award.

Mrs. Carol June Telford Davis, '42, died in Eugene on July 8, 1944. Mrs. Davis was active in civic and county affairs and in Red Cross work. She was publicity chairman for the Lane County Federation of Women's Organizations, vice-president of the Lone Pine Welfare Workers club, and was Register-Guard correspondent in her community. She was on the campus for three years and a member of Hilyard house. Besides her husband, **Harold J. Davis**, she is survived by twin baby daughters, born on June 30, 1944.

Lt. and Mrs. David R. Douglass, (Dorothy Henning, '42) are the parents of a son **Robert Lucian**, born recently. They are now living in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lt. John F. "Jack" Kollias, '42, has recently added the first oak leaf cluster to the previously awarded air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy. Lieutenant Kollias was recently promoted, and is now co-pilot in a Liberator heavy bombardment unit. He has flown 32 missions over such targets as the Ploesti oil fields, the ME 109 factory at Weiner Neustadt, and the airplane engine factories in Vienna.

Lt. Willis P. McCarty, '42, was slightly injured while participating in the first parachute landings in France on D-day, June 6. He has returned to his unit after being confined to a hospital for a short time.

Friends have received word of the birth of a son, **Robert Clifton**, August 15, at Laredo, Texas, to **Lt. and Mrs. Clifton H. Annett**. Mrs. Annett is the former **Virginia Lee Heuer, '42**.

1943

Perm. Class Officers: President, **Ray Packouz**; Secretary, **Nancy Lewis**; Board: **Al Larsen**, **Marge Dible**, **John Buserud**, **Wes Sullivan**, **Don Treadgold**.

Lars R. Gilson, '43, writes to say that if any wandering fraternity brothers are in-

terested in looking him up, his address is 420 Franklin, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Since being discharged from the army and going to Michigan, **Lars** has purchased an interest in the **W. A. Miller** company, a commercial printing and jobbing firm.

First Lt. John A. Williams, '43, received notice of his promotion to that rank on October 4. He is with the 31st Infantry at Camp Croft, S.C.

Armin H. Gropp, '43, who has just completed his work for a master of arts degree in chemistry at the University of Oregon, has been awarded a teaching assistantship in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Gropp is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, active member of Sigma Xi, national science honorary, Phi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, and is an associate member of the American Chemical society. Mr. Gropp left the first of September for his new position. While there he will work toward his doctorate in science.

One of the prominent weddings of the season was that of **Mary Elizabeth Earl, '43**, daughter of Dean and Mrs. **Virgil D. Earl, '06**, of the University, to **Lt. William L. Maltman, '43**. The ceremony was read the evening of September 14, 1944, in the First Congregational church in Eugene. Maid of honor was **Susan Huffaker, '43**, and best man was **Major Gerald Johnson, '43**, both of Eugene. The couple are living at 55 North Bedford, Arlington, Va.

At a candlelight ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **F. G. Markwardt**, Chiloquin, Ore., **DeLoraine Markwardt, '43**, became the bride of **Loyal L. Heath, AR2/c**, U. S. navy, on August 4, 1944. Mr. Heath has just returned from nearly two years service in the Pacific and for the present they are living in Astoria where he is stationed.

Helping to train bombers before they go overseas is **Cpl. Ernest F. Hinkle, '43**, in the army air intelligence service in Florida.

A visitor in the office during the summer months was **Roger C. Teel, '43**, who has been teaching in Corvallis the past year. He will go to Roseburg to teach in the high school there this winter.

Ens. Whitson W. Cox, '43, has been appointed a member of the staff of the seventh amphibious forces somewhere in the Pacific. He was formerly a gunnery officer on an LST in that area.

Mary Loney, '43, an ensign in the Waves, is in communications and is stationed in Seattle, Wash. An education major on the campus, **Ensign Loney** was a member of Phi Lambda Theta, education honorary, and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The silver star for gallantry in action has been awarded to **Lt. Donald E. Gillis, '43**, while serving on the 5th army front in Italy. Lieutenant Gillis and an enlisted man were scouting ahead of American troops and discovered a minefield. Under heavy enemy fire, they crawled back to warn an approaching tank column, and took refuge in the first tank to come up. When this tank was hit by an antitank rocket, they were forced to abandon it. Entering another tank, they returned with the information they had obtained.

Home on 21-day leave after spending 18 months as a fighter pilot in New Guinea is **Lt. William A. Roney, '43**. He recently served as flight commander and holds the silver star for gallantry, the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with clusters.

Receiving his commission as ensign in the naval reserve recently was **Frank Richard Davis, '43**. Ensign Davis won the wings of a naval aviator upon graduation from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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1935	43,152,634.00	23	992,510.38	617,082.67
1936	41,034,213.00	24	984,821.11	611,409.77
1937	40,477,198.00	22.2	898,593.79	593,657.73
1938	41,427,820.00	20.8	860,900.99	599,428.52
1939	41,328,377.00	22.3	922,259.58	655,401.35
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1941	42,109,131.00	12.6	529,977.38	260,797.29
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1943	48,327,883.00	11.5	551,362.80	360,800.00
1944	49,588,281.00	12.2	600,447.70	412,925.00

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News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

1943

Stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., is **Cpl. Wayne E. Phillips, '43**, who was president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity while on the campus.

Pvt. Russell A. Urell, '43, reported to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo., for assignment to duty following a visit with parents and friends at Astoria. Private Urell has received his wings as an aerial gunner at the AAF flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla.

A technician, fifth grade with the army somewhere in the Pacific area is **Robert C. Macdonald, '43**. He is a member of the army signal corps.

A record of eight months as pilot of a navy plane engaged in submarine patrol in the Caribbean area is accredited to **Lt. (jg) Hall M. Simons, '43**. He was recently home on leave in Portland with his wife, the former Elizabeth Johnson of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Johnson was commissioned a navy flier at Pensacola, Fla., in March, 1943, and was advanced to his present rank in April, 1944.

Ensign Lee E. Schmidt, '43, is somewhere in the Pacific with the fleet after graduating from the naval midshipman's school in Chicago in October, 1943, and completing his advanced training at San Diego.

Capt. and Mrs. Maurice J. Kelly, '41, (Alice Trullinger, '43) are the parents of a baby girl, Maureen Alice, born at La Jolla, Calif., on July 27, 1944.

At an informal ceremony September 8, 1944, at the home of her parents, **Helen L. McCarthy, '43**, became the bride of Staff Sgt. James S. Richman of Monroe, La. The couple left afterwards for a trip to Louisiana and will return to Portland late in October.

Reported recently as completing the final phase of his combat training is **Lt. John Wesley Sullivan, '43**. Ardmore, Okla., was the scene of his training as co-pilot of a heavy bomber, preparatory to overseas assignment.

Dr. Robert H. Gibson, M.D., '43, has a fellowship in internal medicine at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. He took his internship at Wisconsin General hospital in Madison after leaving medical school.

Back in the U. S. after two years of active duty in England as pilot of a fighter plane is **Lt. William D. Wren, '43**. He is stationed at Wendover Field, Utah. Lieutenant Wren gained fame as the pilot of the P-47 Thunderbolt "Fortune's Fool" with the 8th air force in England and has received the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Lt. Kenneth W. Christianson, '43, paratrooper in the invasion of France has been wounded and returned to the U. S. for medical care. He was hospitalized in England where he received treatment for his right arm.

A recent story by United Press Correspondent, Robert Miller, relating the sinking of an American ship, which he witnessed from the deck of a P-T boat commanded by Lt. Comdr. John D. Buckeley, was of special interest to Mrs. A. B. Loud of Eugene, as her son, **Ensign William Loud, '43**, is one of the officers on that P-T boat. Bill recently wrote that his ship had been taken over as the flagship for Commander Buckeley, and that correspondents and newsreel photographers were all working from her decks.

Washington Alums Carry Oregon Banner

Washington, D.C., alums are planning a dinner for either late October or early November for all alumni in or near Washington. The idea originated at a small dinner meeting given by **Lt. Col. John MacGregor, '23**, chief of chemical warfare's legal service; which was attended by **Carlton Savage, '21**, **Lt. Comdr. Gordon Ridings, '30**, **Charles Hulten**, and **Gordon Wright**, both University profs doing vital war service, and **Lyle Nelson, '41**, former Emerald editor.

An exact date has not been set for the party, but all Oregon alumni in and around Washington are asked to get in touch with Colonel MacGregor at the Roger Smith hotel, Washington, or with Lyle Nelson, 2628 S. Veitch, Arlington (call him at Republic 6700, Ext. 6868) to get the final details. A list of Washington alumni has been forwarded from the alumni office, but it may not be up to date. Alumni should include the names and addresses of other Oregon people known to be in that city.

Pvt. Donald F. Dill, '43, dropped into the office while on leave recently and brought us up to date on several alums he has seen in his travels. Don has been assigned to the air service command and was on his way to a new post when here. According to Don, **G. Duncan Wimpres, '45**, is a staff sergeant with military intelligence in England and **Ensign Alfred N. Larsen, '43**, is commander of an LST in England and probably took part in the invasion. **Arthur Martilla, '46**, is with the Timberwolf division at Camp Carson, Colo., and **Otto N. Larsen, '44**, is an instructor in central fire control dealing with armament of B-25 bombers at Lowry Field, Colo.

Oregon ranks in England are increasing all the time and **Lt. Thomas (Russ) Hudson, '43**, sends in word that he is bunking with **Lt. Lester Endicott, '43**, and they have seen over there, **Lt. Carl Proding, '41**, **Lt. Robert Merryman, '43**, **Lt. Walter Korrell, '43**, **Lt. Warren Finke**, and **Lt. Clinton Payne**, the short time they have been in England.

Cpl. Clarelth Roselund, '43, with the Wac in Indianapolis, Ind., states in a recent note, "I'm still in Indianapolis, using everything I ever learned about promotion, publicity, and selling at Oregon, plus a few angles I fondly believe are original, to persuade self-satisfied women of the staid Middle West that they are missing the chance of a lifetime when they don't enlist in the Wac—which they are. I can tell you where Kahananui (Lt. Jonathan K. Kahananui, '43) is—with the air transport command and moving all over the world so fast it practically takes an intelligence

man to keep a reasonably up-to-date address on him."

A card came to us from San Francisco recently giving the following information. "**Harry Prongas, '43**, is a warrant officer stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla. **Lt. Allan F. Hunt, Jr., '42**, is stationed in England along with **Byron W. "Doc" Henry, '42**, and **Webb W. "Doc" Hayes, '33**. **Jim Stevenson, '43**, is in the south Pacific at an advanced land base. **Jane Spann O'Donnell, '41**, and **Barney O'Donnell, '40**, are the parents of a son born January 4, 1944. Bernard Richard is his name. **Neva Haight, '44**, is working for the navy in San Francisco."

1944

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Woolery, M.D., '44, of Seattle, Wn., announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Louise, born May 22 at the Swedish hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Max J. Frye, '40, (Betty Childers, '44) are the parents of a son, Dennis Lane, born June 28, 1944, in Eugene. Lieutenant Frye is now on active duty with the army in the Central Pacific area.

Lt. and Mrs. John K. Martin, '42, (June Bouck, '44) announce the birth of a son, June 17, in Charleston, S. C. Lieutenant Martin is an instructor in the air corps there.

Cpl. Kay Chin, '44, was the proud winner of a \$100 war bond, because of his colorful, prize-winning design of an air-minded and heavily-armed gremlin, at a Kessler Field insignia contest sponsored by port headquarters, Biloxi, Miss., under authority of the AAF training command. If Corporal Chin's design is approved, it will become the official insignia of Kessler field.

Margaret Zimmerman, '44, one of the outstanding dramatic soprano students, is studying operatic roles in New York City with Ernst Knoch, world's leading coach in Wagnerian opera. She has been engaged for oratorio work there, also.

Ensign Elizabeth Edmunds, '44, has completed her indoctrination work at Northampton Waves officer's training school and has been assigned to Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.



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1944

Flying a torpedo bomber in the south Pacific with the marines is the job of Lt. Robert H. Ballard, '44.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Breese, M.D. '44, are the parents of a son, Mark Wilson, born July 22, 1944, in Portland. They have a daughter, Shelby, four years old.

Flight Officer Gregg Robert Crusan, '44, who has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., recently received orders to report to Homestead, Fla., for additional flight training. On his last leave he visited his wife and small daughter in Klamath Falls, Ore., and made a brief visit to friends in Eugene.

Elizabeth Edmunds, '44, has been assigned to temporary duty under instruction at the navy supply corps school at Radcliffe college, Boston, Mass., after being commissioned an ensign in the United States naval reserve. Ensign Edmunds completed her training at the naval reserve midshipman's school at Northampton, Mass. While on the Oregon campus, she was bus-

Frontline Alums

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Lt. (jg) Erling E. Jacobsen, '41, a member of the famous Air Group 10, which was responsible for the largest one-day bag of enemy planes during a single battle, is back in the states for a much-needed rest. This group has served for six months on a carrier in the central Pacific and participated in nearly every major fleet air attack in the Pacific from January to July. During this time they were on 2,800 missions, shot down 98 enemy planes, destroyed 193 on the ground, and sank 16 ships.

Award of the distinguished flying cross has been made to Capt. Fred T. Furchner, '41, for participating in 25 combat missions in heavy bombardment planes in the south Pacific area. Captain Furchner was at Hickam field in Hawaii during the December 7, 1941, raid and took part in the battle of Midway and Guadalcanal before returning to the states in March, 1943. He is back on active duty again, this time in the European area. While home he was married to Miss Shirley Riebel of Grants Pass.

Business manager of the Oregon Daily Emerald, member of the Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, and Delta Gamma sorority.

Clinton Hill, '44, is now an ensign in the navy, according to word received from his father, Sam J. Hill.

Lt. David F. Knox, '42, recently went overseas from Camp Blanding, Fla., where he had been stationed for several months. Mrs. Knox, the former Phyllis Gray, '44, has returned to the campus to complete her college work.

An enthusiastic member of the Waves is Shirlee R. Higgins, '44, storekeeper 3rd class, now stationed at the navy purchasing office in San Francisco.

David Pressman, '44, is a navy storekeeper 2/c, stationed with the commissary department of the naval supply depot at Oakland, Calif.

Lt. A. Ted Goodwin, '44, was in Eugene visiting his wife, the former Marjorie Major, '44, after having received his commission at the Fort Benning infantry school. Ted will now be stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

1945

Lt. John Helmer, Jr., '45, is now at Muroc army air field for combat training with a B-25 bomber group. Lieutenant Helmer is the pilot on one of the bombers. He recently saw Pat Wood, '44, who is working with the navigator trainer at Muroc.

Attending sub-chaser school in Miami, Fla., is Ensign James M. McCallum, '45, who graduated from the U. S. naval midshipman's school in New York this summer.

Staff Sgt. Wilfred E. Cole, '45, gunner in the crew of a B-17 bomber, has received distinction for service in the European theater of war. He recently received the air medal and two oakleaf clusters for missions over Germany, and his group also has been awarded a presidential citation for its work in the same area.

John W. Titus, '45, pharmacists' mate 3/c, USNR, has completed training in the medical school at the marine corps' Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Jack will be assigned to duty with a leatherneck combat unit.

David R. Wright, '45, seaman first class in the navy, drops us a card to give us the news of his marriage on August 12, 1944, to Muriel-Janette Carson of Chicago, Ill. They were married in Oklahoma where David is now stationed.

Taking her training in the Waves at the naval training school in New York is A/S Betty J. Philips, '45.

1946

A V-mail from Pfc William D. Cramer, '46, informs us that he is now now "somewhere in France, where the French which I learned at the U. of O. and later in the ASTP at Princeton has been a wonderful advantage to me. The country is interesting and old just like Ernie Pyle describes it."

Two newly-commissioned officers in the army air corps are Lt. Stanley Earl Bills, '46, and Lt. Charles L. Paine, Jr., '46. Lieutenant Bills received his wings on May 23rd and is now attending B-24 school at Ft. Worth, Texas. Lieutenant Paine is taking combat training as a Liberator pilot at a Liberal, Kan., after graduating on June 27th.

Pvt. Kenneth Lomax, '46, USMCR, was transferred to the University of Washington, Seattle, under the V-12 program, recently. Kenneth was home on a short furlough from the University of Southern California before leaving for Seattle.

Richard Ward, '46, has been selected for advanced radio training, and his been assigned to the navy's radio school at Madison, Wis. Ward enlisted in the navy during his freshman year at the University.



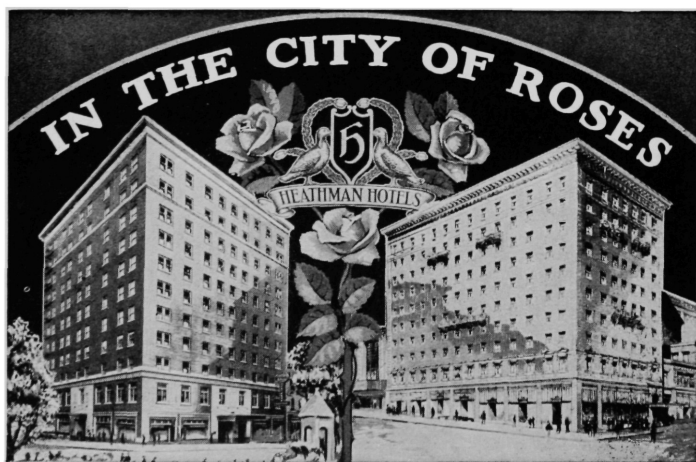
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(On or about Jan. 10, 1939)

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Bombay . 30c London 31c Rome . . . 81c
Istanbul . 45c Paris . . . 30c U.S. Av. 18½c



1 Well, in 1939, the last year *before* the war, gasoline cost less in the United States than in any other nation in the world. The average price throughout this country was 18½c per gallon—including taxes. The average price throughout the rest of the world was 33.7c.

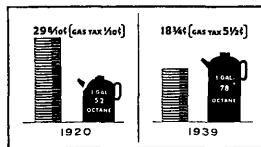
2 Of course, we had plenty of crude oil within our boundaries. But then, so did many other nations. We had the scientists, the equipment and the skilled labor to convert that crude oil into gasoline efficiently. But we weren't alone in that respect either.

3 What did we have then that kept our prices almost twice as low as the rest of the world's? The answer can be given in one word—*competition*. No nation had as little governmental control of the oil industry. No nation had as many companies *competing* for the business.

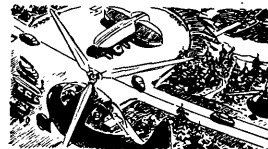


4 In most countries, either prices are regulated by the government, or the industry is dominated by two or three big companies. Here, prices are allowed to find their own levels and the *biggest* single company has less than 13% of the country's business.

*Source: *Petroleum Facts & Figures*, 1939; Authority: U. S. Bureau of Mines.



5 In fact, there are 8,267 *separate* oil companies in this nation *competing* for your patronage. As a result, the cost of "regular" gasoline to you (exclusive of taxes) dropped from 29.7c per gallon in 1920 to 13¼c in 1939. And the quality climbed from 52 octane to 78.



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