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The University vested choir singing Christmas carols in the Music hall. Helen Luvaas, director, is at the organ.

# CAMPUS CLOSEUPS

The annual art school bazaar attracted townspeople as well as students to the building's "patio" on December 3. Products for sale ranged from rough black-and-white sketches, through Christmas cards and draperies, to pastel pottery. The atmosphere—chummy, as the art school always is.

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A campaign for 1 o'clock late permission on Saturday nights instead of the present 12:15 deadline for coeds ended in a stalemate until the first Student Affairs committee meeting winter term. Advocates who signed a petition requesting the change included heads of various houses and organizations, also other campus leaders.

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Thanksgiving day at Oregon featured a morning service in the music hall with Dr. R. E. Cushman, professor of religion, as speaker. In the evening a free dance sponsored by the ASUO took place in Gerlinger hall. The campus soldier orchestra played.

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Coed Capers, annual "strictly feminine" event in Gerlinger, provided an evening of hilarity late in November. A couple of burly men crashed the performance and were promptly hustled out by khaki-clad senior cops. Members of the Tri-Delt house, in robot garb, won first prize for costumes depicting the slogan "When Women Reverse the Universe." A skit entitled "The Masterpiece's Revolt" won first place in that division for the activity girls.

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After being warned to make all train reservations by December 2, exam-weary students pulled out for their respective homes after "final week," December 13-16. They are to return December 28 for winter term registration, forecast at 1,500 by Assistant Registrar Clifford L. Constance. He pointed to marriage as a growing cause for coed withdrawals.

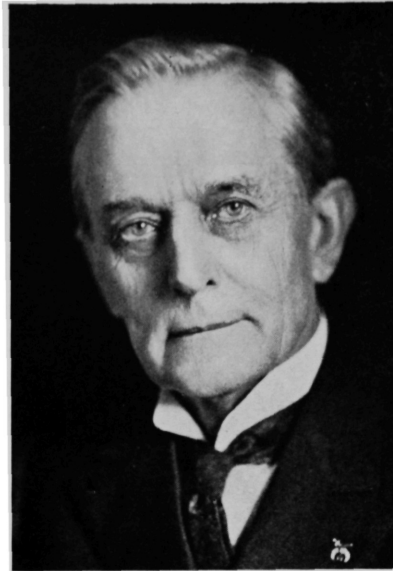
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Appointed senior representative earlier in the term, Harry Skerry, '44, law school student, recently traded the post for that of first vice-president of the ASUO. Skerry replaced Oglesby Young, '44, senior ROTC man who resigned because of the time limitations imposed by his military schedule.

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"Would you change my last few months of social life at Oregon into months of loneliness and misery? Would you sabotage the war effort by lowering my morale to the breaking point? If not then please, dear reader, inform the public that I, Edward L. Amonette, am not married. In fact, I am not even engaged." With this lament, an air corps man stationed on the campus wrote a letter to the Emerald declaring that "that star" before his name was a typographical mistake. He added his telephone number to the letter, for the benefit of interested coeds.

The wedding of Arvilla Delores Bates and Lt. Edward S. Gipson, '43, was an event of September 16, 1943 in Portland. They will make their home in Salt Lake City while Lt. Gipson is stationed with the air corps at Wendover field.



DR. JOHN STRAUB was on the campus longer than any other faculty member up to the present.

Pvt. Lois M. Ginther, '42, was in St. Paul, Minn., with the women's army corps band from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where the band participated in a recent recruiting drive for WACs, WAVEs, SPARS, and Marines.

## Veteran Dean of Men Honored at Launching

The second University administrator to be honored by a ship launching was remembered on November 27 when the S.S. John Straub, 301st Liberty ship built by the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, was christened in Portland. A faculty member for 54 years, Dr. Straub, Oregon's "grand old man," was on the campus from 1878 until his death as emeritus dean of men in 1932. Earlier, a ship was named for Prince L. Campbell, former University president.

Proverbial for his remarkable memory of students, Dr. Straub was also their staunch friend. His reference to each incoming class, during the many years he was freshman class adviser, was invariably to describe it as the "biggest and best." The men's dormitory, John Straub memorial hall, bears his name.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, presented at the launching a brief biography of Dean Straub, recalling that the dean was the first man to welcome him when he came to the campus 17 years ago. Among others attending the ceremony was Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Dr. Straub's daughter.

## Alum Writes on Rumors

A chapter on war rumor work by Robert K. Knapp, '38, is contained in a new book, "Psychology for the Fighting Man," prepared by a sub-committee of the national research council. Mr. Knapp is connected with the office of strategic services in Boston where he has been running the rumor clinic designed to defeat rumors tending to lessen the war effort.

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# Alums to Meet January 15

The Oregon Alumni Association at this school year's general meeting will make important decisions affecting group activities for the duration. Those within reach of Eugene are asked to mark the day a red-letter one on their calendars.

By DORIS HACK, '41,  
Acting Alumni Secretary

**M**OST of us are familiar with the war-time exigencies which have led to interruption of such alumni activities as our annual Homecoming weekend. Because of them it seemed advisable this year not to hold Homecoming at its regularly appointed time early in November.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association which is always held in connection with Homecoming, it has heretofore been consistent with the constitution of the Alumni Association to have the nominating committee submit its report of possible officer candidates for the new year for the approval of alumni and to allow further nominations to be made from the floor. This important phase of alumni procedure cannot be accomplished satisfactorily without the benefit of an alumni meeting. To submit such a report to alumni through the mail would take considerable time and lead only to confusion.

January 15 has already been set as a possible date for campus Homecoming activities and although we have tried to draw out ideas for carrying out alumni issues without having to ask alumni to risk the conditions of travel to come down for a meeting, no other workable solution has been put forth except to hold a meeting. Therefore, we are including in the plans for the afternoon of January 15 a meeting of the Alumni Association despite war-time conditions, for these reasons:

**F**IRST of all, to approve officer candidates. Those at the helm of an organization as large as the Alumni Association deserve the benefit of the proper legal procedure before their names are placed on the ballot. After this has been done, ballots will be mailed to all paid-up alumni. It seems advisable to retain present officers in the capacity of acting executives until that time.

Secondly, there is no provision in the constitution of the Alumni Association which refers to the handling of war-time emergency issues. The group must decide on definite policies and procedures to be followed for the duration and until such time as it is able to resume normal alumni activities. It is not only difficult but also unfair for those on the campus to depend only upon the opinions and suggestions of the alumni they are able to directly contact locally for decisions on general alumni policies which affect all members.

For example, in the matter of holding election of officers this fall either with or without the benefit of a general meeting, it was found in discussing the matter with a number of alumni separately that there were several divergent opinions. The same diversity undoubtedly will arise regarding future policies unless a definite course is decided upon by a representative group of alumni.

As you well know, within the Alumni Association there is in addition to the officers, a vital governing body known as the Alumni Council composed of one member from each county in the state. It is the

duty of this group to be informed as well as to inform others of matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association and of the University. Before war-time contingencies became a reality, this group was making fine progress on issues vital to alumni and University welfare.

**M**ANY of the real accomplishments of the group came from their meetings and discussions here on the University campus. It is highly desirable that as many county alumni directors as possible be present for the January meeting, not only to help guide general alumni policy for the remainder of our war period, but also to decide just how their particular piece of alumni machinery, the alumni council, shall function for the duration of the war.

There are several issues that would bear consideration of the council now providing a plan can be worked out to study them. These will be discussed at the January meeting and the course of action decided upon. The afternoon of **Saturday, January 15** is the date set for the regular annual meeting of the Alumni Association at 3 p.m. in Guild theater of Johnson hall. Individual groups may then gather downtown for dinner and for the Homecoming



**VICE PRESIDENT** George Stadelman, '30, will act as executive officer of the Alumni Association until the group's meeting in Eugene January 15.

basketball game following between Oregon and Oregon State college in McArthur court starting at 8 p.m.

I am sure it will be well worth the efforts of every member of the Alumni Association who can possibly arrange it to take time from an already busy life to help solve these emergency problems, the natural outcomes of the war-period we are facing.

## Cage Season Starts

**C**OACH HOWARD "HOBBY" HOBSON has his pre-season basketball schedule well underway, and the outlook is as well as can be expected considering the conditions. True, it is a far cry from the Oregon teams of old, and probably would not outrank the average freshman squad. But the Ducks have displayed improvement with each game, and as all other schools in the conference are in the same boat with the exception of Washington, Oregon should be in the thick of the battle for the upper division when the actual season gets underway in January.

So far, Oregon has won four of its seven pre-season tilts. The Ducks took the opener from the Fee's Music Makers of Portland, 54-35. They then dropped three in a row—the first to the Oregon Medical school, 37-35, and two straight to the strong Albina Hellships of Portland, which boasts among its stars, **Slim Wintermute**, all-American center at Oregon in 1939. The scores were 57-36 and 62-48.

Since then, the "revamped" civilian Ducks have taken three straight—all from navy teams. The Tillamook Naval Air Base, coached by Lt. Guy Wicks, former basketball mentor at the University of Idaho, was beaten, 39-36. Then on successive nights Oregon outshot the Willamette Navycats—composed entirely of V-12 trainees—44-29 and 40-26.

Hobby has more pre-season games listed against Albina, also a tilt with the strong Fort Lewis reception center quint that has **Roger Wiley**, '40, 6-foot 8-inch center last year, and Gale Bishop, northern division scoring champion last year while playing at Washington State.

Hobson does not have one returning letterman from last year's team. Three members of the frosh quintet are back, including Bob Hamilton, one of the sparkplugs for the Ducks so far. The other ex-freshmen are Bob Caviness and Ed Allen.

Among the other standouts this season who will probably carry most of the weight when the league starts flourishing are Ken Hays, 6-foot 7-inch center from Waitsburg, Wash.; George Bray, transfer from Southern Oregon college; Ted Holmes, transfer from Menlo junior college; Bill Phillips, yearling from Roosevelt high in Portland; Barney Koch, a member of last year's championship baseball team who has turned out for basketball; Duck Humphreys, former Northwest Christian college player; and Marion Huff, transfer from Eastern Oregon college.

Lu Bacceleri, another freshman from Roosevelt high, has been called to the navy after showing considerable promise in pre-season games.

Lt. **Thomas A. Myers**, U. S. Marines, '42, is at present stationed in Australia. He has spent some time on Guadalcanal, according to word from his wife.

# News of the Classes With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

## 1895

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Edith Kerns Chambers (Mrs. Frank L. Chambers), 1059 Hilyard St., Eugene, Oregon.

**Henry J. Schulderman, L.L.B.** '95, corporation commissioner for Oregon from 1915 to 1920, died at his home on November 4, 1943 in Portland. He suffered a heart attack several months ago, but had recovered and spent the summer on the Washington coast. He had practiced law in Portland since 1913 and was appointed corporation commissioner by Governor Withycombe in 1915.

## 1911

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Jessie Calkins Morgan (Mrs. Frank T. Morgan), Nyssa, Oregon.

**Mrs. Helena Pearl Wilbur Hall, '11**, is living at 461 Oakland avenue, Oakland, Calif. She has a son who is in the army at Camp Swift, Texas.

## 1912

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

Mr. and Mrs. **Oney G. Jackson, '07**, (Ethel Beebe, '12) are now living at 2921 N.E. 16th, Portland, Ore.

## 1913

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

"Ralph H. Cake of Oregon looks like the No. 1 man of the Willkie organization," was a recent comment in Life magazine, referring to **Ralph H. Cake, '13**. Nothing definite has been decided but it has been reported that Mr. Cake will be Willkie's campaign manager for the coming elections. He has been traveling widely lining up convention delegates and has been operating for Willkie on a national scale.

## 1914

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

News has been received of the death of **Dr. Norman Claude Hampton, M.D.** '14, in Portland. He was a physician and surgeon in that city for many years. His son, **Lt. Norman C. Hampton, Jr., '36**, is in the army dental corps.

## 1915

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

Main speaker for the American Education week public meeting in Eugene was **Rex I. Putnam, '15**, state superintendent of schools. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the people of the benefits and needs of education in the United States as compared with those in Nazi lands.

## 1916

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

**Albert D. Foster, '16**, director of administration at the port of embarkation at New Orleans, has been advanced to the rank of colonel. Colonel Foster, a former R.O.T.C. instructor at the University of Idaho, has been on duty at the port since April of this year.

**Robert S. Kreason, '16**, has been appointed district attorney of Polk county, Oregon, according to an announcement made

by Governor Earl Snell recently. He has practiced law in Dallas for many years. His wife is the former **Gayle Temple Acton, '23**.

## 1918

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

**Lloyd R. Smith, '18**, state corporation commissioner for Oregon, has been seriously ill the past month after collapsing in his office in Salem. He received his appointment as commissioner in 1939 and it was renewed in 1942. His son, **Lt. Pater Smith, '43**, is in a New Caledonia hospital suffering from leg wounds received in battle.

## 1920

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

Promotion in rank from captain to major was recently received by **Dr. Elmer G. Fletcher, '20**, stationed in North Africa with the army medical corps. He practiced in St. Augustine, Fla., and in Oakland, Calif., prior to entering the service.

## 1921

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

President of the Lane county teachers' association is **Holman B. Ferrin, '21**, city superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, Ore.



**PUBLICATION HEADS** at the University for this year, 100 per cent feminine, are: (above, right to left) **Marjorie Major, Eugene**, and **Helen Johnson, Sheridan**, editors of the **Emerald and Oregana, respectively**; (below, right to left) **Elizabeth Edmunds, Eugene**, and **Edith Newton, Portland**, business managers of the **Emerald and Oregana**.

## 1922

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

**Carolyn Cannon, '22**, died in New York on November 5, 1943 according to a note received from John MacGregor, '23, president of the New York Alumni Association. Miss Cannon lived in Hawaii, France and London, before returning to this country following the outbreak of war. She had been assisting in the care of English children in Orange, N. J.

## 1923

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

**Dr. Jay R. Coffey, M.D.** '23, died unexpectedly at his home in Portland on November 29, 1943. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and two brothers, **Dr. Robert M. Coffey, '27**, and **Wilson B. Coffey, '29**.

## 1924

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

**Col. Lloyd H. Watnee, '24**, commanding officer of the army airways communications system wing, has been relieved of that duty and chosen for an important combat command. Colonel Watnee was one of the army officers who laid the groundwork for the present army airways communications system back in the early '30s. He recently returned from a world-wide inspection tour of AACS facilities.

## 1925

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

Promotion from captain to major of **Earl M. Gregg, '25**, has been announced from Camp Livingston, La., where he is shop officer in charge of maintenance for an ordnance service command. Major Gregg served in the first world war as a private in the tank corps.

A letter of commendation for their son, **Major James T. Bidwell, '25**, has been received by his parents in Portland. Major Bidwell, in the army air forces transport command, received it for his work in expediting freight shipments over air transport command routes in Africa where he has flown 50,000 miles.

**Grant J. Williams, '25**, former alumni director for Curry county, has been promoted from the rank of captain to major in the judge advocate general's department of the army.

## 1926

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

**Dr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Fawns (DeLoris Pearson, '26)** are the parents of a daughter, **Carol Elizabeth**, born on September 27, 1943 in Pasadena, Calif. Dr. Fawns is resident physician at Monte Sano hospital in Los Angeles and Mrs. Fawns, who taught at the Lincoln high school in Portland for 11 years, has been teaching in the school of business at Pasadena junior college.

# Union Advocates Urge Postwar Results

By ANN REYNOLDS LEO, '44

1943, 20th anniversary of the Student Union movement at the University of Oregon, brings with it new and determined resolve from undergraduate leaders to make the structure Oregon's first postwar project. Plans are backed with thorough analyses of the movement's history, of the administrators' outlook, and of financial requirements.

ON November 20, the Associated Students of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Daily Emerald sponsored and published a joint Student Union edition of the paper, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the first Student Union building campaign on the campus. Published as a tribute to the class of 1923 and to all students who have kept the Student Union building plan alive and growing during the past 20 years, the edition presented for the first time a complete history and present financial status of the movement.

During the weeks preceding publication of the special edition, members of the student executive council and Emerald staff searched dusty newspaper files and interviewed alums, faculty members, and administrative officials in an effort to piece together a history of the Student Union movement. They discovered that two decades of hopes and disappointments, action and dormancy, plans and shelved blueprints had accumulated since ASUO President John MacGregor and the senior class of 1923 launched the first campaign to raise construction funds for the building.

These University students knew that despite the enthusiasm and foresight of President Prince Lucian Campbell, John MacGregor, and numerous other Student Union supporters, the building is still an unconstructed blueprint in 1943, as it was in 1923. Twenty years ago, students, faculty, and officials foresaw that as the University enrollment increased, the need for a centralizing influence on the growing student body would become imperative. Yet today, despite the fact that the need for a student-owned, student-operated and student-inhabited building has been recognized for two decades, University undergraduates are still without a Student Union building.

THIS year, student leaders and faculty members on a war-time campus have been discussing the prospect of the greater University of Oregon which is certain to emerge when the war is over. Students have been concerned with what changes will take place in student government and social life. Officials have puzzled over the questions of increased enrollment and consequent lack of space and facilities which will come about with the return of former students and the influx of new students.

These foresighted individuals all know that unless plans are made now for the centralization and unification of student activity after the war, the confusion in campus life which resulted after the last war will be found again at the University of Oregon. The ASUO executive council and the student body are certain that if student activities and functional offices of student government were centralized in one building that would be built in the heart of the campus, the problems of readjusting student life would be greatly simplified.

Because they are looking toward a peacetime campus, student leaders feel that the Student Union building will definitely be

a MUST after the war. As part of the survey for the special edition, letters were sent to University alumni who were interested in the Student Union movement when they were at the University. These former student leaders were asked to support a plan which would place the Student Union building on the top of the list of post-war building construction on the campus. The replies received proved definitely that alumni were still determined that the University of Oregon should have a Student Union and most of them were surprised that such a building had not been provided for students.

IN tracing through the history of the Student Union, students found that a great many of the fundamental steps had been taken toward actual construction. Architectural plans and detailed lists of items and rooms to be included in the building had been drawn up and waiting for several years. Sites had been discussed and narrowed down to two main possibilities. But the greatest barrier throughout the past 20 years had been finances, and it is this problem that student leaders are determined shall be cleared up now, so that when building materials are available, no time will be lost before actual construction.

Despite the campus-wide pledge campaigns of 1923-26 when financial possibilities soared up into the \$200,000 bracket, the actual revenue from those pledges has been little. When the \$5 per term building fee was approved by the Student council in May 1925, with the provision that the fees be used to construct buildings that the students themselves wanted, plans for a Student Union were bright. It was accepted that revenue from the fees would be channeled into the Student Union fund as soon as student desires for a basketball pavilion and a football grandstand were satisfied.

But as the years went on and the fees gradually became available for further construction of student buildings, the cry for a student activity building was muted by demands for other buildings on the campus. First it was the infirmary, then the library, and finally the Humanities building, or Chapman hall. Today, it is estimated that the \$5 student building fees will not be available for use in construction of a Student Union building until after the war.

AT present there is \$47,548.59 in the Student Union building fund. If student desires for a building which would cost approximately

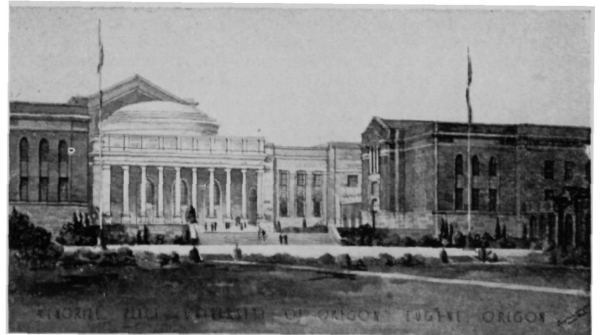
\$400,000 are to be realized, students feel that now is the time to start looking for possible revenues that could be authorized for the building fund.

Already the students have gone into action in an effort to channel an accumulated rental fund that has been paid by the University Cooperative store in Chapman hall. The total amount of \$10,201.33 has been "unofficially earmarked" for the Student Union building fund. Before this money can be officially considered Student Union money, the state board of higher education must give its approval. Efforts have been made by the students to see that the State Board members "officially" approve the channeling of this accumulated sum and the additional yearly rental revenue of \$2,025 into the Student Union fund.

In 1943, Nancy Ames, ASUO president and members of the University of Oregon student body are remembering the enthusiasm of the class of '23, that developed the dream of a Student Union building into a possibility. But in 1943 University students are determined to make that dream become a reality. For the students on the campus during World War II know that after the war a Student Union building will no longer be a convenience—it will be a NECESSITY.

## Marines Leave USC

A number of former University of Oregon students have just completed a four months' instruction course at the University of Southern California in connection with the V-12 training program. All are in USMC platoon 813 and have reported to the recruit depot at Parris island, South Carolina. Among those awaiting further orders are DeWitt W. Hamel, '43, Roger Jayne, Jr., '44, Roy A. Dyer, '42, former football player, and Henry Lee Burns, '44, Nick Begleries, '43, Jacob S. Risley, Jr., '43, and Thomas C. Oxman, '46, also a former grid man.



IN MARCH, 1923, this architects' conception of a student union, one of the earliest plans made, appeared in Old Oregon. Then called a "memorial court", it was to be a gift to the University from alumni.

# Loyal Till the Last

By BILL LOVE, '47

Oregon pays tribute to John Murray of Pendleton—"coach" to all who knew of his warm interest in the University, in its football team, and in athletic-minded students, many of whom owe their college educations to him. He will be greatly missed.

**J**OHAN A. "COACH" MURRAY—not a coach, not an Oregon alumnus, nor even a college student, was nevertheless as much a part of the University of Oregon as any graduate, a man whose name will always be a part of the institution's athletic department, and will always be with the many friends who knew him and admired him.

John Murray died Sunday, November 14, in Pendleton, which had been his home for over 20 years. He had three loves—the University of Oregon, Pendleton high school, and boys—good, clean, hardworking boys. And "Coach" Murray was as loyal to all three as any man could be. The University never had a more sincere supporter. He is probably the only man to be awarded a gold football by the athletic department. That football is to be returned to the University and placed in a show case, where it will remain as a memorial.

Coming to Eugene in the early 1900's, "Coach" Murray was head of the local telephone company here till about 1920. He then was transferred to Pendleton, via Portland, and remained there until his death.

It has been said that Mr. Murray had seen more Oregon football games than any other person. From California to Washington, he followed the team for years and usually took some boys with him as companions. When Oregon played in the Rose Bowl in 1917, he was there. The last few years, he was forbidden by physicians to attend football games, but it took more than that to keep the "Coach" away.

**B**UT he was more than a fan, he was a friend. Some 19 ex-Oregon students can give part of their thanks for a college education to this telephone manager. He helped these boys through school when the going got tough. This does not mean he paid their way through school—he didn't. But when the boys faced a stone wall, "Coach" Murray was there to help them out. Not a one failed to repay him.

When in Eugene, the "Coach" seldom missed a practice. He could be counted on to be there, giving his loyal support to the team in scrimmages as well as in actual contests. Hence the nickname "coach." And when he moved to Pendleton, he followed the high school sport the same way but never let his affection for Oregon lapse. He still followed the team as often as he could, wherever he could.

Included in the list of "Coach" Murray's athletes from Pendleton is John Warren, '28, present football coach, before that time head freshman mentor, and back in the late 20's an outstanding gridman at the University. Warren's teammate, Beryl Hodgens, '29, ex-grid captain and former coach at The Dalles, was another.

Later there was Mark Temple, '34, one of Oregon's greatest, now an officer at Fort Benning. Ralph Torgeson, '35, played with Temple in high school, and also

starred on the Webfoot gridiron during the early thirties. And the last was Jay Graybeal, '41, the "Pendleton jackrabbit," who is with the marines at San Diego.

While the "coach" had a particular liking for athletes, he also aided others who played no great part in Oregon athletic prowess. He required all of "his boys" to be good students.

One of the earliest whom he helped was Dr. Dean Crowell, '16, now a physician in North Bend and father of Sam Crowell, '45, a member of last year's Oregon basketball team. Among others were Lloyd Sherrill, '31, personnel manager of Montgomery Ward and Co. in Chicago, and Charles Erwin, '38, an outstanding leader in campus affairs while at Oregon.

**M**ANY of Mr. Murray's alums are now serving in the armed forces. They will be saddened to hear of his death, as were his many friends in the Northwest and in the University of Oregon athletic department.

Mr. Murray was also outstanding in civic affairs, in both Eugene and Pendleton. For years he was head of "Happy Canyon"—the big night show at the Pendleton roundup. He was also a member of the roundup board. A bachelor, no living relatives of the "coach" have been found. The greater part of his \$20,000 estate was willed to the University athletic department.

His last football game was the Oregon victory over UCLA last fall and to him that



(Photo by Pendleton East Oregonian)

Not a coach, not an alumnus, nevertheless "Coach" John Murray (above) aided many worthy University of Oregon athletes and remained a staunch University supporter until the last.

triumph ranked as the greatest of all. That 1942 Duck-Bruin game might be considered a game won especially for John A. Murray. It will stand as a tribute to one of Oregon's most loyal supporters and dearest friends.

## War Department Reports

### KILLED IN ACTION

In August Capt. William Gentry, '40, piloted a B-24 Liberator in a daring attack on a Japanese convoy in the Bismarck sea. An account of the action states that Gentry headed for the largest ship in the convoy, a 1500-ton freighter and sent a 500-pound bomb crashing broadside. His Liberator was also credited with damaging several smaller vessels and large barges.

For 13 months Captain Gentry served in a combat air unit. He was furloughed to Australia and returned to duty in a new capacity. Relatives were informed in a letter on September 26 that he was now on a desk job and therefore news of his death in an air crash on September 30 came as a shock. No other details of the accident were given except that his death was a "non-battle" casualty. Captain Gentry had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by General Kenny and had been recommended for a promotion to major. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Dwain Harbert, '46, a U.S. marine corps paramarine, was killed in action in the south Pacific war zone late this fall. The mission on which he was killed was an extremely dangerous one. Over 100 parama-

### WOUNDED AND MISSING

Lt. (jg) Warren Gill, '39, was wounded in the landing on Salerno only a few hours after the Italians had signed an armistice. Lieutenant Gill was in command of a flotilla of invasion barges waiting to go in about four miles offshore when the Germans opened up with a volley of deadly accurate firing. One of his men was hit by one of the first rounds and another burst struck Lieutenant Gill in the back and chest. On September 9 he was put aboard a British hospital ship and removed to a North African hospital.

Cpl. James K. King, '24, a radio operator in the army air transport command, has been reported missing in action since November 5, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Marcella Berry King, '24. Corporal King has been overseas since March, 1943. Mrs. King and their two children live in Eugene, where Mrs. King is secretary in the University history department.

rines volunteered and about half were killed.

Harbert entered the University the fall of 1942 and was here a term before enlisting in the marines in January, 1943. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

# Country of Hope, Vigor -- Amazing!

By CARL HUFFAKER, '40

From a city in tropical South America comes a vivid account of life among Spanish-speaking peoples near the equator. The tale unfolded from letters sent home by Huffaker, who for the past nine months has been in the southern continent on a government mission.

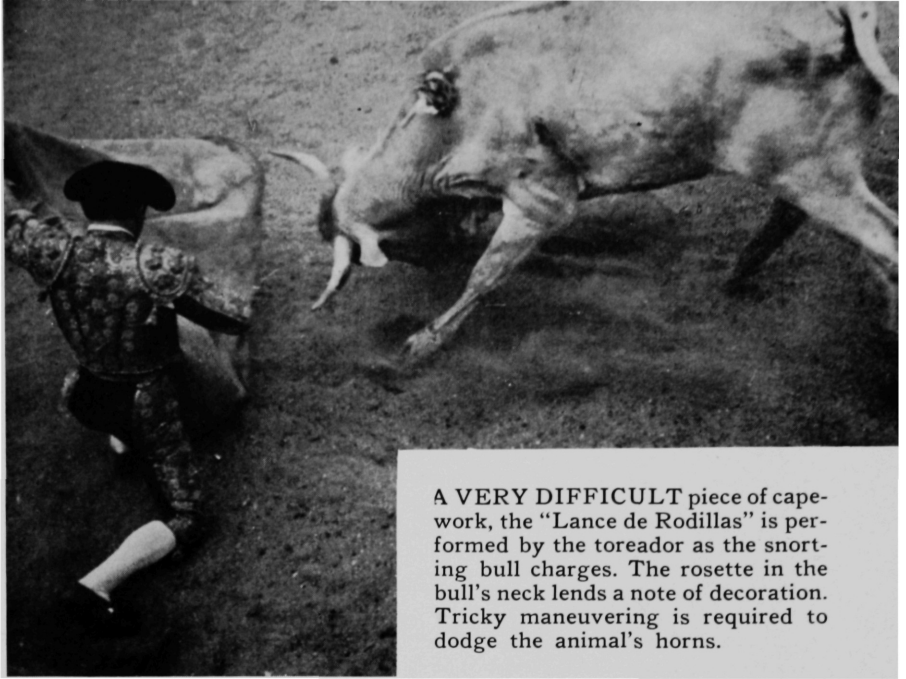
I RECALL one summer session when I got up early (most of the time anyway) to make an eight o'clock class on the geography of South America. I recall, too, how after class "those people who live in Condon hall," the Condon club, would sit over a cup(s) of Taylor's coffee and talk of seeing that vague land to the south.

We dreamed wild dreams like those before us, and, like those before us, we've lived some of them.

The first thought to become clear might be the cosmopolitan nature of this country. It's an amazing montage of people and histories that one calls his acquaintances here! You weave in and out of a long procession of people who have nothing in common save their differences and restless adventuring that brings them to this continent,



**THE AUTHOR, Carl Huffaker, was a major in anthropology on the campus and a member of Condon club. He showed special interest in map work and in physiography.**



A VERY DIFFICULT piece of cape-work, the "Lance de Rodillas" is performed by the toreador as the snorting bull charges. The rosette in the bull's neck lends a note of decoration. Tricky maneuvering is required to dodge the animal's horns.

a land whose vigor springs from the variety of its peoples.

There might be vivid flashes of conversation in hotel bars, times when people caught in the dull monotony of the tropics talked of their past lives:

"Dog's not bad eating—even raw. In Greenland, I was caught once in a blizzard. The Eskimo I was with . . ."

"Here's the map I sketched of the region. There were three of us that the church sent out. The cross is where the others are buried. I reached a village where the natives took care of me. I don't remember much except I was delirious and crawling through the jungle. It's slow crawling . . ."

"I flew the last Clipper out of Hong Kong. We didn't have any trouble. We flew into the clouds every time we saw anything whether we could identify it or not . . ."

"Things were pretty hot in Libya before you Americans came in. I was in command of an anti-tank battalion . . ."

"That kid you were talking to? His parents are head hunters. We had a little scrape out in the brush. He was wounded, so they left him. We brought him in, and the company sort of adopted him. He's smart, done well in school . . ."

**T**HEN, too, I might picture philosophies that one finds here. Living, as I used to, in a commercial country, there is an attitude here that strikes me as exceptional. True, there's a great deal of money to be made here by business as we know it. As one local millionaire told me, "If you have any imagination, or any ability at organization, you can't help but make money. He, however, represents but a small minority. The rest are "small business men."

I suspect that it is not the so-called "manana" concept that slows these countries down so, but, instead, a passionate love for the details in today's life that permits no visions of the future. A person who bargains for fifteen minutes in buying one egg is not the dreamer who envisions great enterprises, but still, despite its commonplace nature, his life is full, so full that he suffers not from the drives of enterprise in the competitive gathering of the dollar.

Brief previews of the rainy season . . . with a noise like a long line of trucks rumbling across an old wooden covered bridge back home, a dark and malicious sky covers the valley. Then the rain falls, rain that splashes in the flooded streets until they look like turbulent rivers.

Everyone has to run for cover. Five minutes, ten minutes pass. Now some barefooted children are out in the street. Their patched clothing clings to their thin bodies like wet skin. They shout at the sensation of the falling water and splash the flooded gutters in their play. Now a woman runs across the street, her shoes in her hand and a board held over her head for an umbrella.

Soon the rain stops and the sky clears; the streets dry and the sun shines. An hour later you remember the rain . . . a long time ago.

**T**HERE are some new graves out in the jungle.

They represent a momentary triumph of the jungle over the airplane. It is the price one pays for exploration by air. But those boys won't sleep restlessly long. Soon they shall be lulled by the drone of great airlines. The airplane is the instrument that will make the jungle productive to civilization.

I remember our own history, the wagon trains moving west. These are the pioneers of a new age. Here is the new frontier. Here are the rich lands for the next generation.

To an American (a "Norte Americano" anyway) traffic here is bewildering. One drives on either side of the street, passes on either side, and relies entirely on his horn and his nerve. The streets are a bedlam of horns and bells for, if you do not honk, you're trying to sneak up on someone. There are few accidents, however, for the whole thing revolves around the principle that you will neither stop nor speed up but, instead, will go around. The traffic weaves a pattern that may be described only as insanity.

Today being another fiesta, we had music and dancing with dinner. The hotel orchestra is, in these involved South American numbers, extremely good. When they venture off on the latest American swing, the result is somewhat painful. (Which seems to prove the theory that the soul of swing is not written on the musical scores.) However, I never fail to smile my gratitude at a "North American" number.

Here, food has a "hybrid vigor" of many peoples. After "a la" on the menu appears a veritable roster of the nations of the world. No matter where the traveler is from, somewhere in this city he can find at least one of his native dishes.

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# Officers in Skirts

College-trained women are finding themselves eagerly welcomed by the WAC, WAVES, SPARS, and marine corps. These opportunities for service are being utilized by growing numbers of Oregon ex-coeds. Two full-fledged officers tell below how they answered the recruiters' challenge

**W**HEN it came time for Oregon alumnae to volunteer for the service of their country, it seemed only fitting to **Constance B. Bordwell**, '31, that a Webfoot become a WAVE.

So it's Ensign Bordwell now, of the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve. Ensign Bordwell, enjoying the same rank, pay, and status as commissioned men officers in the navy, is attached to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in the Thirtieth Naval district. She is currently in charge of WAVE procurement in the Washington-Oregon-Idaho inland empire area, with headquarters in Spokane.

A Portland girl, since leaving Oregon about 10 years ago for certainly not greener, but bigger acres, Ensign Bordwell progressed steadily in the educational publishing field she chose, in Chicago and New York City.

But soon after the WAVES introduced women into the navy, releasing fighting men for service with the fleet, Miss Bordwell heard the bos'un's whistle—and left her job as textbook editor in New York, enlisting as an apprentice seaman officer candidate in the Women's Reserve in May, 1943.

She reported to the Naval Midshipmen's school at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., in June, to learn that a floor is a deck and a wall, a bulkhead; to know the dimensions of a destroyer, the bomb load of a torpedo plane—and all the rest of a tidal WAVE of information that inundates the landlubbing apprentice seaman until she feels, reported Miss Bordwell, "completely at sea."

This process the navy blithely calls "indoctrination." It takes two months, and at the end of that time, if she hasn't "bilged

out," the WAVE apprentice seaman dons the blue stripe and silver and gold hat insignia of a commissioned navy officer. Ensign Bordwell didn't bilge out—in fact, she came through with flying colors.

"In addition to the satisfaction of knowing you're doing an important, vitally needed job for your country, navy training is tops," Ensign Bordwell opined when Old Oregon interviewed her at her "port" in Spokane. "Gauged by the experience I have had in educational work, navy training is invaluable, and will be a real benefit in civilian life after victory is won.

"Besides," Ensign Bordwell grinned engagingly—"life in the navy is an experience not to be missed. The travel, adventure, new friends from every corner of the country—well, I love the navy and my job in it."

When her orders sending her across the continent to Seattle naval headquarters arrived last August, Ensign Bordwell's ship REALLY came in, she says. This meant assignment to duty just where she had requested—in her native Pacific Northwest.

(As an undergraduate at Oregon, Ensign Bordwell was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Pot and Quill, women's literary group. She wrote both poetry and



**WAVE OFFICER** Ensign Constance Bordwell, '31, is in charge of the Spokane, Wash. office.

## IN THE NAVY

**Alice L. Spurgin**, '30, was recently commissioned an ensign in the WAVES upon completion of officers' training at the naval reserve midshipmen's school, Northampton, Mass. She has been assigned to the U.S. naval hospital at Brooklyn, New York.

Commissioned an ensign in the WAVES upon completion of officers' candidate school at Northampton, Mass., was **Catherine Westra**, '31. She is now on duty in Washington, D. C.

The fifth member of her family to join the armed forces is **Elinor Stevenson**, '35, who left recently for the WAVES officers' training college at Northampton, Mass. She was secretary to Dean Karl Onthank on the campus for several years and recently has been in the flight research and aerodynamics department of Boeing aircraft in Seattle. Three of her brothers are officers in the navy, Lt. Bruce M. Stevenson, Lt. Wallace E. Stevenson, and Lt. **Donald W. Stevenson**, '34, who is assistant ordnance officer at San Francisco. Her fourth brother, **Rees A. Stevenson**, '44, has just completed his officers' cadet training at the University and is awaiting assignment.

Teaching shorthand at the Yeoman training school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is **Ensign Kathleen "Jackie" Wyman**, '36. She is a graduate of the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Northampton, Mass.

Joining her twin brother in the armed

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prose, some of which described the southern Oregon region near Jacksonville, where she lived at one time.)

## WAC Veteran Directs Recruiting

**L**T. ELIZABETH HOLMAN, '36, has watched the WAC grow with a pride that stems from her early enlistment in this branch. Now a true veteran, she enlisted July 7, 1942, in the first class of WAC auxiliaries, finishing her basic training August 20. Since then she has glimpsed varied landscapes—first in Iowa, in Florida, back to Iowa, in Utah, and in Arizona.

After assignments to the public relations departments at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Daytona Beach, Fla., the Oregon graduate returned to the First WAC training center to train for an officer's commission, which she received in February, 1943. Upon completing an indoctrination course at Salt Lake City, she ended up at Phoenix, where she is now on duty.

The lieutenant toured throughout Arizona during her first assignment—that of general recruiting officer. Then, on September 27, 1943, she was appointed liaison officer for the WAC All-States campaign. A vital job, for the campaign was designed to form WAC companies in each state of the union so that a WAC All-States division might be formulated to take over non-combatant jobs, substituting for the nation's total battle casualties up to that time.

Now senior WAC officer for the Arizona district recruiting and induction headquarters, Lieutenant Holman is in charge of all recruiting in that Service Command unit. The command includes six assisting WAC officers and 15 WAC enlisted personnel.

**T**HE officer enjoys her work wholeheartedly. Since she has been behind the scenes of the Women's Army Corps since the start, Lieutenant Holman

knows firsthand the accomplishment of her corps. She considers it a privilege to have helped place many women in positions where they have valuably assisted the war department.

"For myself," she stated recently, "I have received invaluable training and experience. I think that the important thing to consider in connection with this war, from a constructive viewpoint, is the fact that the armed forces have worked out one of the greatest educational systems of learning-while-doing which could ever have been conceived. It is simply amazing to see formerly unskilled women taking over unfamiliar duties and fulfilling them with great efficiency. I believe that, out of it all, American womanhood will have advanced itself tremendously in professional, scientific, and industrial fields."

Her reason for joining the WAC? There is nothing "glamorous" about why she enlisted, Lieutenant Holman reported. Taking the long range view, she saw a long war ahead and determined to serve as best she could.

The officer has gleaned some information on the whereabouts of other Oregon alumnae now WACs. She lists the following: **Capt. Kay Felter**, '34, classification officer at WAC headquarters, Washington, D. C.; **Lt. Doris Springer**, '40, WAC recruiting service, Reno, Nev.; **Lt. Barbara Jane Smith**, '32, WAC recruiting service, Washington, D. C.; **Sally Reed**, '35, recruiting and induction, Denver, Colo.

(Receiving a B.A. degree in Romance languages, Lieutenant Holman was winner of the Pi Delta Phi French award in 1936. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.)



# These Alumnae Will Serve For the Duration and Six

## IN THE ARMY

Finishing her basic training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. is **Pvt. Mary Kent Wowery**, '30. She has had considerable military experience as a member of the Oregon State guard and during the past year was office assistant for her mother, Dr. Leslie Kent of Eugene.

Attending an army administration school in Conway, Ark. is **Pvt. Virginia Wentz**, '33, former secretary in the Portland public schools.

**Lt. Ruth Ford Johns**, '37, is in the finance department at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Her husband, **Capt. Claude (Bud) Johns**, '36, has been overseas for almost a year.

**Wilma A. MacKenzie**, '37, is a second lieutenant in the WAC stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She was formerly librarian at the Portsmouth school in Portland.

**Lt. Jeanette Charman**, '38, takes time out to drop us a note that since last March she has been working in the classification section at Fort Des Moines, Iowa—the 1st WAC training center. She is now taking the classification course at the adjutant general's school at Ft. Washington, Md.

**Lt. Lucina M. Maag**, '38, is doing publicity and public radio work at the headquarters of the 5th service command in Columbus, Ohio. She received her training at the first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Taking basic training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is **Mary E. Hughes**, '40. She joins two brothers in the service, **Capt. Sam E. Hughes**, '42, and **Pvt. Fred E. Hughes, Jr.**, '46.

A teletype operator in the signal corps

is **Auxiliary Shirley M. Simms**, '42, at the WAC center at Marana army air field, Tucson, Arizona.

In the short time **Elizabeth Kane**, '42, has been in the WAC she has attained the rank of master sergeant with the 806th WAC Post Headquarters Co., at Grenada, Miss.

**Sgt. Mary M. Beltz**, '43, is stationed at the WAC recruiting office in Marion, Ohio. She has been in the WAC since the first of the year. Her home is in Eugene where her sister, **Marilyn B. Beltz**, '43, is attending the University.

**Lt. Jean B. Yunker**, '43, army air corps nurse, was home recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yunker of Monroe, Ore. She is stationed with the air corps at Hammer field, Fresno, Calif.

**PFC Charlotte M. Schwartz**, '44, is stationed with the 802nd WAC Post Headquarters company at Columbus army air field, Columbus, Miss.

## IN THE NAVY

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services, **Wave Reta M. Fry**, '36, is enrolled in the training school for storekeepers on the Indiana university campus at Bloomington, Ind. Her brother, **Rolland E. Fry**, is a staff sergeant in the air corps. Miss Fry received her first training at Hunter college in New York City.

A recent graduate of the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Northampton, Mass. was **Ensign Elizabeth Wahl**, M.A. '39. She formerly taught at Reed college in Portland.

**A. S. Lorraine Larson**, '41, has transferred to the naval reserve midshipman's school, Northampton, Mass. for further training in the WAVES. Before enlistment she was a bookkeeper for the Shevlin-Hixon company in Bend.

Four Oregon coeds are now attending the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Northampton, Mass. They are: **Mrs. Harriet Minturn Slottee**, '42; **Mary Louise Loney**, '43; **Laura Janelle**, '44; and **Frances Abraham**, '43.

At the WAVES barracks in Seattle, Wash. is **Nancy Rae Dunkelberger**, '43, storekeeper, third class.

Attending the WAVES training school in New York is **Evelyn C. Gibson**, M.M. '43. At the time of her enlistment she was an instructor in the music department at Linfield college.

Seaman 2/c in the WAVES is **Jean Marie Eckley**, '44, former bookkeeper at the First National bank in Portland.

**Shirlee Rae Higgins**, '44, joined the WAVES recently from Eugene.

Recent recruits in the WAVES are **Laura Ann Snell**, '44, and **Frances Josephine Spicer**, '45. **Miss Snell**, whose home is in Portland, joins her brother, **Dwight Snell**, in the armed forces. Miss Spicer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spicer of Eugene.

In training at Hunter college, New York with the WAVES is **Marilyn J. Heartwell**, '45.

**Adeline Vossen**, '46, seaman 1/c in the WAVES, has completed her basic training at Hunter college, New York and is now



**BOTH IN THE MARINE CORPS**, Cpl. **Janice Findtner**, '41, and her brother, **Major F. R. Findtner**, '39, are shown above. They are pictured at Camp LeJeune, N. Car.

taking a 12-week course as storekeeper at Milledgeville, Ga. Her brother, **Lt. Earle E. Vossen**, '35, is with the field artillery at Camp Robinson, Ark.

## IN THE COAST GUARD

Two new SPAR officer candidates are **Mrs. Anna DeWitt Crawford**, '26, and **Phyllis T. Gardner**, '39. **Mrs. Crawford** joins her husband, **William J. Crawford**, '29, in the service and **Miss Gardner** her brother, **Lt. Dan S. Gardner**, '38. They are both taking six weeks' training for commissions

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**COMMISSIONED** an ensign in the USNR early this fall, **Jean Crites**, '41, then completed communications training at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass. and is now stationed in Seattle.



**PVT. JOAN SEAVEY**, '39, notified her parents in Eugene early in December of her safe arrival overseas. Enlisting a little over a year ago, she now has an APO address out of New York City.



## Faculty Member Leaves For Washington Position

Application for a wartime leave of absence has been filed by Dr. Gordon Wright (above), assistant professor of history at the University since 1938. He will leave for Washington, D.C. late in December to fill a position as divisional assistant in the department of state. Mrs. Wright and their two sons will accompany him east.

Courses for which Dr. Wright was widely known on the campus were Modern Europe, a series which has included Recent Russia, Recent France, and Recent Germany, and more recently, the Far East in Modern Times. It has not yet been announced who will take over his classes.

His familiarity with European history, conditions, and languages recommended him to the state department. A book "Raymond Poincare and the French Presidency" by Dr. Wright was published in 1942. He stated that he expected to return to the University after the war.

## Former Oregon Regent Dies in Portland Nov. 14

Cornelius C. Colt, former regent of the University of Oregon and vice-chairman of the state board of higher education, died November 14 at his home in Portland. Mr. Colt served as president of the Portland chamber of commerce for two years and as president of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Colt, prominent in banking circles, entered the banking field in 1919 as vice-president and director of the First National bank of Portland and retired as its senior vice-president.

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# News of the Classes

## 1927

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

**Major Dorsey E. Dent**, '27, back in this country after serving with the American combat troops in Egypt, will be station hospital chaplain at the Jefferson barracks in Missouri. In Egypt and Africa, Major Dent doubled as chaplain and athletic coach and his signal corps baseball team won the "championship of Africa."

**Lt. Col. Thomas N. Page**, '27, M.D. '29, recently arrived in North Africa with the medical corps after being stationed in the surgeon general's office in Washington, D. C. Previous to that time he served for three years in Tientsin, China and is in his 15th year with the army medical corps. Col. Page's wife, **Germaine Dew Page**, '22, will make her home in Washington for the duration. She is a former French instructor on the campus.

## 1929

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

**Wilbert A. Brattain**, '29, was killed in a logging truck accident near Albany, Ore., on November 26, 1943 when the loaded truck he was driving left the road. He is survived by his father, **Edgar E. Brattain**, '84, a brother, **Creed V. Brattain**, '22, and three sisters, **Mrs. Eva Brattain Counts**, '18, **Mrs. Esther Brattain Cooper**, '21, and **Mrs. Helen Brattain Riley**, '31.

## 1930

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

**Miss Sherley H. Vergeer**, '30, county health nurse for Clatsop county for six years, left recently to enter training for the army air corps nursing service.

**Mrs. Mahalah Kurtz Hilands**, '30, taught physical fitness at Grant high school in Portland last year and during the summer was park director at the Sellwood park in Portland. She has also been active in the Red Cross motor corps. Her husband, **Lt. Cmdr. William H. Hilands**, USN, is on duty overseas as a naval aviator. At the present time, Mrs. Hilands is en route to Jacksonville, Florida on a business trip.

## 1934

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

Mr. and Mrs. **Elvin M. Baker (Lucy Howe)**, '34, announce the birth of a son, **Fred Alvin**, on November 7, 1943 in the U. S. naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Baker is an A.M.M. 1/c in the navy.

Taking advanced training in radio material at Treasure Island, San Francisco, is **Harry N. Hanson**, '34, navy radio technician, third class.

**Harry J. Brown, Jr.**, '34, has been named honor man of his company at the naval training station at Camp Bennion, Idaho. He was awarded the petty officer rating of storekeeper third class and granted a 15-day leave. For the duration, his wife, the former **Lucile V. Coate**, '34, is living at 3550 N.E. Multnomah, Portland.

**Virgil H. Langtry**, LL.B. '34, field consultant for the League of Oregon Cities, left recently to be inducted into the army. He is stationed with the 87th Inf. Trg. Bn.,

Camp Roberts, Calif. Before coming to the campus Mr. Langtry practiced law in Redmond, Ore. and was codifier of laws in the Portland office of the league.

## 1935

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

**Miles E. McKay**, '35, was recently promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain in the quartermaster corps according to an announcement made by the war department. He is former proprietor of the River Road market in Eugene.

A recent wedding was that of **Bonnie Lynne Farrenbaugh** and **Capt. Roland A. Glaisyer**, '35. Mrs. Glaisyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Johnson of Washington, D. C. Mr. Johnson is the assistant secretary of war.

Parents of a daughter, **Deborah**, born on October 8, 1943 are Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn A. Byrnes**, '34, (**Virginia Wheeler**, '35). Mr. Byrnes is now a private in the army and Mrs. Byrnes is making her home in Eugene.

## 1936

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

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas H. Tongue III**, '34, (**Bernice Healy**, '36) are the parents of a son, **Thomas Healy**, born November 27, 1943 in Portland.

## 1937

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

**Dorothea E. Bargelt**, '37, an American Red Cross staff assistant, has arrived safely in London, England, according to an announcement made by national Red Cross headquarters. Prior to joining the Red Cross, Miss Bargelt taught in Canby and Redmond. Her home is in Santa Monica, Calif.

A recent visitor to Eugene was **Major Roy M. Morse**, '37, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He spent three years in Alaska where he first served as company lieutenant, then captain and personnel officer, and finally, adjutant of his regiment. Major Morse now commands a battalion of the 4th infantry at Fort Lewis.

## 1938

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Gayle Buchanan Karshner, Box 76, Arcata, California.

**Sgt. Frank L. Chambers**, '38, was recently home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Mackall, N. C., where he works in the adjutant general's office.

**Clifford V. Troland**, '38, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the marine air corps. He was formerly a radio-man in the navy air corps.

Executive officer of a heavy bombardment squadron located somewhere in England is **Lt. Sion H. Wentworth**, '38.

**Dr. Richard E. Walstrom**, '38, recently opened offices in Eugene after practicing in Portland for several years. He is an osteopathic physician and surgeon and graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

## 1939

**Lt. Woodrow W. Everitt**, '39, is in the armed forces overseas with an APO address out of New York.

# No Postage Due

EUNICE ZIMMERMAN  
NOYES, '22

Dear Secretary,

... For the last few years I've been moving about the United States at such a rapid rate that magazines couldn't keep up with me, and now that my husband, Col. John Rutherford Noyes, is overseas I'm refugeeing at his home in upstate New York, with my 10-year-old son Daniel. Our eldest son, John, is in nearby Connecticut at the Choate school. He is age 14 and in the third form.

A month ago in Washington, I saw my brother, Col. Don Zimmerman, '23, at his graduation from the Army and Navy Staff college. He was full of interest in his new assignment—somewhere in the Pacific—and left immediately. Then, the other day in New York I ran into my brother-in-law, Lt. Comdr. Walter Brenton, '15, who is with the naval construction corps at the Naval Air base, New York. Something about electric installations seems to be his job.

That is all the news I can give you about Oregon alums. About myself—nothing, only for the past 15 years I've been rather busy being an "army wife" and could write six columns on the ups and downs. I've painted, done sculpturing or handcraft wherever I've been and now have a small studio to which I retire every available

minute. Sometimes my pictures are accepted in exhibits.

How I'd love to see the old campus again. Especially so as I look out my window and see a world completely white in the first snowfall of the year.

Sincerely yours,  
Eunice Zimmerman Noyes  
Mansion House  
Kenwood Station  
Oneida, N. Y.

VIRGINIA STRETCHER  
PEERY, '36

Dear Editor,

Thought you might be interested in some overseas news about some Oregon boys, 1940 alums, my brother and his friends from childhood:

Capt. John Robert Stretcher, "Bob," a Sigma Nu at school, is somewhere in the South Pacific. He went overseas with the 180th Infantry regiment but recently has been detached from this unit and last reports had him on Gen. John T. Murray's staff. His address is: APO 928, Unit 2, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Samuel P. Knight, "Killer," who was a Beta, is with the Third division in Europe. Sam married "Tubby" Wells (Mary Virginia Wells, '43), Alpha Phi, a couple of years ago and is the father of a baby daughter. His address is: APO 3, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Richard B. Gifford, "Dick," in a burst of patriotism joined the marines about two years ago. He is somewhere in the South Seas with this address: Lt. Richard B. Gifford, USMC, Headquarters 1st Marine Amphibian Corp. c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Sincerely yours,  
Virginia Stretcher Peery, 36.

PEGGY ROBBINS  
THOMASON, '40

Dear Old Oregon,

Here is some news of alumni. Ruth Ketchum, '39, now in Red Cross hospital recreation, recently went overseas. Beatrice Thomson, '39, is now Mrs. John Bennett and recently left Red Cross hospital social work to visit her husband in St. Louis. Robert Barber, '42, is now an army air force instructor in California. Neva Bacher, '41, now Mrs. Robert Lydiard, is in San Mateo.

Maryjane Noonan, '43, was married to Robert Carlson and lives in San Francisco. Mrs. Dave Rementeria (Mary G. Kingley, '40) is taking over her husband's law duties in Canyon City, Ore. until he (a second lieutenant—bombardier) returns. Jean Cassidy, '43, is to complete her nurse's training early next year at St. Lukes, San Francisco. Pat Lawson, '42, is doing secretarial work at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. G. W. Thomason  
(Peggy Robbins)  
628 Plymouth Way  
Burlingame, Calif.

DORIS MURPHY CRAFTS, '41

Dear Alumni,

My husband has been enjoying our copies of OLD OREGON which I have forwarded to

him as soon as I read them. He is in India, a long way from home, and writes that news of friends found in the alumni magazine is really welcome. His address is: 1st Lt. Cecil A. Crafts, Task Force 5405-A, APO 629, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. India, according to him, is just as he had imagined with a lot more dirt thrown in.

I'm teaching home economics here in Portland and am enjoying it immensely. I have some news tidbits. Karolyn Kortge Christy, '41 (Mrs. H. H. Christy) is living in Portland. Their son, Lawrence Craig, was born October 6. I see Anita Backberg Zeller, '41, quite often, too. Her address is 2303 N.E. Multnomah street.

Sincerely yours,  
Doris Murphy Crafts  
715 N.E. 21, Apt. 6  
Portland, Oregon

BILL HILTON, '44

Dear Shack Rats,

Yup, it's still old Bill, in there plugging away. Having survived so far, I feel quite sure that I will meet an untimely end at some date in the distant future from news fever, contracted from the "type lice" in the journalism shack.

The weather is lousy, the food fair, the English are unpredictable, the war is still on, and it is impossible to buy Irish linen and Scotch tweeds. All of which adds up to a very spicy, if monotonous life. I'm OK and getting along swell, though, and hope my friends at home are doing as well. Give my best regards to the dean, Prof. Turnbull and the staff for a very Happy Christmas and a Better Emerald in the New Year.

Best regards,  
Lt. W. B. Hilton  
APO 634  
c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

DON DILL, '43

Hi, Old Oregon,

Gee, I've taken my time about writing, but here 'tis.

As you know by now, I'm at Fordham U. taking basic engineering. . . . Going to school and thus escaping most of the rigors of army life coupled with being in the glamour city is a bit of all right, but I'm too much of a dreamer to be able to like going to a boys' school and missing all the good things of old Oregon U. life. This isn't a school—it is just another army detail that goes on far into the night.

My sincerest "hellos" and fond greetings to Marj Major, Marj Young, Liz Edmunds, Arliss Boone, Betty Lu Siegman, Madelle Christopherson, and any and all around the place. And you might give them my address with a gentle urge to write. I could use lots of mail.

By the way, I saw Lena Horne at one of the local theaters. I'm getting quite a list of big names I've seen—Benny Goodman, Bob Chester, Tony Pastor, Phil Spitalny bands; Connie Haines, Connie Boswell, Ilona Massey, Wee Bonnie Baker, singers; Fats Waller, Jerry Colonna, Katherine Dunham, and so on. I've been hitting the night clubs whenever I get a chance—La Martinique, Famous Door, Greenwich Vil-

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# Alumnae Serve

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as ensigns at the coast guard academy at New London, Conn.

## IN THE MARINES

Another Oregon family has gone all out for the war effort as the announcement is made of the enlistment of **Mrs. Fontelle Mitchell Evans**, '42, in the marine corps and of her sister, **Lorayne Mitchell**, '38, in the WAVES.

A member of the first marine corps women's reserve band is **Pvt. Charlotte Plummer**, '39, former director of music in the Portland public schools. She is one of approximately 60 women marines being ordered to Camp LeJeune, N. C., from all sections of the country. Her brother, **Cpl. John A. (Jack) Plummer**, '39, is a member of the S.P.O.E. band at Ft. Lawton, Wash.

**Elizabeth Anne (Betty) Sether**, '42, a private in the marine corps women's reserve, is now at Camp LeJeune, New River, North Carolina.

Two more Oregon women joined the ranks of the marine corps when **Adeline M. Hanson**, '42, and **Marilyn Jeanne Jones**, '42, left the first of December for Camp LeJeune, N. C., to begin training. Miss Jones is the third member of her family to join the armed forces—her father is a lumber inspector for the army engineers and her mother is in the WAV in training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Leaving Eugene recently for training with the marine corps at Camp LeJeune, N. C., was **Shirley Jean Baldwin**, '45. She has applied for duty with the new all-girl marine band which when complete, will release members of the male band for active duty.

Now a private, first class, in the marines is **Barbara Jean Wilson**, '45, of Menlo Park, Calif. She received her advance in rank after completing her basic indoctrination training at Camp LeJeune, N. C. At present she is serving in the fleet records office of the department of the Pacific in San Francisco.

An event of October 9, 1943 was the marriage of **Miss Ruth Hall**, '42, and **John Edwin Lucas** in the chapel at Harvard university. Mr. Lucas, a graduate of the University of Washington, is with the army student medical training unit at Harvard and will intern this year at the Boston city hospital. Mrs. Lucas, prominent in student activities on the campus, took graduate work at Radcliffe during the past year. Their home is at 125 Petersborough, Boston, Mass.

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# Country of Vigor

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FROM a description of a bull fight . . . Rippling through the crowds like wind-born waves on still water, are waves of excitement, anticipation that finds itself in the glinting of dark eyes, the rise and hush of murmuring voices, or in the nervous interest that shifts and flows back and forth across the crowd and ring.

Now the bull charges. The torcador swings the cape so that the charge goes under his arm. He flips the cape neatly over the horns as he turns to meet a new rush. The bull charges, whirls, and charges again at the ever present, ever escaping bit of colored cloth. But this is not the bull for killing. He is roped and taken from the ring.

Another bull—the charge comes. The man seems not to move. Now the bull is past him. The red sword handle protrudes from his rump.

The rush slows with each step. Each lunge of the great hulk seems to be the last, but he finds strength for yet another. Now his hind quarters collapse and he falls back into them. His front legs still struggle, but they, too, lose their strength. The game blood of generations holds that massive head aloft in defiance to the steel death in the lungs. Now the head slowly sinks. The mad fire still burns in those eyes, though the quivering body greets death.

The last faint breath is gone from that warm carcass. A bare-footed roustabout removes the trophies, the ears and tail, and hands them to the matador. The matador looks up at the shouting crowd. Eager voices plead for the trophies. Now he spots our cameras. The two stars pose for pictures holding the tail. He presents it to us (it now hangs in our room).

THERE'S something here . . . something young, vigorous, and unknown. This is a country full of future. The land itself is rich with promise. The people are those that you would gather to form a great people. South America is a variety of climates, of natural resources, of peoples,

# One of First Alums Recalls "Good Old Days"

Two "old timers" were visitors to the Alumni office recently. They were **Clifton Cleaver**, '78, and **Mrs. Cleaver**. Although Mr. Cleaver did not graduate, he attended the University with one of the earliest classes.

When asked how the present campus compares with the one he knew, Mr. Cleaver's eyes twinkled with amusement as he recalled the days when the campus consisted of a single wooden building, and adjoining property was fenced farm land and wooded sections. Students who liked to hunt could then do so easily within a few blocks of the present campus boundaries, he remembered. Both the visitors expressed pleasure in the beauty of today's campus. They have just recently moved to 2595 Onyx street, Eugene, from Prairie City, Ore., where they lived for nearly 50 years.

# Alumna's Patriotism Attracts Comment

Energetic tongue-clacking was heard among natives of Carmel, Calif. not long ago when they spied a Nazi battle flag in the front window of the residence of **Mrs. Mike Mikulak (Virginia Wappenstein)**, '35). Not knowing that the flag was captured in Sicily and sent to his wife by **Major Michael "Iron Mike" Mikulak**, '36, the townspeople wondered if the owner's allegiance was to Hitler instead of Uncle Sam.

Finally, **Mrs. Mikulak** took the flag down but still has it in a prominent spot in her living room. "Mike" is on leave as Webfoot backfield coach and is a former all-American fullback. Formerly employed for Station KGO in San Francisco, his wife has lived in Carmel the past year.

of cultures. Here dreamers have planted seeds which are growing, like those of ancient legends, toward greatness. This is the Mecca of the visionaries and creators of the world. Here is tomorrow . . . I know now that I must be a part of it.



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# News of the Classes

## 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.

**James E. Brinton**, '39, former news editor of the Bend Bulletin, is now an army private at Fort Sill, Okla., where he takes instrument and survey training. His wife and their 3-month-old daughter are at home with Mrs. Brinton's parents in Monmouth.

**John A. P. Beckett**, '39, former graduate assistant in the school of business administration on the campus, has been graduated from the transportation corps officer candidate school at New Orleans, La., and commissioned a second lieutenant. His wife, **Elizabeth DeBusk Beckett**, '38, resides in Eugene.

Serving overseas with the army is **Moon Chan, LL.B.**, '39, who has an APO address out of San Francisco. His sister, **Emile B. Chan**, '41, is living at 617 E. Adams, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Maxine O. Horton**, '39, and **Ensign E. Lyle Rowan**, '37, were married at a simple service in Eugene on September 17, 1943. Mrs. Rowan is teaching at Dallas high school this winter while Ensign Rowan is stationed at the Armed Guard school, Destroyer base, San Diego, Calif.

An event of September 17, 1943 was the marriage of **Marijane Sturgeon**, '39, to **Jack A. Werschkul**, '44, in Portland. Mr. Werschkul is a salesman at Rosenblatts in Portland and their home is at 01919 S. W. Palatine Road, Portland, Ore.

**David H. Henry**, '39, petty officer 2nd class, was recently assigned as storekeeper in charge of ship's supplies on a PC boat somewhere on the Atlantic. Prior to his assignment he spent two months on temporary duty checking ship supplies for the navy at Bay City, Mich.

**Maj. Richard B. Link**, M.D. '39, has been battalion surgeon of the 248th coast artillery at Fort Worden, Wn. for several years.

A squadron commander in the marines is **Major Luther R. Seibert**, '39, who is somewhere in the Pacific.

## 1940

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

**Lt. Frederick D. Graham**, '40, a map maker with the army air forces, is back in this country after being stationed in Iceland and Greenland. He is now at Selvan field, La.

**Ensign Theodore (Ted) Thompson**, '40, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, (jg), in the navy. He is on patrol duty in Caribbean and Atlantic waters.

**Ensign Wallace A. Johansen**, '40, former star basketball player at Oregon, is now stationed at the Armed Guard Center (Pacific), San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roy Theodore Lindley**, '42, (**Patricia E. Taylor**, '40) are the parents of a baby daughter, Karen Lee, born on October 25, 1943. Their address is Blytheville, Ark, where Mr. Lindley is stationed with the army.

**Olanne Dykeman**, '40, is a WAC private, working in the war library at the aviation training camp at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

## 1941

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

Good things come in pairs and if you ask **Capt. Cecil E. Drew**, '41, he'll tell you it's the truth. He received news of his promotion to captain and the news of the birth of his son, Gerald Cecil, in Chicago at practically the same time. Stationed in North Africa, he recently wrote that he visited friends in Palestine and while there swam in the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee.

Parents of a son, Mark Stephen, born on November 11, 1943 are Mr. and Mrs. **Norman Richards**, '42, (**Kathleen Daugherty**, '41). Mr. Richards is teaching instrumental music at Sutter high school in Calif.

The marriage of Margaret E. Halbrook and **John S. Devereaux**, '41, was an event of November 14, 1943, in Farragut, Idaho. He is a specialist, first class, in the navy.

**Roscoe E. Cole**, '41, was recently promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Cole has been in the Guadalcanal battle zone for almost a year. Mrs. Cole, (**Mary June Horrell**, '44) is attending the University while her husband is overseas.

Personnel adjutant at the Portland port of embarkation is **Lt. John M. Mallory**, '41.

## 1942

A new item from **Jean Failing**, '34, associate professor at Cornell university, informs us that she saw both **Elizabeth Plankinton**, '42 and **Elizabeth Steed**, '42, at the New York state deans' meeting. Miss Plankinton and Miss Steed received personnel scholarships for advanced study at Syracuse university and are now in their second year as student deans at that university.

**Anna L. Banick**, '42, is now teaching health and physical education at The Dalles high school. She also informs us that **Hazel O'dfield** is in her second year as health and physical education instructor at Vale high school and that **Ethel Dixon**, '42, is teaching at the University of Nevada at Reno.

**Dr. Charles Ward Day**, M.D. '42, has gone into the medical corps of the navy and is stationed on the U.S.S. Aylwin as a lieutenant, junior grade.

Hollywood, Florida was the setting for the marriage of **Erma Scott**, '42, to **Ensign Vernon T. Perkins**, '44, on October 2, 1943. They recently returned to Eugene where Mrs. Perkins will remain while her husband is on active duty with the naval air corps.

**Ensign William H. Skade**, '42, recently graduated from the midshipmen's school at Northwestern university and has been assigned to the motor torpedo boat squadrons training center at Melville, Rhode Island.

A note from **Ensign and Mrs. Richard B. Loomis**, '42, (**Bette Brookshier**, '42) informs us that he is now in Norfolk, Virginia receiving further training after a course in Radar at New York City. Early in December he will go to Boston, Mass. where his new ship, a destroyer, is to be commissioned. Their permanent address is 2050 W. 83rd, Los Angeles 44, Calif.

Flying with the ferry command somewhere in India is **Lt. James C. Manley**, '42. He has been in the army since 1941.

**Cleto M. Oliveras**, '42, is doing graduate



**NOW AT FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Second Lt. Carol L. Collins**, '42, is a testing officer in the basic academic section. She hails from Poulsbo, Wash.

work at Teachers college, Columbia university, New York, leading to a degree of doctor of education.

**Elene L. Douglas**, '42, is now supervisor of music for the grade schools in Ashland, Ore. She also has classes in the junior high and the high school there.

**Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood**, '41, (Helen Reith, '42) are the parents of a son, Scott Gibbon, born on July 29, 1943. Mr. Wood is in the army medical corps stationed at Camp McQuaide, Calif. Their home is at 2524—8th avenue, Sacramento, Calif.

A letter from "**Pat**" **Keller**, '42, gives us the information that he is now Lt. Walter L. Keller with the army air corps at Ellensburg, Wash.

**Pfc. Dean W. Forbes**, '42, graduated recently from the army administration school at South Dakota college, Brookings, South Dakota. He is a classification specialist and has been taught the methods and means of placing the right man in the right job at the right time. His address is 43rd Base Headquarters squadron, McChord field, Wash.

**Inez Mary Cummings**, '42, has been awarded a fellowship to Columbia university, New York, majoring in psychiatry and psychology. For the past year she worked for the Multnomah county public welfare commission securing foster homes for children and helping establish day nurseries at Vanport.



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# News of the Classes

With LAUREL GILBERTSON, '44

Wed recently in Virginia was **Pvt. Georgiana Sue Davis, WAC**, '42, to Edward Rock Hahn of Washington, D. C. **Pvt. Davis** enlisted in the WAC in February and at present is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Her husband is employed by the navy in Washington, D. C.

**Jacob B. Moomaw, Jr.**, '42, is teaching at the North Bend high school this year.

**Barbara Jeane Williams**, '42, is a seaman second class in the WAVES. Her address is Link Trainer, Instructors Operators School, Barracks A, naval air station, Atlanta, Georgia.

## 1943

Wed recently in Walla Walla, Wash. were **Miss Ann Hawkins**, '43 and **Lt. Clifford E. Kamph**, '37. **Lt. Kamph** is stationed with the army air corps in that city.

**Lt. Theodore L. Bouck**, '43, has been assigned to the army transport service in the marine safety division and is now stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first holder of the Thomas Condon fellowship in paleontology at the University is **Mildred Riechers, M.A.** '43, according to an announcement made by Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography department. **Miss Riechers** is doing research work on the micro-fossils contained in the rock formations of the Coos bay area in an attempt to identify beds of various strata by which geologists recognize coal and oil formations. Due to the shortage of fuel the state department of geology and mineral industries is following **Miss Riecher's** work closely.

**Edythe Davis**, '43, is employed as a processor for Dun & Bradstreet in Portland.

Word has been received on the campus of the marriage of **Jean Baker**, '43, and **Thomas E. Baumgartner**, '43, in Stillwater, Okla., on November 5, 1943. He is stationed with the army air corps at Amarillo, Texas.

**Donald McEachern**, '43, is stationed at

## Prominent Attorney's Death Announced

**Arthur M. Geary**, '10, prominent alumnus and first graduate manager of the University of Oregon, died November 20 at the Veterans hospital in Portland following a major operation performed a month previously.

**Mr. Geary** received his B.A. degree from the University in 1910 and an LL.B. degree from Columbia university in 1915. As a Portland attorney he became a recognized authority on transportation rate structures and marketing problems, especially those pertaining to Northwest farm products.

A member of the American Bar association, he served on various committees for that group and had been a member of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association. During the last war **Mr. Geary** was a first lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corps and became a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Mr. Geary** served the Alumni association of the University of Oregon both as secretary-treasurer and as vice-president.

Weeksville, North Carolina, where he is an aviation pilot, first class, in the navy.

**Wilma F. Schaid**, '43, is teaching at Franklin high school in Portland.

**Ensign Ray Packouz**, '43, has landed back in Oregon again after receiving his commission in the navy. He is stationed at the navy section base at Coos Bay, Ore. from where he goes out on patrol on one of the navy's newest sub-chasers. According to Ray these new ships "can take everything the rough Pacific has to offer."

**Miss Marilyn Shepard**, '43, was married on February 6, 1943 to Frank N. Thayer in Carpinteria, Calif. She is now living at 3035 Berendo, Los Angeles, Calif.

**James H. Hafenbrack**, '43, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant in the United States army air corps. For the past 11 months Lieutenant Hafenbrack has been an instructor at La Junta field, Colorado.

**Bonnie Jean Bailey**, '43, is working for Standard Oil company in Portland. Her address is 212 S.E. 15th street, Portland, 14, Oregon.

**Barbara Ann Collier**, '43, has reported for duty in the WAVES at Hunter college, New York City.

**Maxine Tripp**, '43, is teaching in the high school at Junction City, Oregon.

**PFC Phyllis E. Ormiston**, '43, graduated on September 15, 1943 from the WAC administration school at Alpine, Texas and is stationed at Peterson army air field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Robert L. Vernon**, '43, is in the army air force technical training corps at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of **Beverly R. Williams**, '43, and **Lt. (jg) Clarence T. Streit** in El Cerrito, Calif. on September 3, 1943. **Lt. Streit** is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago.

## 1944

A student at the Art Center school in Los Angeles is **Doranne Engelbart**, '44.

**Sgt. Raymond Stuart Lay**, '44, is now stationed at the Bainbridge, Georgia army air field, where he is a radio control tower operator.

At Camp Carson, Colo. is **Lt. Harold P. Jackson**, '44, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. in June, 1943.

**Lt. Bernard J. Somers**, '44, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the army quartermaster corps last June at Camp Lee, Va.

**Seaman 2/c Robert H. Van Orden**, '44, is an aircraft machinist's mate at the maintenance center, Pensacola, Florida.

**William M. Krause, Jr.**, '44, has been commissioned an ensign in the U.S. naval reserve. He is now stationed with the V.S.B. Unit, Cecil field, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Ensign Thomas L. Burbee**, '44, recently completed an advanced navigation course for pilots at Hollywood, Fla. He spent a short leave at home before reporting for duty as a heavy bomber pilot.

**Milo Y. Daniels**, '44, is in the insurance business in San Mateo, Calif. Her home is at 1210 Palm avenue.

**Barbara Alice Korell**, '44, is a key punch operator for a defense plant in Portland.

The marriage of **Ruth Camp**, '44, and **Carman Dale Carson**, '41, was an event of August 26, 1943 in Eugene. The couple will live in San Bernadino, Calif where Private Carson, army air corps, is stationed.

**Miss Elizabeth Ann Jessen**, '44, and **Sgt. Arnold (Duke) Iverson**, '44, were married August 7, 1943 in Jacksonville, Florida where Sergeant Iverson is stationed.

**Miss Bernice Jeanette Wheeler**, '44, was married to **Esper Leland Richey**, '44, at a ceremony August 27, 1943. The couple is residing in Coffeerville, Kansas, since Mr. Richey is stationed there with the army air corps.

## 1945

An employee of United Air Lines in Los Angeles is **Carol M. Hardeback**, '45.

A letter from **Evalyn F. O'Brien**, '45, gives us the information that her brother, **John R. O'Brien**, '45, is stationed at the Harlingen, Texas army air field. He is a private, first class in the air corps. **Miss O'Brien** is attending secretarial school in Beverly Hills, Calif.

A pre-med student at Moscow, Idaho is **James D. Watson**, '45, who is living at the Sigma Chi house on the campus there.

A recent wedding was that of **Barbara D. Rundell**, '45, and **Ensign Lyle T. Nelson**, '43, on October 28, 1943. **Mrs. Nelson** is living at 1951 Erie, Klamath Falls, Ore., for the duration.

Announced recently was the marriage of **Louise M. Brazil**, '45, and **Lt. Robert B. Britton**, in Las Vegas, Nev., on October 2, 1943. **Lt. Britton** is stationed there with the army air corps and is a former student at Fresno State college.

**Lucille K. Voegelien**, '45, is a draftsman for Boeing aircraft in Seattle.

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lage Inn, Follies Bergere, Latino, Howdy Club, but I wouldn't give all the clubs in New York for one big dance in McArthur court.

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Fordham, 58, N. Y.

### ELIZABETH STEED, '42

(Now in her second year of graduate work at Syracuse university in New York, Miss Steed was AWS president her senior year at Oregon. In a letter to University friends she describes coeds' living conditions at Syracuse as follows:)

The coeds are having adventures galore in the way of housing (though the grapevine says that Dean Schwering is scrubbing fraternity floors) since the boys took over all but four of the coed cottages. So at the last minute, we were delegated to any and every odd structure that could be found. We were assigned one of the rarest—three stories tall, sloping floors, caving walls, flapping wall paper of dreary brown, and puddles of plaster dripping every few feet.

By the time I had convinced 21 pairs of irate parents that it was possible to pursue life, liberty, and even happiness in such quarters, I almost believed it myself! Then, after resurrecting what the girls called the "Bastille" with gallons of chemtone and a mixture of ingenuity and desperation, we were moved again (by the army) to quarters not quite big enough. So there are two girls living in the kitchen complete with stove and sink, and three hanging from the ceiling of a single room. Fortunately, nothing can dent the enthusiasm of this hilarious gang, though we're all glad for the years of camping experience we've had!

**Dorothy E. Henning, '42**, was recently married to Lt. David R. Douglass, a graduate of the University of Washington, now an engineering officer in the army air transport command at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. Douglass is making her home at 1923 Apex, Los Angeles, 26, Calif.



**ELIZABETH STEED . . . she was glad she'd had camping experience.**

## News of the Classes

1945

New military addresses have been received from several former students in the class of '45. Harvey W. Fielder, aviation cadet, is at the naval air station in Hutchinson, Kan.; Edward G. Zelinsky, in the army transport service, has gone overseas. His address is now APO 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco; John M. Sadler, aviation cadet, reports from Ryan field, Tucson, Ariz.; Richard C. Preston is with the 41st T.S.S., Lowry field, Denver, Colo.; Robert F. Hammond is a sergeant with the 413th training group, P.P.B.T.C. No. 4 at Miami Beach, Fla. Representing the girls, Beth Louise Schmidt, Waves, is attached to the U.S. naval Hospital, Oakland, California.

**June Merrell, '45**, was married on October 9, 1943 to Dale E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is an assistant foreman in the fabric shop at Lowry field in Denver, Colo.

**A/S June Arlene Cummings, '45**, is training for special work in the WAVES. Her address is Reg. 14, Bldg A pt. 3-G, U.S.N.T.S., (W.R.) The Bronx, New York, 63, N.Y.

1946

The following addresses have been received for former students in the class of '46: George W. Green, aviation machinist mate 3/c, naval air station, Hutchinson, Kan.; Ray P. Dorroh, aviation cadet may be addressed at the naval training school, Monmouth, Ill.; Robert Stanley Walter, is a seaman 1/c stationed on the U.S.S. Colorado.

**John Carroll, '46**, a naval cadet at Farragut, Idaho, has been on leave at his home in Coquille following several months illness.

On September 8 **Miss Joyce Lucille Barker, '46**, and Lt. John William Brown were married at Rapid City, South Dakota, where they are now making their home. Lt. Brown is pilot of a flying fortress based at Rapid City.

**Pfc. Robert O. Van Atta, '46**, is a ski trooper with the 85th mountain regiment at Camp Hale, Colorado.

**Roger J. Fraser, '46**, has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas to the ASTS unit at Fordham university.

Not reported earlier was the marriage of **Margaret Churchwright, '46**, and Sgt. Elwyn C. Woodson. She is a secretary and he is in the radio department in the army air corps. At present they are living at 407 N. Grimes, Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Adeline E. Vossen, '46**, has reported to Hunter college, New York for her indoctrination course in the WAVES.

### Sent to Africa With M.P.

**Charles F. Delzell, '41**, has been assigned to North Africa as a French linguist in a Criminal Investigation unit of the Military Police with Col. Melvin Purvis (of Dillinger and F.B.I. fame). For the past few weeks he has been at Fort Custer, Mich.

**Virginia Lees, '43**, and **Ensign William J. Carney, '42**, were married in the memorial chapel at Harvard university on June 5, 1943 following Ensign Carney's graduation from the naval training school there. They are living at 6 Crawford street, Cambridge, Mass.



**ENSIGN BILL LOUD, '43**, is now taking advanced training in Melville, Rhode Island, where he is on PT boat duty. After receiving his commission at Northwestern university in Chicago, he spent four rays' leave with his parents in Eugene early in November.

### "Great Virgil" Performs

Billed as "The Great Virgil, famous magician and illusionist," **Virgil Mulkey, '25**, amazed students and Eugene citizenry with a show in McArthur court November 22. Feats performed included "The Weird Execution on Mars," "Sawing a Woman in Half," "The Great Trunk Mystery," "Escape from a Locally Built Box," and the like.

The Great Virgil also appeared three years ago in Eugene, where he attended high school as well as college. The complete show he gave at the University was earlier presented for 28 consecutive performances at the Fox theater in San Francisco. The entertainment in Eugene was sponsored by the ASUO.

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## 1944 PACIFIC COAST BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OREGON	WASHINGTON	W. S. C.	O. S. C.	IDAHO
Jan. 7 Friday	Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Seattle		Idaho at Moscow	O. S. C. at Moscow
Jan. 8 Saturday	Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Seattle		Idaho at Moscow	O. S. C. at Moscow
Jan. 10 Monday			O. S. C. at Pullman	W. S. C. at Pullman	
Jan. 11 Tuesday			O. S. C. at Pullman	W. S. C. at Pullman	
Jan. 15 Saturday	O. S. C. at Eugene		Idaho at Pullman	Oregon at Eugene	W. S. C. at Pullman
Jan. 21 Friday	Washington at Eugene	Oregon at Eugene	Idaho at Moscow		W. S. C. at Moscow
Jan. 22 Saturday	Washington at Eugene	Oregon at Eugene	Idaho at Pullman		W. S. C. at Pullman
Jan. 24 Monday		O. S. C. at Corvallis		Washington at Corvallis	
Jan. 25 Tuesday		O. S. C. at Corvallis		Washington at Corvallis	
Jan. 29 Saturday	O. S. C. at Corvallis		Idaho at Moscow	Oregon at Corvallis	W. S. C. at Moscow
Feb. 1 Tuesday	W. S. C. at Pullman		Oregon at Pullman		
Feb. 2 Wednesday	W. S. C. at Pullman		Oregon at Pullman		
Feb. 4 Friday	Idaho at Seattle	O. S. C. at Seattle		Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Moscow
Feb. 5 Saturday	Idaho at Moscow	O. S. C. at Seattle		Washington at Seattle	Oregon at Moscow
Feb. 11 Friday		W. S. C. at Seattle	Washington at Seattle	Idaho at Corvallis	O. S. C. at Corvallis
Feb. 12 Saturday		W. S. C. at Seattle	Washington at Seattle	Idaho at Corvallis	O. S. C. at Corvallis
Feb. 14 Monday	Idaho at Eugene				Oregon at Eugene
Feb. 15 Tuesday	Idaho at Eugene				Oregon at Eugene
Feb. 18 Friday	O. S. C. at Eugene			Oregon at Eugene	
Feb. 19 Saturday	O. S. C. at Corvallis			Oregon at Corvallis	
Feb. 21 Monday		Idaho at Seattle			Washington at Seattle
Feb. 22 Tuesday	W. S. C. at Eugene	Idaho at Seattle	Oregon at Eugene		Washington at Seattle
Feb. 23 Wednesday	W. S. C. at Eugene		Oregon at Eugene		
Feb. 25 Friday			O. S. C. at Corvallis	W. S. C. at Corvallis	
Feb. 26 Saturday			O. S. C. at Corvallis	W. S. C. at Corvallis	
Feb. 29 Tuesday		Idaho at Moscow			Washington at Moscow
March 1 Wednesday		Idaho at Moscow			Washington at Moscow
March 3 Friday		W. S. C. at Pullman	Washington at Pullman		
March 4 Saturday		W. S. C. at Pullman	Washington at Pullman		