

old oregon



The Equitable

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES*

reports on its progress in
servicing human needs



THE PURPOSE of The Equitable is to serve human needs—to enable policyholders through co-operative action to achieve security to a degree that would not be possible through individual effort alone.

The Equitable during the past year continued to grow in usefulness to the American public and to the war economy of the nation. A total of \$609,026,000 of new Equitable life insurance was purchased in 1944. This volume is a tribute to the foresight and patriotism of a large proportion of the American people, who are refraining from spending their money needlessly and instead are putting it aside for the future.

It is likewise a tribute to the work of Equitable agents in carrying the story of life insurance and its benefits to the public. Most people, even though they realize their need for the protection that life insurance provides, tend to defer its purchase and must be persuaded to do that which will mean much to their welfare and happiness.

The aggregate of Equitable protection at the year-end was \$8,897,754,000—a record.

Benefit payments to policyholders and their families averaged \$26,000 an hour throughout the past year, a total of \$230,992,000.

The increase in dividend rates on most types of policies, put into effect last year, is being continued for 1945, thus maintaining the *low net cost* of Equitable protection. An aggregate of \$43,801,000 is scheduled for distribution to policyholders as dividends during 1945.

The Equitable continued to grow in financial strength during 1944, assets increasing \$318,329,000, a larger gain than in any previous year. Total assets are \$3,507,983,000.

Holdings of United States Government obligations have increased to \$1,568,317,000, representing policy-

*A Mutual Company Incorporated under the Laws of New York State

holder funds directly helping to speed victory. In addition to the purchase of Government securities, The Equitable made diversified investments in corporate securities in 1944 at an average yield of 3.51%.

Life insurance is serving well in the war. It has extended and enlarged its protection of the American Family. It has helped those in distress. It has encouraged thrift and combated inflation. It has contributed greatly to the financing of the war.

In the peacetime future of our country, life insurance will be an equally dynamic factor. While continuing as a bulwark of family security, its investment funds will help industry speed reconversion and expand production, thereby providing jobs.

Life insurance investment funds have played an important role in the development of America. What life insurance has done in the past to aid the national economy, it will do on an even vaster scale and with larger inspiration in the America of tomorrow.

Thomas J. Parkinson
PRESIDENT

SEND FOR THIS!

Annual Report for 1944 on
YOUR POLICY
AND STATE OF YOUR LIFE-INSURANCE MATTER IN THE WAR

FREE BOOKLET
—with real-life pictures and examples. Helps you arrange your own life insurance to get the greatest values. No obligation. Fill in coupon today and send to 393 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Name _____
Address _____
City and State _____

Huggins Explains 1945 Program, Education Bill

I've been given this opportunity to make a statement to alumni, and there are three messages I would like to impart.

Building Legislation

The 1945 legislature referred to the people of Oregon a bill which levies an additional property tax for two years to be offset by income taxes, creating a state building fund of \$10,000,000 for construction and repair of general state buildings (\$6,000,000) and for the construction and repair of buildings at the state's higher educational institutions (\$4,000,000). Passage of this bill will insure adequate facilities for war veterans and other students at the University, the College and the Colleges of Education. To achieve this important result, alumni must make a determined effort to support the bill and vote favorably in the special election which will be held June 22.

There are several technicalities about the bill that must be explained in order to clarify it in the voters' minds. This explanation is given by college officials who have followed the progress of the various plans and proposals:

1. The income tax is now yielding enough money to cancel all existing state property tax levies with enough left over to have provided for the entire building program.
2. The Oregon income tax law, however, prohibits the use of income tax money for anything except to offset property taxes.
3. If the people vote the extra property tax for two years, the income tax funds will then automatically be used to offset these new levies so that not a cent will be levied against property.
4. Income tax payers will gain nothing by voting against the bill, because the legislature also has provided that if the building program fails, the accumulated income tax receipts will be retained in a post-war reserve fund.

By combining efforts, by learning the facts and explaining them to friends and business associates, alumni of all the institutions of higher learning in the state can exert a tremendous influence toward passage of this vital bill.

Erb Memorial Union

The second important item on our agenda for 1945 is the Erb Memorial Union Building. By next fall it is expected that plans for this building will be complete. The architect and University planners have been forging ahead and through the pages of OLD OREGON we have been trying to give alumni an idea of what to expect in the way of a student union building. The union building comes under the classification of a "self-liquidating" project

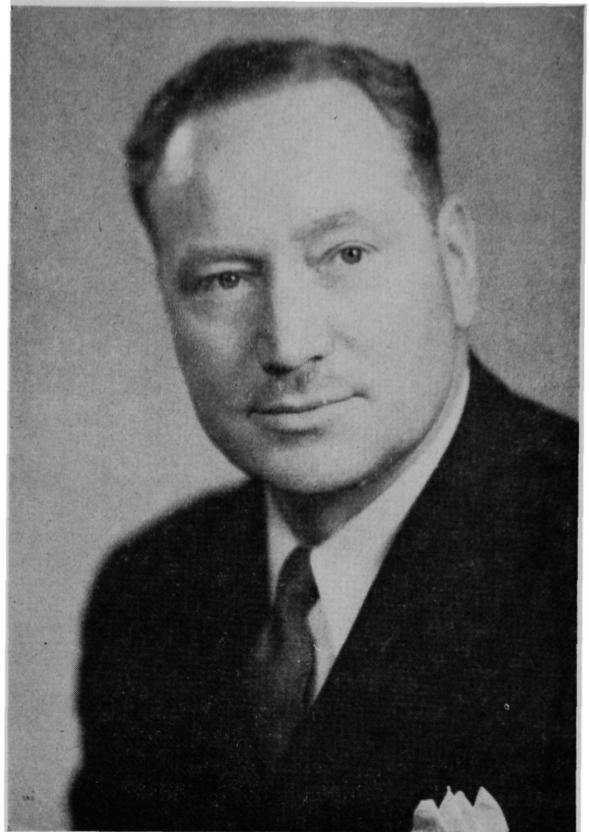
and will not be financed by the building fund which approval of the voters will create. That fund will be used for classroom and laboratory space only. The State Board of Higher Education has indicated that a bond issue of \$700,000 will make available a nucleus and with \$950,000 required for the first unit, the remainder will come from gifts, a larger loan if enrollment comes up to expectations, or possibly a Federal grant. I am looking forward to the early completion of definite plans for financing the entire first unit of the memorial building.

Real Homecoming Planned

We expect to keep up our contacts with former students now engaged in fighting the war through the Alumni office on the University campus. Until the war is over and travel permits our gathering for meetings and discussions, I am calling on alumni at home to assist our work in their own communities. Alumni can especially assure servicemen who were unable to earn degrees before the war that there will be something to come back to by supporting such projects as those outlined above. Then there'll be real cause for a show of the "Oregon Spirit" in the Homecoming celebration we expect to have at the close of the war.

Table of Contents

President's Message	3
Wisconsin Union	5
Hoop Champs	7
Professors	10
No Postage Due	10
Frontline Alums	11



CHARLES HUGGINS, '22
Alumni Association President

Alum Expedites Supplies

Commanding officer with a quartermaster car company with the allies in Italy, Capt. Erwin Laurance, '37, is in charge of supplying motor transportation for the area from the southern tip of Italy to the fifth army front. Captain Laurance wears the American defense ribbon and the Mediterranean ribbon with two battle stars. Prior to enlistment, he was city editor of the La Grande Daily Observer, where Mrs. Laurance (Margaret Trella Dick, '40) was also employed.

OLD OREGON

VOL. XXVI APRIL 1945 No. 8

STAFF

Carol Cook Sibulsky, '45.....Editor
Betty French Robertson, '47.....Associate Editor
Ninon King, '47.....Assistant Editor
Roseann Leckie, '47.....Advertising Manager
Bob Chapman, '48.....Sports Editor
Alice Rogers Sheetz, '40.....Staff Assistant

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Charles H. Huggins, '22 President
Salem
Mildred Bagley Graham, '12 Vice President
Eugene
*Elmer Fansett, '28 Alumni Secretary
Doris Hack, '41 Acting Alumni Secretary
Eugene
* On leave.



MILDRED BAGLEY GRAHAM, '12
Vice-President



FORCED BY FLAK DAMAGE to drop from a formation assigned to bomb Berlin, the B-17 Flying Fortress piloted by 1st Lt. George R. Hail, '36, of Portland, dumped its bombs on the nearest German airfield and headed home to England. With two engines feathered the bomber was rapidly losing altitude, so crewmen tossed everything movable overboard to prevent landing in the water. Machine guns, ammunition, and other items went out the window or through the bomb-bay. Lieutenant Hail navigated the plane to England by dead reckoning and landed safely, although his instruments were not functioning properly.

of surgery, and **Capt. Farrar L. Read**, '27, executive officer.

Cmdr. Verden E. Hockett, '27 (M.D. '28) has returned from overseas duty, enjoyed a short leave, and has been reassigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corvallis.

1931

1931—**William B. Pittman, Jr.**, Post Office Box 187, Exeter, California.

Now in China in the office of the surgeon of the 14th air force, **Lt. Col. Richard S. Fixott**, '31, recently went to India to visit the school of tropical medicine at Calcutta. He says he saw more smallpox in one ward than Oregon has seen in 10 years, and was able to see diseases that United States doctors see only in textbooks. It was not the "peak of the season" for cholera, but the faculty invited him back when they would have 1,000 to 5,000 cases a month. Colonel Fixott's work is administrative, but he has opportunities for much observation. Mrs. Fixott (**Alladine Hollister**, '33) was living in Louisville, Ky., at last report.

Lt. Col. William O. Fowler, '31, has received the silver star. In a series of attacks through eastern France, Colonel Fowler personally led his men, and when heavy fire shot the pack and rations off the backs of his men, he led a flanking action which broke up the resistance and permitted the battalion to reach its objective.

1933

1933—**Mrs. Jessie Steele Robertson** (Mrs. George H. Robertson), 6425 S.E. 40th, Portland, Oregon.

Evert E. Ream, a graduate in chemistry in 1933, is now an army major and has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for two

been in the army for over two years. He is now an instructor in map-reading in officer's candidate school in New Orleans where he is stationed.

Ray Malcolm Imbler, '35, is now a chief petty officer in charge of recreational training work for the navy in Portland.

Major James K. Watts, '35, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the bronze star for meritorious service in direct support of combat while fighting with the 3rd infantry division in France. While on the campus, Major Watts was a three-year letterman in basketball.

"Ned" Simpson, '35, was promoted recently from first lieutenant to captain while serving on the fifth army front in Italy. He is now a battalion staff officer in an infantry regiment. Formerly he was a platoon leader and ski instructor.

Sherwood P. Burr, '35, MD '39, captain in the army medical corps, has been commended by Maj. Gen. Robert Douglass, Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands. Captain Burr is a member of the 11th bombardment group which has participated in almost every major move of the offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles.

1936

1936—**Miss Ann-Reed Burns**, c/o The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

Robert Wilson, '32, warrant officer in the U. S. navy, was on leave at his home in Eugene during April after 14 months service at Dutch Harbor. He visited with his wife, formerly **Marjorie Scobert**, '36. Before his enlistment, he was a partner in the Wilson Music house in Eugene.

News of the Classes With NINON KING, '47

1919

1919—**Mrs. Helen Jean McDonald McNab** (Mrs. Wm. H. McNab), 815 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California.

Capt. Paul E. Spangler, '19, was transferred from duty as a navy doctor on Pearl Harbor to an assignment in Rhode Island early this year. Dr. Spangler was on duty during the hours of the Pearl Harbor attack and praises the fortitude and unselfishness of American wounded men. He administered the building of a hospital and naval dispensary while there but now wishes for "something with real surgery to do."

1925

1925—**Mrs. Marie Myers Bosworth** (Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth), 544 Conger Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The bronze star was awarded to **Lt. Col. William H. Chapman**, '25 (M.D. '28) medical battalion commander in the Pacific. He received his award for devotion to duty on the field of battle, performing surgery in the face of fire, saving a soldier's life. He is now at Leyte. Mrs. Chapman (**Josephine Howard**, '30) lives in Eugene.

1927

1927—**Anne Runes**, 3203 East Burnside, Portland, Oregon.

Two Oregon physicians now on the staff at the new U. S. Naval Hospital at Astoria are **Cmdr. Charles G. Robertson**, '27, chief

years as an instructor. He entered service in 1941.

1934

1934—**Mrs. Frances Johnston Dick** (Mrs. William G. Dick), 260 East Wilson Street, Salem, Oregon.

From California comes news of the birth of a daughter, **Mary Lynn**, to **Capt. and Mrs. John Phil Keizer**, '34, who also have two small sons. Their daughter was born December 11.

After five months transporting sick and wounded across the Atlantic on hospital ships, **Tech-5 Murnard F. England** spent the first part of April on furlough in Eugene.

Effective plotting of artillery fire by **Staff Sgt. James R. Jewell**, '34, dissolved German resistance to an American combat patrol on the Italian front recently. Sergeant Jewell has seen action in the Arno river and Gothic line campaigns.

1935

1935—**Miss Pearl L. Base**, 5732 N. Interstate, Portland, Oregon.

Eleanor Alfrida Lindberg, '35, is teaching at the Parkrose grade school, Portland, where she has been located for the past seven years.

Mrs. Nancy V. Ames, '35, has just returned from overseas with the American Red Cross and is awaiting a new assignment.

Capt. Howard Straub Stafford, '35, has

Now a colonel in the medical corps in France is **Homer V. Hartzell, Jr.**, MD '36. He was recently promoted from the rank of major and has been named regional consultant in radiology for the area he serves in France. Colonel Hartzell also has been awarded the bronze star for the part he played in the Normandy invasion.

Mrs. John W. Schwer (**Dorothy G. Smith**, '36) has received word from the war department of the death of her husband while fighting in the European area. Mrs. Schwer is living in Portland.

1937

1937—**David B. Lowry**, Bear Creek Orchards, Medford, Oregon.

Commander of a signal company in the 2nd infantry division, is **Colonel Ken Belieu**, '37. His company was awarded the presidential citation March 15 for meritorious service in repelling a German attack during the Belgium thrust. Mrs. Belieu (**Dorothy Van Valkenburg**, '38) is living in Portland with their young son.

Major and Mrs. Mansfield I. Lawson (**Doris Osland**, '37) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, **Susan Louise**, at the Stanford university hospital, San Francisco, on March 30.

Wallace G. Newhouse, '37, recently reported for duty at the San Francisco port of embarkation, installation of the army transportation corps. A former member of the Propeller club, Newhouse resided in Portland and was employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. before entering military service.

Wisconsin Union's Community Spirit

Prepared by WILL V. NORRIS

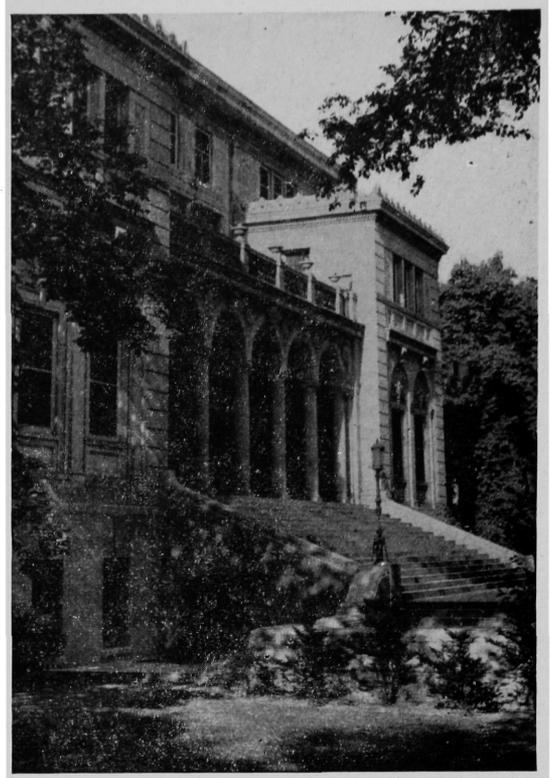
Excerpts from the annual report, given by Porter Butts, Wisconsin Union director, at the annual joint meeting of the Union Council, Union Directorate, and Student Board on February 21, 1945, summarize the value of Wisconsin's Union and its contribution to the campus.

IT may well be that the Union has its highest value as a community center. The main task of the war, and the task of the peace, in broadest terms is to achieve a better world, in which men can live and work together peacefully and fruitfully. This achievement is an individual and a world task. Only a community is both large enough and small enough to assert a pattern of fruitful living which influences deeply the individual citizen and to forge the common will to have the kind of a world we want.

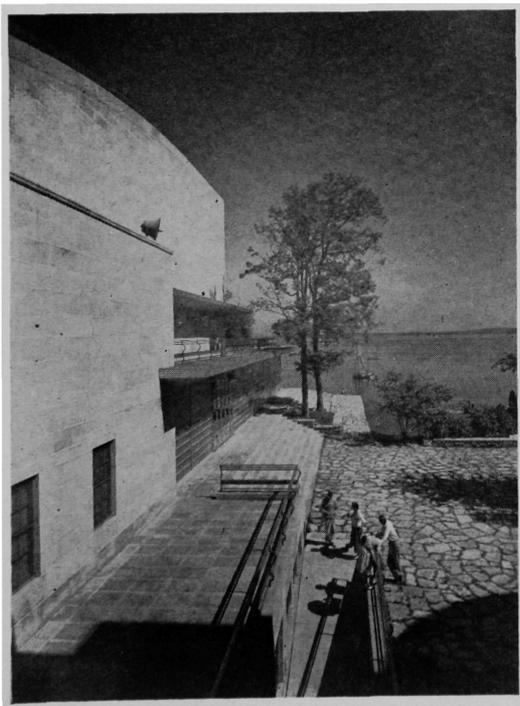
The community center is not a new idea and its contributions to the good life are not theoretical. The Greek acropolis, the Roman forum, the medieval church square, the seventeenth century English tavern, and the eighteenth century pleasure garden were all centers of community life and activity.

As you will remember, these were not necessarily governmental civic centers. It is especially instructive to us who are searching for the thing that serves the community purpose best that they were centers where people employed their leisure hours. They remained community centers because they served a diversity of interests.

These town centers had the special virtue of drawing people into



... Eight to twelve thousand people daily enter the Wisconsin Student Union. They don't just march through; all receive some personal service from Union employees. . . 297 attend dances or parties, 3,207 eat meals, 260 play billiards, 420 visit the art gallery. . . .



... The significant thing . . . eight to twelve thousand campus members each day were sitting at dining tables hammering out their personal and group views and conclusions; meeting, listening, reading, seeing, feeling, designing and building, thus learning the satisfaction of personal creation. . . .

close contact with each other, and often into participation in the entertainment provided.

IN our contemporary world of specialized commercial entertainment and single purpose cultural activity it is this element of intimacy, participation, social interchange, and community feeling that is particularly lacking.

As each activity withdraws into a building of its own, isolating itself from others—which is largely what has happened—all sense of the inter-relationships of the social and cultural life is lost and at no point really, do *all* members of a community have the occasion or the inducement or the pleasure of coming together, except as they pass each other on the sidewalks of our Main Streets.

We have not let it happen this way at Wisconsin. We have brought together in one place dining rooms and meeting rooms, game facilities and social halls, library, art workrooms and galleries, theater and concert hall—all forming a great social-cultural heart out of which, as from the classrooms, flow the currents which inform the life of the campus with dignity and meaning. Here in the Union are joined the learnings of the classrooms, the practice of the arts, and daily social life in an art of living. Here we forge our common will and common purpose.

THROUGHOUT, it is students who have shaped the course of this enterprise. And they have been perceiving enough, throughout, to know that a student doesn't go on through life dealing only with persons his own age. They have themselves become adults, and are ready to deal with other adults, retaining their independence when they differ and voting their sentiment into Union policy, and not hesitating to agree when they do agree. In the long run it is this mutual sharing of experience and aspirations, this friendly give and take among the older and younger members of the community, that has made the Union a thriving, exciting, and rewarding Wisconsin institution.

News of the Classes With NINON KING, '47

1937

James C. Rummel, '37, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps at officer candidate school, Camp Barkley, Texas. Mrs. Rummel was formerly **Lucile G. McBride, '37**.

Theda Spicer Upson, '37, is now residing in Frederick, Md. In 1937 Mrs. Upson attended the University of California, doing graduate work in English and later obtained her certificate in librarianship from there. In 1942 she took the position of junior librarian in the California section of the California State library in Sacramento and remained there until August, 1944. She then took a leave of absence to be married in the chapel at Fort Monmouth, N. J. to U. Layton Upson, a graduate in chemistry of Oregon State college, now a sergeant in the chemical warfare service.

1938

1938—Mrs. Gayle Buchanan Karshner (Mrs. Don W. Karshner), Box 76, Arcata, California.

Lt. Robert Henderson, '38, is now taking advanced officer training in Quantico, Va. Before his enlistment, Lieutenant Henderson was an announcer for KORE in Eugene.

Lt. Harold Lamoreaux, '38, was recently graduated from the U.S. Marine corps officer school at Quantico, Va. He was in government service in West Virginia before entering the service.

1939

1939—Perm. Class Officers: President, **Harriet Sarazin Peterson** (Mrs. Clarence G. Peterson), 3316 S.W. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon; Jean Homes, Harold Weston, Mrs. Mary Norville Didrickson (Mrs. Ragnar Didrickson), Wallace A. Johansen, Zane Kemler, Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson Edwards (Mrs. Raymond E. Edwards), Harold F. Haener, Ruth Ketchum.

A patient at Baxter General hospital in Spokane is **Captain Walter R. Munroe**, back from Italy after 18 months overseas. He expects to be reassigned soon some-



REBECCA JANE WILLIAMS, '41, S 1/c, Waves, is now stationed at the Navy Communications office in Washington, D.C. after completion of boot training at Hunter college. A member of Alpha Xi Delta, Miss Williams became an apprentice seaman in the Waves last October. At the University she majored in education and completed several hours toward her master's degree.

where in the United States. He speaks of the Italian front as "the forgotten front" but tells of the ceaseless activity and the terrific weather and terrain.

Landing in France on D-day and following the campaigns through France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, **Captain Harry T. Butler, '39** (M.D. '43), has found the life of an army surgeon varied. He reports that the Belgians were very friendly, always willing to share their ration of ersatz coffee, and surprising him with the modernity of their homes. At the moment he is not suffering from his pet peeve, pup tents. Mrs. Butler (**Jane Slatky, '38**) is living in Portland.

The marriage of **Miss Frances Douglas, '39**, to S/Sgt. **Loris Pickett, Eugene**, was solemnized the evening of March 20 at a candlelight ceremony held in the bride's home. At the end of his leave, Sergeant Pickett will report to Ft. Lewis and Mrs. Pickett will remain in Eugene.

Promoted from rank of corporal to sergeant, **George Skipworth, '39**, is with the signal corps in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Charles Scott Fleck, '39, was married to Miss Dorothy Christensen on February 8 in Portland. He is an instructor in navigation at the San Marcos, Texas, army air field.

Major John L. Hardy, M.D. '39, has been awarded the soldier's medal for displaying heroism at a base of the 20th bomber command on Christmas eve when a B-29 Superfortress loaded with bombs, crashed. His actions in the face of danger were instrumental in saving the lives of several crew members and were a source of courage to other personnel comprising the rescue party.

Assurance that his brother, **Capt. Don Childers, '39**, prisoner of war of the Japanese taken in the Philippines, has been moved from the islands to the Japanese mainland, has been sent by Maj. Gerald Childers, now in the Philippines. In a letter to his parents, Major Childers related conversations he has had with freed prisoners, who say that Captain Childers left by his own request about five months ago. Since the Red Cross is in closer contact with Japan, he is probably receiving better treatment there than the Philippine prisoners, for whom conditions were made worse after he left. All who knew him gave the highest praise for his help in raising the morale of the camp by arranging plays and glee club concerts, and for his help in saving the lives of the sick and wounded.

Chandler Allen Stevens, '39, SAE, is back from artillery service and has a good position with the war manpower commission in Portland according to a report from the office of personnel on the campus.

1940

1940—Perm. Class Officers: President, (Cpl.) **Phil Lowry**, Route 4, Medford, Oregon; Secretary: **Roy Vernstrom**; Mrs. **Rita Wright Stackhouse**, (Mrs. Robert Stackhouse); Mrs. **Margaret Van Matre Burgess** (Mrs. Wilfred Burgess); Mrs. **Alyce Rogers Sheetz** (Mrs. John Harold Sheetz); Leonard Jermain, Ann Frederickson, Scott Corbett.

In one of the oldest overseas groups, Staff Sgt. **Robert L. Mack, '40**, has completed 50 combat missions against the enemy in Europe as nose gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He has the air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Flight Officer Harold Mike DeCicco, '40, was visiting in Portland during March

Janet Smith

Miss Janet Smith, University employment secretary and adviser to the women's cooperative houses, died March 31, the publication date of the March issue of *Old Oregon*, which featured her picture on the cover and a story of her part in founding the University's cooperative living system.

She died knowing that her work for that cooperative system had been finished and was truly appreciated. She left for the University employment service a precedent of able administration, organization and counsel. *Old Oregon* is proud that her story was told and the appreciation for her work voiced while her opportunity to receive the gratitude of the students she had served still existed.

A memorial service in her honor was held Sunday, April 22; Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, and Mrs. Golda Wickham, acting dean of women, spoke at the service. Dr. L. O. Wright, professor of Romance languages, gave the benediction. The University vesper choir sang. Members of the four women's cooperative houses sponsored the service. Contributions for a permanent Janet Smith memorial scholarship fund are being handled by her sister, Mrs. Blanche Beckett, 651 E. 11th street, Eugene.

on his way to Nashville, Tenn., where he will be assigned to the air transport command, foreign division, as first pilot on transport planes. For the last year he has been with the ferry command in the United States.

Wayne S. Macklin, '40, former student in business administration, was promoted recently from second to first lieutenant while serving on the fifth army front in Italy. Formerly a platoon leader and ski instructor, the lieutenant is now a company executive officer in an infantry regiment.

Promotion from second to first lieutenant of **Wesley H. Galloway, '40**, signal corps, who is serving as battalion supply officer in the army service forces on Ledo road, has been reported to Mrs. Galloway and their two-year-old son in Portland. Lieutenant Galloway has been employed at Portland by the U.S. engineers and Swan Island shipyards before entering the service.

1941

1941—Perm. Class Officers: President, **Bob Keen**, (Lt.), 3143 N.E. 18th Street, Portland, Oregon; Secretary, Mrs. **Majeane Glover Werschkul**; **Lloyd Sullivan**, John Cavanaugh, William F. Ehrman, **Gleeson L. Payne**, Mrs. **Grace Irvin Glang**, (Mrs. William Glang), **Barbara Pierce**, Mrs. **Betty Buchanan Wyatt**, (Mrs. Wendell W. Wyatt).

A short leave at his home in Portland was granted **Capt. Earl W. Douglas, '41**, who had flown over from Europe with a group of seriously wounded men. He has been flying men from the battlefronts to hospitals in England and comments on the remarkable speed which men are evacuated.

At present at Charlotte, N. C., **Major Donald Good, '41**, is training squadrons of fliers. He has written a book for instructors. Fourteen months ago he returned to the states after 22 months of army flying in the South Pacific.

UO Northwest Basketball Champs Win Third in Kansas City Playoffs

By BOB CHAPMAN, '48

ALTHOUGH the University of Oregon came out third best at Kansas City no one doubts the fact that "Honest" John Warren turned in the greatest coaching feat of the season when he took over the reins last September and prepared to make the best of what looked like a poor season. One veteran and three reserves formed the nucleus of experienced material which "Honest" John had to work with at the beginning of the season.

Everyone knows the story of Oregon's surprise finish but for those who may not know all of the details the following facts may be of interest. Coach Warren scheduled 22 pre-season games in addition to the Astoria Basketball Jamboree to condition the quintet and give the host of freshman players valuable experience. The Ducks came through the hectic 22 game pre-season schedule with 16 victories and went on to win the Northern Division championship by defeating Washington State in a three-game playoff series necessitated by a tie for the hoop crown in the regular 16-game playing schedule.

The team went to Kansas City as the underdog, and, although the Webfoot quintet lost to Arkansas, 79-76, in the opening game of the Western N.C.A.A. playoff on the Municipal Auditorium floor before a capacity crowd of 9,000 spectators, the Ducks nevertheless won the respect of fans and sports writers, in addition to breaking all N.C.A.A. scoring records.

Oregon put on the show as far as the fans were concerned; when the Webfoots came from behind to tie the score at 72 all, after trailing 47-34 at the half, the spectators acclaimed the Oregonians as one of the greatest teams ever to play on the Kansas City court. With 14 seconds to go the score was 76 all, but at this point a foul was called on Reedy Berg and the Razorbacks sank one charity toss and connected with a long field shot after recovering the ball off the backboard to cinch the playoff against Oregon's freshman dominated ball club, 79-76.

IN a pre-game warmup Jim Bartelt, the boy who brought the third WSC game out of the fire with a timely bucket in the last 45 seconds of play to provide Oregon with a two-point margin of victory over the Cougars, injured his ankle and Oregon's fast ball hawking guard was forced to cut down his regular pace considerably till he fouled out with 5½ minutes to play.

Bartelt connected with a high percentage of his shots while in the game. If he hadn't fouled out in the crucial moments of the playoff, the outcome might have been in favor of Oregon. Our boys were really hot against the Arkansas in the second half even though George Kok, 6 foot 10 inch center, controlled the backboard and accounted for 22 points during the encounter. Dick Wilkins and Bob Hamilton paced the Ducks with 23 and 20 points respectively. Although Oregon outscored the Razorbacks from the field, 64-60, the Webfoots lost again on personal fouls. This was the fourth time during the season in which Oregon has lost via the foul line even though they outscored their opponents from the field. Previous occasions include

the Washington game in Seattle, the second Oregon State game at Corvallis, and the first Oregon State game at Eugene.

With the loss to Arkansas, Oregon entered consolation play against the University of Utah the following evening, in which the Ducks came from behind to defeat the Indians 69-66 after being on the short end of a 38-30 halftime score. Coach Warren was without the service of Jim Bartelt in the Utah clash but Bruce Hoffine, reserve guard, adapted himself to the starting lineup and connected for 10 points during the evening. Dick Wilkins collected 21 counters to bring his total to 44, for the series, one above that of Bob Kirkland, 7-foot all-American center from Oklahoma A. and M. The Oregon team total of 145 points in two game broke all previous scoring totals in N.C.A.A. competition.

THIS has been the most successful basketball season for the University of Oregon since 1939 when Hobby Hobson's quintet won the first National Collegiate Athletic association title by defeating Ohio State. Oregon's 1945 freshman dominated club was victorious in 30 out of 43 starts and their offensive average for the season was 53.9 per game as compared to a defensive average of 47.3 per game. During the year the Webfoots collected a grand total of 2,415 points. Dick Wilkins, all-coast forward, accounted for 544 points out of Oregon's total to rank sixth at the close of the season for individual scoring honors in collegiate basketball throughout the United States. Bob Hamilton, captain and all-coast guard, follows a close second for high scoring honors with a total of 496 points. Ham-

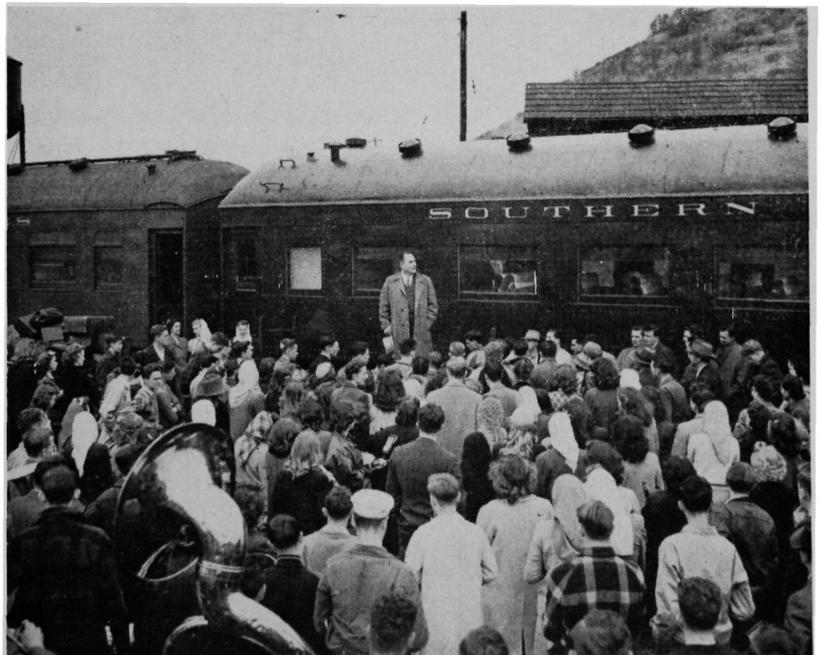
ilton ranks in the top of ten collegiate scorers of the nation and Ken Hays, 6-foot 7-inch center is next in line with 401 tallies.

One can go on forever telling about the merits of Oregon's 1945 Far Western titleholders and Northern Division champs but why talk about the past when the future holds even greater possibilities.

Prospects for next year are greater than ever because when Hobby Hobson returns from his assignment in the European theater of operations he will find a complete squad of regulars and reserves with the exception of Jim Bartelt, first string guard who enters the army air corps this summer. Regulars returning next year include; Bob Hamilton, captain and all-coast guard; Dick Wilkins, all-coast forward and the nation's sixth highest scorer; Ken Hays, 6-foot 7-inch center; Del Smith, the most rugged player in the league; and Reedy Berg, the newcomer who brought Oregon from behind to victory on numerous occasions this season. Reserves who are expected to bolster Hobby Hobson's squad next year include Bruce Hoffine and Lou Kotnik, guards; Chuck Stamper, forward; and Ed Allen and Bill Elder, centers.

At the present time Hobby Hobson is in Rome, Italy, acting as a civilian sports consultant to the army's central Mediterranean sports school. Other famous sports figures who are teaching refresher courses in athletics at the school for physical education instructors in the army's recreational program are Ethan Allen, Cecil Isbell, and Billy Cavanagh. Next fall, however, Hobby plans to return to the campus and resume

(Continued on page 10)



THE FAMILIAR SCENE at the Southern Pacific depot in Eugene was enacted again. This time enthusiastic Webfoots are cheering off the Northern Division hoop champs who were entraining for Kansas City to participate in the NCAA playoffs.



Locker room scene following Oregon's victory over Washington State in the third and deciding game of the playoff. Members of the team who made the journey to Kansas City include, reading from left to right: Ed Allen, Del Smith, Ken Hays, Coach John Warren, Captain Bob Hamilton, Dick Wilkins, Reedy Berg, Frank Hoffine; standing, Jim Bartelt, Chuck Stamper, Nick Weddle, student manager; and Lou Kotnick.

All pictures on this page by J. Warren Teter

Oregon's Flash Join Basketball

CAPTAIN Bob Hamilton, only returned directed Oregon's line of defense especially when the pressure was on. He son, and most of these came via the on "Ham" is 5 feet 10 inches tall and this is l

Dick Wilkins, all coast forward and nation with 544 points, was guarded closely connected with his spectacular wrist action. Wilkins was a constant threat and in the 22 points per game against the toughest o

Jim Bartelt, guard, is the only player Bartelt is in the Army Air Corps reserve. Jim employed a fast break all season and always averaged 10 points an evening. B ington State in the last 45 seconds of play second NCAA tournament since 1931.

Del Smith earned the title as the rug ertheless Del played a great offensive gar of being the bad boy on the squad. He wa backboard and his rebound shots brough ous occasions. Smith held down the tar series but at that point Reedy Berg came honors.

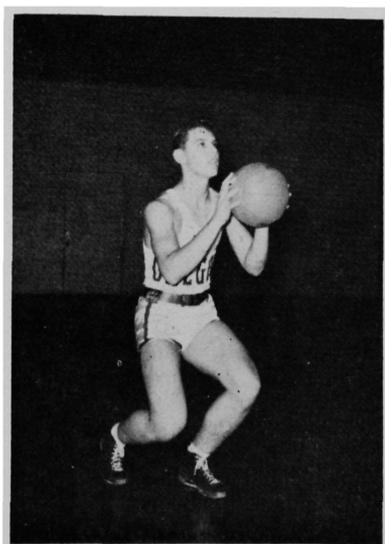
Reedy Berg, fleet footed forward and action till the winter term but nevertheis in the latter part of the season and broke m remarkable footwork and his entry into the extra fire necessary to come from behind an

Ken Hays, 6 foot 7 inch center had one squad, what with having to check both V the deciding games of the conference. He these two towering giants to a 15 point a tallies for a season total, just under a 10 po

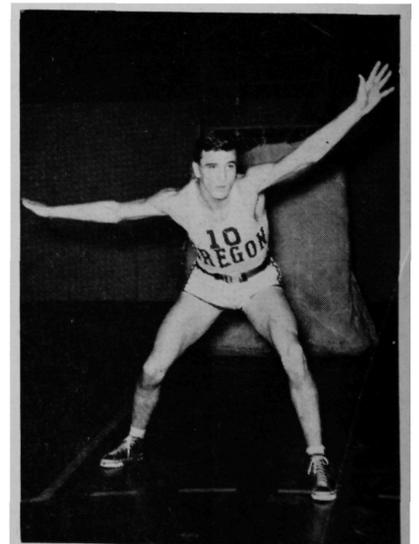
Smart Coaching Plus Team Spirit . . .



KEN HAYS
Center



JIM BARTELT
Guard



DICK WILKINS
Forward

Cashy Freshmen Ball's Great

Returning regular on the squad this season. In addition to connecting with the basket, "Ham" collected 496 points during the season on a one hand push shot behind the keyhole. This is his second all-coast award.

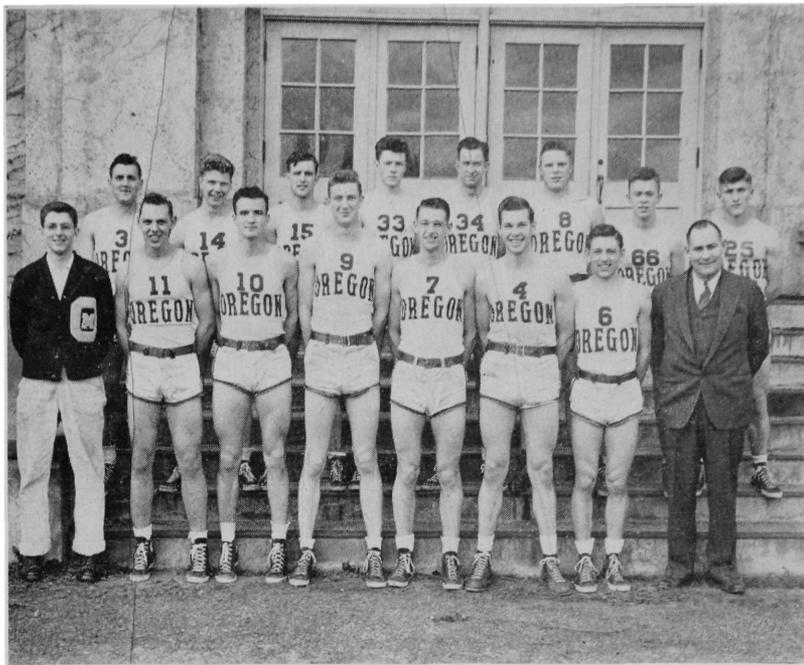
Second and sixth highest collegiate scorer of the season. Closely all season but Dick broke loose and in action shot with a high degree of accuracy. In the Kansas City tournament he averaged the best competition in the country.

Only player the Webfoots are certain of losing. He is a reserve and he expects to be called in June. In addition to covering the basket he played. Bartelt broke the deadlock with Washington play and thus sent the Webfoots to their

most rugged player on the squad but nevertheless game even though he had the reputation of being always fighting for the ball off the key. He brought Oregon out of the hole on numerous occasions starting forward position till the playoffs when he came along and beat him out of starting

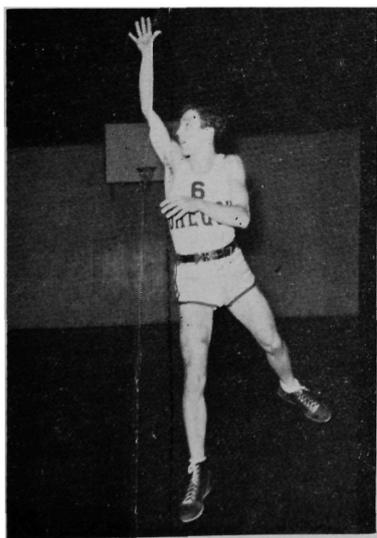
forward and inspiration of the team didn't see him nevertheless he came through with flying colors and broke into the starting lineup. Berg displayed courage into the game seemed to give the Ducks that extra wind and win.

He made one of the toughest assignments on the team with Vince Hanson and Red Rocha in 11 of 12 games. Hays did a remarkable job in holding a 40 point average—in addition he collected 401 points and a 10 point average.

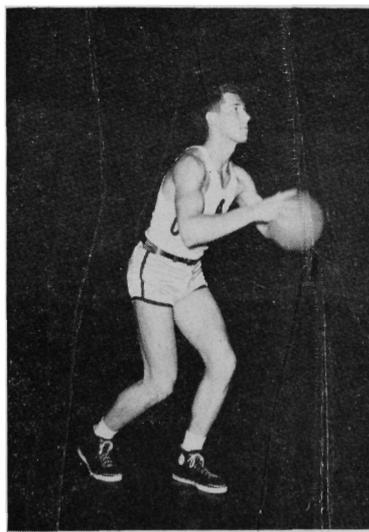


The freshman basketball team that made history—Oregon's 1945 NCAA Far Western and Northern Division titleholders. Members of the squad include, reading from left to right: Nick Weddle, student manager; Jim Bartelt, guard; Dick Wilkins, forward; Ken Hays, center; Chuck Stamper, forward; Del Smith, forward; Captain Bob Hamilton, guard; Coach John Warren; second row: Lou Kotnick, guard; Frank Hoffine, guard; Marlon Huff, forward; Reedy Berg, forward; Ed Allen, center; Floyd Fredrickson, guard; and Wright, guard.

... Add up to a Championship Outfit



BOB HAMILTON
Captain, Guard



DEL SMITH
Forward



REEDY BERG
Forward

Ducks Win Third

(Continued from page 7)

his former duties as head basketball and baseball coach.

WHEN Hobby returns Oregon will have two varsity basketball coaches, but only one team. It would seem necessary for John Warren to return to his former position as freshman football and basketball coach. Warren, however, has made a name for himself in the coaching world. It is unknown whether he will assume his former position as freshman coach, accept an offer at Astoria high school, or sign a contract with one of the colleges in the country on the lookout for a good basketball coach. Already Coach Warren has received offers from Astoria high school and the University of Alabama. As yet he has failed to make any statement about his plans for next year.

Anse Cornell, graduate manager, figured that the operational costs of the athletic department and the salaries of the coaches would run the athletic department in the red approximately \$7,000. However, the record attendance figures this season will show the athletic department a net profit rather than a deficit of \$7,000.

Since football has been dropped, revenue for athletics has almost been non-existent. After a profitable basketball season the board of athletics felt that the school could finance a baseball team despite the fact that baseball receipts are negligible.

Anse Cornell and John Warren tried to arrange a playing schedule but Oregon State refused to play ball and service teams in the locality either lacked equipment or else conflicts in programs made a playing schedule impossible. Baseball was dropped for this season.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Wilkins	44	238	63	121	544
Hamilton	45	194	108	93	496
Hays	45	165	71	90	401
Bartelt	40	121	48	110	290
Smith	44	99	79	140	277
Hoffine	27	42	17	15	101
Kotnick	30	28	17	46	73
Berg	17	25	20	30	70
Stamper	40	21	17	20	59
Elder	27	15	6	10	36
Allen	25	4	3	10	11
Wright	7	4	1	3	9
Huff	9	3	3	9	9
Frederickson	4	1	1	1	3

Outstanding Alums Form Similar Career Patterns

The careers of two prominent alumni have followed strangely similar patterns since their college days. **Charles Roy Reid**, '06, graduated in electrical engineering, **Joseph W. McArthur**, '08, in civil engineering. Both went on to receive a master's degree in their respective fields at Cornell university. Mr. Reid in 1916 and Mr. McArthur in 1917. From there Mr. Reid went immediately to the Canadian Power company in Montreal where he remained for 30 years. The Canadian company is a private utility of which Mr. Reid was general superintendent until his retirement recently. Mr. McArthur, after leaving Cornell, came immediately to Eugene where he became and still is manager of the Eugene Water board, a public utility. Upon his retirement Mr. Reid and his wife moved to Palo Alto, Calif., where they have taken up their new residence at 2948 Waverly.

Professors Here And There . . .

By BETTY ROBERTSON, '47

NEWS comes from a number of ex-faculty members of the School of Music. Dr. John Landsbury, who was dean of the school, and at Oregon from 1914 to 1939, is now living in California after retiring from the education field. His sister, Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck, on the faculty from 1920 to 1940, is also living in California.

John Stark Evans, who resigned last year after nearly 27 years at the University, is head of the music department at Lewis and Clark College in Portland now. C. R. Bubb, 1942-1944, a part-time instructor in both mathematics and music, is at Stanford university.

Leland A. Coon is now teaching at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He was at Oregon from 1919 to 1922. Hal Young, a voice instructor from 1936 to 1942, is now in business in Eugene. Lora Teshner Ware, cello instructor, has been living on the East coast while her husband has been stationed there with the army.

From the women's department of the School of Physical Education, Margaret Duncan, who taught from 1929 to 1936, is teaching in Mississippi. Ruth Bloomer, 1932-36, went first to the University of Michigan, then last year accepted a position at Denison university, Granville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Jo Ivens is living with her husband in Normal, Ill., where he is a member of the staff of Illinois State Normal university. Mary Jane Hungerford taught at the University of Southern California for three years after leaving Oregon. Then she was married and retired from teaching.

THE head of Grover Cleveland high school, Long Island, N. Y., is Emma F. Waterman, who was a member of the University faculty from 1919-24, and 1925-29. Martha Hill, 1928-29, is in charge of dance at New York university and Bennington college, Bennington, Vt. She travels weekly between the two schools.

Lt. Comm. Mary Jo Shelly is an executive officer in the Waves. She was at the University from 1926 to 1928. Ernestine Troemel, 1925-32, is working for her doctor of education degree at New York university. Marjorie Forchemer, 1929-32, has her own private dancing studio in California.

Beth Taylor, who was on the staff from 1938 to 1940, taught at Washington State for three or four years after leaving the University, but her present whereabouts are unknown to the physical education school. Dorthalee Horne, 1938-40, is at the University of Washington.

Another Waves officer, Lt. (jg) Warrine Eastburn, was in charge of physical education at Hunter college until it closed a short time ago. She is now scheduled to go overseas soon. Nancy Harvey is teaching swimming in San Diego for the Y.W.C.A. Constance Baum is at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Virginia Garrison has become Mrs. Fritz Bauman. For a time she taught at Western Washington College of Education at Bellingham, but this semester she is now at the University of Washington. Jo Yan-

NO POSTAGE DUE

LT. J. DAVID ZILKA, '42

About this time last year, I was sweating out my departure for overseas duty. At that time, I honestly didn't believe I'd last very long, but here it is '45 and I'm just as healthy as before, if not more so.

During the past year, the war has made it possible for me to see many strange and beautiful sights, including the cities of Florence and Rome. With nearly 10 months' duty in Italy, I became fairly talkative in Italian, but now I'm trying to forget it, because it interferes with my Portuguese.

My work at present is instructing Brazilians in American weapons. My first class three weeks ago found me uncertain and even frightened at the thought of carrying on 8 hours of instruction per day all in Portuguese. This is the work I was always hoping to get in the army and I'll always be thankful for the training I received at the U. of O. in languages and military subjects.

That's about all the news now. The weather is beautiful here. I'm living in a villa on an immense estate owned by an Italian marquis. Incidentally, the marquise is good looking, but then there are several majors and captains around here who think so, too.

All in all, this is the best part of the war for me. I could almost say I'm "happy in the service."

is on the staff of the University of Washington.

DR. A. F. MOURSUND, head of the mathematics department, divulged information concerning ex-Oregon faculty members from that department. **Edward H. McAlister** was sent to Oregon State college in 1932, after teaching at the University for 41 years. He has since retired, and is now living up the McKennie river.

Dr. W. E. Milne was another professor who transferred to Oregon State in 1932, and he is the present head of the mathematics department there. **Dr. David R. Davis**, 1926-32, is a professor at Monclair State Teachers' college, New Jersey.

Dr. Carl Kossack, a member of the faculty since 1939, is going to Washington, D. C., to do statistical work for the army and navy. **Marian Torkelson** is now the wife of Dr. E. L. Peterson, assistant professor of physics at the University.

Mrs. Jeanette Lund is teaching at Crow high school near Eugene. **Whitney Scobert** is studying for his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin, and **George Costello** for his at the University of Michigan. **J. J. Rowland** is teaching physics at Gonzaga university, Spokane, Wn.

At Stanford university doing advanced work on his master's degree is **Charles Bubb Jr.**, who taught at Oregon from 1942 to 1944. **Esther Alkire** is at Ohio State, **Bessie Kameron** at Eugene high school, and **Mrs. Lola Hamilton** at Lincoln high school in Portland. **Mrs. Alice Kelly** is with her husband, a marine corps captain who has recently returned from the South Pacific.

Wounded by a shell on Biak island in June, 1944, **Lt. Lloyd Malos**, '41, returned to Eugene on convalescent leave from the hospital at Auburn, Calif., where he recently underwent a third operation upon his leg. In Eugene he met the sergeant who had been wounded at the same time and whom he had not seen since. Both received the purple heart for their wounds.

Frontline Alums

The bronze star medal for meritorious service as anesthetist of a general surgical team from June, 1944, to January, 1945, has been awarded to **Capt. Max H. Parrott**, '40, for serving unselfishly though suffering himself from malaria contracted in the Sicilian campaign. His wife (**Kathleen Grossman**, '41) and small daughter, Kathy, are making their home in Portland.

Major Donald John Broesamle, '42, recently stationed in the Hawaiian islands as commanding officer of the 7th fighter command's headquarters squadron, is the husband of the former **Ann Bossinger**, '42. Major Broesamle has devised the practice of cutting a hatch in a discarded auxiliary gas tank—the kind that is affixed beneath the wings of P-38 fighters to increase the amount of gas they can carry—and using the empty tank to transport wounded out of combat areas. The tanks can also be used to carry personnel, spare parts, and even ammunition, thus increasing the mobility of combat air outfits. Major Broesamle, who is 25 has been in the Pacific theater for nearly three years. He has been back once on a 5-day leave. He has commanded a squadron for almost a year, and flew with his squadron in the battle for the Marshalls and later was air defense of Kwajalein island for two months. He is once more on combat duty, this time leading a squadron of P-51's.

Lt. Jean Yunker, '43, a flight nurse who has been serving for nine months in India and Burma evacuating wounded men, has recently been awarded the bronze star in recognition of her work during one battle, the Myitthina campaign. She also has received the air medal.

Posthumous award of the air medal and one oak leaf cluster to **Lt. Joseph H. Jackson, Jr.**, '44, were received by his mother in

Eugene last month. Lieutenant Jackson was lost in an air mission over Romania last year, first reported missing, later as killed in action.

For "initiative and technical skill" in creating and perfecting aircraft machine gun mount to be placed above the bombsight, **Sgt. Walter B. Van Orden**, '44, has been awarded the bronze star medal. The citation emphasized the improved efficiency noted as a result of the invention. Sergeant Van Orden has spent three years in India and is now stationed at the army air field at McCook, Neb.

Rodney C. Jensen, '45, a lieutenant (j.g.), USNR, was in Eugene Easter Sunday to start a 30-day leave. He recently received the distinguished flying cross for a low-level bombing attack through intensive and accurate anti-aircraft fire which made a large hole in each wing. Nevertheless, he succeeded in sinking with a direct hit an enemy transport freighter.

The Atiyeh twins, reported missing in action together in Germany since December 21, are both alive and well, although in separate German prison camps. **Pfc. Edward E. Atiyeh**, '45, was reported safe through the Red Cross, and more recently, **Richard A. Atiyeh**, '45, sent a war form card with information as to his whereabouts.

Receiving his promotion to captain is **James B. Griswold**, '45, who has also been decorated with the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with five oak leaf clusters.

No further word has been received about **Pfc. Thomas H. Price**, '45, who was reported missing in early December when his division crossed the Saar river. Private Price enlisted in September, 1942, and went overseas for D-day, June 6.

In England being hospitalized for pneumonia, frostbitten feet, and wounds received in France is **Pvt. Courtney C. Swander**, '40. He was wounded while serving as a radio messenger from company to company. The pneumonia developed from a cold caught during the trip to England, and Private Swander, who wears the purple heart, expects to be transferred to a rest hospital in the United States soon.

1st Lt. William L. Bishop, '45, was awarded the air medal in recognition of aerial flights from April 21, 1944, to August 29 1944. He is a fighter pilot on a P-38 and has taken part in 60 combat missions in the Southwest Pacific area.

Lt. Wayne G. Hubbard, '45, was presented with the air medal at a 15th air force P-38 fighter base in Italy recently. He has flown combat missions which have already in the new year accounted for one-fourth of the locomotives destroyed through air strafing.

At present on duty as a cannoneer on a 57mm. anti-tank gun in an anti-tank company is **Pfc. John H. Sullivan**, '46, who is serving with the infantry regiment of the 38th division on Bataan.

Pvt. Merle Bliss Aden, '45, is in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines recovering from shrapnel wounds received in his left arm and hand during action. The latest reports are that he is getting along fine.

Adding a first cluster to his air medal was **1st Lt. James E. Benham**, '45, a B-24 Liberator pilot with the 8th air force.

Co-pilot on a bomber over Europe, **2nd**

Lt. James Dimmick Lyons, '45, has been awarded the third cluster to the air medal. Mrs. Lyons, who lives in Portland, was formerly **Beverley Jean Haaheim**, '45.

Second Lt. Alvin W. Jones, '45, P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, has been promoted to first lieutenant in France. At last reports, he had completed 28 combat missions against the enemy.

Lt. Bob Emmons, '43, who recently was awarded the distinguished flying cross, visited in Eugene in March and has reported back to duty in California. Lieutenant Emmons had been serving with the 5th army air forces in Italy.

Second Lt. Leonard R. Rush, '44, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat. Lieutenant Rush, pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber, has participated in 13 daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine in Europe.

Personal messages of congratulations have been extended to **2nd Lt. Darrel R. Adkison**, '44, and other crew members of the 31st bombardment squadron by their commanders, General MacArthur, and General Arnold, for their successfully accomplished job of neutralizing several islands in the Pacific, including Truk, Yap, and Palau. Lieutenant Adkison has recently been on a rest leave in Australia after completing 25 missions. Mrs. Adkison is the former **Betty Stocker**, '45.

Lt (jg) and Mrs. Kenneth A. Erickson, '41, (**Lois Nordling**, '42) became the parents of Sharon Marie, March 9, 1945. Lieutenant Erickson is now somewhere in the South Pacific theater of operations; Mrs. Erickson is at 1638 S. E. 12th avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Martin J. Elle, '41, operations officer in a photo unit of the 13th A.A.F., was promoted to major at his air force base in the Netherlands East Indies. Major Elle was originally commissioned in the infantry and transferred to the air corps in 1942.



LT. HUGH B. MUIR, '43, a German prisoner of war, was active on the campus in Scabbard and Blade, Beta Alpha Psi, accounting, and Beta Gamma Sigma business administration, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was captured during the Battle of the Bulge.



EUGENE F. RICHMOND, '27, has been sent to Alaska to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director.

News of the Classes

With NINON KING, '47

1941

Bruce B. Hammond, '41, is now a major in the marine corps. His address is 15-Q-1, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Capt. Robert M. Mitchell, '41, was recently awarded the bronze star and a unit citation for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte in December. He is now serving on Luzon.

Dale E. Helikson, a graduate in law in 1941, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the medical administrative corps at Harmon general hospital, Longview, Tex. Mrs. Helikson, (**Mary Kathryn Taylor**, '42), is with her husband.

Capt. Clair L. Shirey, '41, has been awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating as a navigator with the 8th air force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets.

A dietician with the army, **Lola C. Boyd**, '41, has just received promotion to first lieutenant.

Serving as mess officer is **Lt. Robert C. Belloni**, '41. All members of the hospital have been given the liberation ribbon with one bronze campaign star, awarded by the Philippine commonwealth. Lieutenant Belloni was a member of the track team and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Prior to entering the service, he was with the Myrtle Point transfer lines.

Harold L. Armstrong, '41, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at Courtland army air field, where he is adjutant at Student officers' headquarters.

With the time spent overseas nearing the three-year mark for **Staff Sgt. Roy Merwin**, '41, he was surprised recently to meet his cousin, Cpl. Jack Delaney, when he landed in New Guinea in mid-December. It was their first meeting in three years.

Pfc. Richard Ferris O'Brien, '41, paratrooper, has just reported for reassignment after spending his first furlough in 27 months with his family. Private O'Brien has served entirely in the Southwest Pacific and has made 22 jumps. He was in the first plane that flew over the Markham valley in New Guinea.

Injured in the fighting in Germany, **Cpl. Ernest Roy Faust**, '41, is in an army hospital in Belgium with a crushed foot, received when he and another artilleryman were loading one of the field guns. He now has the foot in a cast and it will be some time before he will be able to go back to duty.

Milford A. Smith, '41, former physical education major, has been promoted to first lieutenant at a B-25 Mitchell bomber base where he is a pilot.

Capt. Earl W. Douglas, '41, flight surgeon with the 1st allied airborne army, is on his way back overseas after a visit in Portland and Salem. After a year overseas, he was able to return when he brought a hospital plane full of patients to the United States from the European area. Captain Douglas was a resident physician at Emanuel hospital before entering the army.

1942

1942—Perm. Class Officers: Chairman, **Bob Lovell**, 3316 Olsen Avenue, Milwaukie 2, Oregon; **Louis S. Torgeson**, James William Frost, Mrs. Hope Hughes Pressman (Mrs. E. Charles Pressman), Mrs. Winnifred Green Silver (Mrs. David A. Silver), Betty Workman, Elizabeth Steed, Patricia F. Lawson, Carl Holmes, Frank McKinney, Dorothy Johnson.

Sgt. Wishard A. Brown, '42, is now with

Gold Star Alums

Killed in action on Iwo Jima, February 23, was marine **Pfc. Richard N. Crockett**, '40. He has been buried in the American cemetery on the island. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the freshman basketball team, he enlisted in the marines in May, 1943. In the invasion of Saipan he won the purple heart medal.

1st Lt. James D. Hannaman, '41, previously reported as missing, was killed when the 8th air force bomber on which he was co-pilot went down over Dusseldorf early in January.

the provost marshal section of the 10th army after spending several months on the New Hebrides. He was brought back to Honolulu for some additional special training before he was assigned to his new post of duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam E. Hughes, 42, are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Jean, born March 14, 1945. Captain Hughes is with the 96th division on Leyte.

Major Duane D. Carlson, '42, formerly of Baker, Ore., has been presented with the bronze star medal for meritorious service. Carlson is an officer with the 14th air force in China. The medal came for distinguished service in connection with military operations against the enemy in South Central China.

Jack E. Moriarity, '42, has been graduated from the engineer officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Promoted to staff sergeant recently was **Terrence Korn**, '42, who is at the army air base at Ontario, Calif., where he is a supply sergeant. Previously, he has served at several bases as a member of a P-38 trainer squadron. Mrs. Korn is with him in California.

1943

1943—Perm. Class Officers: President, **Ray Packouz** (Lt. (jg.) USNR); Secretary, **Mrs. Nancy Lewis Moller** (Robert F. Moller), 2261 N.E. 32nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon; **Alfred W. Larsen**, **Marjorie Dibble**, **John A. Busterud**, **Wesley Sullivan**, **Don Treadgold**.

Capt. Logan E. Jackson, '43, graduate of the medical school, is in command of a medical collecting company attached to infantry and has come through the Normandy beachhead, with Patton's 3rd army across France and into Germany. A battalion surgeon with his division is **Capt. John Larsell**, '43, who, says Captain Jackson, "deserves the highest credit."

Old St. Mary's cathedral in San Francisco was the scene of the wedding, April 1, of **Jane Doyle**, '43, and **Neil Latourette**, United States navy. Mr. Latourette had recently returned to this country.

Lt. Lester Anderson, '43, has recovered from his third trip to an army hospital, after being flown to England from Germany. He now has a Purple Heart with two oak-leaf clusters and also a bronze star medal, and is back in Germany serving with the 1st army. President of the ASUO in 1943, Lieutenant Anderson was active in student affairs.

Lyle C. Hildreth, '43, was wounded recently in the European campaign.

Pfc. Henry A. Carlson, '43, has returned from three months' overseas service in the European theater of operations. He came across on the U. S. hospital ship Chateau Thierry. Temporarily at Stark general hospital, he will be transferred soon.

With the 5th army in Italy, **Thomas E. Terry**, '43, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is a mortar platoon leader in an infantry regiment. Mrs. Terry, formerly **Roslynn Morrill**, '44, is living in Portland.

Don Treadgold, '43, is now a first lieutenant with a headquarters company in intelligence on the western front.

Donald Warren, '43, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after completing the officer candidate course at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Warren is the former **Eleanor Sealey**, '42.

Flight Officer James P. Petermann, '43, received his pilot's wings in late summer, when graduated from the advanced flying school at Douglas army air field, Douglas, Ariz. He was a civilian flight instructor in Tacoma prior to his enlistment.

Now stationed at Kingsville, Tex., is **Lt. (jg.) Alfred Warner**, '43, who is an instructor of naval fliers.

Pvt. Leonard Dudley Bailey, '43, who has been in Italy for 11 months is planning on returning to school after the close of the war. He is command man for the message center headquarters and is also doing teletype and cryptography work.

1944

1944—Perm. Class Officers: President, **Barbara Lamb**, 4035 N.E. Shaver, Portland, Oregon; Vice-President, **Sue Sawyer**; Secretary, **Dorothy Routt Davies** (Mrs. O. G. Davies, Jr.); **Dorothy Miller**.

At a home wedding in Portland on March 22, **Mary Jane Rotegard**, '44, become the bride of **Tech. Sgt. Robert Gordon Brown**, '44, United States army. After a reception the couple left for Santa Monica, Calif., where Sergeant Brown awaits reassignment.

Marine 1st Lt. **William R. Hopper**, '44, is home in Portland on leave from the Central Pacific where he was pilot with a 4th marine air wing fighter-bomber squadron. From bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands, the unit has been successfully raiding enemy territory.

Electrician's mate 1/c **Emerson Liddell**, '44, is home on leave for the first time in three years. He has spent 19 months in the Mediterranean area and took part in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, and southern France.

Florence Jackson, '44, has become a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps. She is stationed at the Birmingham General hospital, Box 75, Van Nuys, Calif.

2nd Lt. Allen V. Cellars, '44, has been reported by the government as wounded in Europe recently.

Cpl. Donald G. Bozorth, '43, is teaching the use of small infantry weapons such as flame throwers to new recruits. He is very anxious to get back home and finish his college education.

Miss Annette Clair Defries of Portland became the bride of **Lt. John A. Wall, Jr.**, '44, on January 4 at Grace Memorial church in Portland. After the ceremony, the couple left for Frederick Field, Okla. where Lieutenant Wall will be stationed.

News of the Classes

1944

William (Bill) C. Murray, '44, is a pharmacist's mate with the medical detachment at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Lt. Charles Wesley Roffe, '44, is serving in the armed forces in Italy.

Now scheduled for combat duty, **Ens. William J. Deller**, '44, USNR, recently was graduated from the navy training course for Liberator bomber crews. His training took place at the U.S. naval auxiliary air station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Lynn Ortman, '45, and **Wilbur John Linde**, '44, were married early in the fall. Mrs. Linde makes her home at 212 S. 18th in Yakima, Wn., and Mr. Linde is in the navy stationed at the naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Tech. Sgt. Howard L. Ramey, '44, has been awarded the bronze star medal for aiding in establishing radio communications between the Persian gulf command and the United States. In addition to duties as assistant radio engineer of JFZA, the Persian Gulf Command transmitter station, Ramey assisted in remodeling the Iranian government's station at Teheran so that its facilities could be utilized for transmission of expeditionary force messages and for broadcasting of special programs to the United States. He also assisted in the engineering and installation of an antennae array which was designed to concentrate the full power of the transmitter in the narrow beam along the great circle route to the Radio Corporation of America's receiving station on Long Island.

Robert A. Miller, '44, former law student, is now a sergeant in a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 8th air force. He is a radio operator and gunner.

George W. Otten, '44, was wounded in Germany, but is now back in service with General Patton's army.

Lt. Howard Milton Bankus, '44, received his commission November 2 at the Yale university communications school. He is now a communications officer at Perrin field, Sherman, Texas.

1945

Marine Pvt. **Evelyn V. Fair**, recently completed "boot" training at Camp Lejeune, N. C. She has been assigned to duty with the women's reserve band at that camp. Prior to enlisting last December, she was a member of the Junior Symphony and Municipal band in Eugene.

Ens. Edward C. Harms, '45, who recently spent a seven-day leave with his parents in Eugene, is now serving with the Pacific amphibious forces as executive on an LCI ship.

Second Lt. Neil G. Buckwald, '45, is now stationed at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, army air field, as a pilot trainee.

Commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve at graduation exercises at Cornell university was **Maurice S. Chiles**, '45. The graduation took place March 9.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm Frank Hutchinson, '45, are the parents of a son, Malcolm Frank, Jr., born January 2. Lieutenant Hutchinson was with the FBI before entering military service.

Kenneth E. Omlid, '45, USMC, recently was promoted to the rank of master technical sergeant. He is serving at an air wing base somewhere in the Pacific with a medium bomber unit which regularly raids Japanese islands.

Servicemen in England Elect "Miss Oregon"

Named "Miss Oregon" by the U. S. servicemen in England is **Jean Williams**, '31, Red Cross recreational director in England. Vivacious Jean was invited by a member of parliament to attend a session and hear Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden speak. She has been in England about a year, to learn the customs, meet the people and see the country.

Miss Williams took graduate work at the University of Washington, University of Southern California and University of California and was in charge of the speech department in the La Grande high school. She was trained for Red Cross work at the American university in Washington, D. C., for two months and then was sent to Camp Gruber, Okla., to organize entertainment for the hospitalized G.I.'s. Later she was transferred to Halloran hospital. While organizing entertainments for convalescents she met Lily Pons, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Eleanor Roosevelt, and many other celebrities.

The marriage of **Harriet Eugene Knight**, '45, was solemnized February 7 in Eugene when she became the bride of Lt. Lewis D. Blais of Eugene. They will live in Santa Monica, Calif., where Lieutenant Blais is stationed with the United States army air forces.

Adele Riggs, '45, graduated fall term and is now editing the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company's publication in Portland, and is in charge of Red Cross and other activities among the employees.

S/Sgt Maxwell Dean Amstutz, '45, infantry, has returned from Germany for medical treatment for head injuries received in action. After a furlough at home, he will report to Dibble general hospital at Menlo Park, Calif., for plastic surgery.

Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Hutchinson, '45, are the parents of a son, Malcolm F. Jr., born January 2 at Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland. Lieutenant Hutchinson is in the air corps.

Pvt. Vera E. Fair, '45, USMCWR, is undergoing basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Private Fair was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority while on the campus.

The marriage of **Dorothy Jean Rosenberg**, '45, to Edward J. Becker of Chicago, Ill., on February 28, was announced recently. Mrs. Becker has been studying and teaching dramatics at Pacific Radio college in Portland. Mr. Becker attended the University of Illinois and was in the Aleutians for two years. The couple will make their home in San Francisco where Mr. Becker has accepted a radio position with KJBS.

1946

Commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve recently, **Cecil Philip Drew**, '46, has received his training from the U. S. naval air training base, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Graduated as navigator in the army air forces at Hondo army air field, Texas, **Walter W. Wheeler**, '46, has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps is **Jack J. Crocker**, '46. He received the wings of a navigator at Ellington field, Tex.

Compliments of

MILLER'S

840 Willamette

Phone 1090



Russell's

64 East Broadway
EUGENE, OREGON

Real Estate Bought, Sold, Rented, Exchanged
Fire Insurance, Loans, Property Management

Realtors

LOTTIE N. RUGH LOYALL R. RUGH

SAM RUGH REALTY CO.

Phone 76

1029 Willamette
Eugene, Oregon

FOR MOTHER'S DAY
Send her FLOWERS . .

They show your appreciation of her.

Wire them from

Chase Gardens

58 E. Broadway

Eugene, Ore.

LOANS AND FIRE INSURANCE

F. J. BERGER

"Everything in Real Estate"

30 YEARS IN BUSINESS

61 W. Broadway



EUGENE HOTEL

At Your Service for All Occasions
Eugene's Largest and Finest Hotel

News of the Classes

1946

Sally C. Latourette, '46, member of the women's reserve of the navy, recently was graduated from yeoman training school at Iowa State Teachers' college, Decar Falls, Iowa, and is awaiting further orders.

Promotion of Charles T. Paine, '46, to first lieutenant was announced by headquarters of the 12th A.A.F. A fighter pilot, Lieutenant Paine has flown 40 combat missions and holds the air medal.

The wedding of Miss Jamie B. Brugger, '46, and Robert A. Hope, S1/c, U. S. navy, was held March 11, at the First Congregational church in Eugene.

Ens. Donald S. Blair, '46, enjoyed a ten-day leave at his home in Portland in March before reporting for duty aboard a navy PT boat. He had recently completed training and received his commission at Notre Dame university.

Paratrooper Cecil Earl Walter, '46, has been promoted to captain. Captain Walter, who has been in New Guinea since June, 1944, was first commissioned in 1943 at Fort Benning, Ga.

1947

Richard B. Davies, '47, won his army air force wings training in Texas last December.

A member of the 5th marine division, Pfc. John E. Jeans, '47, has been wounded in action on Iwo Jima and is now in a hospital.

Attending the navy quartermaster school at Gulfport, Miss., is Donald K. Dickerman, '47, seaman 2/c. Before going to Gulfport, he trained at Great Lakes naval training center.

KAILES Ladies' Apparel

1044 Willamette Eugene, Ore.
Phone 976

The Place Where
Alumni and Parents
Meet During Junior
Week-end

* * * *

Operated by
HAROLD McCRADY
of the former
"Rainbow" Restaurant
& Darle Seymour, 22
formerly of the "Anchorage"

Seymours

Remember Mother on May 17th
She is our most cherished friend -- Never forget her

EUGENE WATER BOARD

Municipal Electric and Water Utilities

FOR SPRING CLOTHES VISIT

THE BROADWAY

20-30 East Broadway

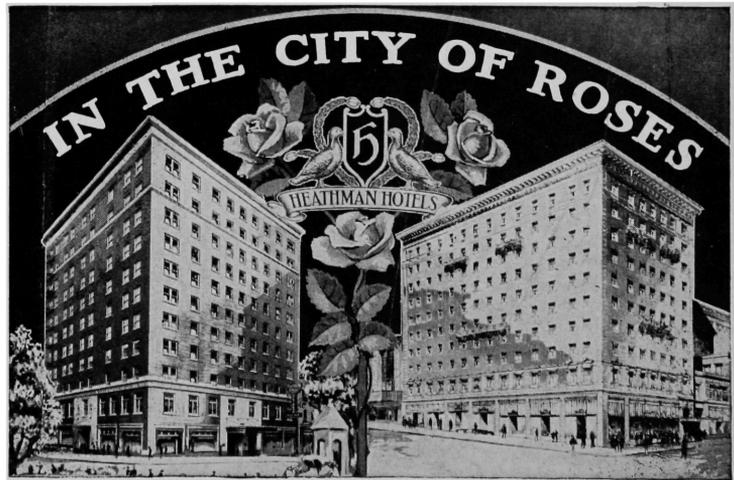
"We Satisfy Particular People"



EUGENE CLEANERS

245 E. Broadway

Phone 75

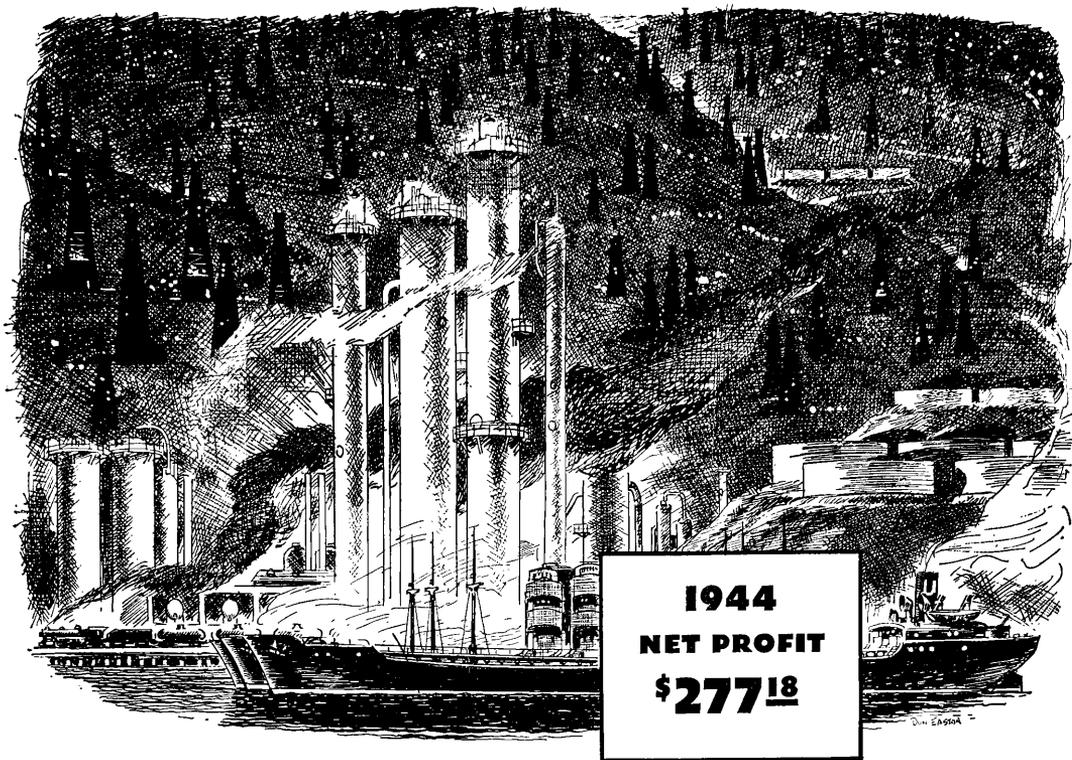


IT'S THE HEATHMAN HOTELS

RATES: Single room with bath, \$2.50 and up. Double room with bath, \$3.50 and up. Located in the center of Portland's shopping and theater districts.

Portland's newest and finest hotels. Over 500 beautifully furnished rooms. Modern coffee shops and dining room. Garage across street. Harry E. Heathman, Manager

LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN, PORTLAND, OREGON



**1944
NET PROFIT
\$277.18**



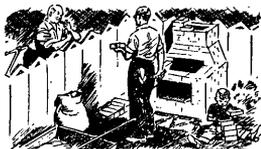
1 Figures can be deceiving. In the financial news of last month, Union Oil's 1944 net profits were listed at \$8,932,994. Now that's a lot of money. But what the figures fail to reveal is that this money was divided among a *lot of people*.



2 For Union Oil Company is owned not by one man or two, but by 32,227 individual Americans. Divided among that many owners, the net profits averaged just \$277.18 per stockholder. Even this sum wasn't all paid out in dividends. \$4,266,724 of the net profits were plowed back into the business.



3 So dividends paid out averaged just \$144.79 per stockholder. In contrast to this, the wages and salaries averaged \$3298.77 per Union Oil employee for the year. Even government received more from Union Oil's operation than the stockholders. \$4,666,270 were paid out in dividends, \$6,127,200 in taxes.



4 This is not pointed out as a complaint, but rather to show you that while Union Oil today consists of about 169 million dollars' worth of buildings, oil wells, refineries, ships, etc., it is owned by ordinary Americans like you and your neighbor next door.



5 These owners live in all parts of the country — 516 in Oregon, 801 in Washington, 706 in Illinois, etc. 341 are in the military services. 2913 are Union Oil employees. The average stockholder owns 145 shares. Some hold less, some more; but the largest owns less than 1½% of total shares outstanding.



6 So it is not the investments of a few millionaires, but the combined savings of thousands of average citizens, that make corporations like Union Oil possible. And without some such method of financing industry, American mass production, with free competition, could never have been achieved.

UNION OIL COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA
AMERICA'S FIFTH FREEDOM IS FREE ENTERPRISE

Those desiring more complete information on the material in this advertisement may refer to the formal Annual Report to Stockholders and Employees which we will gladly furnish on request. We would also appreciate any comments or suggestions. Write: The President, Union Oil Company, Union Oil Building, Los Angeles 14, California.



“TELEVISION”

“We helped television get born and we’ve helped it grow.

“We made television sending and receiving apparatus back in 1927 and worked it by wire between Washington and New York City and by radio between Whippany, New Jersey, and New York.

“We can transmit television over wire lines and by radio. We produced the coaxial cable, which is particularly adapted to television. We have some coaxial installed now

and are installing more. We are also setting up a micro-wave radio-relay circuit.

“Whatever television needs from us for transmission, we’ll be prepared. It might be a network of cables or radio beams or both.

“We explore the field in order to do our part — which is the transmission of television from place to place, just as we furnish transmission for the radio networks now.

“We’re going to keep on studying all methods—and use the best.”

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM



*Listen to “THE TELEPHONE HOUR”
every Monday evening over NBC*